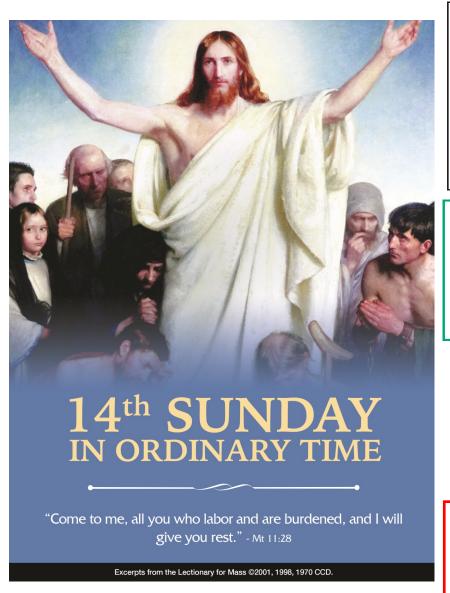
ST. JAMES the Greater Catholic Church

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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St. James Catholic Church Directory

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00 am **Saturday Vigil** 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions Monday - Friday

7:30 - 7:50 am Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Shanna Payne, Coordinator: 316-312-3931 **Division Leaders**

Midnight-6 AM: Geri Watson 708-3092 6 AM-12 Noon: Judy Funke 990-1904 12 Noon- 6 PM: Karen Hughes 573-2646 6 PM-Midnight: Lizzie Payne 259-5318

St. James Catholic Church will have the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, July 25 @ 5:00 pm Mass. PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES!!

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 6 8:00 am Ed O'Neill by Bev Steiner Tuesday, July 7 8:00 am Father John Hay by Linda Williams 8:00 am †Ellen Sullivan by Pat Lowrance Wednesday, July 8 Thursday, July 9 8:00 am †Father Steve Scheier Friday, July 10 8:00 am Elaine Campbell by Ed & Catherine Shea Saturday, July 11 David & Amanda Stowell by Marilyn Runyan 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 12 8:00 am People of St. James 10:30 am †George & Ellen McWilliams

Kissing the Altar at Mass

Question: Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass? Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" — we read: "The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist" (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the "Book of the Gospels" after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the "living stone" (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the "household of faith" (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 1382-1383). ©LPI

Adoration Hours

We have several hours open which need an Adorer in the Adoration Chapel. Please consider one hour a week to give to the Lord.

Call Shanna Payne @ 316-312-3931 to sign up or with questions.



OPEN HOURS THAT NEED YOU!

Sunday: 2:00 am Monday: 1:00 am

Friday: 10:00 am, 7:00 pm Satueday: 12 Midnight, 5:00 pm

Let us pray the Hail Mary for the end of the pandemic.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

The Parish Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus Christ, St. James the Greater Catholic Community, seeks to grow in holiness through the stewardship way of life.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Due to early submitting of the bulletin for printing, the weekly collection for June 28 will be posted in a later bulletin.

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

Parish Council Chair

Rick Heise 316-644-6905

Parish Finance Chair

Michael Clifton 316-775-3603

Parish School Council Chair

Anna Barringer 720-951-1391

BEGINNING July 4/5 weekend all Masses will have

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS & EXTRA ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please be sure to get a schedule and check for your assigned Mass.

Meetings & Events

Tuesday (7-7)

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class

Wednesday (7-8)

6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing







St. Jude Guild #2 and their families to clean the Church for the weekend of July 11/12. Guild Leaders:

Jane Heise @ 775-5878 or Donna Gerstenkorn @ 650-5760 Altar Servers

Monday, July 6 8:00 am

Kylee Goering

Tuesday, July 7 8:00 am

Kylee Goering

Wednesday, July 8 8:00 am

Kylee Goering

Thursday, July 9 8:00 am

Kylee Goering

Friday, July 10 8:00 am James Allen, Logan Jefferis

Saturday, July 11 5:00 PM

Hunter Smith, Trinity Hughes, Devon Stamback, Sam Vittitow

Sunday, July 12 8:00 am

Dylan Beckley, Lily Beckley, Riley Beckley, Kylee Goering

10:30 am

Daniel Doell, Kolbe Mace, James Allen, Logan Jefferis

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, July 11 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Josh Ebenkamp, Jennifer Leeker, Shawn Schoenthaler, Kelly & Wendy Becker

Lector: Liana Torkelson **Host:** Fred & Linda Morrison,

Keven & Janice Bogner

Sunday, July 12 8:00 am

Hospitality: Harry Funke, Robert Reid, Diana Burress, Jay & Michelle Poore

Lector: Mark Troilo

Host: Jen Husselman, Deb Vittitow, Maria Hansen, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

Hospitality: Makayla Hughes,

Don Otto & Family **Lector:** Deann Korte **Host:** Mike & Lucy Clifton,

Jason Cox, Linda Spires



Thank You!

Mowing Church grounds: July 9 - 11

Robert Simon Rick Heise Robert Reid Jason Renville Bill Ohman Chris Husselman

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 5, 2020

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God..

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Tuesday, July 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).



Men's Group

Men's Group will begin a new series, "Into the Breach" on Friday, July 10 @ 5:30 am in the church classroom.

Questions contact Joe Terick @ (316) 644-6675 or Jonathan Morgan @ (316) 226-3347.

Brown Bags

During the month of July, St. James is responsible for the pantry at the Augusta Community Caring Center. Brown bags with a list of food items



that the Caring Center needs are available in the foyer to pick up. We encourage everyone to go shopping for these items and to return the bags to the Church foyer. Cash donations are accepted in the church office.



Holy Water Tank

With the help of Dan Allen, we are now able to have our "Holy Water tank" to fill our own bottles! Dan was able to repair and make the tank good as new. Please help yourself to Holy Water by bringing your own bottle to fill. Thank you Dan!!



Raffle Drawing

Knights of Columbus and Altar Society have several generous donors who are making it possible for us to have a raffle this year. Raffle prizes are several beef bundles and cash prizes.



Raffle tickets are available to pick up in the foyer of the church after all Masses. Tickets and \$\$'s must be turned into the church office or the collection basket together to be eligible for the drawing. The drawing will be Saturday, August 15 after 5:00 pm Mass.



