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**MIR HOUSE**

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**Altar Society**

Altar Society will have the next meeting on September 7th after the 9AM Mass in the Church basement.

Come walk through the doors of the Cathedral of St. Joseph for the Jubilee Year! Save the date, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. This pilgrimage can be a source of blessings, healing, and renewal of your Christian life. Everyone is welcome! (North side ADA ramp access)

NEXT WEEK’S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES

Thank you!



Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$12,113.25
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$0.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$1206.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$2,875.00

Thank You! TOTAL: \$16,194.25  
AUGUST TOTAL: \$63,065.71

**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](mailto:sherryr@stjoecatholicacademy.com)

IT’S THAT TIME!


**CCD Registration**

**WHO:** Students in Grade K-8 who attend public schools or any students who would like to learn more about their faith.

**WHEN:** Sunday, Sept 14, 2025 after the 9AM Mass

**WHERE:** Saint James School Library

\*If you have a child in kindergarten - 5th grade who attends a public school, CCD is for you or if your child is in 6th grade or above and hasn’t received the Sacrament of Confirmation, this program is for you! PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM IN THE VESTIBULE!



**Lectors**  
4:30PM: Susan Pryzbylski  
9:00AM: Holy Name

**Servers**  
4:30PM: Ben Allison  
9:00AM: Welchert Brothers

**Protecting God’s Children® for Adults** is training conducted by VIRTUS® and required by our diocese for any employee and volunteer helping at any church or school activities where children will be present. This includes anyone planning to be in or on the school property, chaperoning, coaching, or helping in classrooms. Please visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to register. If you are already active in VIRTUS, please login to complete any compliance requests.

Thank you!

**\$25 Fall mums sale**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is taking orders now until September 14. Call 816-232-2847 or go online at [olog.org/mums](http://olog.org/mums)

**Bishop LeBlond Homecoming** is September 19th! Join us for the SJCA Tailgate and help cheer the Eagles with alumni and Catholic School supporters!



*Altar Flowers*

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**

**The Saint Monica Club** is a city-wide 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](http://www.themonicaclub.com)

**LEGION OF MARY**  
LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921

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      Melissa Riches  
Joseph Thiltges      Patricia Saulan  
Dianne Pulley      Henry Saulan  
Judith Reed      Denice Weinmann  
Josie Gilbert      Harlan Wood  
Steve Steiner      Ron McDaniels  
Richard Coleman

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

Saturday, September 6:  
4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, September 7:  
9:00AM - † MaryAnn Ellis, Mike & Frances Hernandez  
12:45PM - † Doris Couture

Monday, September 8:  
8:00AM - † Casey Piatkowski

Wednesday, September 10:  
\*Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
8:00AM - † Delores Betts-Karr

Thursday, September 11:  
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Friday, September 12:  
\*The Most Holy Name of Mary  
8:00AM - Murray & Korte Families, living and deceased

Saturday, September 13:  
\*Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
4:30PM - †Derc Belz

Sunday, September 14:  
9:00AM - † Phillip & Mildred Zuptich  
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

**YOUTH ENCOUNTER**  
**12 - 17 years old**

WHEN: September 20<sup>th</sup>  
10AM - 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 three theological virtues are faith, hope, and charity. They are called theological because they are given to us by God and relate to Him. The Catechism of the Catholic says, they help us to live in a relationship with God. “They have the One and Triune God for their origin, motive, and object” and they are the “foundation of Christian moral activity.” “They inform and give life to all the moral virtues. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life. They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being. (Catechism 1812-13).” “Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because He is truth itself” (1814). “Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (Catechism, 1817).” “Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God” (Catechism, 1822). Lord, increase our faith, hope, and charity! Here are three traditional prayers known as the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity that we could pray daily.

Act of Faith


O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Charity

O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.




**Save the Date!**

Our 1st Annual Fall Parish Picnic!

Join us at 2PM at Hyde Park on September 28th!

Stay tuned for more details!



The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting Wednesday, September 17th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer at 6:00pm followed by our speaker: Fr. Jonathan Davis with our business meeting to follow. All are invited to attend.

*Prayer to Saint Michael*

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**October 11 at 5:30PM in the Saint James Gymnasium!**

**School Auction Time!**



September Prayer Intentions

**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.