



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 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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“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”

~ Luke 10:2

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

As we celebrate Independence Day, Troost39 Thrift Store will not be open this Sunday. Likewise, the parish office will be closed on Monday.

- **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Hospitality Sunday is back in church on the Second Sundays of each month! On July 10, we have a special reason to celebrate Hospitality Sunday as our new pastor, Fr. Don Farnan, comes to celebrate Mass with us. All are welcome to stay after Mass and enjoy some fellowship with others.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Spring onions are on their last leg. Anyone still wanting some fresh onions needs to pull them this weekend. This doesn't mean that you are totally missing out on onions because the Garden Gang is braiding them to dry. Dried onions will be available in the fall. The following produce is ready this week to be harvested:

South Garden

Bed 1: Swiss Chard

Beds 8 and 9: Kale

Bed 4: Onions

Bed 20: Collards

- **SAVE THE DATE**

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



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. Garry Richmeier

After the recent Supreme Court ruling concerning abortion, there has been no shortage of opinions and commentaries about it. One commentary particularly struck me. I would give that person credit if I could remember who said it, but I think it is worth sharing.

The unborn are very easy to love. They are pure and innocent, and have none of the irritating human attributes which we find difficult to accept and love. They don't stand on street corners asking for money, they don't speak with foreign accents, they don't use our tax money, and they don't commit crimes. We don't have to figure out how to clothe them, feed them, or get them health care. It really costs us nothing to "love" them. All we have to do (we think) is pass a law that assures they get born. Of course that law is about requiring others to bear the costs of birthing the child and all following care. We may or may not choose to help after birth, but passing the law seems to be the litmus test determining whether or not we are loving. We easily point to the law and congratulate ourselves for being an upright, moral, and loving society.

Before we hurt our arms patting ourselves on the back for being a loving society, we need to take a cold, hard look at how we are treating those who are more difficult to love than the unborn. The true test of being a loving society or person is whether we are willing to pay the price, to sacrifice, to give of ourselves, especially when it is difficult and we may not want to. It is wonderful to love the unborn. But if that does not carry over to the hard work loving the "born," of all ages, we are simply living a lie and fooling ourselves.

Peace,
Fr. Garry

~ Around Kansas City ~



Kansas City 4th of July Events & Fireworks 2022

Please click this link: [KANSAS CITY](#). It has everything you need to know about the Fourth of July in Kansas City.

Primary Elections—August 2, 2022

Last day to register to vote:

In Missouri—July 6, 2022

In Kansas—July 12, 2022

~ Readings ~

15TH SUNDAY IN OT

DT 30:10-14

COL 1:15-20

LK 10:25-37

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Bill Moylan
- Chuck Dyer
- Ed Pailer
- Amie Miller
- Oscar Shelby
- Patricia Cann
- Beverly Johnson
- Mary Koch
- Leonard Caan

~ Stewardship ~

Week 6/20—6/26: \$3,528

Needed each week: \$3,877

Percent of Weekly Budget: 91%

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$195,106

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: 202,147

Percent of Budget to Date: 97%

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
6/26, 14th Sunday in OT	112

Livestream Attendance	
6/26, 14th Sunday in OT	9