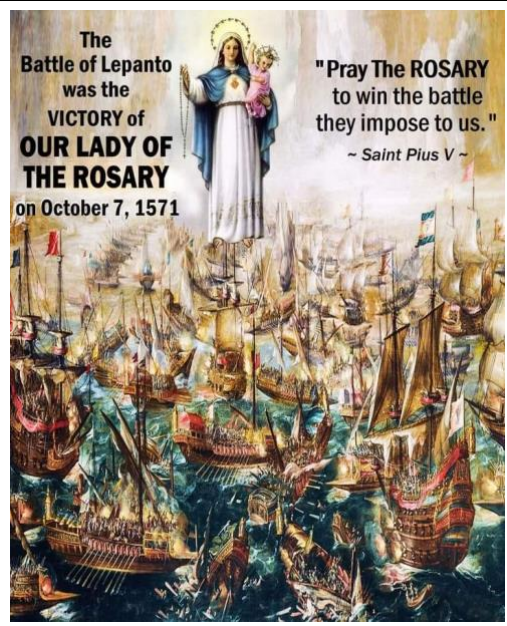


OCTOBER 6, 2024



Entrance Antiphon
 Opening - # 422 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
 Gloria - #106 Missa De Angelis
 Offertory - #603 Let All Things Now Living
 Mystery of Faith - #102 Missa De Angelis
 Communion Antiphon
 Communion - #447 Be Thou My Vision
 Marian - #573 Immaculate Mary
 Closing - #638 Now Thank We All Our Go

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday: 4:30PM
 Sunday: 9:00AM and 12:30PM
 Monday: 8:00AM Wednesday: 8:00AM
 Friday: 8:00AM

CONFESSIONS
 Saturday: 3:30PM
 Sunday: 8:30AM and 12:00PM
 Monday: 7:30AM & 6:00PM-6:50PM
 Wednesday: 7:30AM
 Friday: 7:30AM
 (Confessions are 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise specified)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Monday: 6PM - 7PM

*Please note: Beginning October 13, 2024, the 12:30PM Mass will change to 11:15AM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith	Richard Coleman
Joseph Thiltges	Melissa Riches
Eugene Miller	
Shirley Miller	
Josie Gilbert	
Steve Steiner	

If you or someone you know on this list, please contact t... ..

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

The Month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary also in our nation October is Respect Life Month. During this month we are called to pray for the protection of human life from the moment of conception to natural death and to raise awareness that the gift of human life is being attacked. Every year the lives of more than 600,000 babies are killed by the evil of abortion. Every person, born or unborn, has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness according to our Constitution. Our Lady is invoked as the "protectress of the unborn" as we pray for an end to abortions. We are called to turn toward our Mother Mary to intercede for us in our necessities. During this month of October dedicated to honoring Mary and spreading devotion to praying the Holy Rosary our Knights of Columbus will be giving Rosaries out. On October 7th we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary also known as Our Lady of Victory. When we pray the mysteries of the holy Rosary we are meditating upon the life of Christ with Mary. On October 7th is the anniversary of the Victory of the Catholic Fleet over the Turkish-Muslim invaders in the year 1571. After destroying many Christian cities, the Turks reached the Gulf of Lepanto, off the coast of Italy, in the Mediterranean Sea, with 328 warships. The Catholics only had 208. On October 6, the day before the battle, Holy Mass was celebrated on each ship. Pope St. Pius V ordered all Catholics to pray the Holy Rosary. At two o'clock in the morning a mysterious wind arrived that allowed the Catholic fleet of ships to make their battle formation with all their ships in the form of a Cross on the sea. The wind however made it impossible for the Turks to make their formation in the shape of the crescent moon of Islam. The battle started in the early morning. Although they were greatly outnumbered, the Catholics only lost 50 ships, while the Muslims lost 210. During the Battle Mary was seen in the sky. Through the intercession of Our Lady, the Catholic Church was saved, and on that day, we honor Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. When we pray the Holy Rosary, it is like a spiritual shield of protection. Bl. Pius IX said, "Give me an army praying the rosary, and I will conquer the world" and St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the weapon." Like Pope St. Pius V, Bishop Johnston has asked all of us to pray to the Rosary to defeat Amendment 3 which threatens our society and the lives of unborn children. This is a Lepanto moment for us. Let us heed our Bishop's call and take up our Rosaries and pray. Victorious Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Mir House House of Prayer
 6492 NE Hwy 6, Saint Joseph, MO
 If you'd like to volunteer as an adoror, please contact the parish office.

ALTAR FLOWERS
 If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week in honor / memory of someone or an event, please contact the parish office.
 This week's altar flowers are provided in memory of deceased members of the Bartulica and Barvick families.

Annual Retreat for Women is Saturday, October 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe's parish hall. Mass at 8:30AM will be followed by a continental breakfast, a talk by Father King, adoration, benediction, and closing prayer. All Catholic women are invited to attend!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 Interested (even a tiny bit) 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. Plans for classes are underway and we'd love to know if you're interested.

Correction: Father Davis can be contacted through this email address frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church. Please disregard the email address on the cover of the bulletin. Thank you!

Holy Name Society
 Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month during the months of September - May @ 8AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall.

Altar Society
 Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church Basement). All are invited to

A missionary from the *Missionary Servants of the Word* will be offering Biblical study courses on the History of Salvation starting this week.
 *Location: St. James Parish Center - Casper Erk Room on Wednesdays 10-11am and 5-6pm and on Fridays 10-11am and 3-4pm.
 *(Only the 3-4pm class on Fridays is at St. Patrick in the Church basement.)

Legion of Mary
 Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk room. Please join us to learn more about our mission!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5:
 *Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; BVM
 4:30PM - Inez & Donald Hollowell †

Sunday, October 6:
 9:00 AM - Michael & Frances Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis †
 12:30PM - Fr. Angelo Bartulica †

Monday, October 7:
 *Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:00AM - Pat Lamar †

Wednesday, October 9:
 *Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
 8:00AM - MaryAnn Hughes †

Friday, October 11:
 *Saint John XXII, Pope
 8:00AM - Michael "Tony" Zuptich †

Adoration
 We are still looking for volunteers! If you can devote 30 minutes or an hour to sit in the presence of our Lord at Saint James Church, please sign the form on the podium near the East entrance.

Offerings for Sept. 23-Sept. 29

Envelopes/Collection Plate:	\$
Memorials/Mass Intentions:	.00
Maintenance:	\$ 00
Total:	\$
September Total:	\$15,947.20
Thank You!	

We are seeking a Bookkeeper who will work under the supervision of the Pastor and will be responsible for handling the details of the parish's budget, financial transactions, keeping accurate records and ensuring that payments are processed. This is a part-time position working 20-24 hours per week. To view the full job description and apply, go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/>

Servers
 This Week: 4:30 PM - Evan Charboneau/Volunteer
 9:00AM - Charlie & Peter Bartulica
 Next Week: 4:30PM - Josh Green / Volunteer
 9:00AM - Matthew & David Aberer

Lectors
 This Week: 4:30PM - Susan Przybylski
 9:00AM - Mike Chappell
 Next Week: 4:30PM - Bernie Stevenson
 9:00AM - Holy Name Society

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Thursday, October 10!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at **6:10pm** for Adoration, followed by pizza + pumpkin carving at the Gabler home. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting this **Tuesday, October 8, at 9am!** Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! This week, Moms' Group is meeting at **Hyde Park**, located at 402 E. Hyde Park Ave in St. Joseph. See you there!