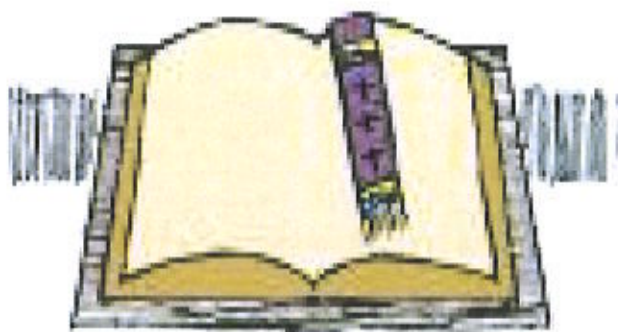


AUGUST 29, 2021
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.*

~James 1:21b



DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation. What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

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TODAY'S GOSPEL

— *You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition*
(Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 4:31-3
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37

**SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Friday:** St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

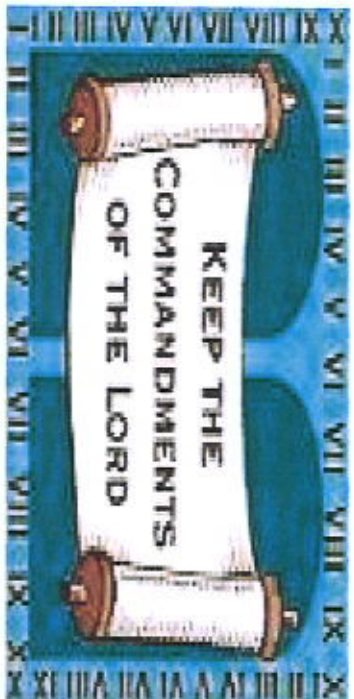


*** MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

- SUNDAY MASS:** 8:00 a.m. (Live)
10:00 a.m. (Live & Recorded)
- WEDNESDAY MASS:** 9:00 a.m. (Live)
- PRAYER MEETING:** 6:00 p.m.

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said



The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord. — *Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The last day to bring school supply donations for the CASA

PROJECT will be on Monday August 30th,

Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver, #57

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

HOST PARISH: St. TERESE PARISH,

7207 NW Highway 9, KCMO 64152

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

TUESDAY: August 31, 6:30 P.M.,8:30 P.M., St. Monica

Members: Call the Church Office to register for this training.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. Donna Chinn Brown,

Mother of Keya Russell Alexandra, Sister of Carlton Chinn,
passed on to be with our Lord, in Texas

on July 26, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held in Kansas
City, MO, on September 10, 2021, at St. Monica, 7:00 p.m.

Please remember the family in prayer.

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Dear Church Family, Please notify Father Leonard when you or a family member has become homebound, or placed in a hospital. Call the Church Office, 816-471-3696.

Edith Bolder, Home, Jeanette Hamilton, Home, Rosa Birch, Home, Sandra Cloyd, Home, Delores Bazy, Home, Vera Brown, Home, Kevin Brown, Home, Ray Myers, Home, John Johnson, Home, Vauncille Bartlett, Home, Mary Ann Grayson, Home, Donald & Mable Parson, Home, Sergio Mendoza, Home, Michael Lucas, Home, Herman Lovett, Home, Paris Harrington, Home, Earl Greene, Home, Ovell & Francis Thomas, Home, Dorothy Mustin, Home, Earnestine Nard, Home, Barbara Parks, Rehab., James Davidson (Father Of Dan Davidson), Home, Flora Waddell, Home, Elaine Lomax, Home, Donna Dupree, St. Luke Hospital

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Johnston will preside at two Masses, honoring the Golden Wedding Anniversary Couples, on September 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. The celebration includes those whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

St. Monica Parishioners, please call our Church Office, 816-471-3696, to register. A light reception will be held, following each Mass celebration. No shuttles will be provided.

If a GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY couple is physically unable, but would like to be honored, please submit their names and home address, indicate their inability to attend, and they will receive a congratulatory letter and gift in the mail.

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LOVE, LOSS, AND ENDURANCE:

9/11 Twentieth Anniversary

Prayer Service with Bill Tammeus

St. Frances Xavier Church,

Kansas City's Jesuit Parish

Thursday, September 9, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a time of prayer, reflection, remembrance
and commitment to action.

CARE OF CREATION

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must
assert this responsibility in the public sphere.

—Pope Benedict XVI

Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Saint Monica Catholic Church

	7-1-20/21	7-1-21/22
	Actual	Budget
	Amount	Amount

Donations - Income

Envelope & Plate Offerings	\$267,327.59	\$262,000.00
Development/Fundraising Activity	\$106,812.56	\$72,000.00
Operational	\$42,356.00	\$7,000.00
Religious Education	\$1,607.00	\$-
Food Pantry Ministry	\$16,093.00	\$10,000.00
Total Income	\$434,196.15	\$351,000.00

Expenses Paid

Personnel/ Benefits (incl assmts)	\$199,947.92	\$147,671.00
Facilities	\$61,882.16	\$65,327.00
General / Operational (incl assmts)	\$145,001.14	\$110,274.00
Prayer and Worship	\$2,180.50	\$4,700.00
Religious Education	\$-	\$2,100.00
Food Pantry Ministry	\$15,661.45	\$10,200.00
Extraordinary Expense	\$-	\$5,000.00
Total Expenses	\$424,673.17	\$345,272.00
Net Income for Next Fiscal year	\$9,522.98	\$5,728.00