

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

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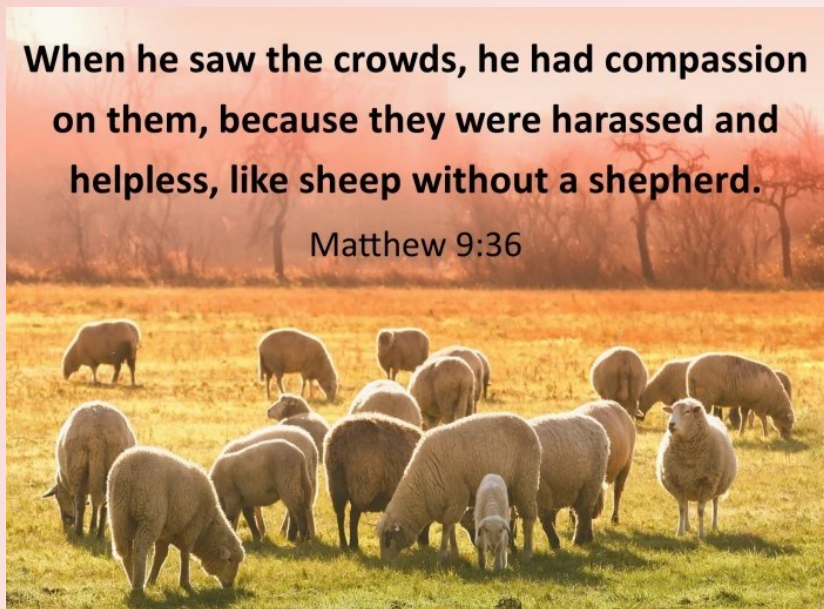
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**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion
on them, because they were harassed and
helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.**

Matthew 9:36



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

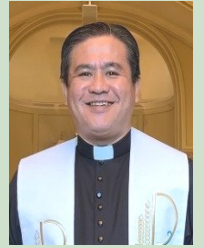
The strategy of Jesus for realizing his ideal of the kingdom of heaven on earth is to employ his followers to proclaim the saving activity of God. It is worth noting that even though time is pressing and the loss of the harvest of souls is imminent, Christ urges his disciples not just to fling themselves headlong into activity but to pray that the Lord of the harvest will help them in their work.

Prayer helps us realize that we are called by God and encourages us to live up to our responsibilities as his people. In prayer we come to better appreciate the seriousness of sin, the value of God's mercy and the magnitude of his love for

sinners. Only through prayer can we share the life of Christ in the unique way the apostles did.

Removed though we are by 2,000 years from the time of Jesus, we are servants of the church and are responsible for delivering God's message to the world. As Christians it is our task to continue the work of Christ. Only with our words can he speak to people and alert them of the nearness of the kingdom. It is with our preaching that he encourages conversion by pointing out the availability of salvation. In the midst of trials, when we look upon human problems with understanding hearts, we bring his encouragement showing that even in the midst of

trouble there is one who cares. We preach Christ's message best by reflecting his values in our own lives - actions supplement words and express more fully the genuineness and honesty of what we say. If we are good advertisements for the church, the many non-believers with whom we come in contact may go a step further and discover Christ as a result. It is no small challenge to be Christ's messenger as it demands great effort and hard work.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

St. James Church

Sat.	June 17	7:30 pm	+ Jim, John and Melissa Schultz
Sun.	June 18	8:00 am	+ Joe Rich
Tue.	June 20	8:00 am	+ Jerome Andrew Dewane
Sat.	June 24	7:30 pm	+ Lorraine Voras & Marge & Ray Hertel
Sun.	June 25	8:00 am	+ Betty & Martin Wotruba

St. Joseph Church

Sat.	June 17	4:00 pm	+ Deceased of Skarda & Zipperer Families
Sun.	June 18	10:00 am	+ Deceased of the Muench Family
Wed.	June 21	8:15 am	Prayer Service with Communion
Sat.	June 24	4:00 pm	+ Evelyn Stetson
Sun.	June 25	10:00 am	+ Mary Boncher

READINGS FOR JUNE 25, 2023

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2023

St. James Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$4,933.00
Online Giving	\$1,825.00
Loose	\$263.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$29,286.06
Bishop's Goal	\$35,902.00

St. Joseph Parish

Sacrificial Giving	\$2,988.00
Loose	\$252.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$10,280.00
Bishop's Goal	\$13,953.00

DON'T FORGET! OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30TH

The end of the fiscal year for both St. James and St. Joseph's is June 30th. Contributions for Sacrificial Giving should be given by that date to be included in the Annual Church Report. Your sacrificial gifts keep the lights on, the buildings heated, the staff and our pastor gainfully employed, religious instruction for our young people, and most importantly, our church doors open and opportunities for prayer and worship. St. James parishioners can contribute by credit or debit card on our website: stjamesandstjoseph.org/giving.

