



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 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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### Parish Staff

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### Parish Leadership Team

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Assumption stained glass window at St. James

“My soul proclaims  
the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.”

~ Luke 1:46

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

## *~ St. James Parish Updates ~*

- **ST. JAMES IN SEARCH OF FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR**

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

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

The celebration on Sunday, August 29th, begins with 10 AM Mass. Fr. Mike Roach will preside. Following Mass, join us on the south lawn for food, fun and much more. To insure everyone's health and safety, food will be served in to-go boxes.

Raffle tickets are available now.

- **ST. JAMES CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Hardcopies of the Church Directory are available for pick up in the back of the church. When you pick up your family's copy, please check off your name on the Master copy.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Last Saturday we started planting our fall crops, kale and beets. Meanwhile butternut squash is now ready to be picked but tomatoes are still taking their sweet time to ripen. This week the following are ready to pick:

**Troost39 Backdoor Center Bed:** Basil and Parsley

**South Garden**

-Beds 4 - 7: Butternut Squash

-Beds 14 and 15: Peppers

-Beds 16 - 18: Tomatoes (if you are lucky)

-Bed 20: Eggplant

-Trellises at the end of 15, 18, and 20: Long Beans

**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 Fr. Mike Roach*

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and hear her words in the Gospel ---the "Magnificat". Mary's canticle of praise is a proclamation of God's unending love and compassion. She certainly didn't understand the angel's message of being the mother of God, the Savior. But she trusted and believed in God's Word as she lived out the call to justice, reconciliation, love and community.

Where are we called to be more trusting in God's Word among us, and like Mary, to be that image of Hope and Peace in the midst of confusion, turmoil and unrest? God, who is Mighty Has Done Great Things for us, asks us to be bearers of God's "Good News" to others.

In a couple weeks we celebrate our 115th Anniversary as a parish community. As we gather, I will be joining you for Eucharist and the celebration. I realize it's been a long time since I've been with the St. James community on a Sunday morning. So, really look forward to connecting and celebrating that weekend!

Be safe & healthy-----and let us support one another in these tough times!

*~ Peace,  
Fr. Mike*

~ Around Kansas City ~

LUNCH  
And  
DESSERT



ADMISSION:  
\$1.15



RAFFLE DRINKS FUN SILENT AUCTION

~ Readings ~

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN OT  
JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B  
EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32  
JN 6:60-69

~ 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	
8/08, 19th Sunday in OT	100
Livestream Attendance	
8/08, 19th Sunday in OT	25