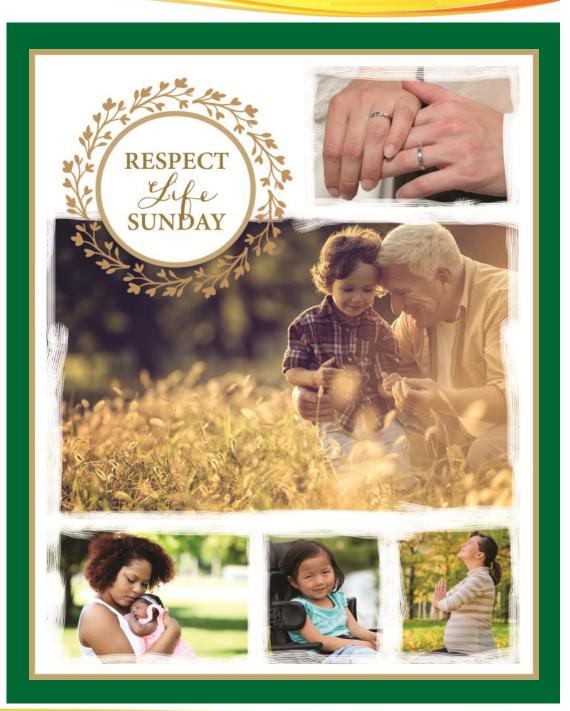
Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020





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Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am and 10:30am **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions.

We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all.

As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.



A Little Blessing for Fido & Fluffy Wednesday, October 7 / 6:30pm

To celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (October 4), and to honor his love for all living creatures, churches across the country are offering blessings for the pets in your lives.

In keeping with the Covid restrictions – and because as much as we love our 4-legged friends, we don't really want to attempt to host them all in church! – we are offering a Drive-By Pet Blessing at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 7th.

Pack up Buddy and Tigger in the car and follow the line to the circle drive of the church. Fr. Mike and Fr. Michael will be there to bestow a blessing upon all of the furry – or scaly or feathered or whatever – companions in your car.

We can't guarantee that this blessing will cure unwanted behaviors....but it couldn't hurt!

Helping Hands Ministry Available Only at the 5:00pm Saturday Masses



If you want to attend Mass but find it difficult to walk long distances and/or navigate stairs, volunteers from our Helping Hands Ministry can provide the extra help you need to reach the sanctuary safely and easily from the lower level.

To use this service, you will need to let us know by calling Daryl in the Parish office (816-781-4343, x200) by 4:00pm on Friday and making an appointment.

When you arrive at St. James, park and enter the lower level through the door near the dumpster and someone will assist you.

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:

- 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@ombudsmankcsj.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.

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From the Pastor's Pen

As we enter into the month of October, we see the changes and beautiful colors of nature.

Throughout September and the late summer we have enjoyed our fairly warm weather. At St. James School, because of the COVID restrictions, we try to offer as many opportunities for students to be outside in a learning environment that has been favorable because of the weather. We hope and pray that students and teachers all over can continue to experience the beauty of Fall, even outside.

As we journey through this pandemic, we greatly appreciate all wearing masks throughout the Mass. We know that this is an inconvenience, but I think it has been providing an environment where all are welcomed so that we can keep as safe and healthy as possible for us to come to worship.

It's great to see individuals and families coming back to church. Our numbers have increased over the last few weeks, with a number of families with children.

We realize that many people are still 'worried' about returning, especially those who have severe immune complications or who are elderly, and we understand that. But know that we welcome all to come back and join us at our weekend Masses! We still offer the Wednesday 8:15am Mass for Senior citizens, and we have a great turnout at that Mass.

We will continue the live-stream Mass and are very grateful to Quinn Knabe who very faithfully coordinates this effort each and every Sunday. We know this is a tremendous service to those who cannot join us in person.

At our Friday Mass we welcome our school children, grades first through eighth. There's still plenty of room for our adults and weekday Mass crowd. On Fridays, the children participate in leading the Liturgy and we have the opportunity for them to provide music. We are Blessed in so many ways!

In this month of October, as we celebrate "Respect Life". We pray for a great sacredness for all human life – from the unborn to the aged. That all life is precious and sacred is a beautiful teaching of our Catholic faith and we have an obligation to respect life at every level and every circumstance.

As we witness the social unrest in our nation we realize that many minorities have lived in the midst of racism and discrimination, so we

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Mass Intentions

Week of October 5 - October 11

Monday St. Faustina Kowalska8:15am Our Parishioners

Tuesday

8:15am ++Helen & Frank

Kasparbauer

Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15am + Marie Rabourn

Thursday

8:15am †Fr. Vincent Capodanno -

Canonization & intercession

Friday

8:15am †Deceased Members of

Our St. James Community

Saturday

5:00pm †Frank Kromeich

Lito & Janette Callora

Sunday

8:00am †Trinidad Callora

†Bill Koontz

10:30am +Harry Woltkamp

†Alex Bruening



Our prayer support is with ...

