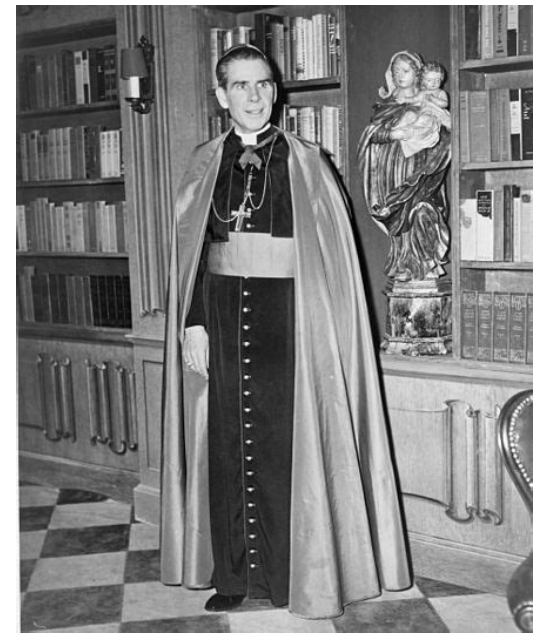




On September 24th in St. Louis, Missouri there will take place the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen when he will be declared a Blessed. This is one step before someone is declared a Saint. Through his work of evangelization, raising millions of dollars to support foreign missions, through his sermons, books, and especially through his Sunday night weekly radio broadcast of “The Catholic Hour” in the 1930s which reached 4 million homes every week for 20 years, and then in the 1950 and 60s through his television programs reaching almost every house in America, many people have been brought closer to God. His impact on the faith of the American people was very large. My Dad said that when he was a kid, even though his family was not Catholic, they watched Archbishop Sheen on TV.

On the following page you can read some quotes by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Mass Schedule and Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 19 (Saint Januarius)
Mass: 5:30pm (For the People)

Sunday, September 20
Mass: 9:00am (Mike & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis)
Mass: 1:00pm († Bob Nash)

Monday, September 21 (Saint Matthew)
Mass: 8:00am († Kathy Lovell)

Wednesday, September 23 (Saint Pius of Pietrelcina)
NO MASS (†Charles, Betty, Shawn Kovac)

Friday, September 25
NO MASS (All Souls Away From the Catholic Faith)

Saturday, September 26 (Saints Cosmas and Damian)
Mass: 5:30pm († Calvin & Lucille Unzicker, sons Greg & Tim)

Sunday, September 27
Mass: 9:00am († Inez Hollowell)
Mass: 1:00pm († Frank Ramsier)

Confessions
Weekdays: 30 minutes before Daily Mass
Monday Holy Hour 6-7pm
Saturday: No Confessions
Sunday: 8:00-8:50am, 12:30-12:50pm

Adoration: Mondays from 8:30am-7pm, Holy Hour 6-7pm

This week’s 2nd collection from the Diocese will be for Churches in Latin America.

Scan here to donate to the 2026-2027 Annual Catholic Appeal

For questions or assistance, please contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 816-756-1850 or email stewardship@diocesekcsj.org.

Additional weekend servers are always welcomed!
Contact the office if your son would like to be trained!

Mass	9/26	9/27
Lector	Bernie Stevenson	Denise Mereness
MC	Jack Short	Charlie Bartulica
Acolyte 1	Ben Allison	Jude Welchert
Acolyte 2	Josh Green	Jude Bartulica
Thurifer		Peter Bartulica

Parish Activities

St. James Youth Group and Bible Course
When: Every Friday 6:30-8 pm
Where: St. James Church basement
Who: 12-17-year-olds
OR
When: Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday 2:30-3:45
Where: Casper Erk/Gym
Bring a Bible, notebook, and an open heart!
Please email hmspstjoseph@gmail.com for more information.

Parish and School News

If you would like Altar flowers on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one/event, please text/call **Kim Bartulica**
(214) 277-2202

If you are interested in joining our choir please contact our music director, **Olivia VanderBol**:
(217) 430-7320

Do you have a broken rosary in need of repair? Text **Paul Cox** or leave it in a zip lock bag in the basket in the vestibule, with your name and phone number clearly written on the slip of paper.
(816) 248-6942

OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9-3
There will be no Mass on Wednesday and Friday this week. All intentions will be said in absentia.

This week’s Altar flowers for September 19/20 are provided in loving memory of the deceased members of the Altar Society.

Here are some quotes from Archbishop Sheen:

"Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him. In the face of Absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language."

"God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us."

"Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right."

"America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance - it is not. It is suffering from tolerance. Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded."

"It's impossible to lose your footing when you're on your knees."

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

"The Catholic faith is like a lion in a cage. You don't need to defend it - you simply need to open the cage door."

"God loves you despite your unworthiness. It is His love which will make you better, rather than your betterment which will make Him love you. Often during the day say: God loves me, and He is on my side, by my side."

BIBLE STUDY

Begins October 1st!

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome

THURSDAYS

4:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Allow God to enlighten your life!

CASPER ERK ROOM
IN THE PARISH CENTER
Bring: bible, notebook & an open heart

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Please join us for the 2nd annual

Saint James Parish Picnic

SEPTEMBER 27
2:30pm at Hyde Park

Hot dogs & hamburgers provided. Scan the QR code to sign up for side dishes, desserts, and various volunteer opportunities!
Please bring your own lawn chairs and drinks!
Visit the Facebook event for more information!

Point of contact:
Melissa Cox (816) 248-1746
Laura Welchert (816) 259-6434
Rachael Wohletz (785) 633-0623
Or contact the Parish Office

See you there!