



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 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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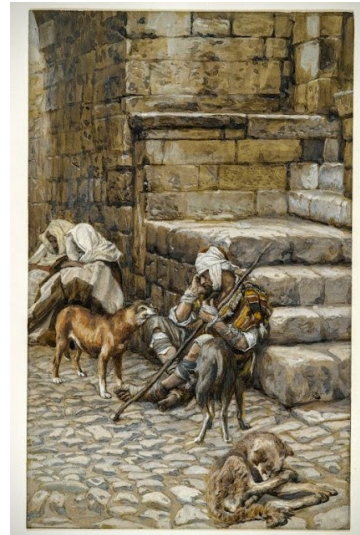
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The Poor Lazarus at the Rich Man's Door

James Tissot (1836–1902)

"He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'"

~Luke 16:27-28

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **UPON THIS ROCK**

Fr Don posts a blog every couple of weeks. The current one is on the St. James website home page, and the others are listed under the menu choice: Resources for Spiritual Reflection; Excellent Reading --- don't miss one!

- **PANTRY SUNDAY**

This Sunday is pantry Sunday. Hygiene items for Bishop Sullivan Center would be appreciated: toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo etc. There is also a new option for Pantry Sunday: making a donation to support the work of Kanbe's. Check out them out at kanbesmarkets.org. Kanbe's delivers food justice one neighborhood at a time.

- **GOLDENBERG DUO**

A concert presentation by the Goldenberg Duo will be on October 14, Friday, at 7PM. The concert is a benefit for the Building Fund of St. James. Suggested donation is \$15. Reception follows the concert.



- **BLESSING OF BUS STOP ITEMS**

Blessing of the Bus Stop Items will be on October 16 during the Sunday Mass. Please place donations to the Bus Stop Ministry in the baskets in the back of church. Scarves and hats are still needed.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Check out the following produce for picking:

South Garden

Bed 1: Ground Cherries and Swiss Chard

Bed 15: Lettuce

Beds 8, 9, 16 & 17: Kale

East Garden

Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, and Green Beans

Bed 18: Cherry Tomatoes

Bed 20: Collards

Troost39

West Side: Raspberries

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
& NAME TAG SUNDAY

3rd Sunday - FAITH
FORMATION SUNDAY

4th Sunday - PANTRY
SUNDAY

5th Sunday - 5th SUNDAY
CELEBRATION



Reflection from Fr. Don Farnan

This past week, our staffs of Saint James and Saint Therese had the pleasure to meet with staff members of Saint Francis Xavier and Guardian Angels. In addition, I participated in some small group listening sessions with members of STLF and St. James and am reminded that, placed before us, are grace-filled opportunities to carry out the Gospel message in the heart of Kansas City and to be a beacon of hope for people throughout our diocese and metropolitan area. Uniquely situated in the heart of the city, we can provide avenues for others to live their faith through actions that help the most vulnerable in our society. It could be likened to the veins and arteries that allow blood to flow through the body. One of the main arteries is Troost Avenue and one of the main streams is Brush Creek. From above, they form a Sign of the Cross in our city's core. As traffic and water flow along or through them, we might consider the life-blood of the church and the heart of Jesus' message that we can help spread.

If we work with one another and our sisters and brothers of parishes nearby, especially through the social awareness and justice groups at Visitation, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Peter, Cure of Ars, Rockhurst, and others, we will have a better understanding of the Body of Christ in our midst and how His life-blood enlivens us. We take on very practical issues like food for the hungry people in our communities, yet we also grapple with issues that are less tangible: assisting refugees and asylum seekers, addressing homelessness in our city, tackling issues of racism in daily encounters, witnessing to youth and teaching skills of leadership, and growing our parishes in membership, in outreach to neighbors, as well as in closeness to God. In the heart of this city that is placed in the heart of America, we are given a blessed opportunity to work together and connect God's people in unified efforts that draw us closer to one another and to Christ.

Each autumn individual members of our faith communities consider how we each can offer ourselves as stewards and renew our commitment as servant-disciples of His mission. As we do, let's think about both a practical act we can offer (donate food, pray for those who suffer, volunteer an hour a week at church or a ministry of service...), let's also consider how we might do something to unite our heartland coalition in a common mission that can make Kansas City a better place to live, learn, work, and worship.

*Blessings,
Fr. Don*

~ Around Kansas City ~



**“After 98 Years,
Still Called to Serve!”
St. Therese Little Flower
Parish Feast Day
Celebration**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Swope Park Bandstand

10 a.m. Mass

Lunch, Fellowship and Activities

Knights of Columbus #14750

Grilling for the event



**Please join the Community
of St. Therese to worship
together, share a meal and fellowship!**

**(enter Swope Park from Meyer and drive to
Pavilion Rd. Bandstand visible to the left)**

~ Readings ~

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HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14

LK 17:5-10

~ Stewardship ~

Week 9/12—9/18: \$4,180

Needed each week: TBD

Percent of Weekly Budget: TBD

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$50,067

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: TBD

Percent of Budget to Date: TBD

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

- Ed Pailer
- Amie Miller
- Oscar Shelby
- Patricia Cann
- Beverly Johnson
- Jermisha Cann
- Leonard Cann
- Nancy Moylan
- Bill Moylan

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
9/18, 25th Sunday in OT	98
Livestream Attendance	
9/18, 25th Sunday in OT	9