



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022

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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They fell silent and did not at that
time tell anyone what they had
seen.

~ Luke 9:36

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight Saving Time 2022 will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13.

- **GEORGIA WALKER**

Georgia Walker died March 7th very unexpectedly. The Celebration of Life will be March 19th with visitation at 10am followed by the service at 11. All are welcome to attend. It will be live streamed.

- **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

If the weather forecast holds true for next Saturday, March 19th, all are invited to join the Garden Gang in kicking off the 2022 Gardening Season at 10:00 am by planting potatoes. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Hirsch 816-728-6115.

- **PANTRY SUNDAY**

St. James will resume PANTRY SUNDAY this Sunday. Hygiene products are needed: toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving creme, feminine products—NO FOOD! Please place your items on the tables in the back of the church. We are not ready for the offertory procession of the items.

- **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

St. James has baptisms scheduled for the Sundays of Easter. There are twelve children being prepared for First Eucharist & First Reconciliation. There are three RCIA and four RCIC candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Let us keep them in our prayers. If you or you know somebody who has a child or children needing any of the Sacraments of Initiation, please call or email the parish office. Refer to the front cover of the bulletin for contact information.

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

If you don't know what season of the year it is, looking outside your window won't help much. It seems like we get two or three seasons in a couple of weeks! The first week of March we had summer weather: 83 degrees! This past week we were treated to some winter snow and in between we enjoyed a little spring weather! Stay tuned....

Life can be like that at times. Just when we think we have things *figured out*, we find there is a *new wrinkle*. We have to reassess and recalculate going forward.

The three disciples who accompanied Jesus up the mountain in today's gospel had some reassessment and recalculation to do. They had gone up the mountain to pray. Then, in a turn of events, Jesus' "face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white." Moses and Elijah appeared in glory and spoke of the exodus that Jesus was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. This was a completely new aspect inserted into their prayer-journey. The disciples had to reflect and reassess what was going on with Jesus and them.

Jesus was *transfigured* there on the mountain. He appeared different and the message of Moses and Elijah pointed to a new relationship of Jesus with the people and the disciples. Could they "lean into" an expanded understanding of Jesus and his mission? Or did they want to hang on to their "Jesus and us" friendship that had developed among them?

I find in this reflection on the disciples and Jesus a resonance with what is happening in the Church in our day. Perhaps we have grown accustomed to understanding Church and our relationship with Jesus in one certain way. And right now we are asked to *go up the mountain* with Jesus and find Jesus transfigured. We are asked to be open to a message the prophets of our day are giving us about Jesus and the Church he resides in to lead us together to the Father.

We even have some new vocabulary as we make this journey of faith with Jesus. As Catholics, until recently we did not hear much of the words *synod* or *synodality* in relation to our faith. But, here they are now! The *prophets* of our time, led forward by Pope Francis, are calling us to hear a message of the new exodus that Jesus is going to accomplish *in Jerusalem (the Universal Church)*. We need to welcome the new message, reflect and reassess our understanding of Church. (Actually, it is an older, earlier, understanding of Church that had gotten lost over the centuries.)

We welcome the *transfiguration* of Jesus in the Church today. Let's do our homework and keep up with Jesus and the prophets of our time. (There are listening sessions we can attend. There are things that we can read. We can talk with others and grow our understanding.) The future of the Catholic Church is calling us forward.

~ Peace,
Deacon Ross

~ Around Kansas City ~



Celebrating its 50th Anniversary:

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR is Taking the Kauffman Center Stage March 29 - April 3, 2022.



Throughout March, the Kansas City Library commemorates **Women's History Month** by spotlighting and celebrating stories, achievements, and experiences past and present. Explore book recommendations, watch online events, and discover how local women helped shape Kansas City's history.

~ Readings ~

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
EX 17:3-7
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8
JN 4:5-42

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

~ Stewardship ~

Week 2/28—3/06: \$3,334
Needed each week: \$3,877
Percent of Weekly Budget: 86%
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$137,707
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$140,115
Percent of Budget to Date: 98%

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
3/06, 1st Sunday of Lent	146
Livestream Attendance	
3/06, 8th Sunday in OT	12