



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 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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Office Hours: 9:00 --3:00, Monday-Friday

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The Pharisee and the Publican

Jesus MAFA project

"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

~Luke 18:14

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

• **CHURCH ENVIRONMENT**

Thanks to Pat Thomson for arranging the fall decorations for our church. Also thanks to Mike & Terry Slattery of Atchison for providing the corn stalks for us.

Do you have a locust tree on your property? Bob Anderson is in need of some branches from a locust tree with the thorns to reconstruct a crown of thorns for our church for Lent. Please contact him at 913-205-2024 if you can help him.

• **PANTRY SUNDAY**

This Sunday, October 23, is Pantry Sunday. Bishop Sullivan Center needs cereal, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, laundry soap, dish soap and toilet paper.

• **KNITTING/CROCHETING**

The Knitting/Crocheting group meets in person on Tuesday, October 25. We begin at 6:30 in the rectory. We have yarn, needles and hooks for your use. If you have yarn to donate, we have lots of room for donations.

• **SAVE THE DATE**

St. James 5th Sunday Celebration will be next Sunday, October 30.

• **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The 2022 Gardening Season is coming to an end. The remaining produce in the garden will slowly die off as it becomes colder and colder until all that's left is the hardy kale. Please continue to harvest the following produce as long as they last or as long as it is warm enough for you to pick:

South Garden

Bed 1: Swiss Chard

Bed 15: Lettuce

Bed 20: Collards

Bed 3 and 8: Arugula

Beds 8, 9, 16 & 17: Kale

East Garden

Turnips, and Turnip Greens

T39 Raised Beds

Swiss Chard and Kohlrabi

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

As the autumn chill enfolds us in late October, we desperately cling to warmer weather, much like colorful leaves cling to their tree branches before giving in to the annual fall. In our late October transition, we welcome Los Dias de los Muertos (the Days of the Dead) and honor the reality of death, starting with tributes to our deceased Loved Ones who, like glorious autumn leaves, offer us a blessed farewell.

This most beautiful and sacred season begins with All Halos Eve (Halloween). People in various communities create ofrendas or altars with pictures and items that commemorate our dearly departed relatives or friends. The altars customarily also contain sugar, chocolate, candy, or something sweet to remind us of the sweet hope that awaits God's children beyond our pilgrim journey on earth. It might also contain a candle, symbol of Christ our light, and a sheer cloth or thin material that flows with the air, a symbol of the Holy Spirit. It is a place to remind us of those who gave us life and taught us love, those whose bodies are buried but whose names live on, those whose souls are in God's loving bosom and whose spirits remain close to us, like the Holy Spirit that never abandons us.

For children, it is a time to dress up in a fashion that depicts the realm of the dead: ghosts, ghouls, goblins....or as saints or other heroes that inspire us toward our heavenly homeland. Our little ones, in collecting treats, also get a taste of the sweetness that awaits those who treat others well. If you're looking for a safe Trunk or Treat celebration, you're welcome to bring children to the Rockhurst University Safe Trick or Treat event on Saturday, October 29, 3-5:00, in the Bellarmine Parking Lot on campus, outside Arrupe Hall, where there will be plenty of games and candy.

We, adults, commemorate the mysteries of life, death, and life eternal by honoring the saints in our own lives, the unsung heroes, unknown soldiers, uncanonized dwellers of heaven. We bring photographs of them to church, list them in the Book of Remembrance, light candles for them, and proclaim their names before God's altar while treasuring their memory on sacred ground. We know that the souls of the just are in the hand of God and, for this, we are grateful. For the poor souls in purgatory and those on earth suffering purgation, we also pray. We lift them up especially in these days.

And in the upcoming eleventh month, we consider our eleventh hour. In it, let us pray for all souls, all saints, all parishioners, all strangers at the bus stop or those who come to our social agencies, men, women, and children making an honest effort to be worthy children of God. Let us use this time to once again commend ourselves to the Lord, both in this world and the one to follow.

*Blessings,
Fr. Don*

~ Around Kansas City ~

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~ We Hold in Prayer ~

~ Readings ~

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WIS 11:22-12:2
2 THES 1:11-2:2
LKK19:1-10

~ Stewardship ~

Week 10/10—10/16: \$3,791
Needed each week: \$4,308
Percent of Weekly Budget: 88%
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$65,167
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$64,620
Percent of Budget to Date: 101%

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| • Ed Pailer | • Regina Cann |
| • Amie Miller | • Artice Cann |
| • Oscar Shelby | • Matthew Cann, Jr. |
| • Patricia Cann | • Sr. Theresa Maly |
| • Beverly Johnson | • Sr. Cele Breen |
| • Jermisha Cann | • Carmen Shelby |
| • Leonard Cann | • Steven Cann, Sr. |
| • Nancy Moylan | |
| • Bill Moylan | |

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
10/16, 29th Sunday in OT	163
Livestream Attendance	
10/16, 29th Sunday in OT	6