Diana Distasio and her family and friends families and friends on death of her father Nick Conforti who passed away on September 28.

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

Thank You For Wearing Your Mask At All Times

Please Wear Your Mask At All Times In Our Building As A Sign Of Your Respect And Care For

Those Around You



Contact Info

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: Once a month Contact Kirsten Maggi in the parish office, ext. 202 or

kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

Religious Education: For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs. **New Parishioners:** Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

St. James School: PS-8th grade offered. Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.
To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:
email daryl.sweetland @stjames-liberty.org
or call Daryl in the Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday 12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, primarily because the Feast of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

According to an account by a 15th-century Dominican, the first rosary was given to St. Dominic in 1206 by Mary when she appeared to him after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

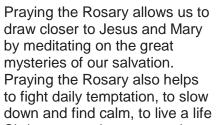
In 1571, to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7 of that year, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the Rosary in its present form and declared October 7 an "annual feast," attributing the success of the battle to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In 1884 Pope Leo XIII dedicated the entire month of October to the Rosary.

John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart

Let us all consider praying this beautiful prayer of the Rosary more often (many pray the Rosary daily)

- not just during October but throughout the year.



connected to Jesus Christ, to remain connected to the loving care of Our Mother Mary and to pray for others in a strong, dedicated way.

In past years we celebrated the Feast Day on October 7 with a Rosary Rally in the church during which parishioners circled our worship area and candles were lit in the circle as we prayed the beautiful Rosary prayers. Following the praying of the Rosary, we processed to the Prayer Garden to pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year we are unable celebrate as we had previously done.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The fourth chapter of *Gaudium et Spes* (The Church in the Modern World) titled "The Role of the Church in the Modern World" opens simply stating that the Church is a sign to the world of the presence of God. I want to begin by asking, If we the baptized are the Church, than how do our lives reflect the presence of God? Chapter 4 continues describ-

ing how the Church emerged and continues to grow from God's love and His desire that we form a divine family. My second question is: How are each of us working to form a divine family; how do we elevate and heal the dignity of every human person, even when faced with darkness, fear, and discouragement?

The Gospel is clear regarding the dignity of humankind, but the Gospel also proclaims that we each have the freedom to choose how we live. For me, therefore, the central theme of Chapter 4 is a call to work towards dignity for all. Jesus instructed His followers to love and serve one another, to forgive and show mercy even to our enemies, to lift up the downtrodden, the brokenhearted, and those without a voice. We are called to assist the poor and suffering, to put strife and division aside, and to live together in peace. We cannot separate and compartmentalize sacred and secular because these are ultimately linked through Jesus. According to Chapter four, if we neglect our temporal duties, we also neglect our spiritual duties. When we disagree, we should not presume to speak for God. Rather we should strive for open, honest conversation in search of truth. The Church is enriched by the development of human social life, the integrity of each individual, and the respect and love we give to one another. This Vatican II document states the "whoever contributes to the development of humankind on the level of family, culture, economic and social life, or national or international politics, when they order these endeavors to the will of God and His plan, also contributes to the life of the Church. God's kingdom and reign, it seems to me, demands that we who profess to follow Jesus, strive for the wholeness of all people, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, economic status, power, or position in society. The dignity of the human person is a gift from our creator and we should never act or speak in such a way to reduce an individual's dignity. We should never limit our protection of human life and dignity to one group, one stage of life, or one's capacity to be self sufficient. We must embrace all life, all creation, and work to preserve, protect, and defend what God has so lovingly provided. Let Christ be the light which shines in our lives.

Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

PASTOR'S PEN (continued from page 3)

pray for the gift of justice and an end to racism and discrimination.

As we approach the upcoming election, we pray that all of us might take the opportunity to choose those candidates that model the love and welcome of Jesus and respect the dignity of human life in all.

Reflecting on the words of St. Paul in our Second Reading this weekend, 'Dismiss all anxiety from your minds...trust in God...Live what you have learned and accepted, then the Peace of God will be with you', may you and your families continue to know that Peace, even in this times of anxiety!

This month we also prepare to support our Diocese in their Annual Catholic Appeal – "One Family, Walking Together in Faith". Thanks for supporting our Diocese. They offer tremendous guidance and support for us, especially in these tough times.

May we continue to work together to build God's Kingdom among us!

