



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 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.



Love one another as I have loved you  
Sculpture by Noël Bonardi on the Col de Verghio

## Mass Schedule

Sunday **10:00 am**

## Confessions

By appointment only

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

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

Email parish@stjkc.org

Website stjkc.org

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Kansas City, MO 64110

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## Parish Staff

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## Parish Leadership Team **LT@stjkc.org**

Toni Pennisi Wurth Bob Anderson

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Fr. Mike Ben Babaran

## Parish Finance Council **Finance@stjkc.org**

Fr. Mike Roach Ben Babaran

Michael Waldeck Andrew Shepard

Anne Carlson

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

"My children, I will be with you only  
a little while longer."

~ John 13:33

## ~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **MAY 22 SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Next Sunday, Jaylynn Coffman will be baptized and Teegan will receive his First Holy Communion together with Makayla Ilon, Preston Martin, Primo Tisha, Faithiva Raynor, Delila Wood, Arod Yaropy, Leonard Amor, and Damon Ladore. Please keep them in your prayers.

- **MAY 28 FUNERAL**

Parishioner Prisca Fontcha succumbed to Covid and her funeral Mass will be on Saturday, May 28 at 10 AM. The Mass will be in French presided by Fr. Paul Turner. Prisca is the wife of Andre Fontcha who is in the diaconate program. Andre himself contracted the virus in December 2021 and just came home from the hospital last Monday.

- **SAVE THE DATE**

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is observed during the month of May. To celebrate this at St. James, the Asian Americans and Micronesians will host the traditional 5th Sunday Lunch on May 29 after Mass in the Marian Hall.



### 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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## *Reflection from Fr. Mike Roach*

The second reading of today's Liturgy comes from the Book of Revelation. We hear, "See, I make all things new!" This is God's promise of hope.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the model of coming to faith by being in relationship. He says, "I give you a new commandment - love one another." Jesus always sees himself in relation to the Father and others in a bond of love. This command of Jesus is not just a personal one, but one that includes the community of believers. The sign of any Christian community is clear—"See how they love one another." May we, in our own everyday ways, continue to carry out that sign.

As we pray for peace in a very broken world, we ask that we might be the bearers of the peace and love that only comes from God.

Let us continue to celebrate the joy and hope of the Easter season.

*Peace,*  
*Fr. Mike*

~ Around Kansas City ~



# One Family:

**RESTORED IN CHRIST - EQUIPPED FOR MISSION**

Deaneries 1, 2 & 11 Pastoral Plan

Launch Event

St. Mark's Catholic Church

3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO 64055

May 19, 6:30 PM



RSVP | [SNICHOLS@STMARKSPARISH.COM](mailto:SNICHOLS@STMARKSPARISH.COM)

This event will be live streamed at [www.stmarksparish.com](http://www.stmarksparish.com)

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### ~ Readings ~

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

REV 21:10-14, 22-23

JN 14:23-29

### ~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

### ~ Stewardship ~

Week 5/02—5/08: \$3,567

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 92%

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$171,272

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$175,008

Percent of Budget to Date: 98%

### ~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
5/08, 4th Sunday of Easter	169
Livestream Attendance	
5/08, 4th Sunday of Easter	14