



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 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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## Parish Leadership Team

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Ben Babaran Michael Waldeck

Andrew Shepard Anne Carlson

Fr. Don Farnan Peter Hughes



## Eagles Wings

Neil Mishler/USFWS

"I bore you up on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."

~ Exodus 2:4

**Bulletin Deadline:**

**Mondays**

*~ St. James Parish Updates ~*

• **FR. GARRY RICHMEIER'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

This Sunday, June 18, is the 40th anniversary of Fr. Garry's priestly ordination. May God bless Fr. Garry and his ministry today and always.

• **PANTRY SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, June 25, is Pantry Sunday. Bishop Sullivan Center needs peanut butter, cereal and hygiene products.

• **KNITTING & CROCHETING**

You are invited to help make Summer Scarves during a knitting and crocheting session on Tuesday, June 20, at 6:30PM in the parish rectory.

• **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

All are invited to a garlic and onion pulling and braiding PARTY, Sunday, June 25th, after Mass. Snacks and cold drinks will be provided. In addition, the following veggies are ready to be harvested:

**South Garden**

Beds 14 and 15: Onions

Bed 16: Swiss Chard                      Beds 17 and 18: Kale

• **PAT MARRIN'S REMARKS ON CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

Pat, thank you very much for your remarks last Sunday. You can read Pat's remarks by clicking this link: [PAT MARRIN'S REMARKS](#).

• **JOURNEY TO NEW LIFE CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY**

You are invited to join a benefit for Journey to New Life and the celebration of their 10th anniversary on June 21, Wednesday at 6:30pm in Drexel Hall, 3301 BALTIMORE AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO 64111. Please see attached Journey to New Life flyer.

• **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JUNE 19**

In observance of the Federal Holiday, JUNETEENTH, the parish office will be CLOSED on Monday.

<p><b>Office of Child and Youth Protection</b></p> <p>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 <i>observe or suspect</i> sexual abuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and</li> <li>2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and</li> <li>3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected <i>sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult</i> to the <b>Independent Ombudsman, Joe Crayon</b>, at 816-812-2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.</li> </ol> <p>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 <b>Victim Assistance Coordinator</b> at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUNDAYS AT ST. JAMES</b></p> <p>1st Sunday - TROOST39 OPEN W/ HOSPITALITY</p> <p>2nd Sunday - FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>3rd Sunday - HOSPITALITY SUNDAY</p> <p>4th Sunday - PANTRY SUNDAY</p> <p>5th Sunday - 5th SUNDAY CELEBRATION</p>
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## *Reflection from Ben Babaran*

This Sunday, the Church reminds us of our call by God. In the first reading, God chose and called us to be his people through God's covenant with Israel. In the Gospel of Matthew, God called us to be his disciples through Jesus Christ.

God keeps calling us because He loves us and is faithful to us. The great thing about God's love is that it has specificity. It is not general; it is expressed in specific ways. So when Jesus was moved with pity for the crowds, in the Gospel, because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd, he appointed twelve apostles and sent them out on mission.

One of the many specific ways in which Jesus shows us his love is through the priesthood, the gift of priests to his Church. St. James Kansas City has been gifted with the presence and ministry of one beloved priest, Fr. Garry Richmeier, who celebrates the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination this Sunday, June 18. God bless you and your ministry, Fr. Garry. Thank you for reminding St. James that God has not forgotten us, that he bore us on eagles' wings and brought us to himself.

God's call is unique! At Baptism, each of us was called by our new name, as Jesus called the twelve apostles. The call is special and an invitation to lift and help a dejected and abandoned world. It is a call to be faithful shepherds to one another – to be a "FATHER" to each other. It is a call to show mercy and compassion.

As we celebrate "Father's Day", honoring all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father-figures, may we remember our call to show God's love to all especially those who feel helpless and hopeless. Happy Father's Day!

*Peace,  
Ben*



~ Stewardship ~

Week 06/05—06/11: \$3,532  
Needed each week: \$4,308  
Percent of Weekly Budget: 82%  
Actual this Fiscal YTD: \$190,993  
Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: \$206,784  
Percent of Budget to Date: 92%

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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| • Ed Pailer         | • Patricia Cann   |
| • Amie Miller       | • Beverly Johnson |
| • Artice Cann       | • Bill Pickett    |
| • Matthew Cann, Jr. |                   |
| • Marion Shaw       |                   |
| • Sarita Cann       |                   |

~ Next Sunday's Readings ~

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN OT  
Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance	
06/11, Corpus Christi Sunday	144
Livestream Attendance	
06/11, Corpus Christi Sunday	13