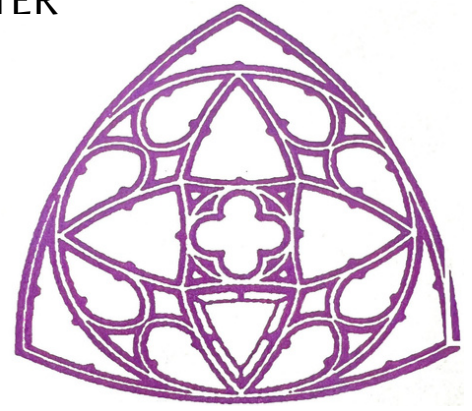


THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

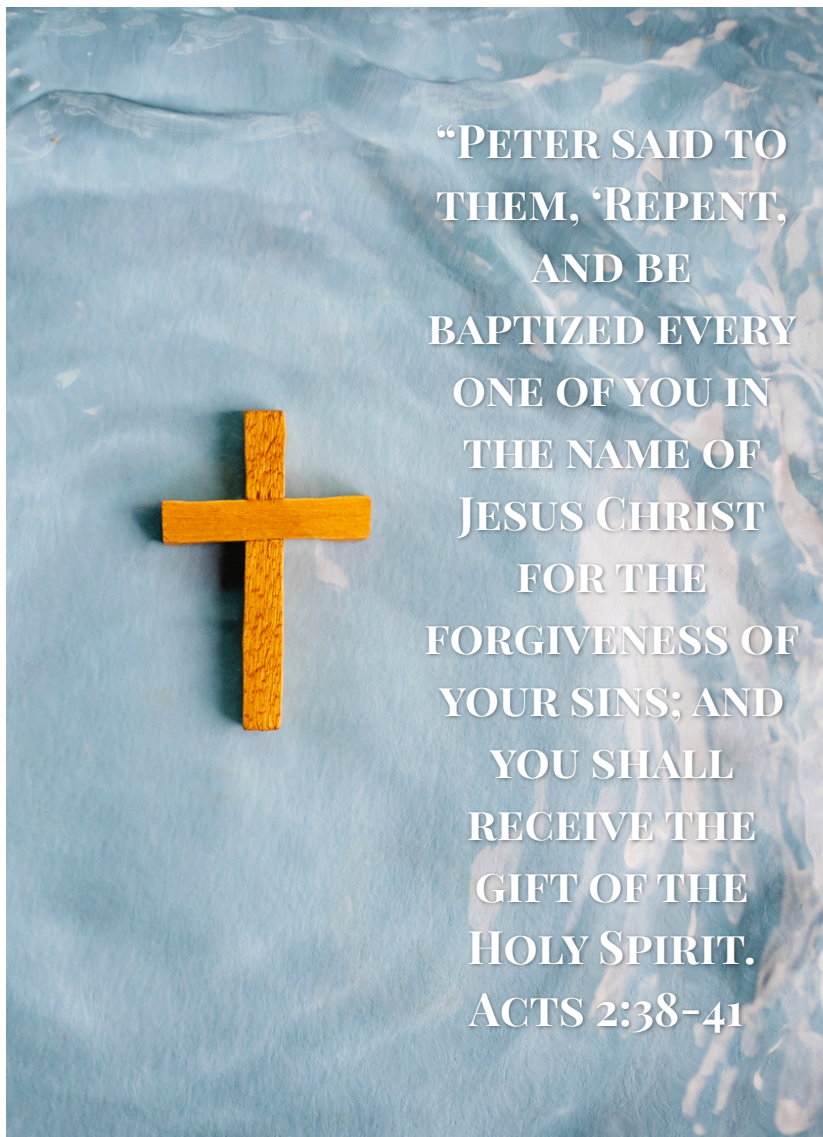
ST. JAMES

SYNODAL CATHOLIC

COMMUNITY MIDTOWN



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



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

“We are a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming, like this [St. Peter's] Square with its open arms, all those who are in need of our charity, our presence, our readiness to dialogue and our love.” - Pope Leo XIV

BAPTISM

Sunday



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the parents of Jamari and Adora who are being baptized today, Sunday April 12th. St. James parishioners celebrate with you and offer our support as you raise your children in the faith.

Congratulations to the parents and families of these children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 12th: Ava, Emily Ann, Desanna, Zoe and Laura! St. James parishioners celebrate with you as you receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time!



How Do We Find You?

If you have moved, left the parish, changed your email address, or changed your phone number, but you'd like to stay connected, please send your new information to website@stjkc.org. Thank you.



