



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 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

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

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

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

"Master, I want to see."

~ Mark 10:51

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

• TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

We will have a table of remembrance at the front of church near the Easter candle starting next Sunday, October 31. You may place pictures or mementos of loved ones who have died on the table to honor them. Please put your name on the items you bring so we can return them.

• ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN

The first frost is around the corner and the sweet potatoes are ready to be dug in the East Garden. Orange sweets are in the bed closest to the church and the purple and red sweets are in the two sweet potato beds furthest from the church. In addition, the following are available to be picked:

South Garden

- Beds 2: Arugula
- Beds 8 - 9: Beans
- Bed 12: Kale
- Bed 13: Beets
- Beds 14 and 15: Peppers
- Beds 16 - 18: Tomatoes
- Trellises: Long Beans

Troost39 Backdoor

- Center Bed: Rosemary and Parsley

East Garden

- Swiss Chard, Sweet Potato Leaves and Sweet Potatoes



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 Deacon Ross Beaudoin

The world is almost two years into a pandemic. Natural disasters and economic stress have increased at the same time. Social and political conflicts seem relentless. What's a person to do?

Each of us is affected by the global, national and local realities in different ways. In addition, our own personal health and well being may be impacted by sickness or stress. Sometimes we don't know what to expect next.

With all of this going on, at the present moment there may not be many needs more important than physical or spiritual healing. Healing from sickness, yes. And also healing from worry, stress and the conflicts that engulf us these days.

Jesus is totally aware of what needs healing in us. (Sometimes we are not as aware ourselves....) In today's gospel passage Bartimaeus, a blind man, calls out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus replies: "Master, I want to see." Jesus responds: "Go your way, your faith has saved you." And immediately the man received his sight!

Jesus walks the streets of our lives today. We can call out to Him, "Have pity on me...."

In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick this Sunday we encounter Jesus. With the faith shown by Bartimaeus we can say, "I want to be healed." Jesus knows what in us needs healing; our faith will save us.

It takes an initial act of faith to come and present ourselves for healing, but we are not alone. The blind man was not alone, he was accompanied by others. As a community we present ourselves and uphold each other in faith.

And, when we are healed, we go on together with Bartimaeus and "follow [Jesus] on the way" to calvary and ultimately resurrection.

*~ Peace,
Deacon Ross*

~ Around Kansas City ~

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet present

Linger Over BREAKFAST KC

Care for Creation in Action
with JERUSALEM FARM COMMUNITY

Saturday, October 23
Door Open: 8:30 a.m. | Program: 9-11 a.m. CST
at Avila University, Whitfield Center
11901 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64145
Due to Covid-19 precautions, no food will be served.

Join us in person or online via Zoom!

Join us in exploring how to incorporate green living into your lives with community members from Jerusalem Farm in Kansas City. Founded in 2012, with the support of Avila University and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Jerusalem Farm strives to transform their lives and those around them through sustainable living, service retreat experiences and home repair.

This event is complimentary through the generosity of our sponsors, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and the Buchanan Institute for Peace and Nonviolence (BIPN) at Avila University.

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FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, GO TO CSJSL.ORG

HARVEST FEST

DAY OF THE DEAD ART EXHIBIT AND MANHEIM GARDEN FUNDRAISER!

BRING CASH!
Masks Required!
FOOD TRUCKS!

ARTS AND CRAFTS!
VEGETABLE HARVEST!
MAKERS MARKET!

OCT 30TH

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

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OCTOBER 30TH - 11AM-SUNDOWN - 4225 FOREST AVE. KCMO 64110

~ Readings ~

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN OT
 DT 6:2-6
 HEB 7:23-28
 MK 12:28B-34

~ Stewardship ~

Week 10/11—10/17: \$3,799
 Needed each week: \$3,877
 Percent of Weekly Budget: 98%
 Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$62,149
 Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$62,575
 Percent of Budget to Date: 99%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- + Bette Tate-Beaver
- Pat Rodemann
- Deacon Ross Beaudoin
- Connie Anderson
- Ed Pailer
- Amie Miller
- Oscar Shelby
- Cann and Shelby Families

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance
 10/17, 29th Sunday in OT 120

Livestream Attendance
 10/17, 29th Sunday in OT 16