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#### 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.weadorehim.com/en/

Altar Society Please text **ALTARSOCIETYSJ** to 84576

and stay informed of Altar Society events

Our 1st Annual Parish Picpic! Join us at Hyde Park on September 28th at 2PM!

Volunteers Needed! Visit https://tinyurl.com/Parish-**Picnic** 

to see how you can help! For information, please contact Melissa Cox (816) 248-1746

Rachael Wohletz (785) 633-0623

THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CHURCH



#### Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE: MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$200.00 BUILDING & REPAIR FUND: \$1,574.20 ONLINE GIVING: \$2,325.00

TOTAL: \$11,259.85 SEPTEMBER TOTAL: \$29,116.72 **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** is looking for volunteers to help provide one-on-one reading support for students in need. No teaching experience is required—training and materials will be provided. Volunteers can choose their preferred grade level and commit just 1–2 hours per week. The only requirement is to be VIRTUS compliant. If you'd like to make a big difference with a small time commitment, please contact Sherry Russell at 505-688-6071

sherryr@stjoecatholicacademy.com

Coram Deo is a

meeting

Eucharistic-centered

Catholic group which

of young adults in the

St. Joseph area and to

provide opportunities

for spiritual growth and

fellowship. Coram Deo is

on Monday, September

22, for *Mondays on the* 

Brewing. All young

adults aged 22-35 are

invited to attend. We

hope to see you there!

Questions? Please

contact Ally Gabler

CATHOLIC CANDLE FUNDRAISER

Please support the online fundraiser for the

On October 7-9, simply order CORDA's

special link and 25% of your order will be

donated to support the Newman Center.

CORDA's Catholic candles translate the

MoWest Catholic Newman Center.

handcrafted Catholic candles via our

lives of the saints into

scents, and help you

prayer in your home.

create a place of peace and

Shop to support at

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exists to meet the needs

#### **Lectors:**

4:30PM: Ashley Kountz 9:00AM: Chris Roberts

#### Servers:

4:30PM: E. Charboneau 9:00AM: Wohletz Brothers

Rachel's Vinevard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next Rachel's Vinevard Retreat will be October 17 - 19 in KC. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org to learn more.

Gymnasium!



The **Collection for the** 

Church in Latin America

(CLA) promotes solidarity

throughout the hemisphere by

providing support for pastoral

projects in Latin America and

the Caribbean. Through its

grants and partnerships, CLA

supports catechetical and lay

programs for religious, priests,

and deacons. CLA is making it

hemisphere to help each other.

leadership programs, youth

ministry, evangelization

programs, and formation

possible for the Catholic

faithful in the Western

#### Bluff! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, October 11 at 5:30PM in followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff

If you are unable to attend but still



# the Saint James

want to support the school auction, just scan the QR code to make your

> at allygabler@gmail.com Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meetingthis Tuesday, Septe mber 23, at 9:30am at Hochman Park, located at 5218 Pickett Rd in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

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

Altar Flowers

The Saint Monica Club is a citywide 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.themonicaclub.com

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE

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!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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 7PM IN THE ERK ROOM. 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 Joseph Thiltges Dianne Pulley Judith Reed Josie Gilbert Steve Steiner Ríchard Coleman Melissa Riches Patricia Saulan Henry Saulan Denice

## Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday. September 20:

\*Saints Andre Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

4:30PM - † Charisse Widener Sunday, September 21:

9:00AM - For the People 12:45PM - † Mary Sanger Monday, September 22: 8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Wednesday, September 24: 8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

*Thursday*, *September 25:* 8:00AM - † Mary Sanger Friday. September 26:

\*Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 8:00AM - †Mary Sanger

Saturday, September 27:

\*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 4:30PM - † Delores Betts -Karr

Sunday, September 28:

9:00AM - † Raymond Pankau 12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

## Youth encounter

WHO: 12 - 17 year-olds WHEN: September 20<sup>th</sup> 10ÅM - 4PM

WHERE: Mir House of Prayer (6492 MO-6 in St. Joseph, MO) **DONATION: \$5** 

BRING: a Bible and an open

heart! For more information

(816) 500-2057

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

The first three paragraphs of the Catechism of the Catholic Church read, "God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man, to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek Him, to know him, to love Him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of His family, the Church." "So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age"; "All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Church was founded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago. No other church on the planet can claim that. It is a historical fact that the first bishops of the Church ordained by Christ were the Apostles. They ordained other Bishops after them who ordained others Bishops and priests. This Apostolic succession of ordinations has continued in this way to this very day. We are starting our sacramental classes for children, youth, and adults. Invite others to join the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church that was founded by Christ himself. Pray for the people of the world that they may join the Church which Christ Himself established.

## An Evening at The Cathedral

Come walk through the doors of the Cathedral in Saint Joseph, MO for the **Jubilee Year** to receive a plenary indulgence. This pilgrimage can be a source of blessings, healing, and renewal of your Christian Life. Join us on September 24th at the 6PM Mass at Cathedral! Confessions offered before and during the Mass.

Working together in harmony is not merely a pragmatic choice, but a reflection of the deeper order of reality. Solidarity, then, is synergy in action: the lived expression of loving our neighbor as ourselves on a global scale."

~Pope Leo

### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thu 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.



**Bishop Johnston**: For the desperate people of Gaza and for an end to the conflict there and the gift of a lasting and just peace.

**Holy Father**: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.