

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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Baptism of the Lord

*I*t happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:9-11

St. James Catholic Church Directory:

Website: www.saintjamesaugusta.com

Phone: 316-775-2155

Pastor Fr. John N. Hay

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Medical Emergency Line: 316-223-7501

Parish Office Manager: Vickie Knebler

vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com

Altar Society: (2nd Wednesday of the Month)

Judy Terick, Co-President 316-775-7543

Ellen Lewis, Co-President 316-641-0363

Knights of Columbus (3rd Wed. of the Month)

Curtis Patten, Grand Knight 316-293-6090

St. James Catholic School Directory:

Website: school.saintjamesaugusta.com

Phone: 316-775-5721

Principal: Richard Guy

School Office Manager: Wendy Becker

Mass Schedule

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday**

8:00 am

Wednesday - 6:00 pm

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday**

7:30 - 7:50 am

Wednesday

5:30-5:50 pm

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

Baptism: Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

Matrimony Preparation: First of all, congratulations! Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior to the desired date of the Marriage, 9 months is preferred. The date for the wedding will be definitively set after your first meeting with the Priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office before major surgery or at the beginning of a serious illness to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or someone you know in the parish is in the Hospital, please call the parish office to let us know

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 14	8:00 am	†Edith Resa by Tom & Lizzie Payne
Tuesday, January 15	8:00 am	Special Intention of Elmer & Alice Simon
Wednesday, January 16	6:00 pm	†George & Ellen McWilliams by Lewis Family
Thursday, January 17	8:00 am	Special Intention for Linda Case
Friday, January 18	8:00 am	Father Paul Oborny by St. James Harvest House
Saturday, January 19	8:00 am	†Elnora Martin by Dan & Sheryl Setter
	5:00 pm	†Connie McClure by James McClure
Sunday, January 20	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	†Anthony Wedman by Dorothy Wedman

Dear Saint James Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Our birthdays are in occasion of joy and celebration. The day of our baptism, however, is our heavenly birthday. Whenever we celebrate the feast of a saint, the Church sets the feast in the liturgical calendar on the day they entered into eternal life. I definitely encourage everyone to continue to celebrate their birthdays! However, I also encourage you to rediscover the date of your own baptism. This is the day you were born into eternal life. As St. Paul reminds us, those who have been baptized into Christ, have been baptized into his death and resurrection. Not too long ago, I found my baptismal candle. I was born on December 6, 1980 and the date of my baptism was December 13, 1980. Every Catholic Church keeps Sacramental records forever. If you do not know the date of your baptism, find out what church you were baptized at, call them and request a certificate. Find a way to celebrate your baptism, and the baptism days of all in your family. Through baptism, we share the life of grace, made adopted sons and daughters of God and become members of his holy Church.

*In Christ,
Fr. John*

First Annual Benefit Dinner

St. James Benefit Dinner will be hosted on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Please consider contributing/donating an item for our annual event. We are looking for items such as: Spa and Relaxation baskets, Bed & Breakfast overnight stays, Custom Made Pieces, Golf Packages, Sports Apparel, Gift Cards and Baskets. All donations are tax deductible and donors will be acknowledged. Donations need to be received by Saturday, February 16, 2019. Please help us make our 1st Annual Benefit Dinner a success.



**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

REGISTRATION DETAILS
FORTHCOMING

**SAVE THE DATE:
MARCH 2, 2019**

**TOTUS TUUS COMING
TO ST. JAMES
JUNE 16-21, 2019**



St. James will host Totus Tuus. Mark your calendars. More details will be available as the time draws closer!

The Parish Mission Statement

St. James Parish is a Eucharistic family, guided by our Catholic faith and working through a love of God and others, cultivating disciples of Jesus Christ through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.

Stewardship

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

**Stewardship of Treasure:
Our Gifts to God & Parish**

Weekly Tithe (Dec. 31)	\$11,245.75
Week Tithe (Jan. 6)	\$26,197.44
Weekly Budget	\$17,033.19

Advisory Committees**Parish Stewardship Chair**

Teresa Reavis, 316-775-5095

Parish Council Chair

Josh Ebenkamp 316-775-3906

Parish Finance Council Chair

Robin Crawford 316-775-7082

Parish School Council Chair

Anna Barringer 720-951-1391

*Meetings & Events***Sunday (1-13)**

7:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers Training

Wednesday (1-16)

12:00noon Harvest House

6:30 pm EPIC—High School Youth

6:45 pm PSR Classes

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday (1-17)

2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking

5:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Friday (12-18)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Sunday (12-20)

