

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Sirach 27:30-28:7 Psalm 103

Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Liturgical Assignments – September 23/24	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Josh Green / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Garrett, Evan & Patrick Wohletz
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – September 9/10	
Envelopes	10,632.14
Plate	439.00
Votives	41.50
Repair/Utility Fund	1,244.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	12,406.64
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

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

NOTE: There will be no Friday morning Mass on September 22nd and 29th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James

Our parish is offering adoration on Wednesdays after the All School Mass, from 9 am to noon. Although our children are able to make visits with Jesus, we need extra adorers during this time so that our Lord will not be left alone in the church. If anyone can spare an hour or even a half hour on Wednesday mornings, please call Deb Seiter at 816-262-9256.



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

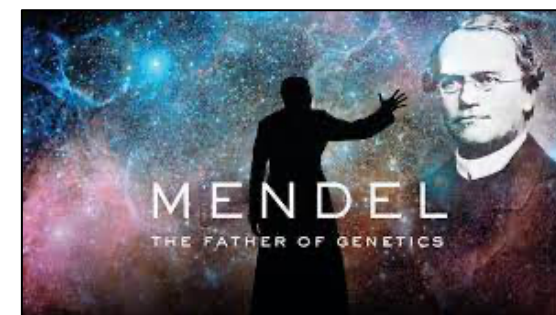
Interested (even a tiny bit) in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you’ve been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? This program is for you. Beginning Sunday, October 15th, we’ll watch, read, and discuss Bishop Robert Barron’s *Catholicism and Sacraments* series 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 17	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Altar Society Meeting 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, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Altar Server Training – 6PM, Church, Pizza following in MMHall
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. All School Mass Adoration – 9am to noon
Thursday	
Friday	NO MASS Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, September 24	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confirmation Parent Mtg.-10am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass - MMHall

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Mendel: The Father of Modern Genetics

This beautifully produced European documentary tells the story of Gregor Mendel, a scientist, Catholic priest and scholar renowned as the founder of genetics and discoverer of the laws of inheritance. He was also an astute observer of the sky and the stars, all this as a monk and abbot of an Augustinian monastery. In the 19th century, he was ahead of the discovery of DNA and the human genome and showed that science and faith go hand in hand to understand Creation. Some called him "the gardener of God". Did not the resurrected Jesus himself appear as a gardener?

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.

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 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, September 18

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. – *Pat Lamar +*

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – *John & Juana Masson +*

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle

NO MASS

Friday, September 22

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

NO MASS

Saturday, September 23

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Pat Lamar & Don Duffy +*

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

17th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

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