

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2024

St. James Catholic Church

3909 Harríson * Kansas Cíty, Míssourí 64110 "Small enough to know your name, big enough to make a difference."

Reflection from Sr. Rose McLarney

The elections results are not known as I write this, however, the basis for the message is the same no matter the results of the election.

There are two widows that are very generous, and the psalm calls us to trust in God alone. We need to do these two things no matter the situation. If I want to be generous, I need to keep my Spirit open to what God is calling me to. It will not be the same for each of us. Therefore time with God is important. Openness is important. Trust in God and myself are important. Awareness of anything that is holding me back or getting in the way is important.

Remember God calls us to perfection, meaning on the way to wholeness, not flawless. When I read of the widow who gave all her flour and oil for Jesus, I'm not sure I could do that but I can be open. There are things I can do. Perhaps the message is that there is an endless supply of love. I can always be more loving.

