St. James

the Greater Catholic Church

August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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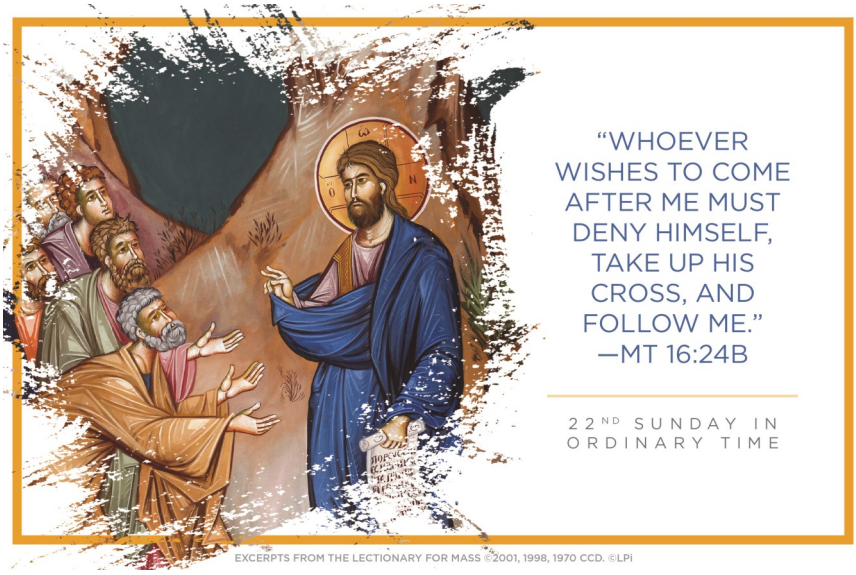

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday
8:15 am
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm
Sunday
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Monday - Friday
7:45 - 8:05 am

Saturday
4:00 - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

Daily Mass time has changed

Monday through Friday Mass will begin at 8:15 am.

Confessions 7:45—8:05 am

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 Directory

Website: www.saintjamesaugusta.com
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Pastor Fr. John N. Hay
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Medical Emergency Line: 316-789-6091
Parish Office Manager: Vickie Knebler
vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com
Faith Formation Director: Kathi Martinez
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Prayer for Students & Teachers

Dear Lord,
Bless those who work and learn in our schools. Give our teachers the grace every day to be models of you to all they meet. Give our students the desire to learn their lessons, and also to grow closer to you through our Mother and our older siblings, the Saints. Give our administrators the guidance they need, to balance the needs of the schools with a life modeled on you and your compassion. Give our school parents the understanding to make the most of school based on you for the academic and spiritual lives of their children.
Amen.

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, August 31	**8:15 am**	Father John Sherlock by Linda Williams
Tuesday, September 1	**8:15 am**	†Tony & Gertie Engelbrecht by R & B Engelbrecht
Wednesday, Sept. 2	**8:15 am**	Joe & Clair Pennycuff Family by Kathi Martinez
Thursday, September 3	**8:15 am**	†Father Kent Hemberger
Friday, September 4	**8:15 am**	†Herbert Lowrance, Jr. by Jerry & Charlette Knotts
Saturday, September 5	5:00 pm	†Anthony Wedman by Dorothy Wedman
Sunday, September 6	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	†George & Ellen McWilliams by Lewis Family

RCIA 'Rite of Christian Initiation' will begin September 10.
One way you can evangelize is to simply ask those you know if they would like to know more about the Catholic Church. If so, ask them to call the church office @ 316-775-2155.

The First part of RCIA is called an inquiry period. Those interested are simply coming to see if they would like to continue.

The call to evangelism is at the core of what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says it like this:

> "Since, like all the faithful, lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they have the right and duty, individually or grouped in associations, to work so that the divine message of salvation may be known and accepted by all men throughout the earth. This duty is more pressing when it is only through them that men can hear the Gospel and know Christ. Their activity in ecclesial communities is so necessary that, for the most part, the apostolate of the pastors cannot be fully effective without it."

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time/August 30, 2020

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.
Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

A little funny!!

Give me a sense of humor, Lord. Give me the Grace to see a joke.
To get some humor out of life and pass it on to other folks!

Registration for PSR (Parish School of Religion), EDGE Middle School and E.P.I.C. High School Youth will be Saturday, August 29 & Sunday, August 30 after all Masses.

