

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— *Psalm 33:20*



FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).



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SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Edith Bolder	Bishop Spencer's Place
Jeanette Hamilton Evans	Home
Eddie Jennings, V.A.Rehab	Cameron, MO
Inell Hunter	Home
Margaret G. Jones	Home
Martha Melton	Addington House Ctr
Marcheita Bush	Home
Carlos Nix	Home
Lavel McCullough	Home
Rosa Birch	Home
Sandra Cloyd	Home
Kevin Brown	Home
Jackie Countee	Home
Sharon Shackelford-Allen	Home
Earnestine Nard	Home
Mable Parson	Home
Earl Greene	Home
Michael Mize	Home
Cathy Johnson	Home
Flora Waddell	Home
Paris Harrington	Home

FAMILY MEMBERS

Please inform Father Leonard, when a loved-one has become homebound, or has been hospitalized. Call, 816-471-3696, or email: leombuthia@yahoo.com

AUGUST 18TH ASSIGNMENTS

SERVERS *Coordinator: V. Ammons**
All Servers

LECTORS *Coordinator, Rose Palmer**

8:00 a.m. Dwight Miller, Mary Graham

10:00 a.m. Michele Perez, Pat Williams

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*Coordinator, Dianna Miller**

8:00 a.m. Mary Graham, Christine Johnson, Elaine Johnson, Dianna Miller

10:00 a.m. Joann James, Margaret Jones, Syrtiller Kabat, Carrie Miller, Paulette Monroe, Dorothy Mustin, Paula Nix, Rose Palmer, Barbara Parks, Lydia Rameriz

USHERS *Coordinators, Kim Urenda, Mary Pearson **

8:00 a.m. Elaine Johnson,
Lawrence Blankinship

10:00 a.m. Team B:

Mary Alexander, Phaedra Lombard, Chaunceyette Mize, Chilon Spencer, Jan Wallace, Stephanie Yeager

WELCOME: Mary Ann Grayson

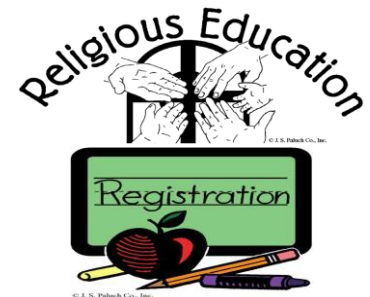
3RD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

HOST: *Music Ministry*

COUNTERS: TEAM #3:

Janice Smith, Team Leader

MEETINGS / DATES / TIMES



Dear Church Family if you are interested in working with our youth, 1 or 2 Sundays per month, please contact Ramonda Doakes at rdoakes@gmail.com, or (816) 457-5538.

Registration Forms, for the Fall – Religious Education Classes, are available in the Church Vestibule.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are on summer break.
Ramonda Doakes, Director

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

will reconvene in October
Coordinators: John & Debra Johnson

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Coordinators: Eric & Burnetta Burtin, Elton & Phaedra Lombard

CONFIRMATION CLASS, 2020

Parents of Adolescents (age 15, or above), it's time to sign up your son or daughter, for the Confirmation Class of 2020. **Training Team:** *Rose Alexander, Remona Miller, and Linda Hall.*

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

for Adults. Meetings are held on Sunday, in the Small Chapel, following the 10:00 Mass. *Deacon Ken Greene, Instructor*

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

3 rd Degree Knights	1 st Sat 1:00 p.m.
4 th Degree Knights	1 st Sat. 1:45 p.m.
Fr. Constantine Ct.	1 st Sun. 9:00 a.m.
Ladies of Grace	4 th Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Jr. Daughters	2 nd Sat. 2:00 p.m.
Jr. Knights	1 st Sun. 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SATURDAY

New members are welcome

8:00 a.m. Men's Class will reconvene in September

9:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast/Bible Study

GOSPEL — You do not know the day nor the hour when the son of Man will appear (**Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]**).

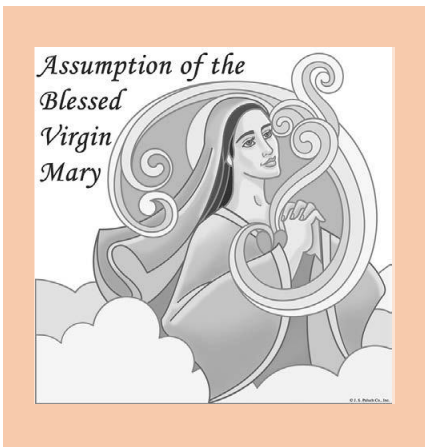


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!
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VOLUNTEERS - CATHOLIC CHARITIES

There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at Catholic Charities KCSJ. If you're looking for something rewarding to do with your free time or can only help occasionally on certain project, we are the place for you. Different times of the year find us working on various projects and often people are looking for service hour opportunities.