1:00 pm KOC Free Throw Contest



St. Jude Guild #2 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of January 19/20. Guild Leaders:
Jane Heise @ 775-5878 or
Donna Gerstenkorn @ 775-3167

*Altar Servers***Monday, January 14 8:00 am**

Anastasia Mosier, Laura Mosier

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Wednesday, January 16 6:00 pm

Gabe Kohls, Jacob Otto

Thursday, January 17 8:00 am

Anastasia Mosier, Laura Mosier

Friday, January 18 8:00 am

Anastasia Mosier, Laura Mosier

Saturday, January 19 8:00 am

Emmie Johnston, JD Biehler

5:00 pm

Emily Craft, Alexis Craft,

Nathan Ebenkamp, David Ebenkamp

Sunday, January 20 8:00 am

Ambrose Pennycuff, Samuel Pennycuff,

Carter McClure, Jacob Reavis

10:30 am

Kolbe Mosier, Kateri Mosier,

Ben Bergkamp, Emerson Bergkamp

*Liturgy Assignments***Saturday, January 19 5:00 pm****Hospitality:** Jacki Conrady, Pat Terick,

Briant & Ellen Lewis,

Bob Hirschfeld, Jamie Tullis

Lector: David Smith**Host:** Bud & Peggy Cyphers,

Liana Torkelson, Theresa Spellman

Sunday, January 20 8:00 am**Hospitality:** Robert Reid, Harry Funke,

Diana Burress, Jay & Michelle Poore

Lector: Ron Engelbrecht**Host:** Jennifer Husselman-R1,

Susan Defore, Vickie Knebeler-R3

10:30 am**Hospitality:** Anne Mosier,

Don, Adriana, Jacob & Sophia Otto

Lector: Dee Schwartz**Host:** Dennis & Penny Mosier,

Allan Smeltzer, Henry Ratcliff

Precious Blood: Joan Reichardt,

Barb Ratcliff, Deann Korte

REMEMBER

*If you are not able to serve
your scheduled time, please
find a substitute.*

**ATTENTION**

**CURRENT EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND THOSE WHO DESIRE
TO BE ONE**

Please come to our training session on Sunday, January 13 @ 7:00 pm.

**Harvest House News:**

Harvest House: will meet Wednesday, January 16 @ 12 noon. Please bring a covered dish. Come enjoy fabulous food, fun & fellowship.

Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual free throw contest on Sunday, Jan. 20 @ 1:00 pm in the school gym. Kids ages 9-14 are welcome to shoot free throws for prizes and a chance to move on to the District and State contests. Please come and enjoy an exciting time!! Questions call Jerry Goetz @ 208-5159.

**Augusta Community Caring Center**

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of January 21.

Monday, January 21 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 23 - 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday, January 25 - 1:00-4:00 pm

If you are able to work, call Susan
@ 775-7946 or Angie @ 775-3067

The Credo Talks

Father John's Credo series of informational talks will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 6:45 pm. The next topic will be "How the Catholic Church Built Our Civilization."

**Donuts**

Donuts will be served by St. James' Altar Society after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses next Sunday, January 20. *Thank you Altar Society!*

**Snow Removal for the week of January 20 - January 26:**

Josh Ebenkamp, Jonathan Morgan, Alan Schneider and all who want to help. Bring your shovels!

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone for the kind thoughts, prayers and visits during my recent stay at the hospital and LakePoint. May God bless each of you. Anna Marie Powell

Two Families from China

A few years ago, Linda Liu, a professor at the University of Beijing in China, visited our school with her son Tiger. They will be coming back for another visit on January 25th. They have secured a place to stay during that time.

This time Linda is bringing a friend, her friend's husband and daughter who is in the first grade. Linda's friend also teaches at the University of Beijing. Those three would like to stay with a family, preferably near St. James Catholic School where she could walk to school. She is willing to pay a stipend - if need be to rent a room. She, her husband and her daughter will stay for approximately 3 weeks and will also be arriving around January 25th. If you are interested in hosting a family, please let Mr. Guy know in the school office or on his cell phone at 620-931-5431.

**Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle**

- *Tickets will be available to purchase after all weekend Masses or in the church office during the week.
- *Tickets are \$1 each
- *Each week the drawing will be Saturday night at 6:15 pm in the foyer of the church.



Congratulations to Nicholas Mosier! Nick's ticket was pulled Saturday, January 5. His envelope number was #12 and when it was opened, the 9 of Hearts was revealed. Nick won \$25.

ENVELOPE NUMBERS NOT TO USE: 1, 5, 10, 12, 14, 21, 31, 34, 38, 39 & 40.

Who will be the lucky winner this Saturday???? Have you bought your tickets????