

September 4, 2022

**Twenty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90:3-17;
Philemon 9:10-17; Luke 14:25-33

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Liturgical Assignments – September 10/11	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
7:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	David & Matthew Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 27/28	
Envelopes	6,096.00
Plate	364.27
Votives	52.50
Repair/Utility Fund	520.25
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	7,033.02
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the Repair/Utility Fund.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.

Permanent Change of Mass Schedule for Tuesdays: Beginning on Tuesday, September 6, we will be moving our TUESDAY weekday Mass from 8am to 5:30pm. Confessions will be heard beginning at 5pm on Tuesdays. *The Tuesday evening Holy Hour is suspended.* This change is part of our new parish line-up “Tuesday Evenings in the South Side” which will launch in early October. Please stay tuned for more details.

South Side Food Kitchen

St. James Altar Society will represent our parish on Thursday, September 8th. Please contact Kathy Bravo or call the parish office if you can offer a dessert.

It’s Time for our New Church Directory!
All participants receive a free 8 x10 photo and directory!
Photo dates are September 22, 23 & 24.
Schedule your appointment online Monday through Friday at www.ucdir.com , (Church Code MO207 , Password – photos), or call Faith or Mary in the parish office.
Please try to schedule your appointment this week.
You do not have to be a parishioner to get a free photo!

Parish Family Breakfast

SUN, SEP 11th, 10am, Church Basement

This is a great opportunity for everyone to get back in touch! Free will offering

St. James Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday morning, September 18th this month, not on the 4th.

Bible Study/Catechism – Fall Semester Starts This Week!

Wednesday, SEP 7, 6:30 p.m., Casper Erk Rm
Week 1 – Scripture Study – **Prophets: Messengers of God’s Mercy** Videos, discussion and Scripture reading will stimulate your interest and increase your knowledge of the prophetic books of the Old Testament. Presented by Kelly Bachman.

Catechism – **Temptation** will be the subject of the first session. Oral presentation, videos and discussion. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, various books and articles by prominent theologians will be the resource as presented by Dave Stevenson.

All are invited!

Volunteers needed at Birthright St Joseph. 3 hours a week in the office. Training provided. 1018 North 19th St., St Joseph. if interested call Nancy Swymeler at 816-205-1031.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, September 4	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm Office Closed
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass is suspended. Confessions – 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Rosary/Chaplet is suspended. Holy Hour is suspended. KofC Mtg. – 7 p.m., Casper Erk Rm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 p.m., Erk Rm Study materials provided
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Grandparents’ Day Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, September 11	Mass at 7AM Holy Name Sunday Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Parish Breakfast – 10 a.m., MMHall Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

CCD Classes

Students K through 8th grade not enrolled at St. James School should enroll in our religious education classes. This year’s classes will start on Sunday morning, September 18th. Registration forms and more information will be available soon.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit - Faithfulness

“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.”

John 17:20-21

Mary & Her Eucharistic Son Igniting a Fire

Cathedral of St. Joseph, SEP 12 & 13, 6-9pm

(Mass at 5:30pm)

Spiritual talks, Relics on display, Confession available. More details are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Jonathan Davis

(Mar 21-31, 2023) Your prayer life, Scriptures and the Mass will become far more meaningful. It’s a trip you’ll treasure the rest of your life! Space limited to 35. \$100 discount for those who sign-up by Sep 21. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com

MONDAY IS YOUTH GROUP NIGHT AT OUR LADY!

Students in 6th-12th grades who are looking to form authentic friendships with their peers, have a rich experience of the Catholic Faith, and who are ready to step away from the seriousness of life and have some fun, are invited to attend an Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Group.

High School Youth Group for 9th-12th graders - most 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays. Junior High Youth Group for 6th-8th graders - 2nd and 4th Mondays. To learn more, ask questions, or to request a schedule for the 2022-2023 school year, text OLOGJH to 84576 or OLOGHS to 84576, email youth@olog.org, or call the parish office at 816-232-2847 and ask for Sarah Murray.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 4

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7:00 a.m. – *Bob Betts +*

9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Robert Kneib +

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

8 a.m. – *Katherine Miller +*

Tuesday, September 6

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

5:30 p.m. – *Charisse Widener +*

Wednesday, September 7

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. – *Daniel Ramirez +*

Friday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*

Saturday, September 10

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *David Larkin +*

Sunday, September 11

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7:00 a.m. – *Marianna Ramos*

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

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