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Thank you for your generosity!

Rachel’s Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat** will be October 17 - 19 in KC. Visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) to learn more.

**October 11 at 5:30PM in the Saint James Gymnasium!**

If you are unable to attend but still want to support the school auction, just scan the QR code to make your contribution!



**School Auction Time!**

NEXT WEEK’S 2ND COLLECTION

- UTILITIES
- CHURCH REPAIR



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| COLLECTION PLATE:            | \$6,947.71 |
| MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS:   | \$0.00     |
| BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:      | \$779.00   |
| ONLINE GIVING:               | \$690.00   |
| TOTAL: \$8,416.71            |            |
| SEPTEMBER TOTAL: \$48,589.58 |            |

Thank You!

**MIR HOUSE**

Sign up for a ‘We Adore Him’ account! You will be able to sign up for hours, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get updates! Sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting: [mirhouseofprayer.weebly.com/en/](http://mirhouseofprayer.weebly.com/en/)



**Holy Name Society** announces the availability of 4 ad spaces coming for the 2026 calendar year!

If you would like to purchase a space on the sponsor sheet of the bulletin for your business, contact JL Robertson at (816) 238-1797



The St. Joseph Community Chorus opens its 45th season with Haydn’s *Lord Nelson* Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3:00 PM** at St. James Catholic Church. Featuring chorus, orchestra, and guest soloists, this inspiring concert launches a milestone season. Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors, Students free at [www.stjoechorus.org/](http://www.stjoechorus.org/)

**Oct. 11 - 12 Lectors:**  
4:30PM: Susan Pryzbylski  
9:00AM: Holy Name

**Oct. 11 - 12 Servers:**  
4:30PM: Ben Allison  
9:00AM: Bartulica Brothers

**CATHOLIC CANDLE FUNDRAISER**

Please support the online fundraiser for the MoWest Catholic Newman Center. On October 7-9, simply order CORDA’s handcrafted Catholic candles via our special link and 25% of your order will be donated to support the Newman Center. CORDA’s Catholic candles translate the lives of the saints into scents, and help you create a place of peace and prayer in your home. Shop to support at [cordacandles.com/mowest](http://cordacandles.com/mowest)



**Support Pregnant Moms, Save 70% on your taxes**

Contact Deanna Ricke  
DRicke@CCharities.com  
(816) 398-6894



Scan here or go to: <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/donate/>

**WALK & PRAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

Church & Family - Friendly Groups encouraged!

1:00PM - LIFE WALK begins at East Hills Library Parking Lot (1.6 miles)

2:00PM– PRAYER LIFE CHAIN starts at Bishop LeBlond sidewalk along Frederick Avenue

3:00PM - PRAYER concludes at East Hills Library parking lot

ALL LIFE DAY EVENTS ARE FREE. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



*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.themonicacub.com](http://www.themonicacub.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*

Please text **ALTARSOCIETYSJ** to **84576** to stay informed of Altar Society events !

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA/RCIA)

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 7 PM IN THE (THIS WEEK) BASEMENT. 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 4:  
\*Saint Francis of Assisi  
4:30PM - † Delores Betts - Karr

Sunday, October 5:  
9:00AM - For the People  
12:45PM - † Don Aberer

Monday, October 6:  
\*Saint Bruno, Priest; USA; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Wednesday, October 8: NO MASS  
8:00AM - † Delores Betts-Karr

Thursday, October 9: NO MASS  
\*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, Priest  
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Friday, October 10:  
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Saturday, October 11:  
\*Saint John XXIII, Pope; BVM  
4:30PM - † Jefferson Thomas Creviston, III

Sunday, October 12:  
9:00AM - † Don Aberer  
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger



“There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised that it cannot be touched by God's mercy... No place is too far away, no heart is too closed, no tomb too tightly sealed for His love.”

*~Pope Leo XIV*

*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Here are words of St. John Paul II on the Rosary taken from his encyclical “Rosarium Virginis.” “In the spiritual journey of the Rosary, based on the constant contemplation – in Mary's company – of the face of Christ, this demanding ideal of being conformed to Him is pursued through an association which could be described in terms of friendship. We are thereby enabled to enter naturally into Christ's life and as it were to share his deepest feelings. In this regard Blessed Bartolo Longo has written: “Just as two friends, frequently in each other's company, tend to develop similar habits, so too, by holding familiar converse with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and by living the same life in Holy Communion, we can become, to the extent of our lowliness, similar to them and can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience and perfection”. In this process of being conformed to Christ in the Rosary, we entrust ourselves in a special way to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin. She who is both the Mother of Christ and a member of the Church, indeed her “pre-eminent and altogether singular member”, (19) is at the same time the “Mother of the Church”. As such, she continually brings to birth children for the mystical Body of her Son. She does so through her intercession, imploring upon them the inexhaustible outpouring of the Spirit. Mary is the perfect icon of the motherhood of the Church.”

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK**

This week the priests will be on their annual assembly of days with the bishop. The only Masses that we will have this week will be on Monday, October 6th at 8AM and Friday, October 10 at 8AM.

*Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



**CURIOUS ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

JOIN US FOR A MONASTIC EXPERIENCE FOR SINGLE WOMEN, AGES 18-40.

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE!



**October Prayer Intentions**

**Bishop Johnston:** For families members who are estranged from one another; that Christ may heal wounds and provide the grace for reconciliation.

**Holy Father:** Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.