

## **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!

