



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 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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The destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem

Francesco Hayez (1791–1882)

"All that you see here - the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

~Luke 21:6

**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays**

## ~ St. James Parish Updates ~

### • CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

Next Sunday, Nov. 20th, we will be hanging the Advent wreath and putting out the candle stands. Please stay after Mass for a few minutes if you can help with these.

### • REFUGEE UPDATE

Dear Friends, we are getting closer to solid arrangements for receiving a bus of asylum seekers. The proposed date for the arrival from El Paso is December 12 (that also happens to be the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!). There will be 50 people on the bus. We understand that most of the people are families. (How wonderful that they can leave Immigration detention and we can help them with their needs and get them on their way to family or friends before Christmas!)

A location for lodging has been identified and will be announced as soon as we have final arrangements.

This ministry is “community based” and is called “KC WELCOME ALLIANCE.” People from different faiths are offering to be involved and help. We of St. James have offered to help in many ways. Thank you!

Bill Cordaro and I will be getting the different TEAMS together very soon. If you have not indicated your interest in being part of this special ministry, sign-up sheets are at the entrance and south door.

“60 Minutes” with Anderson Cooper had a very good segment last Sunday, November 6, on the buses coming from the border. It is available on YouTube:

[Helping Asylum Seekers in New York City.](#)

### • THANKSGIVING MASS AT ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER

Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Therese Little Flower Church, 5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO, Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 10 am. We look forward to the fellowship of worshipping together and giving thanks for the blessings that God has given us.

#### 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*

Have you had enough drama this week? The mid-term election was the big attention-getter. And we aren't through with that yet!

Another element of this week was the barrage of ballistic missiles launched by North Korea. These high-stakes weapon demonstrations trouble Japan and South Korea and drive Washington nuts. Let's hope it doesn't start a war.

In the background to these events, hurricane Nicole churned into Florida with homes collapsing into the ocean in many coastal cities. Florida had already been hit hard by Hurricane Ian a month ago.

War continues in Ukraine. Immigrants on boats are denied entry into Italy. The list goes on....

In the scenario of the Church "liturgical year" this Sunday marks the beginning of the second-to-last week. This week focuses on the "end times." There certainly have been enough human-inspired events and natural disasters lately to cause one to reflect on "end times."

The truth is that there have always been people who see in the craziness of our human life and natural disasters signs of the arrival of the end of the world. That was true thousands of years ago and is certainly true today. Among early Christians many were consumed by the idea that the end was near and Jesus' return would be in their lifetime! Those Christians applied to themselves the words of the Prophet Malachi in today's first reading: "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch."

In today's gospel Luke says that "...the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." "You [will] hear of wars and insurrections..." (Oh-oh, did Luke foresee the insurrection of January 6? Uh, I think not.)

Yet the reality remains that the course of our human condition plus inevitable natural disasters that afflict our planet cause us to consider "what is really going on here? What does this mean for us?"

Jesus points the way. "See that you are not deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!" Jesus then elaborates about tough trials and natural disasters that are bound to come. But he adds, "Do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not be the end.... By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

And that's where the rubber meets the road. Messy elections, wars, missiles, climate change, student debt problems, inflation, hurricanes – you name it. They are all part of this world that we must live in. And Jesus says very pointedly, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

*Blessings,  
Deacon Ross*

~ Around Kansas City ~



The movie, TILL, is being shown at AMC Theaters.  
It is the true story of Mamie Till-Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, who was brutally lynched in 1955 while visiting his cousins in Mississippi.

~ Readings ~

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, THE KING  
2 SM 5:1-3  
COL 1:12-20  
LK 23:35-43

~ Stewardship ~

Week 10/31—11/06: \$3,714  
Needed each week: \$4,308  
Percent of Weekly Budget: 86%  
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$76,946  
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$77,544  
Percent of Budget to Date: 99%

~ 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	
11/06, 32nd Sunday in OT	141
Livestream Attendance	
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