

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 2023

### Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63

Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

*“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”*

Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else”. We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

Liturgical Assignments – September 9/10	
<b>Lector</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
<b>Money Counters</b>	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
<b>Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 26/27</b>	
Envelopes	14,735.01
Plate	328.50
Votives	44.86
Repair/Utility Fund	1,193.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,301.37</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

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

Our sympathies go out to the friends and family of **Pat Boeh**, who passed away on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTES:**

**1** - The Altar Society has moved their monthly meeting to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, after the 9am Mass.

**2** - After Labor Day, The Holy Name Society will be hosting coffee and donuts on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month after the 9am Mass beginning next Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Mums Sale!**

Saint James Altar Society is currently taking orders for beautiful mums. 2 sizes are available: 8” pots for \$10 and 13” pots for \$22. Order forms are due by September 3<sup>rd</sup> and can be found in the back of church.

Our Altar Society raises money to purchase our worship needs: hosts, wine, candles, incense, etc. Thank you for your support!



**A Note from our Principal**

*Wow! What a summer, and what a start to the year! Our "biggest piece of news" over here at the school has been changing day by day. First, the "big news" was that we have 100% staff retention for this year. This is wonderful for our students, who we all know thrive on stability and commitment. Next, it was all of our new curriculum being delivered. Perhaps you saw the boxes on Facebook! Our students and teachers can now enjoy fresh materials for English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Handwriting. And the most recent piece of news is that our enrollment is up by 15%, which is a true testament to the strength of our Parish and school. St. James is a place people want to join! Thanks be to God for these blessings! And thanks also to you, the parishioners of St. James. None of this would be possible without your generous and steadfast support.*



**James Hosler, Principal**

**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](mailto:jcbachman@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, September 3	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am <b>Office Closed for Labor Day</b>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. All School Mass
Thursday	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Grandparents’ Day Parish Office Closed
Saturday	<b>Fall Mums Pick Up – 9am to Noon Church Basement</b> Confessions – 3:45 pm
Sunday, September 10	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass

**FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.**



**He Wants to Heal You – Edward Sri**

In this inspirational talk, Dr. Edward Sri breaks open the Gospel message, explaining how the cross reveals the fullness of God’s love for us.

**To Sign up for Free: visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)  
Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

**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.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 3**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**12:30 p.m. – Latin**

*Pro Populo*

**Monday, September 4**

**Labor Day**

8:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

**Tuesday, September 5**

**Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, September 6**

**Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

8:00 a.m. – *Angela Sale +*

**Thursday, September 7**

**Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, September 8**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. – *Miss Ann Uhlschmidt +*

**Saturday, September 9**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. – *Bettie Kline +*

**Sunday, September 10**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. – *Katherine Miller +*

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**12:30 p.m. – Latin**

*Pro Populo*

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