

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 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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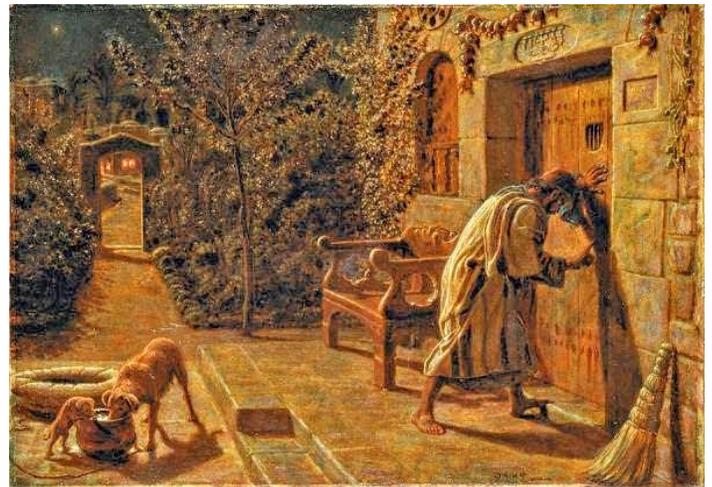
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"Knock and the door will be opened
to you."

~ Luke 11:9

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ *St. James Parish Updates* ~

• **FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month. Please join us after Mass for lunch in Marian Hall for the 5th Sunday Celebration. It will be our opportunity to get to know more about each other (beyond the name tags).

• **ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER PROJECT**

The senior citizen parishioners of St. Therese are collecting gently used shoes. Their goal is 2500 pairs. Let us help them reach their goal. There will be bins by the south door and west door of the church for your donations.

• **BETWEEN THE CRACKS FUND**

Eight households were helped with rent, utilities, transportation and medication during the second quarter of this year's calendar.

Four single parent families with a total of eight children received help. Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity.

• **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

This week was spent watering and Harlequin Bug. Check out the eggs and hatching nymphs. 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



<p>Office of Child and Youth Protection</p> <p>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 <i>observe or suspect</i> sexual abuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult</i> 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. <p>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.</p>	<p align="center">SUNDAYS AT ST. JAMES</p> <p>1st Sunday - TROOST39 OPEN W/ HOSPITALITY</p> <p>2nd Sunday - HOSPITALITY & NAME TAG SUNDAY</p> <p>3rd Sunday - FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>4th Sunday - PANTRY SUNDAY</p> <p>5th Sunday - 5th SUNDAY CELEBRATION</p>
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Message from Deacon Ross Beaudoin

Good Sunday to you. May your weekend be blessed and safe from the perils of heat overload!

In addition to *heat overload*, I'd add: "May your days be blessed and safe from the perils of *news overload*." It's difficult to see newscasts, listen to the radio, look at on-line reports, maybe even talk with family, friends, neighbors and so on, without experiencing an overload of some sort.

I experience news overload about all kinds of things. There seems to be something "brewing" most of the time: tragic news of violence and death, new revelations in the January 6 hearings, the ongoing war in Ukraine, wildfires in the US and Europe, heat exhaustion and deaths in the US and around the world, a Supreme Court ruling which makes it harder for the government to deal with the causes of climate change, and so on. Plus, Pope Francis is traveling to Canada this week to apologize to indigenous people for the Catholic Church's role in the ill treatment and deaths of many children in church-run boarding schools. (Hard to get my head around that reality – in Canada, the US and elsewhere.)

There are bright spots in the news, too. Gun control legislation passed congress for the first time in decades. (Yes, more needs to be done.) Social Service Sister Simone Campbell is awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Biden for her social justice work and advocating for those without a voice. Pope Francis appoints three women (two nuns and a lay woman) to the Vatican office that selects bishops for the dioceses of the world. (That's an overload for some, I bet).

Glen Campbell sang of the Wichita Lineman "searchin' for another overload." We don't have to search – overload is a way of life right now. And God is not unaware of what's going on. Never has been. In today's first reading Abraham was caught in an overload of sin in Sodom and Gomorrah. But Abraham got in a dialog (prayer) with God about it. Over a long period of pleading, God agreed to not "sweep away/destroy" the innocent with the guilty if "only as few as ten" innocent could be found!

In the gospel Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray (dialog) with God. Jesus' response was along the lines of Abraham's experience: acknowledge God and bring to God your needs and concerns.

We experience "overloads" in our lives and world all the time. But God is never overloaded. We are encouraged to be straight forward with God and trust God to come through for us and with us.

Peace,
Deacon Ross

~ Around Kansas City ~




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 3120 TROOST AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY, MO 64109

Please RSVP at www.jtnl.org

You're invited!

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Vox Theatre
 1405 Southwest Boulevard
 Kansas City, KS 66103

August 11, 2022
5:30 - 9:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

We can't wait to see you.
We have so much to celebrate
and catch up on!

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 SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS, AND SILENT AUCTION:
816-648-3501 or INFO@JTNL.ORG

~ Readings ~

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 ECC 1:2; 2:21-23
 COL 3:1-5, 9-11
 LK 12:13-21

~ Stewardship ~

Week 7/11—7/17: \$3,816
 Needed each week: TBD
 Percent of Weekly Budget: TBD
 Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$12,343
 Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: TBD
 Percent of Budget to Date: TBD

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
7/17, 16th Sunday in OT	119
Livestream Attendance	
7/17, 16th Sunday in OT	16