



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 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

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"This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me; in vain
do they worship me, teaching as
doctrines human precepts."

~ Mark 7:6-7

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTER AND TEAM**

St. James has a new Youth Minister in the person of parishioner, Lauren Bell Parker. She will be supported by the Youth Advisory Team: Patricia Nwachukwu, Beaurina Olter, Justin Babaran and Andre Fontcha.

- **ST. JAMES' 115TH ANNIVERSARY**

The celebration is this Sunday, August 29th. It will begin with the 10 AM Mass. Fr. Mike Roach will preside. After Mass, join us for a box lunch, raffle, silent auction and much more. Let's celebrate St. James! FYI—St. James has a VENMO account. If you want to donate or buy raffle tickets, you can use your debit/credit card or your Venmo account.

- **OGELSBY HOTEL/AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE**

A milestone achieved, finally! The vacant hotel at 3930 Troost, between the Thrift Store and Bishop Sullivan Center, is ready to become 25 affordable one-bedroom apartments! We are happy to announce that the financing has been secured, the contractor engaged and work should begin shortly! Watch for action at the site! Many people have made this long process possible. We'll be sharing more details soon. Prayers of gratitude!

- **HARVESTERS**

St. James' Harvesters volunteer opportunities are back on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Our first occasion is Tuesday, September 7th. Harvesters is located at 3801 Topping Ave. Volunteers must be 16 or older and are required to wear closed toed shoes and masks. Consider bringing 1 canned or other non-perishable food item. Please contact Sarah Hirsch at 816-728-6115 if you plan to attend.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

This week you have the option of any time Pick-Your-Own or visit the Garden Table at St. James 115th Anniversary Celebration, August 29th, after Mass. This week we have the following ready for picking:

Troost39 Backdoor Center Bed:

- Center Bed: Basil (Thai and Sweet), Rosemary and Parsley
- Center West Bed: Tomatillos

South Garden:

- Beds 4 - 7: Butternut Squash
- Bed 10 and 11 - Green Beans
- Beds 14 and 15: Peppers (Hot and Sweet)
- Beds 16 - 18: Tomatoes
- Bed 20: Eggplant
- Trellises at the end of 15, 18, and 20: Long Beans

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



Reflection from Sr. Cele Breen, SCL

“We must show our faith by the way we act.” This is one writer’s summary of today’s 2nd reading from the letter of James. Others are similar: “Practice what you preach”; “Don’t just talk the talk, walk the walk”. On the block where I grew up you might have heard the neighborhood kids say, “Put up or shut up”. James puts it a little more delicately, “Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves”.

Though it is coincidence that we hear this passage from the letter of James on the day we celebrate 115 years as St. James parish, it is worth our attention. Imagine how many people over these years did something besides talking about it. How many showed up when needed? Showed up not just for each other but for the mission we share with Jesus. We rejoice today that it is still happening before our eyes today!

The last two words of the phrase from James, “deluding yourselves”, are bothersome. Bothersome is good when it comes to the word of God. Let us pray today that we might be bothered by what is important, the mission stuff, and do something as well as talk about it.

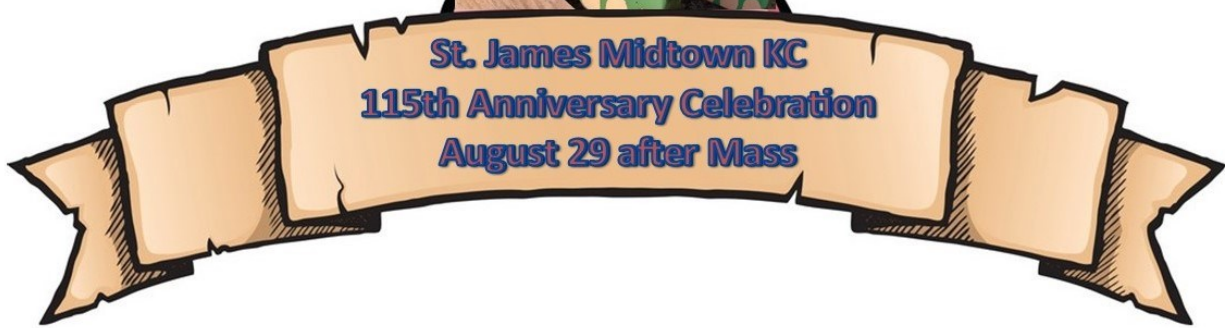
*~ Peace,
Sr. Cele*

~ Around Kansas City ~

LUNCH
And
DESSERT



ADMISSION:
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RAFFLE DRINKS FUN SILENT AUCTION



~ Readings ~

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN OT
IS 35:4-7A
JAS 2:1-5
MK 7:31-37

~ Stewardship ~

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

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

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
8/22, 21st Sunday in OT	122
Livestream Attendance	
8/22, 21st Sunday in OT	14