

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

February 3, 2019

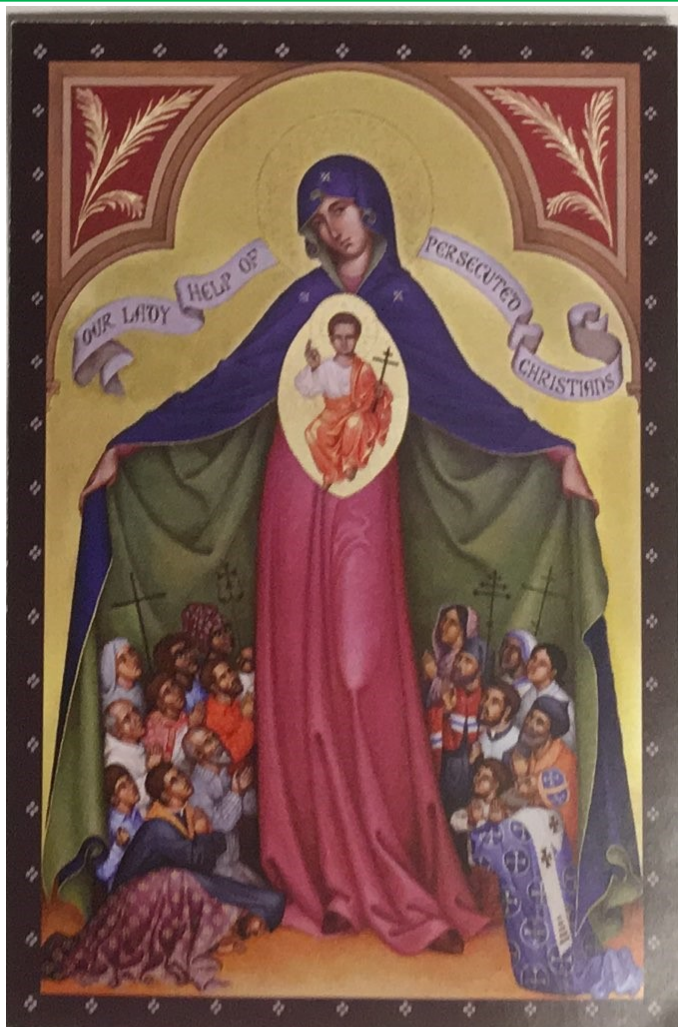
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Hymnal Reading #1123

Father John N. Hay, Pastor



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**Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon
Prayer Service
Wednesday, February 6
@ 6:30 pm**

St. James the Greater will host a prayer service for persecuted Christians around the world. In the United States we enjoy the freedom of religion, but that is not the case in every place. Please consider coming to unite in prayer for Christians who are suffering for their Faith Wednesday, February 6 @ 6:30 pm! Fr. John and the Knights of Columbus will lead the 30 minute prayer service. Let's come together and pray for our persecuted brothers & sisters.

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, February 4	8:00 am	Cindy Casey by Ed & Judy Wiesen
Tuesday, February 5	8:00 am	†Dr. Donald Bebak by Kathi Martinez
Wednesday, February 6	6:00 pm	God Children of Marilyn Runyan
Thursday, February 7	8:00 am	Marvin & Terri MacKay by Ron & Malinda MacKay
Friday, February 8	8:00 am	†William "Bill" Ridder by Marie Zipprich
Saturday, February 9	8:00 am	†Elnora Martin by Ken & Linda Williams
	5:00 pm	†Micheal Schoenecker by Tom & Brenda Schoenecker
Sunday, February 10	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	Children & Grandchildren of Kathi Martinez

Dear St. James Parish Family,

Pope St. John Paul II said that "in a cultural climate in which moral norms are often thought to be matters of personal preference, Catholic schools have a crucial role to play in leading the younger generation to realize that freedom consists above all in being able to respond to the demands of the truth." (cf. *Veritatis Splendor* #84)

Catholic education affords a young person the opportunity to pursue education to the fullest possible potential—allowing the human intellect to be formed in the light of faith. God is the source of all Truth, whether revealed or natural (e.g. the sciences). This is why Catholic schools are so vital to the life of our communities today, Pope St. John Paul II said. There is a tendency today to neglect the role of faith in the conversation, which is one reason our culture has become so aggressively secular.

We just completed the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The stewardship way of life has made possible the most incredible of opportunities for young people in our parish of St. James, and parishes throughout our Diocese of Wichita: to attend a Catholic School, without paying tuition. Whenever I travel outside the Diocese, it is really the envy of the nation. So many parents would love to have this opportunity for children, but tuition makes it impossible. I am so impressed by our staff, students and the Catholic education available at St. James; and I thank you, our parish family, for making this a reality!

Fr. John N. Hay,
Pastor

Volunteer Opportunities at St. James Catholic School

We hope that some of our parents in the Catholic School might wish to get more involved, and here are some things we need assistance with in the school:

- *Bus Duty
- *Walk Students to Band and Back Monday-Thursday 9:55-10:30am
- *Lunchroom Aide Monday-Friday from 11:20-12:35pm
- *Teacher Aide Kindergarten – 8th grades
- *Battle of the Books
- *Benefit Dinner Opportunities

Please come by the school office or call Wendy and let us know if you can help!