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, or head to www.StJKC.org to fill out a registration form. We can't wait to walk this faith journey with you!



Celebration After Mass for Baptism & First Communion Families

After Mass today, we invite our Baptism and First Communion families and guests to the Hospitality table for some treats and cookies to celebrate!

Save the Date

Renee' Roosa will share her journey to be an Oblate of Mount St. Scholastica Monastery in Atchison, Kansas. Renee's formation as an Oblate has shaped her in many ways. Come and listen! April 26, following our Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

Thank You to All

Thank you to all those who ministered to us as lectors, cantors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, petition book bearers, servers, gifts bearers, sacristans, those who set up the font and helped decorate the church for Easter, and those who helped clean the church on days leading up to Easter. Your contribution made our celebrations on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter very special for all.

Thank You Teens!

A big thanks to our St. James teens for all their work to make the Easter Egg hunt a success! Thanks also to parishioners that donated candy, eggs or funds to purchase the needed items. Thanks to Sally Dux for adding cute little stuffed bunnies for the younger children to hunt in the cloister garden.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Acts 2:14, 22–33: Peter boldly explains that Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's plan, and that He is now exalted as Lord and Messiah.

Reflection Question: How does recognizing Jesus as both Lord and Messiah shape the way I respond to Him in my daily life?

1 Peter 1:17–21: Believers are called to live in reverent obedience, remembering they were redeemed by Christ's sacrifice and given new life through Him.

Reflection Question: In what ways can I live more intentionally in reverence and gratitude for the sacrifice of Christ?

Luke 24:13–35: The risen Jesus walks with two disciples on the road to Emmaus, opening their understanding of Scripture before revealing Himself to be Christ.

Reflection Question: How can I become more aware of Jesus' presence in moments when I don't immediately recognize Him?

April is National Volunteer Month

As we enter the month of April with hearts celebrating over the resurrection of Christ, let us also consider putting our joy and faith into action. Pray over ways you can volunteer and serve your parish and community. For ideas, visit Lifeandjusticekcsj.org/volunteer or stjkc.org and click on "Volunteering at St James" at the top of the Welcome page.

If you're already plugged into volunteering at the parish or

in our community, pray over your service, those you serve, and those ministering with you.

- Troost39 Thrift Store
- Between the Cracks - Bus Stop Ministry
- Communal Garden
- Choir
- Childrens/Youth Ministry
- Harvesters First Tuesday Volunteers
- So many more!



ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

4/12 First Communion and Baptism Sunday;
cookie reception after Mass
4/12 Hospitality Sunday
4/14 Public Witness at SFX at 5pm
4/19 Parish Wide Synod Meeting after Mass
4/23 Knitting Ministry at 6:30 pm
4/26 Faith Formation after Mass - The Life of a
Benedictine Oblate, Renee' Roosa

MAY

5/3 Pantry Sunday
5/5 Harvesters Volunteer Tuesday
5/10 Hospitality Sunday
5/17 Parish Wide Synod Meeting after Mass
5/24 Pentecost Sunday
~Every Saturday at 10 AM: Communal Garden Gang

Holy Week Survey

We invite all parishioners who were able to participate in our Holy Week services to share their feedback by completing a quick survey. Your insights are truly valued and will help guide and enhance our planning for next year's services. Please take a few moments to respond by Monday, April 27.

Thank you for being such an important part of our tri-parish community!

See our Friday Email for a quick link to the survey:

forms.gle/k1dbjUGr7pHfswVTA

Tri-Parish News

Please mark your calendar for the first 2026 SFX Public Witness at St. Francis Xavier. Meet in front of SFX church on April 14th at 5 pm. Our messages will center on: immigrants, the Iran War, and our earth (Earth Day is April 22nd). Some signs will be available for use but you can also make and bring your own family-friendly sign. Come and join us. Invite your friends. Each person is a vital contributor to our efforts to communicate what is/should be important! We will end the Public Witness with a short prayer at 5:50. See you April 14th.



WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The husband and family of Martha Agnew, Cindy McKay Basolo, Barb Doak, Tom Dux, Cindy Etzel Swoboda, Steve Hardie, Michael Heringer, June Johnson, Laverne Johnson, Theresa Maly, Caroline Martin, Noella Cole, Amie Miller, John Rehtin, Judith Reed, Eric Sitterley, Sean Shaughnessy, Karen Snedden, & Steve Wallace.

If you or someone you know needs prayers please send their names to Bulletin@StJKC.org



Good Friday

In person- 208, Online- 12

Easter Sunday

In person - 268, Online - 8

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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 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 for more information.