



TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 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 **(816) 561-8512**

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

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## Parish Staff

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

Fr. Mike Roach Ben Babaran

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**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays**

“Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”

~ John 16:15

## ~ St. James Parish Updates ~

### • BAPTISMS

Jamie Robert, Chris Ignacio and Esarae Helgenberger will be baptized this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### • ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN

The onions are starting to bulge above the ground. I challenge you to play "I spy" and hunt for the big ones. The following are ready this week to be harvested:

#### South Garden

Bed 1: Swiss Chard

Beds 8 and 9: Kale

Bed 3: Arugula

Bed 15: Lettuce and Green Onions

Bed 4 and 5: Onions

Bed 18: Lettuce

### • ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER SUNDAY BRUNCH

St. Therese Little Flower Parish



Benefitting Participants of the 2022 Lyke Conference

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**After 9 a.m. Mass till 2 p.m.**

**Tickets—\$15**

**Drawings for Prizes & More**

**Join us and support our community's growth and education at this conference.**

**(Conference participants learn in workshops on music, dance, preaching, Young Adult ministry and sessions for all who worship and serve in African American and diverse communities.)**

### 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*

Hello, St. James people! I appreciated our celebration of Pentecost last Sunday! Always do. Pentecost at St. James seems so special to me because of our richly diverse community and its parallel to the crowd in Jerusalem at the first Pentecost; "...[people] from every nation under heaven" (Acts 2:5).

I consider it a blessing to be a member of St. James community. The variety of individuals, races, nationalities, gifts and interests is astounding. This diversity enriches my life. This diversity is also a reflection of the gifts within God that are bestowed on the people of God. No one person has an "edge" on the gifts of God. God gives various gifts to each - and in abundance. The more people we know, the more we will know about God and the gifts of God.

And that brings us to the feast of this Sunday: Most Holy Trinity. God is One God in Three Persons. No human could come to that conclusion on their own. This is a mystery revealed to us by Jesus. We take it on faith. God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit: three persons in one God.

Now, to my small brain, that revelation of the Trinity is not so "out there" if we consider God's creation of this VAST universe. There is our own Milky Way Galaxy, and then add on the hundreds, thousands, millions of stars and galaxies that we are discovering with the Hubble Space Telescope and now the James Webb Space Telescope. This creation we are a part of is SO BEYOND OUR HUMAN COMPREHENSION – that the CREATOR and SUSTAINER of all this is bound to be a mystery to us.

The mystery of God - our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier - is that these three persons are truly ONE GOD. We can't figure that out, but we have it on the Word of God, Jesus, who came to live with us. This immense God, the Creator of this vast expanse of galaxies, became a person within our quite small and limited planet earth. The Second Person of this Trinity became a tiny infant in the small Middle Eastern town of Nazareth. He lived a life here to show us that the love and care of God extends to all – even to the lowliest person inhabiting this planet. And this Jesus, God among us, showed us the way to live our lives in love and harmony with each other and all of creation. How we need that lesson today – in every corner of our lives and of the world.

And so today let us celebrate the Holy Trinity of a loving God. A mystery, and a relationship of creating, redeeming and sanctifying love. Today let us glory in having been baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Thus brought into the life of the Trinity it is for us to carry on the work of love, reconciliation and harmony given to us by Jesus.

We have our challenge. Happy Trinity Sunday.

*Peace,*  
*Deacon Ross*

~ Around Kansas City ~

**INFORMATION ON KC EVENTS**

- ◆ Pride Fest 2022 - please go to:  
<https://kcpridealliance.org/pride-2022/>
- ◆ Juneteenth-KC - please go to:  
<https://www.juneteenth-kc.com/>
- ◆ Missouri Voter Registration Deadline - Those who wish to vote in-person must be registered by July 6. Registration is possible online, in-person, or by mail. If registration forms are mailed, they must be postmarked on or before July 6. The primary is scheduled for Aug. 2.



~ Readings ~

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY  
 GN 14:18-20  
 1 COR 11:23-26  
 LK 9:11b-17

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

~ Stewardship ~

Week 5/30—6/05: \$3,916  
 Needed each week: \$3,877  
 Percent of Weekly Budget: 101%  
 Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$185,008  
 Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$190,516  
 Percent of Budget to Date: 97%

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
6/05, Pentecost Sunday	166
Livestream Attendance	
6/05, Pentecost Sunday	8