



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 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

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The Good Samaritan Window
Cathedral of Notre-Dame: Chartres, France

"And who is my neighbor?"

~ Luke 10:29

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Hospitality Sunday is back in church this Sunday and on every Second Sundays of each month! This Sunday, 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 Fr. Don and with others.

- **THANK YOU**

Joy Eke, her mother, and her siblings give their heartfelt thanks to St. James for the love, prayers, and support they received when Clement C.J. Onyekwe passed away.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

We are carefully watching the rain gauge these days. The new bushes and trees require a minimum of 1 inch of rain each week during the heat of summer. For that reason, the Garden Gang is spending a lot of time watering. The following produce is ready this week to be harvested:

South Garden

Bed 1: Swiss Chard

Beds 8 and 9: Kale

Bed 4 and 5: Kohlrabi

Bed 20: Collards

Troost39

Plastic Tubs: Basil

- **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.

SUNDAYS AT ST. JAMES

1st Sunday - TROOST39
OPEN W/ HOSPITALITY

2nd Sunday - HOSPITALITY
SUNDAY

3rd Sunday - FAITH
FORMATION SUNDAY

4th Sunday - PANTRY
SUNDAY

5th Sunday - 5th SUNDAY
CELEBRATION



Message from Fr. Don Farnan

I am grateful to join the faith community of Saint James in the heart of Kansas City. There is much great work going on here and many more opportunities ahead for us. I plan to be with you for worship each month—usually on the second Sunday.

My primary duties in the years ahead will be at Rockhurst University where I am a full-time employee. I will also work with Saint Therese Little Flower and Saint Louis Parishes, giving special attention to the latter through the end of this year as they shut down operations and dispense of property. Please keep them in your prayers as they are welcomed by and incorporated into their new spiritual homes.

Meanwhile, Ben and I and staffers of Saint James and Little Flower will be collaborating to enhance operations at both sites. Volunteers and servant-leaders from our congregations will have great ideas as we strengthen the Catholic presence and voice in KC's urban core. Saint Francis Xavier on the Rockhurst campus will also be partnering with us in some of our ecclesial endeavors.

Saint James Parish is such a powerful model for encountering our culture, enlivening our surroundings, improving our community, and reverencing our neighbor. I took a walk with Ben last week along Troost Avenue and was impressed by the inspiring shops, restaurants, social agencies, and various activities. It reminds me that everyone in our parish has a role to play; everyone has talents to offer; everyone has gifts to share. As the Synod on Synodality shapes up, we are reminded by our Holy Father and universal church community that everyone has a voice and the Holy Spirit cannot be contained.

Veni Sancte Spiritus!

Blessing,

Fr. Don

~ Around Kansas City ~

Redlined: Cities, Suburbs and Segregation

This new special exhibit promises to take visitors on a deep dive on the history of redlining from its origins to lingering legacies. Using artifacts from the Johnson County Museum, State Historical Society of Missouri, and images from more than 20 institutions, this exhibit shows how Johnson County and the region both shaped and was shaped by the federal policy of redlining. An art exhibit within the history exhibit featuring works from the African American Artists Collective provides opportunities for people to reflect on redlining from different perspectives. This special exhibition is open through January 7, 2023.

[Learn more about this exhibit!](#)

overcrowding • dilapidated • race tax • Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka • integration • neighborhood attendance zones • school segregation • urban spaces • racial steering • property values • east of Troost • urban renewal • slum clearance • highway construction • blighted areas • bulldozer's path • public housing projects • Shelly v. Kraemer • the Great Society • War on Poverty • Model Cities • systemic • disinvestment • uprisings • Fair Housing Act • racial discrimination • ghetto system • Proposition 13 • freedom of choice • Good Neighbor Pledge • straw buyers • panic selling • Jenkins v. Missouri • Section 235 • HUD • rehabilitate • predatory inclusion • foreclosure • Urban Crisis • triage • planned shrinkage • empty lots • subprime mortgages • loan denial • gentrification • affordability • public transportation • not welcome • racialization • isolation • War on Drugs • inequity • tree cover • temperatures • green spaces • pollution

REDLINED

Underwriting Manual • special hazard • adverse influence • White Flight • racial turnover • invisible lines • blockbusting • decentralization • expendable income • American Dream • suburbanites • postwar • large-scale • G. I. Administration • Black veterans • exploitative terms • installment contracts • overcrowding • dilapidated • race tax • Education of Topeka • integration • neighborhood attendance zones • school boundaries • school segregation • racial steering • property values • east of Troost • urban renewal • demolition • slum clearance • highway construction • bulldozer's path • **CITIES • SUBURBS • SEGREGATION** • Shelly v. Kraemer • all deliberate speed • Civil Rights • demonstrations • grassroots • filibuster • Civil Rights Act • Voting Rights Act • the Great Society • War on Poverty • systemic • disinvestment • uprisings • Fair Housing Act • racial equality • Kerner Commission • ghetto system • Proposition 13 • freedom of choice • Good Neighbor Pledge • straw buyers • panic selling • property taxes • Jenkins v. Missouri • Section 235 • predatory inclusion • foreclosure • Urban Crisis • triage • planned shrinkage • empty lots • subprime mortgage • gentrification • affordability • public transportation • commutes • not welcome • racialization • isolation • War on Drugs • tree cover • temperatures • green spaces • pollution • food deserts • social vulnerability • life expectancy • generational wealth • Investment Zone • citizen-led • reparations • Community Involvement • redlined.com/museum • Civil War • Jim Crow • Reconstruction • Liberty • violence • sharecropping

Opening January 29, 2022
JCPRD.com/Museum

JOHNSON COUNTY
Museum

JOHNSON COUNTY
Park & Recreation
District

~ Readings ~

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
GN 18:1-10A
COL 1:24-28
LK 10:38-42

~ Stewardship ~

Week 6/27—7/03: \$3,876
Needed each week: TBD

Percent of Weekly Budget: TBD
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$3,876
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: TBD
Percent of Budget to Date: TBD

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
7/03, 14th Sunday in OT	109
Livestream Attendance	
7/03, 14th Sunday in OT	12