



# FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

## St. James Catholic Church

3909 Harrison \* Kansas City, Missouri 64110

### Our Mission

We, the people of the St. James community in faith, commit ourselves to building the Reign of God for all people, serving especially our neighbors in Midtown, Kansas City.

### Our Vision

St. James Parish will be a vital Catholic Christian presence at the crossroads of Kansas City, meeting the spiritual needs of our members and impacting both the midtown neighborhood and the larger community. We will be a growing and diverse community where worship and sacramental life are joyful and vibrant; where people are empowered to live the Gospel; and where, especially, the needs of the poor and disenfranchised are lovingly and humbly addressed.

### Mass Schedule

Sunday **10:00 am**

### Confessions

By appointment only

### Parish Office **(816) 561-8512**

Office Hours: 9:00 --3:00, Monday-Friday

Email parish@stjkc.org

Website stjkc.org

### Parish Staff

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### Parish Leadership Team **LT@stjkc.org**

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“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace ... for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

~Luke 2:29-31

Gluten free hosts are available for Communion. Please call the church office for information.

**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays**

**St. James Bulletin Available to Homebound Parishioners**

*~ Parish Faith Formation ~*

**R.C.I.A.**

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? Let them know they are welcome here. Call the office for information.

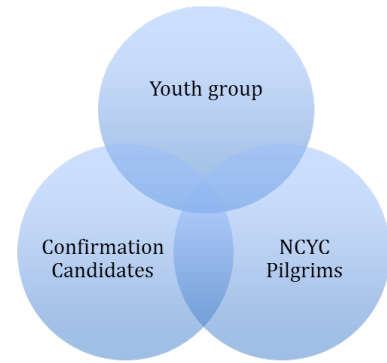
**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

If your child is ready for First Reconciliation and Communion preparation please let Ben know. Catechism classes have begun.

Sacramental Needs? We are here to minister.  
Contact the office  
parish@stjkc.org or 816-561-8612



*~ Youth & Confirmation ~*



- Sunday February 9th, Confirmation candidates will have lunch after Mass at St. James and then go ice skating at Crown Center. Admission and skate rental are provided for Confirmation candidates. Parent or sponsors needed to help with transportation and as chaperones.
- Sunday February 16th, please turn in the \$10 deposit for the Diocesan Confirmation Session on March 7th. Online registration is required by each Confirmation candidate. See handout for more information.

*~ The Week Ahead ~*

**Wednesday, February 5**

Social Justice Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

**Sunday, February 9**

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 am

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



## *Reflection from Fr. Garry*

When the word “repent” is used in scripture, it means more than just being sorry for sins. It means a turning around of one’s life. In the language of systems theory, it means second order change rather than first order change.

First order change is surface change, having to do with appearance rather than substance. This would be like a company which stops using plastic in its packing material, hoping that it will sell more stuff to ecologically minded people. Second order change has more to do with identity, purpose, and reason for existence. This would be like a company that stops using plastic in its packing material as one of many such practices because it wants to become a better steward of natural resources.

Religion has often promoted first order change and has sometimes neglected second order change. We have been taught to do the actions -- go to church, give to charity, abstain from meat on Fridays, etc. These outward signs were used to determine one’s “goodness” or suitability as a church member, since inner change, or second order change, was so difficult to assess. Unfortunately, this has reinforced our human weakness of making decisions about people based only on what is on the outside. This is where prejudice comes from. It is also a reason people will vote for a candidate that says what they want to hear, and they don’t or won’t dig a little further to see what motivations the candidate might have lying just below the surface.

We need to shift more of our focus from outside to inside, and it must begin with ourselves. When we look beyond our appearance, behavior, successes, mistakes (what is outside), we see what is really us inside, what is beyond change. We see what God created us to be. Only then are we able to recognize that same thing in others. At the same time we become more able to recognize how people hide their true self out of fear or insecurity.

Each of us has the same identity, purpose, and reason for existence because each of us is made in the image and likeness of God. We just need to practice recognizing it more.

*Blessings, Fr. Garry*

~ Liturgical Roles ~

February 9, 2020

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Art, L Eke, J Hauber, C Nicely, M Roling, S	<b>Lectors</b> Diuguid, L Tate-Beaver, B
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Coffman Family	<b>Servers</b> Martin, K Olter, L
<b>Greeters</b> Eschen, C Shackelford, M	<b>Ushers</b> Carlson, A Daniels, L Shepard, A Zaroor, R
<b>Intention Book</b> Johnson, J	

