



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 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

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On the first day of the week, Mary of
Magdala came to the tomb early in
the morning.
~ John 20:1

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

• **EASTER GREETINGS**

Happy Easter to all! May the peace of the risen Christ be with you always.—Fr. Mike Roach, Fr. Garry Richmeier, Chris Dewberry, Beaurina Olter, Robert Basolo and Ben Babaran

• **P.O. BOX NUMBER**

P.O. Box 30388

Kansas City, MO 64112

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

• **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group filled approximately 150 small goodie bags to be distributed on Easter Sunday after Mass.

• **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5.

• **PARISH OFFICE**

- ◆ Please send us your prayer intentions. Email them to 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. Garry

We celebrate New Life at Easter, as we remember Jesus rising from the dead. The season of Spring helps us imagine that new life has returned. But in actuality, life is an ongoing, ever-present thing, and isn't really new, and doesn't need to "return." We call it "new life" because from our limited human vantage point, we see things change. One thing we call "death" (like when trees lose their leaves), and one thing we call "life" (like when trees sprout new leaves). But life is always present, just like trees are alive during winter as well as during summer.

Easter isn't about recognizing that something is different. It is about reminding ourselves of what is always the same -- that divine life/love always remains and is always at work, regardless of what it may look like to us. That is why we can look at Jesus' death, or our own death, and know that life continues unabated. That is the core of our faith, the Paschal Mystery.

One way to hold onto the sense of the constancy of life is to focus on your breath, or your heart beat. Breathing and the heart beating are part and parcel of life, which continues whether we notice them or not. Noticing those processes can help remind us of how divine life is always at work in us.

So let us celebrate the "new" life this Easter and Spring, but always remember that life/love is what always is.

~ Peace,

Fr. Garry

~ Around Kansas City ~

MISSOURI ELECTIONS 2021

Please click this link to get more information on the elections next Tuesday, April 6: https://ballotpedia.org/Missouri_elections,_2021.

OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH

Please click these two links that mention parishioner, Vanshay Purnell:

1. [Sr. Corita Bussanmas with Vanshay on KCTV 5.](#)
2. [Sr. Corita Bussanmas with Vanshay on KSHB.](#)

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 for more information.

~ Readings ~

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 4:32-35

1 JN 5:1-6

JN 20:19-31

~ Stewardship ~

Week 3/22—3/28: \$3,489

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 90%

Fiscal YTD: \$120,959

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$148,939

Percent of Budget to Date: 81%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Robert & Beatrice Basolo
- Diane Marrin

Eternal rest unto them, O Lord!

- + Jason Petosa
- + Meltes Martin
- + Mary Jo McGuire
- + Anna Marie Franke

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance

3/28, Palm Sunday 95

Livestream Attendance

3/28, Palm Sunday 24 devices