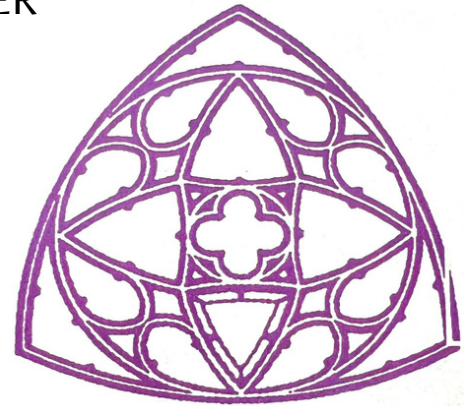


THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

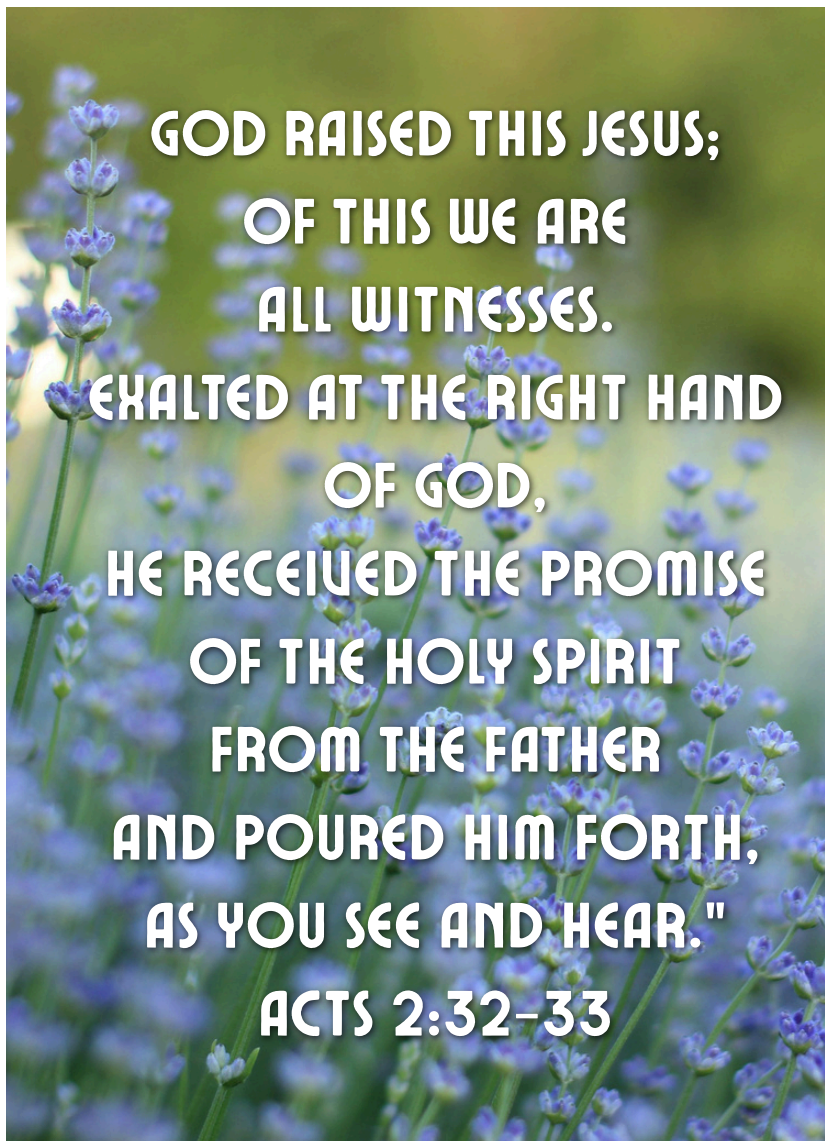
ST. JAMES

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!

Our parish is blessed to have many baptisms this year. Today we have our second Baptism Sunday. Congrats to the parents of all who are being baptized today, Sunday April 19th. St. James parishioners celebrate with you and offer our support as you raise your children in faith.



Celebration After Mass for Baptism Families

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



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!



“Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take
refuge.

I say to the Lord,
‘You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no
good thing.’”

Psalm 16:1-2



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.

Our Moral Call: Voting Rights for All!

Join us at Visitation Catholic Community on May 7th for this important event, to continue conversations about racism and our faith. The topic will be Voting Rights for All.

Our Moral Call

May 7th at 6:30 pm

Visitation Catholic Community

Speakers:

- Rev. Dr. Bob Hill (Minister Emeritus of Community Christian Church)
- Melanie Busse (President of the League of Women Voters of Kansas City-Jackson, Clay, Platte Counties)
- M. Jenise Comer, LCSW (Professor Emeritus, University of Central Missouri and Volunteer)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Acts 2:14a, 36–41: Peter boldly proclaims that Jesus is Lord and Messiah, leading many to repentance, baptism, and new life in the early Christian community.

Reflection Question: How does your life proclaim Jesus as Lord and Messiah to others?

1 Peter 2:20b–25: Christ's suffering serves as a model of patient endurance and sacrificial love, bringing healing and restoration to those who follow Him.

Reflection Question: How can I respond to hardship or injustice in a way that reflects Christ's example?

John 10:1–10: Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd and those who claimed to be lord are only thieves and robbers. Christ is the gate, offering protection, guidance, and abundant life to those who follow His voice.

Reflection question: Am I truly listening for and following the voice of Jesus in my daily decisions? Are there others I listen to who are only distractions from God's true voice?

The Midwest Catholic Worker Faith and Resistance Retreat

The Midwest Catholic Worker Faith and Resistance Retreat will be in Kansas City again April 24th-27th. The "resistance" part of the retreat will focus on the KC Nuclear Weapons Plant. Contact Brother Louis for information at 816-877-6677.



Donation Checks Sent from Investment Funds

Periodically, we receive checks from investment funds (i.e. retirement fund distributions) that do not reference the donor's name. When this happens, we cannot link it to a person's donation tally. If you are not sure if your fund includes this information, please contact the fund and ask to include your name in the "memo" line. You can also contact Dan Nash to see if an unidentified check should be credited to you. Thanks.



ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

- 4/19 Parish Wide Synod Meeting after Mass
- 4/21 Knitting Ministry at 6:30 pm in the rectory
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 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
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 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

No Mow May

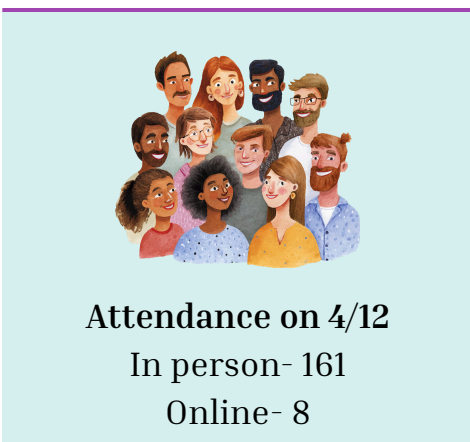
April 22nd is Earth Day this year. St. James will again participate in No Mow May. This practice is great for nature (especially our pollinators) and helps our eco system flourish. More information is available at beecityusa.org



WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

The husband and family of Martha Agnew, Cindy McKay Basolo, Barb Doak, Tom Dux, Cindy Etzel Swoboda, Steven 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



Attendance on 4/12

In person- 161

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.