

October 3, 2021

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Genesis 2:18-24;  
Psalm 128:1-6;  
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)  
The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

| Liturgical Assignments – October 9/10          |                                  |
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|  | <b>Lector</b>                    |
| 4:30 p.m.                                      | Bernie Stevenson                 |
| 9:00 a.m.                                      | Chris Roberts                    |
|  | <b>Altar Servers</b>             |
| 4:30 p.m.                                      | Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart     |
| 9:00 a.m.                                      | Gavin Weiland / Pax Helsel       |
| Weekday  | School Servers                   |
| Money Counters                                 |                                  |
|  | Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner |
| Sacrificial Offerings to God – September 25/26 |                                  |
| Envelopes                                      | 14,208.11                        |
| Plate  | 455.21                           |
| Votives  | 30.51                            |
| A/C replacement                                | 4,628.30                         |
| Repair Fund                                    | 500.00                           |
| Misc.  | 10.00                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>\$19,832.13</b>               |
| Average Weekly Offertory Needed                | <b>\$14,360.00</b>               |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair fund. **If you would still like to donate to the air conditioner that must be replaced, please place in a clearly marked envelope.**

**Clergy Days**

There will be no daily Mass on Tue, Wed, or Thu this week due to the mandatory Diocesan Clergy Days. St. Francis Xavier Parish will celebrate morning Mass on those days at 7 am and 8:15 am.

Our beloved **Father Donald Sturm** passed away on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

**Please help us keep our buildings secure!**

If you are the last person to exit the church, school, or parish center, please take a moment to make sure that lights are out (including in the restrooms) and that all doors are locked and shut securely.

**St. James Auction – “We’re Gonna Go Hawaiian!”**

Enjoy a Hawaiian Feast prepared by Zub’s Catering and Hawaiian Bros!  
*Luau Pig (pulled pork)*  
*Huli Huli Chicken (teriyaki marinated grilled chicken)*  
*White Rice*  
*Seasoned Vegetables*  
*Macaroni Salad*  
*Desserts and Refreshments*  
Reserved tables for 8-\$280; for 10-\$350  
Or \$35 per person

**ST. JAMES AUCTION – SATURDAY, OCT 16<sup>TH</sup>**

This is an important fundraiser for our parish/school, especially since we were unable to have an auction last year due to the pandemic. We need full participation from our families to make this year’s auction a great success.  
How can you help?  
1 – Donate items (like new from home, purchased or solicited)  
2 – Buy and sell raffle tickets (available in the back of church)  
3- Make a monetary donation  
4 – Place an ad in our auction booklet  
5– Join us on auction night for a great dinner and a fun evening!

| THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES |  |
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| Sunday, September 26     | Mass at 7AM (subject to change)<br>Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am<br>Mass at 9 am<br>RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm<br>CCD/Confirmation – 10:15 am, School<br>Confessions – 11 am<br>Latin Mass at 11:30 am |
| Monday                   | Confessions – 7:30 am<br>Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm<br>KofC Mtg. – 7 PM, C. Erk Rm  |
| Tuesday                  | <b>NO Confessions or Mass</b><br>Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm<br>Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm   |
| Wednesday                | <b>NO Confessions or Mass</b><br><b>Parish Office closes at Noon</b><br>Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk   |
| Thursday                 | <b>NO Confessions or Mass</b>  |
| Friday                   | Confessions – 7:30 am<br>All School Mass<br>Parish Office Closed   |
| Saturday                 | Men’s Group – 5:45 am, MMHall<br>Confessions – 3:30 pm<br>Mass at 4:30 pm  |
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**Bible/Catechism Class**

Please join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 in the Casper Erk room, Parish Center. We will embark on a journey into Divine Revelation. It will be a diverse and informative travel through the writings of the Catholic Church and offers something for everyone. Plan to attend one or all of the sessions:  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

**City Wide Mission at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

The Freedom in Christ Series from The Heart of the Father will be presented.  
TUE through SAT, OCT 12-16  
TUE through FRI, 7-9 pm; SAT 8:30 am to 1 pm  
Cost: \$25 for materials  
Registration deadline in MON, OCT 4.  
Call 816-232-2847 to register.  
Visit <https://www.heartofthefather.com/> for more info.

*“I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, he can work through anyone.” St. Francis of Assisi*

**Annual Respect Life Day – Sunday, October 3**  
Life Chain – 2 pm at LeBlond High School  
Rally – 3:30 pm at LeBlond Stadium

The St. Monica Club will meet at 7:10 pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe church the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to pray a Rosary for those away from the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to pray for the prodigals we love. Text @stmclub to 81010 to receive reminders.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsi.org) for more information.

| MASS INTENTIONS  |  |
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| <b>Sunday, October 3</b>   |  |
| <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>7:00 a.m. – <i>Special Intention, D.B.</i><br>9:00 a.m. – <i>Rita Andriano +</i><br><b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>11:30 a.m. (Latin)<br><i>Pro Populo</i>                             |  |
| <b>Monday, October 4</b>   |  |
| <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b><br>8 a.m. – <i>Special Intention, Carol Marek</i>   |  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 5</b>  |  |
| <b>St. Faustina</b><br>8 a.m. – <b>NO MASS</b>   |  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 6</b>  |  |
| <b>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</b><br>8 a.m. – <b>NO MASS</b>  |  |
| <b>Thursday, October 7</b>   |  |
| <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b><br>8 a.m. – <b>NO MASS</b>   |  |
| <b>Friday, October 8</b>   |  |
| <b>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</b><br>8 a.m. – <i>Rich Andriano +</i>  |  |
| <b>Saturday, October 9</b>   |  |
| <b>Vigil Mass</b><br>4:30 p.m. – <i>Linda Chavez +</i>   |  |
| <b>Sunday, October 10</b>  |  |
| <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>7:00 a.m. – <i>Rev. Donald Sturm +</i><br>9:00 a.m. – <i>Michael &amp; Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +</i><br><b>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>11:30 a.m. (Latin)<br><i>Pro Populo</i> |  |
| <small>(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)</small>  |  |