



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 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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Healing of the ten lepers

Jesus MAFA project

As they were going they were  
cleansed.

~Luke 17:14

**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays**

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

• **GOLDENBERG DUO CONCERT**

The Goldenberg Duo will be performing in St. James Church 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.

• **FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY**

Faith Formation Sunday, held on the third Sunday of each month, is back! Our next Faith Formation session, October 16th, will be conducted by Lewis Diuguid. He is jumpstarting the From Diversity to Inclusion to Belonging Program from Pre-Covid days that he and Bette Tate-Beaver conducted. Lewis' approach to the topic of Race is from a very interesting and creative angle — Empathy. He will lead us in the importance of race as it pertains to ourselves as a faith community as well as our presence in the community at large. This session on the 16th will be the first of several that he will facilitate during the 2022-23 church year.

• **MADONNA AND CHILD DISPLAY FOR OCTOBER**

For the whole month of October, multiple Madonna and Child paintings/pictures from all over the world will be displayed in the back of the church as we dedicate the month to Mary and the Most Holy Rosary.

• **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Garden Gang will have free seeds, garlic, and potatoes at the back of church Sunday, October 9th. In addition, the following produce available 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

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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 Deacon Ross Beaudoin*

Ever heard of the Resilience Corps? Don't feel bad. I don't think many have heard of the Resilience Corps. I had not heard of it, either, until recently. Resilience isn't a word that is often heard in everyday conversation. "Hi, I'm feeling a lot of resilience today." Uh?

Resilience indicates a flexibility, a certain spirit of agility, strength and buoyancy. Hmm. Lots of challenges there!

Well, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina 17 years ago, crews of people spontaneously banded together to help deal with repairing the personal and community devastation. Over time, the name "Resilience Force" came to be used to identify some of these individuals and groups who stepped up to help. The name stuck and the reality of these people has developed further over time.

Now in the wake of the recent Hurricane Ina many people with the spirit of Resilience have shown up in Florida. They are putting their skills and personal gifts at the service of the people affected by the hurricane. These Resilience workers are from many States and from many personal backgrounds. A significant number of them are immigrants – people who themselves have known loss and homelessness.

But a strange thing is happening in some places in Florida. These immigrants are not welcomed or are looked at suspiciously. In fact, in a few places they are threatened with jail or deportation. How can that be? People who have come to this country and are seeking employment and a stable home for themselves and their families; people who offer their time and their skills to those who have lost everything in the hurricane – are rejected by some who consider them unworthy of a place in this nation.

In the time of Jesus and the disciples there were people unwelcome and banned: the Samaritans. In the time of Elisha the prophet there were those who suffered from leprosy or similar diseases and were totally banned from society. Jesus welcomed them all.

Thousands of years later we still find ourselves excluding, even banning, people who "don't fit" our culture or ideas, no matter how worthy they or their needs may be.

Let us pray and work to live according to the message of today's Psalm 98. "The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness.... All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. The Lord... will govern the world with justice and the peoples with fairness."

*Blessings,  
Deacon Ross*

~ Around Kansas City ~

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~ Readings ~

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EX 17:8-13  
2 TM 3:14-4:2  
LK 18:1-8

~ Stewardship ~

Week 9/26—10/02: \$3,899  
Needed each week: \$4,308  
Percent of Weekly Budget: 91%  
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$57,800  
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$56,004  
Percent of Budget to Date: 103%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
10/02, 27th Sunday in OT	154
Livestream Attendance	
10/02, 27th Sunday in OT	10