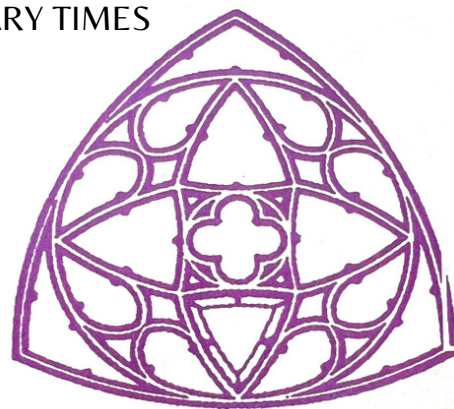


THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

# ST. JAMES

## SYNODAL CATHOLIC

## COMMUNITY MIDTOWN



Small enough to know your name | Big enough to make a difference



### The Dedication of the Temple

Gebhard Fugel (1931)

#### Join Us for Mass

Every Sunday at 10 AM

#### Sacraments

##### Sacramental Minister:

Fr. Garry Richmeier C.P.P.S.  
garrycpps@gmail.com

##### Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:

Contact Bonnie Haghirian,  
faithformation@stjkc.org

##### Rite of Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church:

(Adult Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation) takes place as needed.

Contact Bonnie Haghirian at  
faithformation@stjkc.org.

##### Marriage:

Contact Phyllis McCarty,  
Marriage Coordinator  
phyllisamccarty@gmail.com  
(at least 9 months prior to wedding date)

##### Confession: Upon request

Email Fr. Don Farnan - FrDon@stjkc.org  
OR Fr. Garry Richmeier -  
garrycpps@gmail.com

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.

## A Letter from the Beaudoin Family

Dear St James family:

Our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful ongoing prayerful support of our family and Ross during his illness! We received so many cards and various other expressions of support for the last several months of Ross' life.

With heartfelt gratitude,

*The Beaudoin Family*

## Outreach and Social Justice

Nancy Moylan is starting a "Leave what you can, take what you need" bin. While we tend to our outside circle around St. James, let us also keep in mind our inside family circle. A bin has been placed in the livestream room. If you are able, please leave non-perishable food items in the bin. In turn, if you or yours need some of those items please help yourself. For "Filling the bin" ideas think meals. Small, nonperishables will be welcomed as well. Questions, comments or suggestions: contact Nancy Moylan at [relaxednancy3@gmail.com](mailto:relaxednancy3@gmail.com) As a friend recently reminded us, "It was the people's generosity that multiplied the fishes and fed the hungry."



## Welcome to St. James

We are a warm, inviting community rooted in the inclusive love of Jesus—who broke down barriers, showed compassion, and invited everyone to the table. Here you'll find open hearts, meaningful worship, and opportunities to live out justice and kindness.

Reach out to our friendly staff at [ParishStaff@StJKC.org](mailto:ParishStaff@StJKC.org), or head to [www.StJKC.org](http://www.StJKC.org) to fill out a registration form. We can't wait to walk this faith journey with you!

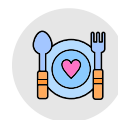


## Advent Adventure

All families with children, ages preK-12 are invited to an "Advent (prepping) Adventure" TODAY, November 9<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. Everyone is invited to come for snacks and Advent related craft projects in Marian Hall.

## SYNOD MEETING 11/16 AFTER MASS

All parishioners, please join us on 11/16 after Mass for our monthly Synod Meeting.



## You're Invited: 5th Sunday Family Lunch on 11/30

Come celebrate the gift of community as we share a meal together!

Located in Marian Hall, lower level after Mass on 11/30.



## Financial Corner

On Sunday, November 9, we will share the annual State of the Parish report toward the end of Mass, highlighting our finances and this year's accomplishments. We plan to address our parish goals for 2026 at our November 16 parish synod meeting right after Mass.

For a detailed budget, contact our Finance Chair, Dan Nash at [Finance@StJKC.org](mailto:Finance@StJKC.org).

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025, THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



**First Reading - Malachi 3:19-20a:** God promises a day when the wicked will be destroyed, but the faithful will experience healing and joy through God's righteousness.

