



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

June 19, 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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Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

James J. Tissot (1886-94)

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

~ Luke 9:13

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **FATHER'S DAY**

May God bless all fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. Thank you for being there for us.

- **JUNETEENTH**

To observe and honor Juneteenth, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022.

- **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Chris Ignacio and Camille Campbell will be baptized this Sunday. In addition, Bridget, Finn, and Gibson Biggerstaff together with Myles Murry are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

Fr. Mike is leaving us by the end of the month. There are 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.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The heat and rain of the last week was ideal for onions but brought an end to our Spring lettuce. The last of the lettuce was shared with Bishop Sullivan Center Pantry and One City Café. The following are ready this week to be harvested:

South Garden

Bed 1: Swiss Chard

Beds 8 and 9: Kale

Bed 4 and 5: 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 Fr. Mike Roach

This weekend as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are mindful of the gift of the Eucharist. Here at St. James, the Eucharist brings us together and calls us everyday to “Do this in memory of me.”

We have the opportunity now to live out the message of the Gospel as we reach out to accompany St. Therese Little Flower and to welcome the parishioners of St. Louis as their parish closes. St. James will support these parishes as we journey together through this transition.

St. James is blessed! We have a wonderful pastoral administrator, Ben and now Fr. Don Farnan as our new pastor. His new position at Rockhurst is to reach out to the community. We are also blessed to have Fr. Garry continue as our Sacramental Minister.

Special thanks for welcoming me in 2014. I realize that while I was not able to be present as often as I liked, it's been a great opportunity for me. Indeed, I have been blessed by St. James KC.

This community of St. James is wonderful; know that I am with you in spirit.

Fr. Don and I are good friends, and I am so happy he will be part of this community and the changes to come.

Blessings & Peace to all,

Fr. Mike

~ Around Kansas City ~

- ◆ JUNETEENTHKC 2022 HERITAGE FESTIVAL—UNITED WE STAND
June 18, Saturday, 12—10PM
18th and Vine, Kansas City, MO

- ◆ Juneteenth-KC - please go to:
<https://www.juneteenth-kc.com/>



BINDING US TOGETHER by Alvin Brooks—Whether you have read his book or not, invite your friends and family and come to St. Francis’ Xavier Hall on June 27 at 6:30 PM for an engaging discussion with KC activist Mr. Alvin Brooks. Contact Sue Robb at srobb@sfx-kc.org for more information.

~ Readings ~

13TH SUNDAY IN OT
1 KGS 19:16b, 19-21
GAL 5:1, 13-18
LK 9:51-62

~ Stewardship ~

Week 6/06—6/12: \$3,140
Needed each week: \$3,877
Percent of Weekly Budget: 81%
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$188,148
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$194,393
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	
6/12, Trinity Sunday	135
Livestream Attendance	
6/12, Trinity Sunday	13