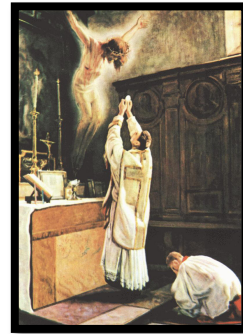


June 3, 2018  
**Corpus Christi**



Scripture Readings

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-18;  
 Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-26

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” – **MARK 14:23**

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

**Liturgical Assignments for  
 June 9/10**

	Lector	Communion Minister
4:30 p.m.	Dave Stevenson	Susan Przybylski
8:00 a.m.	Tim Gach	Roman Janorschke
11:00 a.m.	Keith Schieber	Mike Aberer

**Altar Servers**

4:30 p.m.	Elliott, Colin and Brady Rocha
8:00 a.m.	Chris and Teddy Barnes
11:00 a.m.	Tripp Helsel and Ike Hayes

Weekday School Servers  
**Money Counters:** Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

<b>May 26/27</b>	\$7,104.00
Envelopes	
Plate	885.14
Votives	69.35
Repair Fund	562.00
Misc.	700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,320.49</b>

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."*

- **St. Francis de Sales**

**Note:** There will be no morning 8AM Mass on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

This weekend the second collection will go to **Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund**. This *special collection* helps underwrite the increased expenses involved with seminarian education and formation. Please prayerfully consider contributing generously to this cause.

**Altar Society June Breakfast** – SUN, JUN 3  
 9AM, Msgr. Moriarty Hall – All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to **Maurice Beelman** and **Anne Cline** who were married here last weekend.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to **James and Shirley Bonkoski** – June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Catholic Night at the Mustangs – Friday, June 15**

Tickets are \$8 each, available in the parish office.  
 Tailgate at 5:30 in the parking lot across from the stadium.  
 Game starts at 7PM vs The Joplin Outlaws

**School Board Elections at Masses this Weekend.**

Our ushers will pass out the ballots.

**St. James Parish seeks a Principal** committed to Catholic Education with strong leadership, communication and motivational skills. St James School is a parish school serving approximately 145 Pre-K to 8th grade students with a staff of 15.

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, should have a master's degree in educational administration, teaching experience and preferably three years' administrative experience.

This position leads school programs which ensure academic excellence. More importantly must also be mission driven and open to initiatives such as a classical approach to the spiritual, moral, physical and emotional development of the school community which enhances catholicity and effectiveness of education. This person is supervised by the pastor of the parish and the assigned Superintendent of Schools.

<https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/195429/description>

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

Sunday, June 3	<b>Altar Society June Breakfast</b> – 9AM, MMHall Coffee & Donuts – 1:30PM, MMHall
Mon.	Legion of Mary – 8:30AM
Tues.	St. Vincent DePaul – 9AM, MMHall Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Rosary/Chaplet – 6PM
Thur.	
Fri.	Office Closed Adoration of our Lord – 9 to 11AM
Sat.	
Sunday, June 10	Coffee & Donuts – 1:30PM, MMHall

**Thoughts from Father Suarez**

This Sunday we celebrate the feast that nurtures us all as Catholic Christians. But first let's ask ourselves how many times do we eat in a day? Let's think; we have breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus, the snacks that we eat during the day. Three times a day; the truth is that the third activity is the one we dedicate the most time to after sleeping and working. We do this to maintain our physical body. What do we do to maintain our Spirit? Is not the Spirit more important than the body itself? In truth, it is - it is precisely our spirit that regulates our behavior, decisions, intelligence and will. All our corporeity, so why not invest more time, money, dedication and passion in nourishing our communication with God?  
 "Take, eat; this is my body. This is my blood that is given for you ... drink" (Mt 14, 22-24). We listen again to the words of Jesus as He offers the disciples the bread converted into his Body, and the wine converted into His Blood. Thus, He inaugurates the new paschal rite: the Eucharist which is the sacrament of the new and eternal covenant.

And so, the Church constantly returns to the Cenacle, the birthplace of the Eucharist. So also, all Catholics must return daily to feed on the Body and the Blood of the Lord. It is the Body and the Blood that is true food for the spirit that keeps us standing daily and prepares us for Eternal life.

I want to express my gratitude to the entire Saint James community (two years) and St. Patrick for allowing me to celebrate with you this year. The greatest miracle of Jesus' love: The Eucharist. For this reason I left my beautiful country and my dear family, to celebrate with you this miracle that we all feast on every day and especially on Sunday, the day of the Lord. May the Lord be our strength in our weakness and our food in our need.

Special gratitude to Fr. Harkins for these two years of teamwork, for being a great priest, consecrated, good guide, counselor and pastor. Thank you for teaching me to love my Priestly ministry even more, and to love the liturgy more, through your example and dedication to it. All my gratitude to the community of Saint James for its welcome, appreciation, friendship, support and generosity.

Thank you all, because you have made me a better priest. I carry all of you in my Heart. My blessing and gratitude to all.

I welcome you all at the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kansas City, whenever you want to escape from Saint Joseph. May Mary take us by our hand to the Encounter with her Son, Jesus.

**Father Luis Felipe Suarez**



Benedictines of Mary – New CD  
**The Hearts of Jesus Mary and Joseph at Ephesus** \$15 – Available in the parish office

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, June 4  
 Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Special Intention* (Rev. Sturm)

**Tuesday, June 5**

**St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
 8 a.m. – *Adriana Davis* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

**Wednesday, June 6**

**St. Norbert, Bishop**  
 8 a.m. – **NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 7**

**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist**  
 8 a.m. – *Ralph Flinn* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

**Friday, June 8**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 8 a.m. – *Mrowczynski Family* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

**Saturday, June 9**

**Vigil Mass**  
 4:30 p.m. – *Judy Thomas* (Rev. Harkins)

**Sunday, June 10**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8 a.m. – *Bob Betts* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)  
 11 a.m. – *Joseph Smygel* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)  
 12:30 p.m. – Latin Mass (Rev. Harkins)  
 Third Sunday after Pentecost - *Pro Populo*

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