To find out what our specific needs are, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com.



MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
2019 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY – SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 / MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL / JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Raising the NEXT
 GENERATION of

Catholic Advocates
 WORSHIP – LEARN – CONNECT – ADVOCATE

Join us at the Capitol!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 18 – 2ND COLLECTION

Diocesan Life & Justice

August 25 - TOWNHALL MEETING

(after both Masses)

September 8 -

ONE MASS - 9:00 A.M.

St. MONICA FEAST DAY

Followed by food, entertainment and activities for all.

Sign - up

Sheets are in the vestibule.

- **Volunteers are needed**
- **Meal – Potluck**
- **Meat will be provided**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019,

Please join us in Ferguson Hall for

St. Monica's Religious Education / Sunday School Registration, and Welcome. Grades Kindergarten- 5th Grade. *Lite Refreshments*

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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, 816.812.2500, 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.

2018-2019 ANNUAL DONATION RECAP.

Envelopes	\$ 326,588.00
Plate	\$ 10,000.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 588,000.00

FINANCE REPORT FOR JULY - 2019

Date	Weekly Goal	Weekly Donations	Monthly Goal Difference(+/-)	Monthly Expenses	Monthly Expense Donations	Debt Reduction	Food Pantry
7/ 7/2019	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 5,807.90	\$ (1,242.10)			\$ 1,506.00	\$ 330.00
7/14/2019	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 4,237.50	\$ (2,812.50)			\$ 252.00	\$ 408.00
7/21/2019	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 5,633.00	\$ (1,417.00)			\$ 130.00	\$ 90.00
7/28/2019	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 5,179.50	\$ (1,870.50)			\$ 450.00	\$ 177.00
JULY	\$ 28,200.00	\$ 20,857.90	\$ (7,342.10)	\$ 26,963.90	\$(6,106.00)	\$ 2,338.00	\$ 1,005.00

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS:

Reader Training

September 16, 7-9 pm:

Nativity of Mary Parish (10017 E 36th Terrace S, Independence, Mo. 64052)

Training to clearly and distinctly read for liturgy; good refresher as well for current readers! Please contact your parish prior to registering; \$30 per participant will be charge to each parish represented.

Registration deadline September 13.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

September 23, 6-8:30 pm:

Nativity of Mary Parish (10017 E 36th Terrace S, Independence, Mo. 64052)

Training to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please contact your parish prior to registering; \$30 per participant will be charged to each parish represented. Light dinner will be provided.

Registration deadline September 20.

St. Monica parishioners, please call the Church Office to register for these classes. 816-471-3696.

PLANS FOR THE SAINT MONICA FEAST DAY ACTIVITIES

"The Saint Monica Feast Day Committee is asking for **donations, of games and activities**, for September 8th. Games and activities are welcomed for both children and adults. Please drop off your games and activities on the morning of September 7th, before the 9:00a.m. Mass begins.

If you are donating games and activities for that morning, please **put your first initial and last name on the games**, so they can be given back to the rightful owner after the Feast Day festivities have concluded.

Once the day is over and the festivities have ended, all parishioners are able to pick up their games and activities that they donated for the time.

Please contact Maya Burtin at maya@burtins.com if you have any questions. Thank you."

EVANGELIZATION TEAM SURVEY REPORT

In regard to the most recent survey, there were over 20 parishioners, that expressed a need to form a support group, for those who are grieving, after the loss of a loved one.

Fr. Leonard will be back on the 22nd of August , so hopefully by mid or late September, we will be able to start this ministry.

WALK FROM NAZARETH TO JERUSALEM, October 9 – 22, 2020

Fr. Ernie Davis invites you to walk with him from Nazareth to Jerusalem on Jesus' "Disciple Trail".

Enjoy the hospitality of the Christians of the Holy Land as we visit the holy places.

Email fr.ernie.davis@stmos.org or call 816-272-0124.

Bulletin Deadline – Wednesday – NOON