

September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Wisdom 2:12-20;
Psalm 54:3-8;
James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Liturgical Assignments – September 25/26	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Grayson Flint
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – September 11/12	
Envelopes	6,258.57
Plate	388.25
Votives	57.00
Repair/Utility Fund	440.25
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$7,144.07
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the Church in Latin America.

Second Collection Next Weekend: Air Conditioner Must Be Replaced

Next weekend we will be taking up a collection to raise the money needed (\$9,820.00) to replace a rooftop air conditioner in the parish center gymnasium. If 200 families can donate \$50 each, we can cover this major unexpected expense. Thank you for your generosity.

*My friends of St. James Parish,
I have fond memories of being with all of you at the Eucharist in August, and to be able to attend your Ice Cream Social! Your hospitality was most evident.*

And your Christian generosity towards the people of Haiti and our Passionist Missionaries was also most obvious. Frs. Richard Frechette, C.P. and Hugo Esparza, C.P. are aware of your generosity and are humbly grateful, as I am. I am mindful of several people who made my arrival and stay most remarkable.

*Thank you,
Fr. Alex Steinmiller, C.P.*

Mary, Life after Jesus The Road to Ephesus New

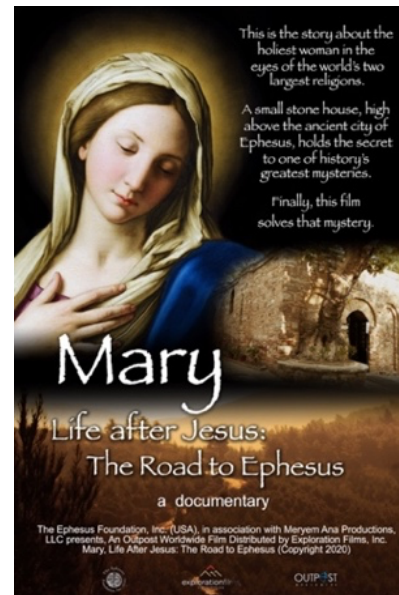
Documentary to be shown at St. James

This Wednesday, September 22nd at 7 pm

St. James Parish Center (gym)

Admission is free, but please call the parish office if you plan to attend.

**RSVPs will help us to plan for set up.
816-238-0853**



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, September 19	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05am – C. Erk Rm CCD/Confirmation – 10:15am, MMHall Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Mary, Life after Jesus Documentary 7 pm - Rupp Gymnasium
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Men's Group – 5:45 am. MMHall Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, September 26	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05am – C. Erk Rm CCD/Confirmation – 10:15am, School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

CCD and Confirmation Classes begin this Sunday, September 19th

10:15 am in the Church Basement

Registration, Parent Meeting, First Day of Class
Donuts, Coffee and Juice

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:

Sept 22-no meeting. Will attend the movie "Mary, Life after Jesus" Sept 29th, Oct 6th, Oct 13th, Oct 20th, Oct 27th

Retreat for Women Coming Up! The Annual Retreat for Women, sponsored by the OLOG Altar Society, will be held in Summers Hall, Saturday, September 25th, 9 a.m. to noon. Fr. Christian Malewski will be the retreat speaker on "Relationship, Identity & Mission." Doors open at 8:15 a.m.; a continental breakfast will be offered. RSVP not required. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend!

Are you passionate about NFP? Do you like to help others? Have you ever considered teaching NFP? The FertilityCare Center of Kansas City is pleased to announce a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program beginning March 5th, 2022. Come be part of this exciting event and join our team! Classes will be held in Independence, MO. Information and application materials can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com under FertilityCare Practitioner Training.

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@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Daugherty Family

9:00 a.m. – Lori Redmond +

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

Monday, September 20

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

8 a.m. – Reparation for Sins

Tuesday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8 a.m. – Richard Beaver +

Wednesday, September 22

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8 a.m. – Yanna & Monica Davis +

Thursday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8 a.m. – Rita Andriano +

Friday, September 24

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +

Saturday, September 25

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – Stefan Rajca +

Sunday, September 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. – Doug & Jessica Pearce

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Madeleine Dahlgren

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

ST. JAMES AUCTION – SATURDAY, OCT 16TH