



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 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](mailto:parish@stjkc.org)

Website [stjkc.org](http://stjkc.org)

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

**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays**

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



Artwork by Mark Bartholomew

"...leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

~Matthew 5:24

*~ Parish Faith Formation ~*

**FAITH FORMATION**

Today after Mass, please join the Faith Formation Session in the Marian Hall.

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

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

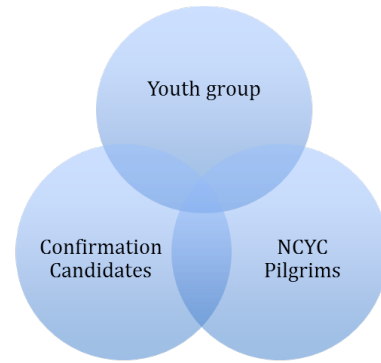
**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

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 ~*



- Today, 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 ~*

<b>Thursday, February 20</b> Bus Stop	10:30 am
<b>Saturday, February 22</b> CHILI DAZE	6:00 pm
<b>Sunday, February 23</b> SUNDAY MASS	10:00 am



## *Reflection from Fr. Mike*

As we reflect this weekend on the Scriptures, we listen to Jesus words from the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew depicts Jesus ascending a mountain to interpret Jewish laws. The Pharisees want to argue with him about the details of the laws. Jesus, in each instance, challenges the disciples to look into their own hearts and see where they harbor anger, injustice or hatred. Jesus tells them, Yes, the law says this, but what is in your heart?

That's the basic question in our hearts today. What motivates us every day? Are we aware of the goodness and faithfulness of God's Love in our own lives?

How do I see my neighbor? Do I see the goodness of God within them and let that motivation drive how I treat people?

In this reinterpretation of laws, Jesus calls on his followers to lead good lives. The Gospel requires us to carefully evaluate and glean the elements that are most helpful for fostering positive relationships with one another and with God.

*Blessings, Fr. Mike*

~ Liturgical Roles ~

February 23, 2020

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Babaran, J Hauber, C Nicely, M Roling, S Vincent, M	<b>Lectors</b> Nwachukwu, G Nash, D
<b>Gift Bearers</b> Harman Family	<b>Servers</b> Harman, C Wallace, S
<b>Greeters</b> Daniels, L Johnson, J	<b>Ushers</b> Daniels, L Shepard, A Wurth, C Zaroor, R
<b>Intention Book</b> Waters, P	

<b>Brenda Winchester</b> Step-mom of Phyllis McCarty	<b>Edna Wethy</b> Parishioner
<b>Sr. Donna Ryan</b> Parishioner	<b>Ashley Regina</b> Daughter-in-law of parishioner
<b>Bob Denes</b> Brother of parishioner Joe Denes	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 ~

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LV 19:1-2, 17-18

1 COR 3:16-23

MT 5:38-48

**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 ~



**CHILI DAZE**

Saturday, February 22, 2020  
6—8 PM

Raffle tickets are now available!

HELP is needed!

Sign up sheets available in the back.

**HELP NEEDED**

- Next Sunday, after Mass, we need to hang the Crown of Thorns and change the altar cloths for Lent. Please stay after for a few minutes to help if you can.
- Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church for CHILI DAZE volunteers.



~ Stewardship ~

Week 2/03—2/09: \$3,425  
Needed each week: \$3,937  
Percent of Weekly Budget: 87%  
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$122,559  
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$130,032  
Percent of Budget to Date: 94%

**BANK STATEMENTS**

CHECKING: \$16,152  
SAVINGS: \$11,809

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**

2/09, 5th Sunday in OT	141
2/02, Presentation of the Lord	172
1/26, 3rd Sunday in OT	156
1/19, 2nd Sunday in OT	173

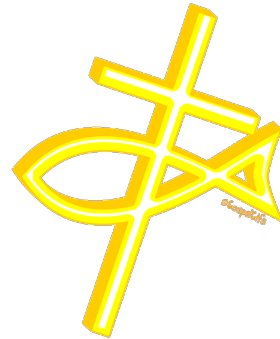
2020 YTD

**Baptisms**

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**New Registrations**

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Monday—Saturday  
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