<b>Brenda Winchester</b> Step-mom of Phyllis McCarty	<b>Edna Wethy</b> Parishioner
<b>Sr. Donna Ryan</b> Parishioner	<b>Tony Lauriski</b> Brother of parishioner Carol Murphy
<b>Bob Denes</b> Brother of parishioner Joe Denes	<b>Ashley Regina</b> Daughter-in-law of parishioner Marge Lavenburg
<b>Katrina Kary</b> Former parishioner	<b>Vanessa Cintron</b> Sister of parishioner Mariangeli Cintron Ruiz
<b>Marge Lavenburg</b> Parishioner	<b>Ivan Susaia</b> Son of parishioner Mel Susaia
<b>Amie Miller</b> Daughter of parishioner Kate Miller	<b>Pat Behrens</b> Parishioner
<b>Gloria Amador</b> Niece of parishioner Maria Garcia	<b>Pat Rodemann</b> Sister of parishioner Bro. Louis Rodemann
<b>James Buckner</b> Parishioner	<b>Maria Garcia</b> Parishioner
<b>Nathan David Martin</b> Son of parishioners, Lynn Martin & Jerry David	<b>Johann Konrad</b> Brother of parishioner Mimi Harman
<b>Jason Petosa</b> Former parishioner	
<b>Melihse Martin</b> Mother of parishioner Mel Susaia	
<b>Joan DeMerchant</b> Parishioner	
<b>Paul DeMerchant</b> Son of parishioner Joan DeMerchant	

~ Readings ~

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 58:7-10

1 COR 2:1-5

MT 5:13-16

**Office of Child and Youth Protection**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the **Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon**, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**SUNDAYS AT ST. JAMES**

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1st Sunday - | PANTRY<br>SUNDAY             |
| 2nd Sunday - | HOSPITALITY<br>SUNDAY        |
| 3rd Sunday - | FAITH<br>FORMATION<br>SUNDAY |
| 4th Sunday - | OPEN                         |
| 5th Sunday - | 5th SUNDAY<br>CELEBRATION    |

~ Announcements ~

	<b>2nd Quarter 2019 - 2020 REPORT</b>		
<b>Ordinary Budget</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>		<b>2019-2020</b>
	<b>Fiscal Budget</b>		<b>Fiscal Actual</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Weekly Collections	\$ 52,000		\$ 51,400
Gifts from St. James Friends	\$ 2,700		\$ 2,650
Other Income			
>Diocesan ministry grant	\$ 1,250		\$ 1,250
>Facility donations	\$ 1,625		\$ 1,580
>Fundraisers	\$ 3,750		\$ 3,650
>Religious Education Income	\$ 125		\$ 150
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 61,450</b>		<b>\$ 60,700</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Personnel	\$ 27,000		\$ 26,900
Facilities & Maintenance	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,350
Operational	\$ 2,600		\$ 2,540
Insurance	\$ 16,650		\$ 16,650
Diocesan assessment	\$ 5,100		\$ 5,100
Ministries			
>Prayer & Worship	\$ 650		\$ 640
>Religious Education	\$ 450		\$ 400
>Pastoral Ministry	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500
Extraordinary Expenses	\$ -		\$ -
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 61,450</b>		<b>\$ 61,080</b>
<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ -380</b>

**BETWEEN THE CRACKS FUND QUARTER REPORT**

St. James Church helped with the following:

- Transportation
- Utilities
- Medicines

**SAVE THE DATE**

**CHILI DAZE**

February 22, 2020

Raffle tickets are now available!



~ Stewardship ~

Week 1/20—1/26: \$3,386  
Needed each week: \$3,937  
Percent of Weekly Budget: 86%  
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$115,236  
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$122,158  
Percent of Budget to Date: 94%

**BANK STATEMENTS**

CHECKING: \$14,732  
SAVINGS: \$11,749

Thank you for your faithful support of St. James Parish and the parish ministries.

**Note:** Full accounting reports are available to any parishioner by request. Please contact the parish office. If you have questions regarding the information provided, please contact a member of the Finance Council (listed on the front of the bulletin).

Fiscal Year runs July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

**Special Services Companion**

Reliable, Responsible, Safe, In-Home Services  
Personal In-home Care  
Light Housekeeping

**Judith Reed**  
Parishioner of St. James  
816-716-0440  
\$17 an hour

**Families dealing with Alzheimer's**

Free services and assistance to help families deal with Alzheimer's.

Parishioner, Chuck Wurth  
816-803-2875  
cesprings@aol.com

~ Parish Growth ~

**Mass Attendance**

1/26, 3rd Sunday in OT 156  
1/19, 2nd Sunday in OT 173  
1/12, Baptism of the Lord 116  
1/5, Epiphany of the Lord 194

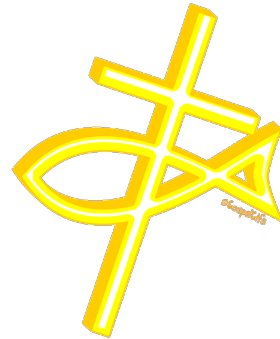
2020 YTD

**Baptisms**

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**New Registrations**

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