**Snow Removal for the week of February 10-February 16:**

Josh, Nathan & David Ebenkamp, Jonathan Morgan, Alan Schneider, Shawn Schoenthaler and all who want to help. Bring your shovels!

**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 (Jan. 27)	\$16,957.29
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 (2-3)**

Donuts served by Knights of Columbus

Wednesday (2-6)

- 8:00 am White Heart Rosary
- 6:30 pm EPIC—High School Youth
- 6:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday (2-7)

- 2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking
- 7:00 pm RCIA Class
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class

Friday (2-8)

- 5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

**Listed on the front of the bulletin,
under the date each week, is the
Worship Hymnal Reading.**



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Guild #5 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of February 9/10.

Guild Leaders:

Susan Williams @ 990-1446

Deanna Crawford @ 304-7358

*Altar Servers***Monday, February 4 8:00 am**

Bella Phillips, Dylan Beckley

Tuesday, February 5 8:00 am

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Wednesday, February 6 6:00 pm

Rylee Sanger, Payton Sanger

Thursday, February 7 8:00 am

Bella Phillips, Dylan Beckley

Friday, February 8 8:00 am

Bella Phillips, Madeline Kavalauskas

Saturday, February 9 8:00 am

Ambrose Pennycuff, Samuel Pennycuff

5:00 pmSteven Killough, Alex Brundege,
Emily Brundege, Sarah Brundege**Sunday, February 10 8:00 am**Grace Standfast, Marie Standfast,
Aaron Standfast, Madeline Kavalauskas**10:30 am**Julissa Miranda, Marcus Terry,
Gabe Kant, John Kant*Liturgy Assignments***Saturday, February 9 5:00 pm****Hospitality:** Alan & Susan Schneider,
Connie Tilliett, Ken & Linda Williams**Lector:** Melissa Killough**Host:** Alan Schneider, Louie Perez,
Kevin & Janice Bogner**Sunday, February 10 8:00 am****Hospitality:** Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,
Mark Troilo, Gary Weber,
Brian Martin, Jeff Goering**Lector:** Michelle Poore**Host:** Jennifer Husselman-R1,
Ann Carpenter, Mary Booth,
Vickie Knebler-R3**10:30 am****Hospitality:** Pat Perkins,
Steve & Joan Reichardt**Lector:** Matt Webster**Extra Ordinary Ministers:**Mike & Lucy Clifton, Jennifer Pazzie,
James Smith, James Watson,
Pat Perkins, Mike Hughes**REMEMBER***If you are not able to serve
your scheduled time, please
find a substitute.***Donuts**Donuts are being served by Knights of Columbus after 8:00 & 10:30 am
Masses Sunday, February 3. *Thank you Knights of Columbus!***Traveling Icon**The St. James Council 5328 of the Knights of Columbus invites all members of the Saint James Parish to spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Icon Prayer Program. This year's prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them. The council will host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon for a prayer service on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 6:30 pm following the 6:00 mass. This is the 18th Marian Icon sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please plan for you and your family to attend.**Natural Family Planning**

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Thursday, February 7 @ 7:00 pm in the church conference room (west side of foyer). For more information or to register for a class call Pat Lowrance (316-775-5663), or the NFP Office (316-685-5240).

**Altar Society**

All ladies of St. James are invited and encouraged to come to Altar Society on Wednesday, February 13. We will meet @ 6:30 pm in the church classroom (east side of foyer). Hope to see you there!

**Brown Bags**

We should always be mindful of those less fortunate. We are called by God to reach out and to care for one another. During the month of February, St. James is responsible for the pantry at the Augusta Community Caring Center. Please pick up a brown bag with a list of food items that the Caring Center is needing. We encourage everyone to go shopping for these items and to return the bags to the Church foyer. Cash donations accepted in the church office.



We received a check from Dillons for everyone who has their Dillons Plus Card connected to St. James Catholic Church. The check was \$589.09 for the last quarter of 2018. This represents 91 households. If you want help in getting your Dillons Plus Card connected to St. James, call the church office. You can check the bottom of your receipt and it will tell you if you are connected. This is free money for St. James and it doesn't cost you anything.

Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School Guest Speaker: Jason Evert

Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School is hosting a Parent University with Catholic speaker and author, Jason Evert, on February 20 at 7:00 pm in the KMC Auditorium. All parents in the community are invited to attend. Jason is an inspiring speaker on chastity and best-selling author of more than ten books, including "Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves" and "How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul". For more information, contact KMC at 634-0315.

Altar Servers Training

There will be another Altar Servers Training on Sunday, February 17 @ 5:00 pm. This is for anyone new who would like to learn (4th grade through 12th grade) and for those already trained to get comfortable and reminded on the importance of serving. This is a wonderful way to serve our St. James Parish and to assist Father John at Mass. Altar Serving is a way our young students can begin stewardship at this time in their lives.

