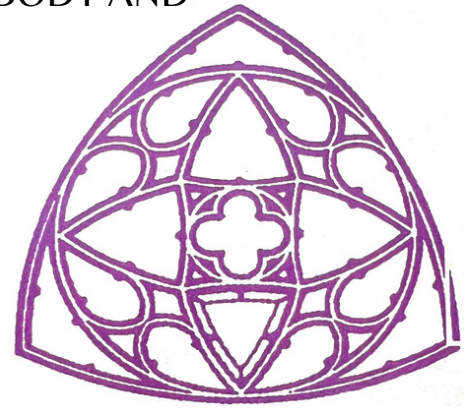


THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

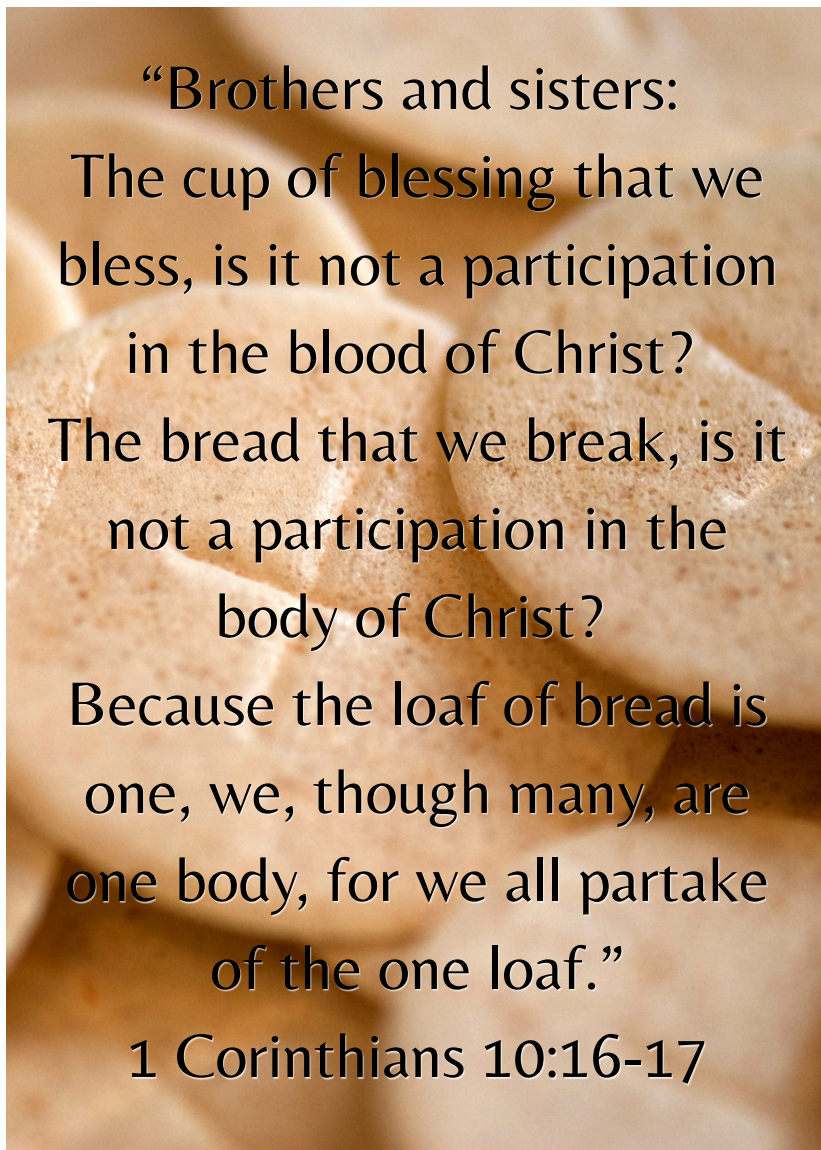
ST. JAMES

SYNODAL CATHOLIC

COMMUNITY MIDTOWN



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



“Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we
bless, is it not a participation
in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break, is it
not a participation in the
body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is
one, we, though many, are
one body, for we all partake
of the one loaf.”

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

June 7 is Family Fun Day! It's a rain or shine event for all of our families with children, babies to 18 years of age! Fr. Garry is ready to grill those hot dogs. We'll have chips, potato salad, fresh veggies, drinks and sweet treats! We have games and lots of prizes including gift cards for some of our "older" children. There will be a duck and fish pond, Jenga, Bingo, corn hole and photo opps. It's rain or shine....but go ahead and pray for SUN!



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!

Mini-Pantry Update

A clear plastic tote, marked with 'mini-pantry', is now available for donations of dried goods: rice, dried beans, paper packaged items, etc. Please keep in mind students who are now home for summer and needing breakfast & lunches.

Please take as you need and give what you can.

Thank you, St. James Family.

Contact Nancy Moylan with questions: 816-358-7360

Looking to Fall

Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who might consider converting to Catholicism? If you do, consider this :

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) has had a slight name change. It's now OCIA (Order instead of Rite). Sessions usually begin in September and conclude with the Easter Vigil which will be March 27, 2027.

Or, maybe you've always been a Catholic, but the last time you sat with others and talked about the faith was when you prepared for your First Eucharist or Confirmation. RCIA/OCIA can be a wonderful journey for renewal, too. Or, you may be someone who has friends who "use to be Catholic." We can learn a lot together. Please let Bonnie know so we can start forming a group. Email Bonnie at faithformation@stjkc.org or check in with her at St. James before or after Mass.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 14, 2026, THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



Exodus 19:2–6a God reminds Israel that He rescued them from Egypt and calls them into a covenant relationship as His treasured possession, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.

Reflection Question: How might God be calling you to live as part of His holy and treasured people today?

Romans 5:6–11 God demonstrates His extraordinary love by having Christ die for us while we were still sinners, reconciling us to Himself and offering salvation through Jesus.

Reflection Question: How does knowing that Christ loved us and died for us (before we deserved it) shape the way you view God and others?

Matthew 9:36–10:8 Moved by compassion for the crowds, Jesus commissions His disciples to proclaim God's kingdom, heal the sick, and freely share the gifts they have received.

Reflection Question: Where do you see people in need of Christ's compassion, and how can you respond to them with generosity and service?

Pantry Sunday Today

Thank you all for the donations you have made today for Pantry Sunday. These gifts go to Bishop Sullivan each month to bless their people. As Father blesses these items today during Mass, let's pray that these items are a caring ministry of Christ's love and care to people in need this month.

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.



Knitting & Crocheting Group Meets June 16th

If you enjoy fiber crafts, join us in the rectory Tuesday 6/16 at 6:30 pm. Parishioners create warm hats & scarves for those in need during the cold months of Kansas City. Help others, learn a new skill, or resurrect an old skill with good conversation and community.



ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY/JUNE

6/7 Pantry Sunday
6/7 Family Fun Day
6/14 Hospitality Sunday
6/14 Parish Wide Synod Meeting after Mass
6/16 Knitting and Crocheting Ministry at 6:30pm
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



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.

ST. JAMES WEEKLY BULLETIN

If you have parish news, you can submit items for the bulletin to Lauren Clinton at the bulletin email below.

If you have general news or broader Catholic news, feel free to email that info too. We often add community and general news that's relevant to our parish to our Friday Email.

Bulletin@STJKC.org

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MEETING

PARISH-WIDE SYNOD MEETING JUNE 14TH AFTER MASS

Please join us on 6/14 after Mass for our monthly Synod Meeting. Your voice matters to our parish.

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.