



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 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

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Office Hours: 9:00 --3:00, Monday-Friday

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Andrew Shepard

Anne Carlson



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

~ John 6:9

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

## *~ St. James Parish Updates ~*

- **ST. JAMES IN SEARCH OF FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR AND YOUTH MINISTER**

If you or anybody you know is interested in these positions, please call or email the parish office.

- **YOUTH GROUP**

The St. James Youth Group invites you to the "movies!"

Please take a few minutes to view the videos on our St. James website and comment to our teens. Go to this link: <https://stjkc.org/our-stories>. Enjoy!

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The heat loving basil (Thai and Sweet) is ready to be picked. You can find it in the center bed by Troost39's back door.

In addition to basil, the following are ready for picking:

**South Garden**

Bed 1: Cucumbers

Beds 8 and 9: Potatoes

Beds 12 and 13: Beets and Beet Greens

Bed 14 and 15: Peppers

**East Garden** - Kale, Collards, Swiss Chard, and Sweet Potato Leaves

- **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 Ben Babaran*

The Gospel for this Sunday is the only miracle that is included in all the four canonical gospels: Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-14. It is that important to the Christian life and mission.

There are many important lessons we can learn from the miracle on the mountain. I would like to share three of them as they relate to our family's special event last Saturday, the 17th of July, the wedding of our daughter Angela and her husband, Miguel.

The miracle was a banquet of love. Jesus said, "Have the people recline." The point is what my parents inculcated in me growing up – the Filipino hospitality. When anybody come to you, you sit them down, make them feel at home, and you share with them what you have. It is in the sharing that the guest or visitor will realize that the world is full of love. The miracle made strangers, unknown to each other, share in the banquet of love. In like manner, at the wedding, guests and friends shared in two banquets of love: The Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Matrimony.

The generosity of the boy became the motivation of a great miracle for his community. From two fish and five loaves, the community was blessed with twelve more baskets of food. God works with what we have. Trusting that God will work with what we have, we prayed that the pastries and food we brought for the rehearsal dinner, the wedding reception and the Sunday brunch would be enough. It turned out like the miracle in the mountain with relatives and friends going home with "To Go" containers of food.

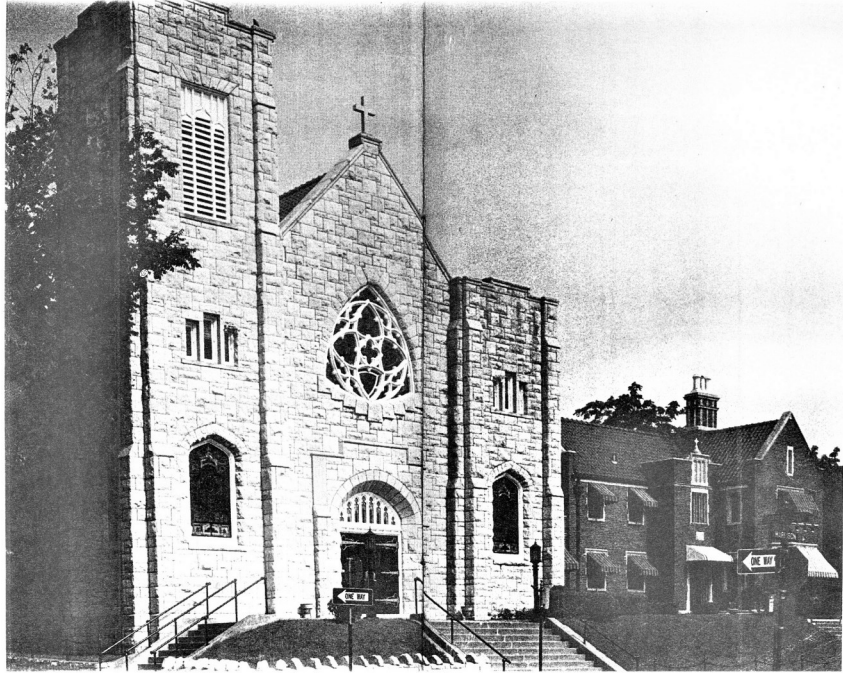
Moved with compassion, Jesus replicated the miracle of Elisha in the first reading. He was sensitive to their need and situation. Christ cares for our needs both physically and spiritually. Likewise, he fed Angela and Miguel with His own body in the Eucharist and through all those present, in person as well as virtually, he blessed them with the loving support of their families, relatives and friends.

We are Eucharistic people, called to love and to be compassionate and generous. May Christ work miracles in us and through us.

*~ Peace,*

*Ben*

~ St. James' 115th Anniversary ~



St. James Church & Rectory Circa 1930s

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**115th Anniversary Celebration**  
**August 29, 2021**  
**After Mass**

~ Readings ~

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN OT  
EX 16:2-4, 12-15  
EPH 4:17, 20-24  
JN 6:24-35

~ Stewardship ~

New Budget for the Fiscal Year  
2021 - 2022  
Is being put together.

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Connie Anderson
- Ed Pailer
- Amie Miller
- William Carson
- Cann and Shelby Families

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance  
7/18, 16th Sunday in OT 107

Livestream Attendance  
7/18, 16th Sunday in OT NO LIVESTREAM