



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 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

Parish Office

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Mosaic from the Resurrection Chapel
Washington Cathedral

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

~ John 20:29

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **SLOWLY OPENING UP ST. JAMES**

It is time to welcome and meet new parishioners. It is time to catch up with friends. Let's take the opportunity to do these after all the Sunday Masses of Easter. Refreshments will be served after each Mass.

- **JOURNEY TO NEW LIFE COLLECTION**

The St. James collection for Journey to New Life will take place on Sunday, May 1. They are currently in need of the following items: Backpacks, Men's underwear, sizes M-L, Men's shoes. Women's underwear, sizes S-M-L, Men's jeans, Hair care products for people of color.

- **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION ON MAY 1**

Please pray for Jaylynn Coffman, Gabriel McCarther, Benjamin Smoker, and Bailey Mauricio who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on May 1st. Teegan Coffman will receive his First Holy Communion.

- **BETWEEN THE CRACKS FUND 1st QUARTER 2022 REPORT**

Funds were dispensed for: RENT, UTILITIES, and MEDICATION.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Garden Gang and Kansas City Community Gardens are planting berries and cherries this **Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:00 am** and followed by a Planting Potluck. Contact Sarah Hirsch, 816-728-6115, to RSVP for the fun.

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 Ben Babaran

In the past two years, we have masked up, locked ourselves in, and socially isolated afraid of the virus Covid-19 and its variants. In a similar way, the disciples locked themselves up for fear of the Jews who mocked, scourged, and crucified their master and Lord, Jesus. A week ago, we celebrated the Resurrection where Jesus unlocked the chains of death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes through locked doors and deadbolts to appear to the disciples with the greeting "Peace be with you!" This calming greeting of our risen Lord is what the fearful disciples needed. The same reassuring greeting is given to us today as we face many troubling events. Moreover, to dispel our doubt, Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit as He commissions us.

Jesus asks us to feel the nail marks in His hands and the wound in His side – to detest Russia's invasion of Ukraine; to mourn those who have died and are dying in the war; and to lament the death of Manuel Guzman.

These troubling events can shake our profound faith in our merciful God. However, Jesus always comes "eastering" in us. He steps into our closed lives, closed hearts, closed minds unexpected, uninvited, and sometimes even unwanted to offer peace and breathe new life. Life and peace are resurrection realities. They may not change the circumstances of our world today but they certainly enable us to master our fears and live through these circumstances.

Peace be with you! May we give forgiveness, compassion and mercy throughout the Easter season and always.

Blessings,

Ben

~ 3rd Quarter Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Report~

| 3rd Quarter 2021 - 2022 REPORT | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ordinary Budget | 2021-2022 Fiscal Budget | 2021-2022 Fiscal Actual |
| INCOME | | |
| Weekly Collections | \$ 51,400 | \$ 50,370 |
| Gifts from St. James Friends | \$ 4,500 | \$ 5,340 |
| Other Income | | |
| >Diocesan ministry grant | \$ 2,500 | \$ 2,500 |
| >Facility donations | \$ 1,340 | \$ 1,950 |
| >Fundraisers | \$ 1,500 | \$ 0 |
| >Religious Education Income | \$ 150 | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 61,390 | \$ 60,160 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Personnel | \$ 27,250 | \$ 22,720 |
| Facilities & Maintenance | \$ 6,950 | \$ 7,145 |
| Operational | \$ 1,800 | \$ 1,910 |
| Insurance | \$ 17,160 | \$ 17,160 |
| Diocesan assessment | \$ 5,680 | \$ 5,680 |
| Ministries | | |
| >Prayer & Worship | \$ 600 | \$ 734 |
| >Religious Education | \$ 450 | \$ 370 |
| >Pastoral Ministry | \$ 1,500 | \$ 2,450 |
| Extraordinary Expenses | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 61,390 | \$ 58,169 |
| NET PROFIT (LOSS) | \$ - | \$ 1,991 |

~ Readings ~

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41
REV 5:11-14
JN 21:1-19

~ Stewardship ~

Week 4/11—4/17: \$3,916

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 101%

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$160,771

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$163,377

Percent of Budget to Date: 98%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Bill Moylan
- Chuck Dyer
- Ed Pailer
- Amie Miller
- Oscar Shelby
- Patricia Cann

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance
4/17, Easter Sunday 203

Livestream Attendance
4/17, Easter Sunday 10