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Thank you for your generosity!

Last weekend we encouraged you to reflect and pray about the blessings you are called to share with your Catholic family. This weekend we invite you to put those prayers into action by making a pledge to support the 2025-2026 ACA appeal. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider these questions and give generously in response to God's many blessings.



There are many giving options:

- 2025-2026 ACA One-Time Donation
- Set Up a 2025-2026 ACA New Pledge
- Planned Giving Forms
- 2025-2026 ACA Pledge Payment
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NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings 10/13-10/19	
COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,069.00
MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS:	\$0.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$190.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$307.00
TOTAL: \$7,466.00	
OCTOBER TOTAL: \$41,762.17	
Thank You!	

ST. JAMES MUSIC MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29 @ 5:30pm
WHERE: Choir Loft of St. James Church
If would like to get involved, you are invited! We are looking for cantors, those interested in singing in a small choir, and those proficient in piano or other instruments. We will hold mini-auditions and discuss how music at St. James will move forward. For questions or concerns, or if you cannot make it to the meeting, please contact

(217) 430-7320

Nov. 1 - 2 Lectors: 4:30PM: Monica Purdy 9:00AM: Mike Aberer	STAY INFORMED! Text SAINTJAMESCHURCH to 84576 or sign up online at saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com
Nov. 1 - 2 Servers: 4:30PM: Brian Daugherty 9:00AM: Bartulica Brothers	

Respectful Disposal of Blessed Items| November 3

Blessed items and objects must be properly disposed of using respectful methods. Items such as old palms, prayer books, out-of-date missals, hymnals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals and statues should be properly burned or buried. Please bring blessed objects you wish to have disposed of to any of the following locations from Oct. 20 - Oct. 31 from 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

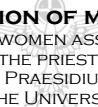
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, KC 7601 Blue Ridge, Kansas City, MO 64138
- Resurrection Cemetery, 5001 NE Cookingham Dr., Kansas City, MO 64156
- Muehlebach Funeral Home, 6800 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64131
- Passantino Funeral Home, 2117 Independence Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64124
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, SJ 26th and Lover's Lane, St. Joseph, MO 64506



Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide altar flowers one week on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text or call Kelly at: 574-276-9378

The Saint Monica Club is a city-wide apostolate founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the rosary and Litany of the Saints on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of each month** from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church. For more information or to receive reminders, text THEMONICACLUB to 84576 or visit www.themonicacclub.com



LEGION OF MARY
LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921
SAINT JAMES PRAESIDIUM, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

The Legion of Mary is for the honor of the Blessed Mother, assisting the parish priest in his work for the salvation of souls. It is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest.

Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

Altar Society

Will meet November 16th after the 9AM Mass in the Church basement. Please plan to attend!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA/R.C.I.A.)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Holy Name Society
Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

St. Vincent de Paul
WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD-COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- *PAPER PRODUCTS
- *NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Justine Schroff
Joseph Thiltges
Dianne Pulley
Judith Reed
Josie Gilbert
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman
Melissa Riches
Patricia Saulan
Henry Saulan
Denice Weinmann
Harlan Wood
Ron McDaniels



Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, October 25:
4:30PM - † Delores Betts-Karr

Sunday, October 26:
9:00AM - † Marilyn Koch
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

Monday, October 27:
8:00AM - † Casey Piatkowski

Wednesday, October 29:
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Thursday, October 30:
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Friday, October 31:
8:00AM - Murray & Korte Families, living and deceased

Saturday, November 1:
* All Saints Day
4:30PM - † Lucille Unzicker

Sunday, November 2:
All Soul's Day
9:00AM - For the People
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger





Cemetery Sunday

November 2 | 2:00 p.m.

Mt. Olivet, Resurrection, St. Mary's Cemeteries - Kansas City
Mt. Olivet Cemetery - St. Joseph

Cemetery Sunday is celebrated in conjunction with All Saints and All Souls Day. We remember all of God's people who have dwelt on this earth and we especially remember, in prayer and ritual, those who have gone before us to await the final resurrection. Prayer services will be held Nov. 2, 2025, at 2:00 pm at all of our Catholic Cemeteries including Mt. Olivet, Resurrection and St. Mary's cemeteries in Kansas City and at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph. Lead by Dcn. Nash

Plenary Indulgence

For those attending the prayer service, a plenary indulgence can be granted to the souls in purgatory if all requirements are met. While in a state of grace;

- Attend confession at least once within 20 days
- Receive Communion
- Pray for the Pope's Intention (1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary)
- Pray the Eternal Rest Requiem

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Thoughts by Father Benjamin Fenlon

The Church has its own Liturgical calendar, which begins with Advent. Whilst there is no official 'time before Advent' as a Liturgical season, there is a certain shift in the emphasis of the Church towards the end of Ordinary Time: the readings, especially at Sunday Masses, talk to us about the end of time, the final judgement, and the consequences of sin and hypocrisy. The Church celebrates **All Saints Day** on November 1st, **All Souls Day** on November 2nd, and prays for the faithful departed throughout that whole month. **Christ the King** is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, pointing towards Him as King of all Hearts and of Creation itself. It would be appropriate, even ideal, to meditate on these last things as well:

Death: to remember our own mortality, how fragile human life is, and how quickly the riches of this world can be snatched from us, and how meaningless they are when compared to the riches of heaven...

Particular Judgement: received upon our death, we will see our whole life in truth – how nothing can be hidden, nothing left undone, and which results in: Either

Hell: the true price for mortal sin, which is eternal suffering, darkness and isolation, and how worthless the pleasures and attractions of sin truly are...

Or

Purgatory: how every venial sin, every little fault that we have, every selfish turn, has an effect bigger than we have thought it to have, and must be purified before being able to enter...

Heaven: where for our few sufferings and pains in this short life, God consoles and gladdens our hearts forever and ever, as a fruit of His love, affection and gratitude, to those people who have chosen to love Him on earth

AND THEN:

Universal Judgement: At the end of time, those condemned or saved will all receive their mortal bodies once again – the condemned, to suffer all the more, the saved, to rejoice more than ever before. And we will see how our actions, like a ripple effect, have either aided or hindered others in reaching salvation.

November Prayer Intentions



Bishop Johnston: For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility.

Holy Father: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.