

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2005
THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Aug. 15, 2005

MON, 8:00 AM John Seiberlich
 TUES, 8:00 AM Chris Sampson
 WED, 8:00 AM Mastin & Marie Roth
 THURS,
 FRI, 8:00 AM Bernard & Helen Courtois
 SAT, 5:30 PM Dennis J. Blair
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Darrell Brewer & Family

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK OF:
 AUGUST 20TH & 21ST**

Eucharistic Ministers
 SAT, 5:30 C. Faye Jarvis
 L Leroy Jarvis
 R. Scott Smith
 SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson
 Marvin Wright
 Geraldine Skiles
 SUN, 10:00 Charlie Schloemer
 Maureen Mills
 Robert Mills

LECTORS

SAT, 5:30 Scott Smith
 SUN, 8:00 Jamie Thompson
 SUN, 10:00 Robert Mills



MUSIC
 SAT 5:30-Chala Short
 SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
 SUN 10:00-Anita Govero



! SERVERS!
 SAT 5:30-Madison Smith & Stephen Johnson
 SUN 8:00-Ashley Thompson & MaryBeth DeClue
 SUN 10:00-Dillon Cordia & Kristin Eye



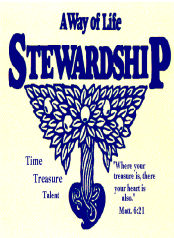
DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
 SATURDAY:
 SUNDAY: Lindell Coleman



GIFT BEARERS
 5:30 Mr. & Mrs. Dave Portell
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Politte
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Portell

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
 Rose Brewer & Helen Brewer

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP OPEN
 1st Sunday of Every Month
 SUZANNE SHORT 438-4787



ENVELOPES\$2,909.00
LOOSE.....\$143.00
CHILDREN(1) ... \$2.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$19.00
Assumption \$10.00
Father Larry Ferrell \$5.00
Cemetery Care... \$40.00
Latin America \$156.00
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL.\$100.00

**FOR THE WEEK OF:
 Aug. 7, 2005**

NEEDED for Expenses \$2300.00
RECEIVED: \$3,062.00

ADULT CONVERT INSTRUCTIONS
 Adult Convert Instructions (R.C.I.A.) will be offered here at St. James Church on the last two Tuesdays of each month beginning in the Fall and continue thru Easter. Anyone 18 years of age or older who wishes to become a member of the Catholic Religion should contact the Rectory (438-4686) and register. We would like prospective converts to register beforehand as to ease the preparations.



ST. JAMES
3RD ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
3-PERSON SCRAMBLE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

If you are interested in playing golf or sponsoring a hole please contact Dr. Jim Robart 438-7200 or Aona DeClue 438-4105 or call the rectory office 438-4686.. Come on and play and help to support **YOUR** church fund raiser.

ST. JOACHIM/ST. JOSEPH
FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2005
Roast Beef & Fried Chicken Dinners

READINGS:
Monday: Rv 11:19a:12:1-6a,10ab Os 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-10 Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12
NEXT SUNDAY: Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES
 The Rams and other football teams are now showing up for camp! Don't be like the hold-out players and wait for the last minute to purchase your certificate. If you have forgot or lost your football form we have put extras in the pews. Remember this is just a one time cost of \$25.00. Football season will be hear before you know it. If you do not understand how to play, call the rectory, we are here to help.

Feast of Faith: The Transforming of the Eucharist
 This is a four-week journey of discovery for adults and young adults who gather in small groups to learn, to pray, to share faith, and to grow in their devotion to the Eucharist.
 This is an excellent tool for adult Catholics of all ages: parents, those going through the Christian Initiation (RCIA): members of small church committees; last year's confirmation students, high school students; and all adults who are seeking ways to grow in faith. We invite all the adults of our parish to take part in this program. We encourage you to respond to this opportunity to grow.

We will off *Feast of Faith* in the our Parish Hall starting Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 7:00 PM (lasts approximately 90 minutes). Sign-ups will take place this week-end and next after all Masses. If you have any questions or wish to sign -up call Sharon Forrester 436-1936 or the Rectory 438-4686.

LABOR DAY PICNIC: Monday, September 5, 2005 10:00 AM—6:00 PM, St. Rose of Lima Parish, DeSoto, MO, on the school grounds at 4th and Miller Streets. Chicken & Beef Dinners served from 11:00 AM—5:00 PM. 1.2 Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner \$8.00; 1/4 Chicken dinner \$6.00, Children (5-12) \$4.00. Children under 4 eat free. Carry-Outs available. Air-conditioned dining room—Bring the Family. Bingo, Refreshments Garden, Games, Crafts, Country Store and, Ozark Treasures.

St. James Parish School of Religion Classes will begin Wednesday, September 7, 2005. All new students and kindergarteners must bring a copy of their baptism record if they were not baptized here at St. James Church.

GOOD NEWS
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
 John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.
 How big is the kingdom? Today's readings challenge us to widen the boundaries. Rather than see ourselves as elitist or exclusive, we imagine the possibilities that God imagines. We are building bridges rather than castles.

The prophet we call Third Isaiah (chapters 56-66) wrote today's passage some 500 years before Christ. He says that God's salvation is near, and he describes the goodness of God's dwelling. Those who had been rejected are now full-fledged members of God's community.

Paul revels in the divine paradox: The Jewish rejection of the Christian message has meant salvation for the Gentiles. Paul insists that God shows mercy to all, and Paul glories in his mission to the Gentiles. Paul imagines the all-inclusive nature of God's kingdom.

Matthew's gospel passage shows Jesus in contact with a Gentile for a second time (see also 8:5-13). The evangelist elaborates the good news that qualification for discipleship is not ethnic origin but persistent faith in Jesus. Matthew foreshadows that moment at gospel's end when Jesus will command the eleven: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (28:19). Matthew began in the same way: with the wise men who anticipated the Church's mission to the Gentiles (Matthew 2:1-12).

Baptism commissions the Christian to share the message of Jesus of Nazareth. Rather than being elitist, the Christian reflects the presence of Jesus through word and action to all the world. Christians heal division and thus build bridges.