

May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord



Scripture Readings: Acts 1: 1-11;
Psalm 47:2-9;
Ephesians 1:17 -23; Matthew 28:16-20

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

Jesus calls us to be His witnesses to the world by spreading the gospel. The Holy Spirit gives us everything we need to succeed. Look for opportunities this week to share about Jesus with people in your spheres of influence and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in those moments.

**Liturgical Assignments
May 30-31**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson	
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer	
Altar Servers		
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Chase Seiter	
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Kyle Green	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt

Sacrificial Offerings to God

	May 16/17	
Envelopes		\$ 11,450.00
Plate		102.00
Votives		31.00
Repair/Utility Fund		125.00
Tomorrow's Priests	(not in budget)	1,088.00
Misc.		85.00
TOTAL		\$11,708.00

Average Weekly Offertory Needed **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair utility fund.

New Air Conditioner Needed for Church

Early last fall, we were advised that our air conditioner on the south side of our church needed to be replaced. Plans have been in the works to replace the unit this spring. The Polish Festival Committee had graciously offered to use the festival profits to help fund this expense, which totals \$17,800.00.

Spring is here and we will be unable to have any major gatherings at least through the summer, so we are planning a **special second collection for the weekend of May 30/31** (next weekend) to try to finance the new A/C unit.

We are hoping that as many families as are able can donate \$100 to this fund, but please give what you can.

3PM Saturday Mass Cancelled

Due to the fact that Mass attendance on Saturday doesn't justify 2 Masses, we will go back to our regular Saturday schedule, Mass at 4:30.

We **will** continue the added 7AM Sunday Mass on the 24th and the 31st.

NOTE: the parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Congratulations to **Lewis Evan Johnson**, son of Casey and Ellen Johnson who was baptized here on April 12th.

Congratulations to **Jude Patrick Mabury**, son of Quentin and Grace Mabury who was baptized here on May 17th.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Saunders** who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church on May 20th.

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates!

Kyla Conard **Mary Daugherty**
MaKenzie Duke **Olivia Flores**
Benjamin Lageschulte **Brady Rocha**
Chandler Thompson **Carson Walsh**

Decoration Day

Sleep, comrades, sleep and rest On this Field of the Grounded Arms, Where foes no more molest, Nor sentry's shot alarms!

Ye have slept on the ground before, And started to your feet At the cannon's sudden roar, Or the drum's redoubling beat.

But in this camp of Death No sound your slumber breaks; Here is no fevered breath, No wound that bleeds and aches.

All is repose and peace, Untrampled lies the sod; The shouts of battle cease, It is the Truce of God!

Rest, comrades, rest and sleep! The thoughts of men shall be As sentinels to keep Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tents of green We deck with fragrant flowers; Yours has the suffering been, The memory shall be ours.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 24	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM, Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i> <i>Social Distancing Guidelines Applied</i>
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, May 31	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM



A Message from Mrs. Krautmann

I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your families and the St. James family for the past 27 years. After much thought, I have decided to retire at the end of this year. I will greatly miss seeing you and your kids on a daily basis, but look forward to the next phase of my life, spending more time with my family. I have truly enjoyed watching the students

grow, move on to do great things, start families of their own and then send the next generation to St. James to continue the family legacy.

Katelyn Helsel, who was a student at St. James when I started here, will be taking my place. Please extend to her the same welcome that you have given me. I am fully confident that she will be wonderful! I've left her with lots of bandaids - she'll provide the smiley faces (or as the kids now call them "emojis")!

Oh how things have changed! When I first started, there was only one computer in the entire school. The gym did not exist. Doors were left unlocked throughout the day. The one constant element was the kids. They have brought me more joy than anyone can imagine. Without the families and kids, a school is just a building. The people are what make St. James School so special. There will always be a special place in my heart for you all.

With love and gratitude,
Sharon Krautmann
School Secretary, St. James School

STAY CONNECTED!

St. James Parish and School Facebook Page

We will be posting daily updates and Sunday Masses at 9AM. All videos posted to Facebook will also be available through the parish website www.saintjamesstjoseph.org.

Mother's Day Memorials
Lucy M. Brown by Maxine Pankau
Emma Weidinger Pankau by Maxine Pankau

Memorial Masses at Catholic Cemeteries Cancelled

Due to the ongoing pandemic and need for safety of the faithful and cemetery staff, the annual Masses at our diocesan Catholic Cemeteries: Mount St. Mary's, Mount Olivet and Resurrection in Kansas City and Mount Olivet in St. Joseph are cancelled this year. Please remember all our beloved dead, but especially those who have died from coronavirus complications this year.

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 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. 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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 25
Memorial Day Mass**

8 a.m. – Faithful Departed of St. James Church ✚

**Tuesday, May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest**

8 a.m. – Phillip & Mildred Zuptich ✚

Wednesday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8 a.m. – Rev. Jonathan Davis – Ordination Anniversary

**Thursday, May 28
Easter Weekday**

8 a.m. – Vincent Schieber ✚

**Friday, May 29
Easter Weekday**

8 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✚ – Ordination Anniversary

**Saturday, May 30
Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. – Patty Hendrix ✚

**Sunday, May 31
Pentecost Sunday**

7:00 a.m. – Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. – Robert Kneib ✚
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Shirley Baumert ✚

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)