



St. James Catholic Church 2020 Summer Newsletter

PANDEMIC 2020

St. James parish was established in 1906, and the present church building was completed in 1912. The parish began with twenty families, but the membership grew to almost 4,000 members by 1919. Imagine trying to communicate with that number of people during the 1918-1919 pandemic!

The COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 presents St. James the same challenge. While our membership is smaller than 1919, the methods of communication have increased. Email, the website, ZOOM calls, and livestreaming Mass are some of the ways available for getting information to parishioners.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- ♦ [ST. JAMES WEBSITE](#)
- ♦ Live Stream of 10 AM Sunday Mass: [ST. JAMES FACEBOOK PAGE](#)
- ♦ [RECORDING of Live Stream Mass](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- If you wish to attend Sunday Mass in person, please email the parish office at parish@stjkc.org or call 816-561-8512.
- [Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates](#)

STAY SAFE; STAY WELL; STAY CONNECTED!



Angel in the garden.
You can be an angel,
too! Wear a mask!



Church decorated for Pentecost, the date of first livestreamed Mass.



Bill Moylan built a new picnic bench.
Located south of the rectory, it awaits
visitors.

PRAY ON TROOST



Parishioners and neighbors gather on Troost across from St. James for this Juneteenth event.



Please click this link [“From Troost to trust on Juneteenth”](#) to access Sr. Michele Morek’s article on the event.

SACRAMENT UPDATE

- **First Holy Communion** - Date to be determined
- **Confirmation** - Scheduled on October 28, 2020 at St. Peter’s Church.

BETWEEN THE CRACKS FUND REPORT

In the second quarter of the calendar year, the Between the Cracks Fund provided financial help to people needing assistance with rent, utility bills and prescriptions. Thank you for your generous and continued support of this fund.

PLEASE click this link to donate to St. James: [ONLINE GIVING](#)

WHEN PIGS FLY!



One of the raffle prizes for the parish celebration. Masked pig is concerned about your health! Flying pig birdhouse was created by John Rehtin.

The saying, “When pigs fly”, is used to indicate when something will not happen. Will 2020 be the year to disprove that? Planning is underway for a safe and healthy celebration of 114 years of St. James. The event will be different from previous years, but it will be amazing. More information will be available soon.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

BE READY TO FLY WITH THE PIGS!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ FREE COVID Testing: July 11, 2020 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm, Trinity UMC Parking Lot, 620 E Armour Blvd., Kansas City, MO
- ♦ UPCOMING ELECTION DATES, REGISTRATION DEADLINES & ABSENTEE VOTING
IN MISSOURI - click this link [KANSAS CITY ELECTION BOARD](#)
IN KANSAS - click this link [KANSAS VOTING INFORMATION](#)

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