**Reflection Question:** How does the promise of both judgment and healing challenge you to examine the way you live in light of God's justice and mercy?

**Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12:** Paul urges believers to follow his example of diligence, warning against laziness and encouraging everyone to work responsibly and contribute to the community.

**Reflection Question:** How does this call to work diligently and not be idle challenge your attitude toward responsibility and service in your daily life?

**Gospel - Luke 21:5-19:** Jesus foretells times of turmoil and persecution but calls His followers to remain steadfast in faith, trusting in God's guidance and promise of ultimate deliverance.

**Reflection Question:** When faced with uncertainty, opposition, or fear, how can Jesus' call to perseverance and trust strengthen your faith and shape the way you respond to challenges?

### Lector Workbooks 11/9

Today, after Mass, Sr. Angela will meet with lectors in the back of church. You can pick up your workbook for the next Liturgical Year (Nov. 30, 2025 – Nov. 22, 2026). She will also share some tips and hints on the many things provided by the workbooks.

### Keep the Tomb Dry

St James has a challenge to raise \$10,830 to repair the roof above the 14<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross. Grab a flyer and envelope for more info and to donate funds.

A generous parishioner has pledged a \$5,000 matching gift so every dollar you give in Oct. and Nov. is doubled!

Join the challenge today.

- Place a check in the offertory basket or mail it to:  
P.O. Box 30388,  
Kansas City, MO 64112-4388  
(memo: Keep the Tomb Dry)
- Use the special fund envelopes available in the back of the church
- Give online at the St. James Giving Portal → Facility Fund - Maintenance



# ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

11/9 Hospitality Sunday  
11/9 Seeking God Families Homecoming Reunion  
11/9 Welcoming Maria Collins' daughter to be baptized!  
11/9 Advent Adventure for families after Mass  
11/11 Bus Stop Ministry at 10 am  
11/16 Parish Wide Synodal Meeting After Mass  
11/18 NO Knitting and crocheting - Holiday Break  
11/20 Bus Stop Ministry at 1 pm

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

11/22 Church Cleaning Day 9 AM  
11/23 Faith Formation Offering at  
The Nelson Art Gallery  
11/26 Bus Stop Ministry at 9:30 am  
11/27 Thanksgiving Day  
11/30 First Day of Advent  
11/30 Fifth Sunday Parish Family Lunch after Mass  
12/14 Family Fun Day in Marian Hall: games, projects, lunch, and learning about Advent.



## Church Cleaning Day

The Advent and Christmas sacred weeks are almost upon us! We are setting Saturday, November 22nd as our interior clean-up day. Please plan to come to St James that morning around 9:00 am until 11 am. Arrive armed with any cleaning supplies you might have on hand. We have plenty of rags for dusting and wiping down any and all surfaces. Breakfast snacks and coffee will be provided!

Let's make our beautiful church SHINE!



**NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 9 AM**

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline is  
Mondays by 10 PM**

Email: [Bulletin@StJkc.org](mailto:Bulletin@StJkc.org)  
Send website info to  
[website@StJkc.org](mailto:website@StJkc.org).



### WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Cindy McKay Basolo, Barb Doak, Tom Dux, Cindy Etzel Swoboda, Michael Heringer, Theresa Maly, Caroline Martin, Amie Miller, Judith Reed, Eric Sitterley, Sean Shaughnessy, & Steve Wallace.

If you or someone you know needs prayers please send their names to  
[Bulletin@StJkc.org](mailto:Bulletin@StJkc.org)

### Parish House Volunteers

Pat Marrin, Mary Vincent, and Diane Etzel-Wise are in search of volunteer teams of 2-3 people to help at the Parish House one afternoon a week OR as scheduled. Please contact them at the Parish House at 816-561-8512.



## ST. JAMES CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Synodal Parish Director:**  
Patrick Marrin,  
[parishstaff@stjkc.org](mailto:parishstaff@stjkc.org)

**Parish Office:**  
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Hours: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Monday-Friday  
Email: [parishstaff@stjkc.org](mailto:parishstaff@stjkc.org)

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**FACEBOOK**  
[@stjamesmidtown](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmidtown)

### The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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

If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman at [ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org) or 816-213-6024.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816-714-2357 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.