



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

# 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)

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P.O. Box Number P.O. Box 30388  
Kansas City, MO 64112

## Parish Staff

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## Parish Leadership Team

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Fr. Mike Pam Waters

Ben Babaran Michael Waldeck

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Anne Carlson



"Touch me," he said, "and while you're at it, give me something to eat."

~ Luke 24:39, 41

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

## ~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **PARISHIONERS NEEDING OUR PRAYERS**

Bester Seemani had a car accident last week. Meanwhile, Pat Marrin and family lost their loved one, Diane Marrin.

- **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group meets on April 25th at 11:30 am at the picnic tables on the south lawn for a service project. Please confirm your participation in this event with Chris Dewberry at [chdewbe@gmail.com](mailto:chdewbe@gmail.com).

- **BETWEEN THE CRACKS**

St. James helped eight households during the first quarter of this year. In those households, there were fourteen children. Meanwhile, of the eight households, there were five single moms. One of the moms gave her THANKS to St. James saying, "I am happy to be able to pay bills this month."

- **P.O. BOX NUMBER**

P.O. Box 30388  
Kansas City, MO 64112

*\*NOTE: This information is also on the front cover of the bulletin.*

- **PARISH OFFICE**

- ◆ Please send us your prayer intentions. Email them to [parish@stjkc.org](mailto:parish@stjkc.org) or call 816-561-8512.
- ◆ If you have an address, phone, or email change, please contact the parish office so our records can be updated.
- ◆ If you know of parishioners who have NO access to internet/email/Facebook, please contact the parish office, so that the weekly bulletin will be mailed to them.





## *Reflection from Fr. Mike Roach*

As we journey through the Easter season, we continue to reflect upon the Scriptures. This week we learn how the disciples and the women came to understand the message of the Resurrection, and how the early community struggled through difficulties and conflicts to become faithful to the message of the Risen Lord.

In our nation right now, with so much violence against Asian-Americans and African-Americans, and minorities in general, it is difficult to see the New Life and Hope the message of Easter brings. But that is where we have to be faithful to the message of Jesus---to 'not be afraid', but go and share the good news with others. The Good News message is that God's Love over comes all hatred, fear and discrimination.

In our own individual lives, we are called to reflect the message of justice, of compassion and continue to be a voice for those whose voices are not heard---the poor and the marginalized in our society. As the Easter candle burns brightly through these fifty days of Easter, it reminds us to be that Light shining in the midst of darkness and despair. May each of us and the community of St. James continue to be that beacon of hope.

*~ Peace,  
Fr. Mike*

**HERE ARE POPE FRANCIS'**

**TWO PRAYERS ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

Please click this link:

<https://time.com/3925814/pope-francis-climate-change-encyclical-prayers/#>:

**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 **Independent Ombudsman, Joe Crayon**, at 816-812-2500, 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 the **Victim Advocate** at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

~ Readings ~

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

~ Stewardship ~

Week 4/05—4/11: \$4,765

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 123%

Fiscal YTD: \$129,253

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$156,693

Percent of Budget to Date: 83%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Bester Seemani
- Kim Shelby
- Jeff G
- Matt Cann Jr.

**Eternal rest unto them, O Lord!**

- + Diane Marrin
- + Dick Young
- + Jason Petosa

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance

4/11, 2nd Sunday Easter 183

Livestream Attendance

4/11, 2nd Sunday Easter 27 devices