

February 9, 2014

**Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10;
Psalm 112:4-9; 1Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16
“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” **Matthew 5:16**

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

**Liturgical Assignments for Next Week
(FEB 15/16)**

	Lectors	Communion Ministers
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson, Dave Stevenson	Bernie Stevenson
8:00 a.m.	Joshua Bachman, Mike Korte	Sharon Lynch
11:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald, Mike Chappell	Shane McDonald
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Kanon Sumpter, Kyle Green	
8:00 a.m.	James Koch, Chris Barnes	
11:00a.m.	Kole Conaway, Jakob Barron	
Weekday	School Servers	

Money Counters: Dorothy Kretzer
Chrissy Hughes
Lay Ministers to Shut-ins: Rev. Evan Harkins
Dennis Conz

Financial Report for Last Week

Envelopes	\$8,504.00
Plate	223.50
Votives	37.70
Repair/Utility Fund	250.59
Misc.	1,547.25
TOTAL	\$10,563.04

Average Weekly Expenses (Parish/School):
\$18,235.59

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Next weekend the second collection will go to the **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal.**

Tax Statements: It's tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2013, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

Monday, February 17 will begin our monthly **Novena to the Infant King.** For a \$3 donation (via the parish office), a candle will be lit before the Infant King for the days of the novena as a sign of your intention. Offerings submitted before February 14 will be included in the February novena.



O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity ...mention intention..., because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All-powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the Heavenly Court. Amen.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

1243 The white garment symbolizes that the person baptized has "put on Christ," has risen with Christ. The candle, lit from the Easter candle, signifies that Christ has enlightened the neophyte. In him the baptized are "the light of the world."

The newly baptized is now, in the only Son, a child of God entitled to say the prayer of the children of God: "Our Father."



Please join us on Tuesday evenings for a Holy Hour (Reflection, Adoration & Confessions from 6 to 6:45 p.m.) and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, February 9	Coffee & Donuts – 9AM, MMHall Holy Name Society – 9AM, MMHall Confirmation – 9:15AM, School CCD – 9:30AM, School
Monday	Boy Scouts – 6PM, MMHall Bible Study – 7PM, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Holy Hour/Confessions - 6PM Apologetics – 7:30PM, MMHall
Wednesday	RCIA – 7PM, Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	Adoration – 9AM to 1PM
Saturday	Be A Man – 6AM
Sunday, February 16	Coffee & Donuts – 9AM, MMHall CCD – 9:30AM, School

PARISH and LOCAL EVENTS

Please keep in your prayers, **Wesley McKellar**, seminarian for our diocese, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer. Wesley is the son of our 7th grade teacher, Wendy McKellar. A site has been launched with Wesley's story.

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/wesleymckellar/mystory>

Wesley has chosen Charles Untz (www.myladysknight.org) as a special intercessor for healing of this cancer and its effects. Charles Untz lived in Minnesota and died at age 18 on March 20, 2000. He said, "My life purpose is to do the will of God. My ambition in life is to become a saint. There is nothing harder to achieve than this, but I will continue to strive for it."

The prayer to Charles Anthony Francis Untz is:
"Oh, Jesus, in these most difficult times for teenagers You gave the grace of purity, prayers, obedience, and fidelity to Your servant Charles. It was his desire to always do Your will and to become a saint. He fostered a great love for You in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar and a deep devotion to Your Most Holy Mother Mary whom Charles simply called, "My Lady". We now ask You to glorify Your servant Charles on earth by granting the petition we now make through his intercession: (for Wesley to be completely healed of this tumor and its effects). Amen."

"Thank you for your continued prayers and support!"

Annual Trash Bag Sale

Blue, yellow, & white rolls are still \$10 each. Orders are due no later than TUE, FEB 25th. You may place your order with any St. James student or with the school or parish office.

St. James Cookbook Vol. II

Available at the parish office, school office, Stevenson's Pharmacy & Marek's Deli. Only \$12!

Mark Your Calendars!

Trivia Night! – SAT, MAR 1
Holy Name Fish Fry – FRI, MAR 7
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – FRI, MAR 14, 21,
Boy Scout Meatless Mexican Dinner – FRI, APR 11

You are invited to an informational gathering at Cathedral of St. Joseph on "**33 Days to Morning Glory**", with Guest Speaker Jeremy Sienkiewicz from Benedictine College, on Wed., Feb. 12, 6:30 PM, in their parish's Ruggle Hall. RSVP to their parish office, 232-7763.

For **Valentine's Day**, give your beloved the gift of true love through the freedom of **Natural Family Planning**—God's way to a heavenly marriage! You are encouraged to attend the course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Kansas City, beginning on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9:30am. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Christina or Michael Paoletti at 816-454-1300 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info. **Online registration required at www.ccli.org.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
8 a.m.- John Kolega

Tuesday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
8 a.m.- Rich Delaney

Wednesday, February 12
Votive Mass of St. Joseph
8 a.m. – Betty Coughlin

Thursday, February 13
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
8 a.m.- Frances Burkemper

Friday, February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
8 a.m.- Jack Walsh

Saturday, February 15
Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 a.m.- Mildred Zuptich
4:30 p.m.- John Chavez

Sunday, February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.- John & Catherine Hart
11 a.m.- People of St. James