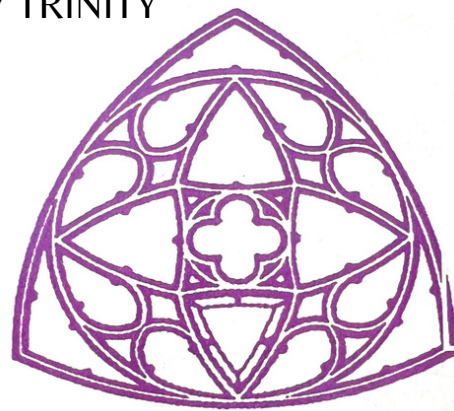


THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ST. JAMES

SYNODAL CATHOLIC

COMMUNITY MIDTOWN



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



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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

Eucharist to the Home-Bound:

Contact Marcus Liddell
816-832-2478 (cell)

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

Family Fun Day

Our 2nd annual Family Funday is on Sunday, June 7th - only one week away! From toddlers to teens (age 18) you are invited for a "Teddy Bear Picnic" on the South Lawn after 10 am Mass. Fr. Garry will be grilling hot dogs, and we'll have lots of goodies to go with them. We'll have JENGA (even Giant Jenga), a scavenger hunt, Bingo with prizes, crafts, bubbles, lawn games, photo opps, a duck pond with prizes, TWO stuffed piñatas and so much more!

Children bring your PARENTS! Please bring a picnic blanket and your lawn chairs. Sign up sheets are at the back of church.

We will also have a sign up sheet for folks who can help supervise the fun at each station. Our parishioners are invited to sign up to help and enjoy remembering when they were younger!!!

Help Needed

Please consider helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word, starting again in August. There is an online program for teacher certification and a background check. We supply the materials every week. Please let Bonnie know if you would like more information.

faithformation@stjkc.org



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!

National Gun Violence Awareness Week

Next week, June 1st - 7th is National Gun Violence Awareness Week and Saturday, June 6th specifically is National Gun Awareness Day. The Wear Orange Rally is at the Alvin Brooks Justice Center, (5401 Troost) from 9-10:30 am with speakers and vendors. From 10:30-11:30 am there is a walk along Troost Ave.

We encourage parishioners to wear Orange to Mass on Sunday, June 7th, to show our support of this cause in light of our Catholic social teaching about the value of human life and the terrible harm that is done from gun violence in our country.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners who shared their languages with us last Sunday. Antonio Ruiz proclaimed the 2nd reading in Spanish. During the response to the first reading of Pentecost, these people shared their languages:

- Patricia Nwachukwu – Ibo
- Dzung Dinh – Vietnamese
- Marcus Liddell – German
- Emmanuel Kangni Soukpe – French
- Edouard Nzambimana – Swahili
- Roshan Paiva – Tamil
- Sharon Wallace – American Sign Language

At our gathering of gifts, the Nigerian community graced us with their music and singing. All of you enhanced our celebration of Pentecost and of our world-wide church.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next Sunday, June 7th. We need the following items:

- Granola bars
- Fruit snacks
- Cheese and crackers
- Peanut butter and crackers
- Fruit cups (pop top)
- Pudding cups
- Chef Boyardee spaghetti (pop top)

Bishop Sullivan is thankful for your continued generosity.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 7, 2026, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a God reminds Israel that He humbled and sustained them in the wilderness to teach them dependence on Him and that true life comes from His word more than physical bread.

Reflection Question: When have you relied more on your own resources than on God's daily guidance and provision?

Corinthians 10:16–17 Paul teaches that sharing in the Eucharistic bread and cup unites believers in communion with Christ and with one another as one body.

Reflection Question: How can we live more intentionally in unity and love with others as part of the Body of Christ?

John 6:51–58 Jesus declares that He is the living bread from heaven and that those who receive His body and blood will have eternal life and remain in Him.

Reflection Question: What does it mean for you personally to “abide” in Christ through faith and the Eucharist?

5th Sunday Parish Luncheon

After Mass TODAY Sunday, May 31st, lunch will be served in Marian Hall, lower level of the church.

Stay after for FELLOWSHIP and SLOPPY JOES and yummy side dishes. Come celebrate the gift of community as we share a meal together! Marian Hall will be filled with good food, laughter, and the warmth of the St. James family. Whether you've been here for years or this is your first visit, your presence makes our table complete.

We can't wait to see you there!

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our sisters and brothers worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it's not too late. Pick up an envelope, designate it as Peter's Pence, and place it in our Sunday collection OR visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Peace Prayer

Join us for Wednesday evening's Peace Prayer on Zoom at 6:30 pm. We take turns leading prayers and reflection. A link will be provided via email from parishstaff@stjkc.org.



ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY/JUNE

5/31 Fifth Sunday Parish Luncheon
6/2 Harvesters Volunteer Day
6/2 Anapra VBS Trip Info Meeting - 7pm - St. Sabina
6/7 Pantry Sunday
6/7 Family Fun Day
6/14 Hospitality Sunday
6/14 Parish Wide Synod Meeting after Mass
6/21 St. Pius X Mass to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at 3pm

JULY

7/5 Pantry Sunday
7/7 Harvesters Volunteer Day
7/12 Hospitality Sunday
7/19 Parish Wide Synod Meeting after Mass
~Every Saturday at 10 AM: Communal Garden Gang

St. Pius X News

Join us at St. Pius X to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima.

Sunday, June 21st

3-4:15 pm

**St. Pius X Parish
5500 Woodson Ave
Mission, KS 66202**

We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Hyde Park News

The Hyde Park Farmers Market will be held today, Sunday, May 31st, from 8:30 am to 1 pm in Gillham Park. Go check it out before Mass!

Attendance

5/24/26

In person - 151

Online - 8

Financial Corner

Peter's Pence Collection last Sunday - \$403.32.
Thank you for your generosity.



WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Cindy McKay Basolo, Reanna Broyle, Barb Doak, Tom Dux, Cindy Etzel Swoboda, Steven Hardie, Michael Heringer, June Johnson, Ric Kocher and family, Theresa Maly, Caroline Martin, Noella Cole, Amie Miller, Mary O'Leary, 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.

Anapra VBS Trip

The Anapra VBS Trip with St. Sabina is July 27 - August 7. Manos Amigas is sending a group to help. We would love for someone from St. James to join the group! A current passport is required. Speaking Spanish is not required. An informational meeting for potential volunteers is Tuesday, June 2nd @ 7pm in the Conference Room at St Sabina (700 Trevis, Belton, MO).

We will answer your questions and start plans for your journey. See you on June 2!

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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.