ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021

St. James Catholic Church

3909 Harrison * Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Mass Schedule

Sunday **10:00 am**

Confessions

By appointment only

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

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

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.

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?"

~ Mark 4:30

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **ADULT CONFIRMATIONS**

  Timothy Sakada (R.C.I.A.), Jason Pelep, Yourina Martin will be confirmed this Sunday, June 13, 2021.

- **YOUTH GROUP**

  Sunday Funday for Youth Group members is this Sunday. Many thanks to the parishioners that provided funds to sponsor this event. Contact Chris by email or text at chdewbe@gmail.com or 816-931-9913 for details to participate in Sunday Funday.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

  The heat has hit and the rain has moved on. Please contact Sarah Hirsch (816.728.6115) if you would like to help with watering.

  The following are ready for picking:

  South Garden - Beds 2: Lettuce and Arugula

  East Garden - Kale, Collards, and Swiss Chard

  Along the edges of many of the beds in both South and East Garden: Onions.

- **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 Deacon Ross Beaudoin

This Sunday at St. James we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with three adults. What a blessing for them and for the community.

Yourina Martin, Jason Pelep and Tim Sakada will be prayed over and anointed with the oil of Chrism, "Be sealed with the gift Holy Spirit."

Yourina and Jason were baptized as Catholics when they were young. Tim is a convert; he was raised in the Baptist Church and has made a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church. Welcome to all three of you as you complete your sacramental Initiation in the Catholic Church.

This Sunday's scriptures are addressed to us all and in a unique way to Tim, Jason and Yourina. God's word is "ever new," bringing new meaning as our lives continually move forward.

The gospel selection presents two wonderful parables of Jesus. First, the parable of the seed and the sower. "The kingdom of God is like this…." The sower scatters plentiful seeds and waits for the harvest. God plants the seeds of his love and call. In these three being confirmed today, God's seed has taken root and is bearing fruit as it is blessed and confirmed in the community. Hopefully all of us are bearing fruit from the seed of God sown in us as well.

The other parable Jesus gives us today is that of the mustard seed. Here we are presented with an image of a large shrub that provides habitat for birds without reserve. This shrub "grows up and becomes the largest of shrubs, with branches big enough for the birds of the sky to build nests in its shade." Mark 4:32

The reign of God has room for all. There are no prerequisites or limitations. "The birds of the sky…" shows no preferences. Anyone coming along is welcome into the reign of God and to find a home there.

Jason, Yourina and Tim have found their place in the reign of God. You and I are privileged to hear this parable and to know that we also are unconditionally welcome into God's kingdom. As disciples of Jesus, it is our responsibility to live and to share the meaning of this parable. We do that in our lives of hospitality in the Lord. We do that in working to see that our parishes, schools, social service agencies and all parts of Church and society are open and welcoming to all. Thus we promote the coming of the reign of God - as Jesus calls us.

~ Peace,

Deacon Ross

~ Around Kansas City and the World~

Auschwitz Exhibition at Union Station

Click this link:

Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.

~ Readings ~

TWELTH SUNDAY IN OT
JB 38:1, 8-11
2 COR 5:14-17
MK 4:35-41

~ Stewardship ~

Week 5/31—6/06: $3,644
Needed each week: $3,877
Percent of Weekly Budget: 94%
Fiscal YTD: $160,846
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: $187,709
Percent of Budget to Date: 86%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Christina Burgess
- Helen Cann
- Bester Seemani

Eternal rest unto them, O Lord!

- + Michael McConnaughey
- + Clara Wemegah
- + Maria Garcia

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance
6/06, Corpus Christi Sunday 101

Livestream Attendance
6/06, Corpus Christi Sunday NO livestream