

October 29, 2023

**Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort, or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Liturgical Assignments – Nov. 4/5	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – Oct 21/22	
Envelopes	7,919.10
Plate	481.50
Votives	54.85
Repair/Utility Fund	100.00
Mission Sunday	Not in budget 372.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
TOTAL	9,755.45
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

Larry Chavez, brother of Ramona Atkinson, Frances Wahlert, and Tom Chavez, passed away on Oct. 18th. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

Congratulations to **Josefina Marie Natal Lugo-Guyer** and **Benjamin Tod Waller** who were baptized here last weekend.

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
Pancakes, bacon, coffee, milk, and juice.
Free will offering. Proceeds go to help fundraise for the 8th Grade’s trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life.



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. Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering in support of the Sisters in Jesus, the Lord’s Convent Restoration Project.

St. Mary's 132nd Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, November 4th from 5pm to 8pm. We will have Chili, Soup, Hot Dogs, Desserts, & Drinks.

Adults: \$10.00 Children 10 & under: \$4.00
Family Tickets (2 adults & all children under age 10): \$25.00 There will be Cake Walk, Face Painting, 50/50, Altar Society Booth, Country Store, Games for kids, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Gift Baskets, Cash Raffle, Wine pull, Ham/Turkey Raffle. Handmade Quilt Raffle and much more! Come join us! 1604 North 2nd Street. Proceeds will go towards the Bell Tower."

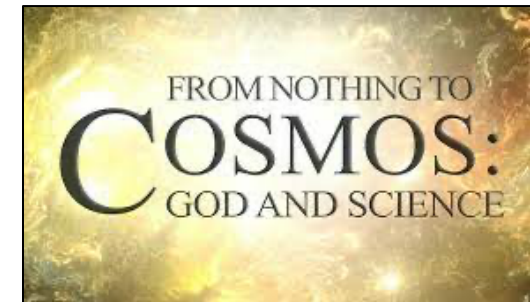


*Jesus, dwelling in the tabernacles of the world, **Have mercy on us.***

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, October 29	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am RCIA – 10 am, Casper Erk Rm 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
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Office Closed Mass at 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm
Thursday	All Souls Latin Mass – 6 pm
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set clocks back Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Pancake Breakfast – 10 a.m., MMHall RCIA – 10 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confirmation Class – 10 am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



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 4: Transcendence, Atheism, the Bible, and Evolution
The final five chapters begin with a continuation of the examination of near death experiences (NDEs) (Ch 1), and then we delve into the evidence of a soul from the five transcendental desires (Ch 2). Chapter 3 summarizes the evidence of a Creator and soul and responds to the question of why atheists are atheists. Chapter 4 gets us into the questions of the Bible and Evolution and even the questions of Aliens. The last chapter is a summary of the entire series.

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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 mrandsrstsfrancis@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 28
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Diana McIntosh +*

Sunday, October 29
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*
Christ the King
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo

Monday, October 30
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. – *Deceased Members of Legion of Mary +*

Tuesday, October 31
Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 1
All Saints Day
6:00 p.m. – *Lucille Unzicker +*

Thursday, November 2
All Souls’ Day
6:00 p.m. – Latin
Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Friday, November 3
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
8:00 a.m. – *Mary Janorschke +*

Saturday, November 4
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway +*

Sunday, November 5
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Tim Unzicker +*
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo

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