



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2023

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

(816) 561-8512

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

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Spirit with Seven-fold Gifts

Stained glass in St. Mary's Iffley, Oxford, Great Britain

"...leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

~Matthew 5:24

**Bulletin Deadline:
Mondays**

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

• FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Faith Formation schedule will be changing starting March to allow Fr. Don to join us. The schedule is as follows:

- ◆ February 19 - Some Faith Traditions of our Ethnic communities.
- ◆ March 12 - Fr. Don Farnan on Prayer
- ◆ April 9 - Easter: No Session
- ◆ May 14 - Rev. Donna Simon on LGBTQ+ and the Church

• PAINTINGS

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in a Mohawk village in 1656. A smallpox outbreak killed her parents and left Kateri an orphan at the age of 4. She was raised by an uncle. As a young woman she refused all prospects of marriage. At 19, she converted to Catholicism and took a vow of chastity. She was very devout but was sickly and died at the age of 24. Kateri was canonized in 2012 and is the patron of ecology, people in exile and Native Americans.

*More on St. Kateri - <https://www.kateri.org/our-patron-saint/>

• KNITTING AND CROCHETING

- ◆ February 14 - Valentine's Day: NO Knitting & Crocheting - Happy St. Valentine's Day!



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 Sr. Rose McLarney

Every gospel has a key message that is meant for us to grasp. So what could it be with the gospel readings about laws on divorce, anger and adultery? The second reading's first sentence is "This God has revealed to us through the Spirit". This is the key message of God's Word, be One with the Spirit. The scriptures were written at a particular time for the people of that time. God has told us to not be followers of Paul or John but followers of God. Today we might say do not be followers of Pope Benedict or of Pope Francis. So how do we know the laws we should follow?

At the beginning of Advent, Father Garry suggested that Advent could be a time of making room for God within us. Scripture tells us the law of God is to be One with the Spirit. The Spirit leads us to the truth if we do not get in the way. Time for prayer and contemplation are essential to being lead by the Spirit. To seek the truth for God's people today, we let God's Spirit work within us constantly listening for God's way and God's word rather than clinging to certitude. Then we can live "This God has revealed to us through the Spirit."

*Peace,
Sr. Rose*

~ Around Kansas City ~



St. Therese Little Flower Mardi Gras 2023

Friday, February 17th

Drexel Hall

3301 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64111
5:30—10:30 pm

Doors Open 5:30pm

Silent Auction, Drawings

Dinner Served 6:30-7:30 pm

Individual Tickets—\$20 Reserved Table for 8—\$200

Reserved Table for 10—\$250

**(Includes Entertainment, Dancing, Dinner,
Non-Alcoholic Drinks & Fun until 10:30 pm)**

(Wine and Beer Available)



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Clicking on the 'Give' button at the top of the page

Tickets also available at St. Therese Church 5814 Euclid Ave.
or call 816-444-5406 to reserve.

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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| • Ed Pailer | • Matthew Cann, Jr. |
| • Amie Miller | • Sr. Theresa Maly |
| • Oscar Shelby | • Sr. Cele Breen |
| • Beverly Johnson | • Mae Ransom |
| • Leonard Cann | • Ross Beaudoin |
| • Nancy Moylan | • John Cole |
| • Bill Moylan | • Punch Tuggle |
| • Artice Cann | |

~ Stewardship ~

Week 01/30—02/05: \$4,074

Needed each week: \$4,308

Percent of Weekly Budget: 95%

Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$127,458

Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$133,548

Percent of Budget to Date: 95%

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance

02/05, 5th Sunday in OT 170

Livestream Attendance

02/05, 5th Sunday in OT 8

~ Readings ~

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LV 19:1-2, 17-18

1 COR 3:16-23

MT 5:38-48