



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 2024

St. James Catholic Church

*3909 Harrison * Kansas City, Missouri 64110*

Reflection from Cooper Olter

Happy Father's Day!

Being a dad is a life experience and a blessing! I had no instructions or handbook to tell me how to be a good dad. There were too many things to think about. I didn't have enough when I was growing up, about how to succeed and be a good dad to my 6 pack (Children) and Xeus our dog. I had to figure out things on my own, but I knew three things that were important: discipline, respect and above all love. And it worked!

Watching my 6 pack and Xeus grow to their fullest and finding out who God has made them to be, is truly a blessing.

Fatherhood has taught me how to be honest, strong/hard worker, patience, and unconditional LOVE. The stress and struggle to do what's best for them at every step along the way is worth it. At the same time I learn from my own kids as well. I thank God for his love and support that he has given me to become who I am today. The most rewarding and incredible part of my life is being a father and husband.

KALANGAN KIENG KAUNO RAHN EN PAHPA KAN!



~ St. James Parish Updates ~

- **FREE PIANO—UPDATE**

Update on the free Baldwin piano in back of church. All the piano keys are working. You will need to transport the piano to its destination. Please contact 816-561-8512 or parish@stjkc.org.

- **FAITH FORMATION**

July 28, Faith Formation will sponsor a trip to the Nelson Art Museum to see their collection of Religious Art from a variety of faith traditions. We are in the planning stages of this, but we need to collect names and contact information as we move forward. The Museum will offer us docents for one or two groups - and they need to plan for this as well.

Please let Bonnie Haghirian know if you're interested. We will have a sign up sheet in the center aisle of Church this Sunday (June 9), and on following Sundays. The museum needs a "head count" by SATURDAY, July 6. You can also text Bonnie at: 816-294-1952.

Email: bhaghirian@yahoo.com

We could do just the tour, or meet in Rozelle Court before the tour, for lunch.

Indicate your preference, please.

- **ST. JAMES COMMUNAL GARDEN**

The garlic is on the cusp of being ready to dig. Come join us Saturday at 9:30 for a test dig. If all goes well, we will be digging and braiding garlic. If not, we are weeding and watering.

Currently available for harvesting is the following:

East Garden

Kale

Onions

South Garden

Bed 6 - Swiss Chard

Beds 12 and 13 - Garlic

- **FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Join us after Mass on June 30 for lunch in the Marian Hall.

- **ST. JAMES CALENDAR**

June 16—FATHER'S DAY - NO FAITH FORMATION SESSION

June 25—Glory Ann David Funeral; Visitation: 1pm; Mass: 2pm

June 30—FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION

July 7—PANTRY SUNDAY

July 14—HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

July 21—REDEMPTORIST MISSION APPEAL

• **YOU ARE INVITED**

Father Don Farnan is offering a few mini-retreats in June. Each will last 2½ hours and will cover topics such as: the value of retreat in modern times, the church’s commitment to KC’s urban core, the role of St. Therese, St. James, and St. Francis Xavier to each other and the wider community, connections to universities and social agencies, faith that does justice, and linking urban and suburban Catholics in our common mission. These are the remaining the dates/times for the mini-retreats:

- 1) Tuesday, June 18, 5-7:30PM
- 2) Friday, June 21, 9-11:30AM.

Each session will be limited to ten retreatants. Please RSVP by contacting Fr. Don directly at frdon@stjkc.org. Once he receives your RSVP and confirms the reservation, he will give you the location (near Avila), parking instructions, etc.

• **SUMMER SOLSTICE GATHERING**

Tuesday, June 18th, 6:30 PM - Celebrate Summer at St. James in the Cloister Garden (weather permitting). Join us as we celebrate Summer and stitching at St. James. Drinks and snacks provided. Come to celebrate!



~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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| • Ed Pailer | • Jarron Cann |
| • Amie Miller | • Beverly Johnson |
| • Sarita Cann | • Oscar Sherlby, Sr. |
| • Carole Gary | • Kate Miller |
| • Paul DeMerchant | • Matthew Cann, Jr. |
| • Ross Beaudoin | • Brenda Chapman |
| • Bernadette Kangni-Soukpe | • Helen McDonald |
| • George Sitterly | • Punch Tuggle |
| • Wanda Decker | • Wilson Olter |
| • Cele Breen | • Andy Bylinowski |
| • Clare Duffy Laramie | • Jermonica Cann |
| | • Article Cann |

~ Stewardship ~

Week 6/3—6/9: **\$3,988**
 Needed each week: **\$4,481**
 Percent of Weekly Budget: **89%**
 Actual this Fiscal YTD: **\$219,019**
 Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: **\$219,569**
 Percent of Budget to Date: **99%**

~ Next Sunday’s Readings ~

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN OT
 Jb 38:1, 8-11
 2 Cor 5:14-17
 Mk 4:35-41

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance
 6/9, 10th Sunday in OT **139**
Livestream Attendance
 6/9, 10th Sunday in OT **7**

St. James Catholic Church 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.

St. James Catholic Church 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

Weddings

Contact the Parish Office at least 9 months prior to the wedding date

Parish Office

(816) 561-8512

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

Email parish@stjkc.org

Website stjkc.org

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St James on Facebook

Public, only St James admin team can post - <https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmidtown>

Private, must request to join, members can post - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/157616239340>

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays—Email to parish@stjkc.org

For information/events to be posted on the website: Email to website@stjkc.org

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.