



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 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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Office Hours: 9:00 --3:00, Monday-Friday

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“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

~ Luke 9:62

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **FR. MIKE, THANK YOU!**

Fr. Mike is leaving us by the end of the month. There are blank cards in the back of the church for you to use or use you own to write him a note of thanks for being our pastor since 2014.

- **SAVE THE DATE**

The 116th Anniversary celebration of St. James will be on August 27, 2022 , Saturday.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Gardening sometimes means mowing and weed eating to keep the surrounding grass and weeds from overtaking the fruits and vegetables. This week the following produce is available for harvesting:

South Garden

Bed 1: Swiss Chard

Beds 8 and 9: Kale

Bed 4: Onions

Bed 20: Collards



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 first reading, reflecting on the cloak of Elijah which was cast upon Elisha makes me remember the pre-baptism classes I have taught. I get excited when I start explaining the explanatory rites in the sacrament of Baptism. At the rite of clothing, we hear: "...you have become a new creation and have clothed yourselves in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." These little rites give the baptized person the same Divine mandate in the similar way Elisha received his from Elijah.

By the virtue of our Baptism, all of us received the Divine Mandate from Christ to follow Him. So, we cannot afford to look back. Hands have been laid on the plough and we have no other obligation than to walk in the ways of Christ. Besides, to look back is dangerous.

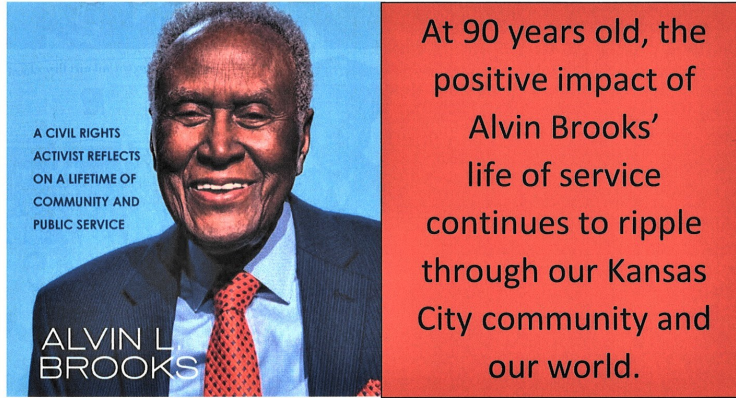
You and I have had the cloak of Elijah cast upon us. The old ways are dead and gone. Let the dead bury their dead.

Peace,

Ben

~ Around Kansas City ~

All are welcome
to join Alvin Brooks on
Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
Xavier Hall, 5220 Troost, KCMO



Don't miss this chance to hear him reflect on his life and what it means to be an activist.

An opportunity to donate to the Brooks Institute/Center of Excellence, an initiative through the Metropolitan Community College centered on crime prevention, criminal justice, and contemporary issues associated with violence, will be available.

For more information, contact Sue Robb (srobb@sfx-kc.org) or Mary Buren (aburen99@gmail.com).

~ Readings ~

14TH SUNDAY IN OT
IS 66:10-14c
GAL 6:14-18
LK 10:1-12, 17-20

~ Stewardship ~

Week 6/13—6/19: \$3,430

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 88%

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$191,578

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: 198,270

Percent of Budget to Date: 97%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
6/19, Corpus Christi Sunday	106
Livestream Attendance	
6/19, Corpus Christi Sunday	8