

September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9;
Psalm 114:1-9;
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5
What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

Liturgical Assignments – September 11/12	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Kohen Sumpter
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 28/29	
Envelopes	14,189.57
Plate	664.75
Votives	42.00
Repair/Utility Fund	1,066.00
Misc.	120.00
TOTAL	\$16,082.32
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 in observance of Labor Day.

Happy Birthday to **Maxine Pankau** – Sept. 8th

Kristin Hughes, wife of Chris Hughes (St. James School graduate) and daughter-in-law of Ron and Mary Ann Hughes, passed away unexpectedly on August 25. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

CCD Religion Classes (K thru 8th Grade) begin on Sunday, September 19th

10 am in the Church Basement
Registration, Parent Meeting, First Day of Class
Donuts, Coffee and Juice
If your children are elementary school aged and not in Catholic school they should be enrolled in CCD.

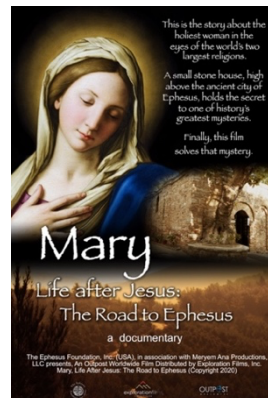
**Mary, Life after Jesus
The Road to Ephesus**
New Documentary to be shown at St. James

Wednesday, September 22nd
at 7 pm
St. James Parish Center
(gym)

Please call the parish office if you plan to attend.
RSVPs will help us to plan for set up.
816-238-0853

RCIA: Learn more about Catholicism

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. Or maybe you're a life-long Catholic and just want to learn more. This program is for you. Beginning Sunday, September 12th, we'll watch, read, and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* and *Sacraments* series. We will gather most Sundays from 10:05a.m. to 11:20am in the Casper Erk Room (in the Gymnasium building). If you have further questions, please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at lindseybachman@gmail.com or call the parish office.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, September 5	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions - 6pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Chipotle Night Fundraiser – 5-9 pm Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk
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 KofC Summer Fish Fry – MMHall 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 12	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Bible/Catechism Class Starts This Week!

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm, Casper Erk Rm
Beginning September 8. Contact Bernie Stevenson at 244-9044 with any questions.

The Final and Last Ever Christian Brothers Alumni Association Event!!

- October 9th, 2021 “Last Hurrah” Reception
- 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Benton Club, 402 N. 7th, Saint Joseph
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres and 2 wine or beer drink tickets, soft drinks & water
- \$15 per attendee to be collected at the event
- For all who ever attended Christian Brother High School, the Convent of the Sacred heart or Bishop LeBlond High School and their guests.
- In addition, anyone who has been involved with Catholic Education in Saint Joseph is invited along with their guests.
- The leadership of the Christian Brothers of the Midwest will be attending
- Meet the new Saint Joseph Catholic School Alumni Association leaders
- Short program at 7:00
- Please reserve by October 1st!! Contact John Mallon: phone or text 816-248-1630; e-mail jmallonet@icloud.com or mail 2800 Douglas St., Saint Joseph MO 64506-2117.

49th Annual Bishop LeBlond Carnival

September 17-19, 2021

The LeBlond carnival is back!

Tickets are being sold by LeBlond families or are available in the school office.

Buy them in books of 16 for \$40, each ticket is good for 1 ride or may be used at the LeBlond sponsored food booths.

Questions? Call our school office at (816) 279-1629 or email lzoubek@bishopleblondhs.com

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 5

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7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Susan Grimes Morris +

Monday, September 6

Votive Mass of The Most Holy Trinity

8 a.m. – *Timothy Unzicker +*

Tuesday, September 7

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

8 a.m. – *Legion of Mary, 100th Anniversary*

Wednesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. – *Rita Andriano +*

Thursday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8 a.m. – *Esperanza Martinez +*

Friday, September 10

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Saturday, September 11

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – *Special Intention, M.K.*

9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Robert Kneib +

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