

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95

Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...”-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Liturgical Assignments – September 16/17	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Pax Helsel
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Justine Hildebrand	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – September 2/3	
Envelopes	9,702.57
Plate	235.00
Votives	40.00
Repair/Utility Fund	288.00
Miscellaneous	4,100.00
TOTAL	14,365.57
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

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

Next weekend the second collection will go to the Annual Church in Latin America Appeal.

NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on Friday, September 15th.

NOTE: The Mums Sale has been moved to Saturday, **September 16th** in the church basement from 9am to 1pm.

Our sympathies go out to the friends and family of **Frank Yurkovich and Mary Logan**, who passed away recently.

South Side Food Kitchen

St. James Altar Society will represent our parish on Thursday, September 14th. Please contact a member or the parish office if you can offer a dessert.

St. James Auction – Saturday, OCT 21st

It takes everyone’s participation to make our only major and most important fundraiser of the year a success. There are many ways to help: buy or sell raffle tickets (available in the back of church), donate an item, buy an ad in the auction booklet, and join us for a great night of fun and fellowship on auction night! Raffle envelopes can be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket.

CORRECTION ON INSERT – T-shirt ads are due by September 25th.

Confirmation Classes

Our Confirmation classes will begin with a parent meeting on Sunday, September 24th at 10 am in the school. Please call the parish office to sign up your teen for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RCIA: Learn more about the Catholic Church

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? This program is for you. Beginning Sunday, October 15th, we’ll watch, read, and discuss Bishop Robert Barron’s *Catholicism and Sacraments* series and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We’ll gather most Sundays from 10:05a.m. to 11:20a.m. in the Casper Erk Room (in the gymnasium building). To sign up or get more information please contact Josh and Lindsey Bachman by email at jcbachman@gmail.com or call the parish office.

CCD Classes will be starting up in mid-September on Sundays after the 9 am Mass. Children from the parish, grades K through 8, who are in public school should be enrolled in these religious education classes. We are also looking for volunteers to help teach this year. Please contact the parish office to register or for more information.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, September 10	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Holy Name Meeting after Mass Coffee and Donuts after Mass - MMHall Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass - MMHall
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am Marketing Mtg. – 5:30pm, School Library Knights of Columbus Mtg. – 7pm, Erk Rm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. All School Mass
Thursday	South Side Food Kitchen
Friday	NO MASS Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:45 pm MUMS Sale – 9am to noon, MMHall
Sunday, September 17	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Altar Society Meeting after Mass Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass - MMHall

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Mother Teresa – No Greater Love

This unique documentary is a soaring tribute to Mother Teresa’s singular vision to serve Christ through the poor; a desire that lives on through the Missionaries of Charity.

**To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org
Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

Our Pictorial Directories are Here!

If you got your picture taken, there is a directory in an envelope with your name on it in the vestibule.

MIR House - Hours needing help:

Saturday - 4 am, 1 pm, 10 pm, Monday - 8 pm
Call Rose Korte at 816-520-4009.

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.

Win \$5,000 and Support Local Vocations!

St. Serra Club of St. Joseph, a Lay Apostolate with the mission to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life, has begun a Vocation Support Raffle.

1st Prize - \$5,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, 3rd Prize - \$250

Only 150 tickets will be sold. Tickets cost \$100 each.

Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. The drawing will be held on December 13th, 2023. You need not be present to win.

For more information, contact Chrissy Hughes at 816-261-7832.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 10

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9:00 a.m. – *Katherine Miller +*

15th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, September 11

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. – *Pat Lamar +*

Tuesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – *Summer Deatherage*

Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Cross

NO MASS

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

NO MASS

Saturday, September 16

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Derc-Belz Families +*

Sunday, September 17

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9:00 a.m. – *Doug & Jessica Pearce & Family*

16th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

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