Peace, Fr. Mike

P.S. Don't forget the "Drive By" Pet Blessing this coming Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. Fr. Michael and I look forward to greeting you (and your animal friends) and ask God's Blessings upon them and all our families!

Walking With Purpose Bible Study for Women



Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives.

Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

Meeting in person or zoom Thursday nights Starting October 15: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

To register, or for more information, Call or Text: Karen Ridder: 816-379-1800 or karenridder@outlook.com

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Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.



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The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - www.TFP.ORG

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade as we pray for our nation

When: Saturday, October 10

Time: 12 Noon

Please arrive by 11:40am

Where: 2 locations

In English: In front of Helzberg Jewelry (old Qdoba) on Hwy 152. Park in the shopping center lot in front of Target.

In Spanish: Rogers Sporting Goods at 1760 N. Church Rd - edge of parking lot facing I-35.

The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Public Prayer is Powerful!

As Saint Louis Marie de Montfort stated: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal kickoff weekend is scheduled for October. 10-11 in our Diocese. Your gift helps support more than 30 ministries along with administrative support for both parishes and the Diocese.



International Rosary & Marian Procession

Mary Queen and Mother of Mercy

Date: Saturday, October 10 Time: 10:00am-12:00noon

Location: St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116

* All events will be outdoors

Information: https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/divine-worship/

Scheduse

10:00am Welcome and International Rosary
10:30am Marian Procession to Divine Mercy Park

11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off

12:00pm Departure

Saint Faustina Kowalska Feast Day - October 5



The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree on Monday, May 18, 2020, inscribing the celebration of Saint Maria Faustina Helena) Kowalska, virgin, in the General Roman Calendar.

The decree – issued on behalf of Pope Francis – came on the same day as the Church marks 100 years since the birth of Karol Wojtyla. The future Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the year 2000.

Born in the village of Głogowiec, Poland in 1905, and dying in Krakow in 1938, Saint Faustina spent her short life among the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, generously conforming herself to the vocation she received from God and developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts and in faithful harmony with them. In the Diary of her soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: listening to Him who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. Thus she became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world.

Canonized in the year 2000 by Saint John Paul II, the name of Faustina quickly became known around the world, thereby promoting in all the parts of the People of God, Pastors and lay faithful alike, the invocation of Divine Mercy and its credible witness in the conduct of the lives of believers.



Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh,

dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end – precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

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We Live-stream
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on Facebook Live

October 12 - Noon Tee Off

Video available later on our website and YouTube Channel.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.

Doug Schuster

Kelly Gentrup

Denny Farrell

In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.



Clay County Clothes Closet Virtual Silent Auction Fundraiser



While Clay County Clothes Closet (CCCC) misses the smiles, laughter and connections of its traditional in-person annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction, CCCC is excited to host a virtual auction fundraising event this year. This virtual auction allows us to con-

tinue supporting our important work and its impact to Northland Community families in need, while maintaining the health and safety of our community supporters.

CCCC's virtual auction will be open for bids beginning October 8, 8:00am and closing on October 10 at 4:00pm.

Registration for the auction is free. No payment is required to register.

To preview the Virtual Auction Items up for bid, or to pre-register for the event, copy the following link to your web browser to be directed to the auction site:

www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1645

Your participation in this event helps our organization meet the critical clothing insecurities of the over 2,700 at-risk impoverished children and their families served annually by the Clothing Families - Empowering Lives Resource Program. In this time of economic uncertainty, Northland Community families need Clay County Clothes Closet more than ever, and we need you more than ever!

Thank you for participating to help Clay County Clothes Closet make a difference in the lives of the impoverished Northland Community families we are blessed to serve!

Parish Religious Education **Religious Education and Faith Sharing**



Mark your calendars for our next Religious Education gathering on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30pm and on Sunday, October 18 at 9:15am and 3:45pm.

We will meet in the Social Hall of the old church. The topic is Rockin' Rosary. We have an awesome craft to help us pray the rosary, and have planned a few challenging but fun games. We will end by praying the Glorious Mysteries.

First Reconciliation and Communion



Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the parent meetings.

Don't forget to get started on the videos and workbooks. You don't want

to put this off to the end! A good goal is to have Session 1 and 2 completed before you begin this week. Contact Lori Tajchman with questions.

Confirmation Prep



Our next gathering will be Sunday, October 11 at 6pm in the Church. The topic will be Jesus. Be sure your student is up to date and has turned in their Sponsor form and their letter stating why they want to

be confirmed (both were due 9/27).

Consider reminding your student to reflect and write on service in this off-week. There's a lot of good that can be done from home!





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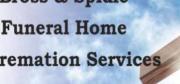
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