



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17, 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.



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Mass Schedule

Sunday **10:00 am**

Confessions

By appointment only

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"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

~ Mark 10:45

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

St. James will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick next Sunday, **October 24, 2021.**

- **BETWEEN THE CRACKS FUND**

Here is the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 First Quarter Report: Funds were spent on rent, transportation and medication/supplies. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT! The recipients for this quarter included four single parents and six children.

- **BUS STOP MINISTRY**

If you have hats, scarves or gloves for distribution at Bus Stop, there is a donation basket in the back of the church. The blessing of those items is this Sunday, **October 17th.** Thank you!

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

With the growing season coming to an end, you might have to look a little harder to find veggies. This week the following are ready to be picked:

South Garden

- Beds 2 and 3: Arugula and Lettuce
- Beds 4 - 5: Butternut Squash
- Beds 8 - 9: Beans
- Bed 12: Kale
- Bed 13: Beets
- Beds 14 and 15: Peppers
- Beds 16 - 18: Tomatoes
- Bed 20: Eggplant
- Trellises: Long Beans

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- Center Bed: Rosemary and Parsley
- Center West Bed: Tomatillos

East Garden

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

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 Whitney True-Francis, the **Victim Assistance Coordinator** at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Reflection from Fr. Mike Roach

The Scripture readings this weekend tell of three ways to follow Jesus. Psalm 33 speaks to us of MERCY, Pope Francis' constant theme. The Response to Psalm 33 reminds us, 'Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.'

The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us 'We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, but never sinned'. Christ's compassion for our fragilities gives us hope for redemption.

Jesus reminds the disciples, James and John, who want an important role in God's Kingdom, 'Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served, but to serve'.

How many ways are we called to serve others? In our society now, with the economic and racial divisions, anger and unrest over the vaccine mandates and intense political divisions, there is much to separate us. As people of faith, we listen to these readings and try to be of service to others. The most important service is to recognize others for being tremendously valued children of God.

May St. James be a bearer of Hope. May we hold onto the words of Pope Francis, calling us to mercy, leading us to justice and helping us live out God's Love.

*~ Peace,
Fr. Mike*

~ Around Kansas City ~



~ Readings ~

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN OT

JER 31:7-9

HEB 5:1-6

MK 10:46-52

~ Stewardship ~

Week 10/04—10/10: \$3,761

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 97%

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$58,350

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$58,698

Percent of Budget to Date: 99%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

+ Bette Tate-Beaver

- Deacon Ross Beaudoin
- Connie Anderson
- Ed Pailer
- Amie Miller
- Oscar Shelby
- Cann and Shelby Families

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance

10/10, 28th Sunday in OT 108

Livestream Attendance

10/10, 28th Sunday in OT 18