Please remember that all contributions need to be received in the office by June 30.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COMING UP?

The Diocese would like to recognize couples with a certification honoring the many years they have shared. Each certificate will be signed by Bishop David Ricken and issued at no cost. Individuals or couples interested in receiving a certificate should contact their parish office.



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RETIREMENT BLESSING

Father Santy would like to honor anyone who is retiring with a special blessing. Mass Intentions are a great way to offer blessings, so think of honoring your loved one with a retirement blessing. If you or someone you know is recently retired, please let your parish office know.



SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Please keep these youth, young adults and chaperones in your prayers. They have each committed to growing deeper in their faith as they travel and work together this summer.

Middle School Mission Trip - June 24-27: Dana Bradley, Hazel Fields, Ronan Quick, Oliver Kane, Ezra Lyons, Calvin Lyons, Lauren Mancheski, Sophie Seidl, Lucy Swetlik, Megan Bradley, Kaitlyn Johaneck, Lily Quick, Patty Bekkers & Jessica and Patrick Phillips.

High School Mission - Trip July 8-16: Tre Jadin, Mark Wanek, Hannah Nelsen, Ryan Bradley, Caleb Kane, Addison Kane, Megan Bradley, Saige Walton, Kaitlyn Johaneck, Hailey Wheeler, Kylie Jadin, Isabella Quick, Carl Nelson, Tara Nelson, Jeff Van Rens, Victoria Crummie, Emily LeGreve, Jessica & Patrick Phillips

Thank you for your prayers and support,

ST. JAMES PARISH

TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election for Treasurer Trustee will be held at Masses on June 24 & 25. Jane Hertel, our current Treasurer Trustee has agreed to have her name on the ballot again. Nominations for any other candidates must be submitted to Father Santy by this Sunday June 18th.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday July 23rd is the feast day of our parish patron, Saint James the Greater. Planning is underway to celebrate this feast. All are invited to join us in a Eucharistic celebration outdoor Mass at 8am with light refreshments after. More information will be coming soon.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

There is a special gift from Youth Ministry for all men on this Father's Day weekend. Thank you for all that you do throughout the year. You are loved and appreciated.

PRAYER SHAWL

There will be no prayer Shawl gathering in July. The next one will be held on August 7th.

175 YEAR CELEBRATION

St. James Parish will observe 175 years as a church in the year 2025. In anticipation of this significant occasion, we would like to form a group now to spearhead plans for the celebration. If you have ideas or would like to be part of this group, call Jane Hertel, 920-863-6214 or Joyce Cisler 920-905-1912.

HERO HOTLINE FUN & FAITH

Kids, Don't miss this SUPER opportunity! Join us for fun at St. James each morning July 17-21. Registration closes July 3!



JOB OPENINGS AT ST. JAMES

- 1) A Youth Ministry Coordinator is needed to lead, serve and minister to youth in grades 6-12. The Coordinator will equip young people to grow in their relationship with Christ through events, retreats and group gatherings. This person will work 5-6 hours per week depending on the time of year.
- 2) A Parish Secretary is needed for 6-8 hours per week. This person will create a welcoming environment and perform administrative duties for the pastor. Other tasks include facilitating the reception of sacraments and maintaining those records, and serving as an ex-officio member of the Pastoral Council. Computer skills are needed.

Please contact Father Santy to inquire further about these jobs or to receive a job description.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

SANCTUARY LIGHT AND HOSTS & WINE

Week of June 18
Vic Kvitek

CLEANING TEAM

Now that summer is starting we will only have one team meet each month to thoroughly clean church. The team for July is Team Thompson-week of July 15.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

June 17 & 18

JOIN THE CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Can you play the piano, organ, guitar or any musical instrument? Please consider sharing your talents with our parish choir. If interested, contact the parish office, or Jeff Van Dyke 920-973-3831.



CARE NOTES

Are you having trouble fitting faith into your busy summer schedule? Want help overcoming anxiety? These and many more topics are in the Care Not Selection in the entrance to church. If you or someone you know is struggling with something, please visit the display and find a Care Note that might help you or a friend.

ALUMINUM CAN FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to save your aluminum cans this summer. Please bag them up and bring them to the gated enclosure that is located behind the garage in the back of church. Please do not put any garbage in the bags. All the money raised from the sale of cans will go towards expenses for our Faith Formation.

STAMPS

The Rosary Society continues to save canceled stamps. Please tear off stamps and place them in an envelope and bring to the bookcase located in the church entrance.