Classes begin Sunday, September 13.

We encourage our youth to grow in knowledge & love of their Catholic Faith.

?? Questions ?? Call Kathi Martinez @ 775-2155 or 734-8050

PSR Parish School of Religion
Grades 1st - 5th
Sundays
9:00 - 10:15 am

EDGE
Grades 6th - 8th
Sundays
9:00 - 10:15 am

EPIC Everything Possible in Christ Catholic Youth Group
Grades 9th - 12th
Sundays
6:45 - 8:00 pm

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:

Weekly Tithe (August 23)	$9,501.00
Children's Envelopes	$6.55
Monthly Tithe (June)	$78,071.28
Needed each month	$76,937.00
Year-to-date	Update coming soon

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

Meetings & Events

Wednesday (9-2)
6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
Thursday (9-3)
7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class
Friday (9-4)
5:30 am Men's Study Group
4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary In Church

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I can not now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You.

Amen

Church Cleaning Thank You!

St. Elizabeth Guild #3 and their families to clean the Church for the weekend of September 5/6. Guild Leaders:
Michelle Poore @ 841-4986 or
Dorothy Plummer @ 775-3866

Altar Servers

Monday, August 31 8:15 am
Laura Mosier, Cecelia Mosier

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Friday, September 4 8:15 am
Laura Mosier, Cecelia Mosier

Saturday, September 5 5:00 pm
Sarah Brundege, Remi Hartley, Dylan McClure, Kaden McClure

Sunday, September 6 8:00 am
Aaron Standfast, Cecelia Mosier, Laura Mosier, Samuel Mosier

10:30 am
Daniel Doell, Alicen Hughes, Destiny Hughes, Alex Jehner

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, September 5 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jacki Conrady, Pat Terick, Ellen Lewis, Linda Williams

Lector: Liana Torkelson

Host: Fred & Linda Morrison, Bob Hirschfeld, Shawn Schoenthaler

Sunday, September 6 8:00 am

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

Lector: Mark Troilo

Host: Jennifer Husselman, Deb Vittitow, Don Gerstenkorn, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

Hospitality: Joe Teter, Jody Mace, Dennis & Marilyn Tuttle, Jason & Kellie Cox

Lector: Mary Rubeck

Host: Jason Cox, Linda Spires, Mike & Lucy Clifton

REMEMBER

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

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:15 am
Confessions: Monday - Friday: 7:45 am - 8:05 am

Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Thursday, September 3 @ 7:00 pm in the church conference room (west side of foyer). For more information or to register for a class call Pat Lowrance @ 775-5663 or the NFP Office @ 685-5240.

Augusta Community Caring Center: *Please note new hours!!*

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of September 7.

Monday, September 7	1:00pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, September 9	9:30am - 12:30pm
Friday, September 11	1:00pm - 4:00 pm

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

Altar Society

Altar Society will not have a September meeting due to issues in the community with Covid-19. We look forward to seeing all ladies of the parish on Wednesday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm. If you have an issue to discuss please contact Ellen Lewis @ (316) 641-0363 and we'll put it on the agenda for October. ***See you in October!*** .

Message from Father Lisle Pottorff

Thank you for your prayers and cards. Father Lisle has moved to long term care. Continue remembering him in your prays. Please take a few minutes to send him a card. His new address is:

Rev Lisle Pottorff
Whispering Brooks Rm 217
Catholic Care Center
6700 East 45th St N
Bel Aire, KS 67226

Kapaun Students

Kapaun parents, are you looking for a safe, outdoor sport for your Kapaun student? Come learn about Kapaun's trap club! It's outdoors, it's non-contact, it's co-ed, and it's safe. There will be an information meeting at Ark Valley Gun Club on September 8 at 6:30. Please contact St. Thomas parishioner Matt Onofrio @ 316 650 1617 or monofrio@gtmidwest.com for more information.

Kansans For Life

We will be doing the baby bottle drive again this year to benefit Kansans For Life. Pick up a bottle and fill it with change. Bring the bottle back to church by the first weekend in October. *THANK YOU for your support!!*

Rosary at the abortion facility

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 am. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts. If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 5, 2020 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

Mowing Church Grounds: September 3 - 15

Robert Simon, Kevin Bogner, Rick Heise, Alan Schneider, Jim Mercer, Brian Standfast

Thank You!
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