

October 22, 2023

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 45:1-6; Psalm 96

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”
Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Liturgical Assignments – Oct. 28/29	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Gavin Weiland
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Justine Hildebrand	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – Oct 14/15	
Envelopes	7,216.14
Plate	424.00
Votives	56.50
Repair/Utility Fund	326.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
TOTAL	8,097.64
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

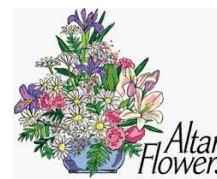
This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the World Mission Sunday appeal, which is the Pope’s annual collection for spiritual and financial support for overseas missions and missionaries.

NOTE: November 1st, All Saints Day, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass at St. James will be celebrated on NOV 1st at 6 p.m. Cathedral will have an 8am Mass and St. Mary’s will have a Mass at noon on NOV 1st. Masses at St. Francis Xavier will be at 7am and 7pm on the 1st.

All Soul’s Day – NOV 2nd – Latin Mass at 6pm

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 5th

10 am in the Church Basement
Proceeds go to help fundraise for the 8th Grade’s trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life.
More information to follow.



Altar flowers this week are provided by Lindsey and Josh Bachman in memory of their fathers, **Earl Powdrell and Gary Bachman**. If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week

in honor/memorial of someone or event, please contact Kelly Bachman or the parish office.

Sacred Music Recital

Savor the sounds of sacred music in concert on **Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph** (519 N 10th St, St. Joseph, MO 64501) through *Sacred Selections: Devotion through Song* presented by tenor and St. Joseph, MO native Matthew Bobela (Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy - St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Kansas City, MO). Featuring St. Joseph’s own Mother Maria Stella Whittier, CJD and Tom Smith as organists as well as other instrumentalists, this recital will highlight a mix of religious music spanning nearly three hundred years of music history. Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering in support of the Sisters in Jesus, the Lord’s Convent Restoration Project. If you cannot attend on Sunday, October 29, the same recital will be performed on Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Gabriel Catholic Church (4737 N Cleveland Ave, Kansas City, MO 64117) with a free-will offering in support of the St. Gabriel Music Department.

MIR House of Prayer Needing Adorers

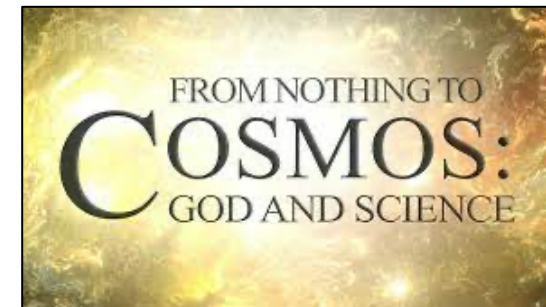
Saturday: 4 am, 6 am, 1 pm, 10 pm. Sunday: 6 pm, Tuesday: 11 pm. Contact Rose Korte or the parish office.



*Jesus, hidden under the appearance of bread,
Have mercy on us.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, October 22	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am CCD Classes – 10 am, School RCIA – 10:05 a.m., Casper Erk Rm Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm No Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am KofC 4 th Degree – 7pm, MMHall
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	No Mass Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 29	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confirmation Class – 10 am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Chili Potluck after Mass

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**From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science
with Fr. Robert Spitzer**

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., PhD., dispenses with the contemporary statement, “Science has proven God does not exist”, and then goes on to demonstrate God’s existence from science, philosophy, medicine, the transcendentals, and metaphysical proofs. Fr. Spitzer is at once entertaining and overflowing with pertinent information.

Episode 3: Responses and the Soul

After looking at multiverses as a possible way to avoid the need for a beginning (which indicates a Creator) (Ch1), we respond to two atheist objections to supernatural design (Ch2). We follow that with a metaphysical explanation for a Creator and respond to a Richard Dawkins assertion (Ch3). We then summarize the evidence for an intelligent Creator (Ch4) and spend Chapter 5 looking into the evidence of a soul from near death experiences.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

The SFX Mr. & Mrs. Club is hosting an **Oktoberfest Party** on **November 18th**. Beer tasting! Food! Games! Music! All married Catholic couples and widow/ers are welcome to attend (*adult only*)
Time/Location: 6pm @ St. Francis Parish Center
Cost: \$25 per couple for members; \$50 per couple for non-members. Please RSVP using this QR code or email mrandmrsstfrancis@gmail.com by November 13th.

St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!

If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. – <i>William Bachman, Jr. +</i>
Sunday, October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. – <i>Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +</i> 21st Sunday after Pentecost 12:30 p.m. – Latin <i>John Pugh +</i>
Monday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest 8:00 a.m. – <i>Lisa Hunt Glidewell</i>
Tuesday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop NO MASS
Wednesday, October 25 Votive Mass of St. Joseph 8:00 a.m. – <i>Pat Lamar +</i>
Thursday, October 26 Weekday NO MASS
Friday, October 27 Weekday NO MASS
Saturday, October 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. – <i>Diana McIntosh +</i>
Sunday, October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. – <i>Mary Ann Hughes +</i> Christ the King 12:30 p.m. – Latin <i>Pro Populo</i>

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)