St. James

the Greater Catholic Church

August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Philip J. Voegeli, Pastor

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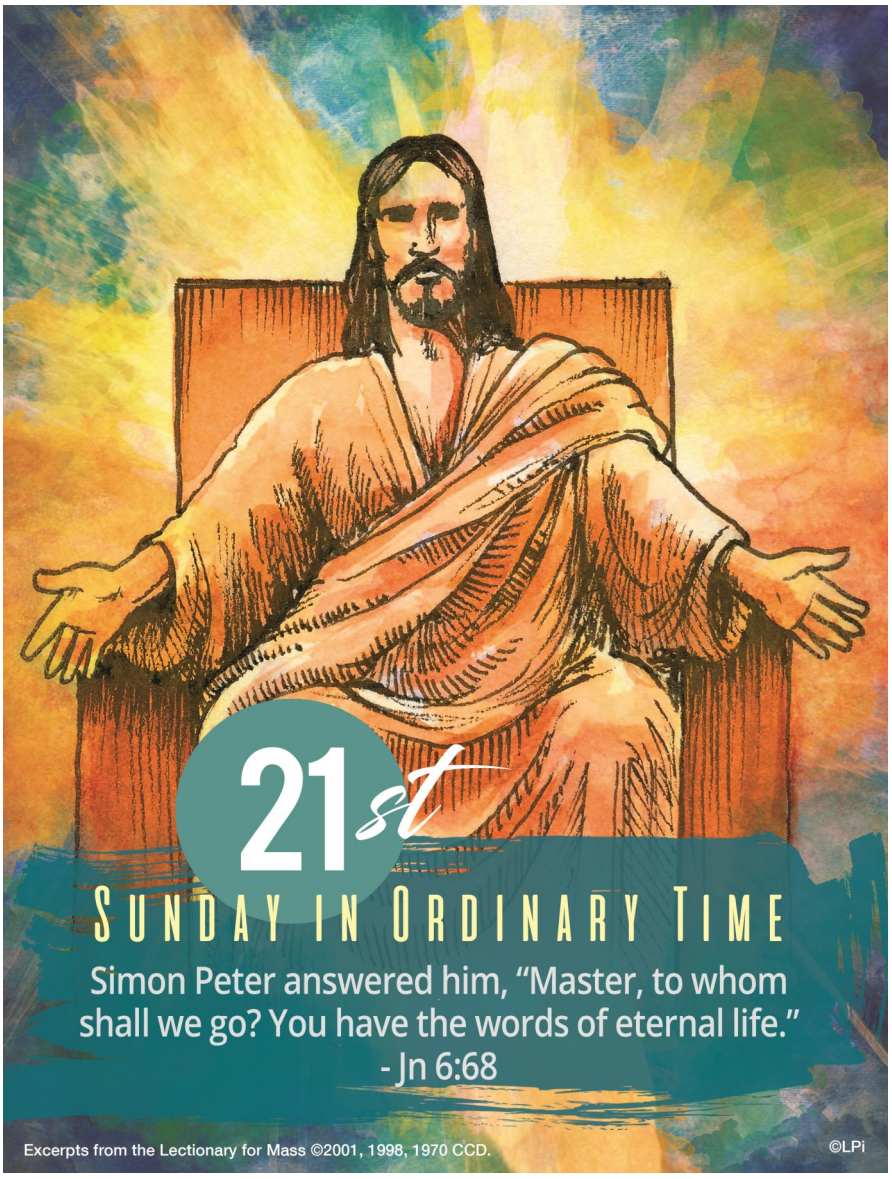

Mass Schedule

Monday Wednesday Friday
8:00 am

Tuesday Thursday
5:30 pm

Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Monday Wednesday Friday
7:30 - 7:50 am

Tuesday Thursday
5:00 - 5:20 pm

Saturday
4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Division Leaders

Midnight - 6 AM:
Fred Morrison 250-6056

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 23	8:00 am	†Ralph DiMattia by Bev Steiner
Tuesday, August 24	5:30 pm	†Marvin MacKay by Marilyn Runyan
Wednesday, Aug. 25	8:00 am	†Louis Meng by Vincent & Marie Martin
Thursday, August 26	5:30 pm	†Alice Reid by Lois Thurman
Friday, August 27	8:00 am	Private intention for Leon
Saturday, August 28	5:00 pm	†Laurie Canfield by Ed & Mary Rubeck
Sunday, August 29	8:00 am	†Johnnie & Coletta Giefer by Mike & JoAnn Schauf
	10:30 am	People of St. James

Bishop Kemme invites all First Responders to

Blue Mass @ Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 12 @ 8:30 am. After Mass, there will be a reception in Good Shepherd Hall for all First Responders, their families and guests.

Our lives are a gift from God, given to us that we might in turn give our lives in service to Him and to others. Those who have dedicated their lives in service as emergency responders are living out this truth.

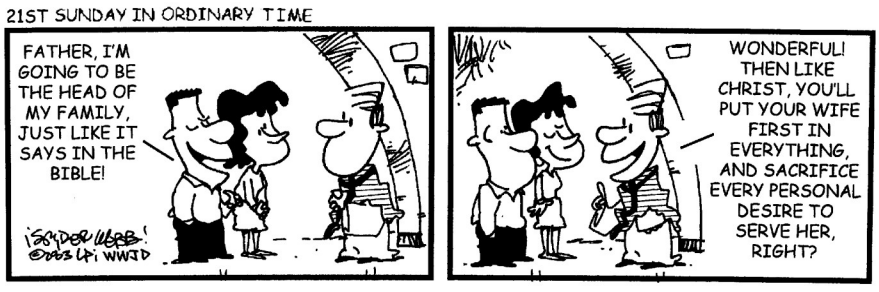
THE HISTORY OF THE BLUE MASS:
The Blue Mass dates back to 1934, when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland, organized the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. More than 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended that first Blue Mass, which was celebrated on September 29, 1934. The tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders and their families in this way has continued throughout the United States.

PRAYER:
"Lord Jesus Christ, watch over our brave men and women, who put their lives on the line, to protect the meek, help the sick and injured, and come to the aid of those in danger. May your grace and spirit guide them in their efforts, comfort them in their trials, and be with those they help. In your name, Amen."

Role of Catholics in Society

Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?
Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi



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 15)	$12,606.97
Children's Envelopes	$100.14
Weekly Needed	$18,943.00
Monthly Needed	$82,086.00
Monthly Tithe (June)	$83,259.35
Year-to-date	$857,486.64

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

Call to get YOUR hour!

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Meetings & Events

Monday (8-23)
1:00 pm Oblates Pray
Tuesday (8-24)
9:00 pm Men's Study Group
Wednesday (8-25)
6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
Thursday (8-26)
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
Friday (8-27)
5:30 am Men's Study Group
4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Church Cleaning

Thank You!

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Guild #5, family members and anyone who would like to help clean the Church for the weekend of August 28/29. Guild Leaders:
Susan Williams @ 990-1446
Deanna Crawford @ 304-7358

Mowing Church Grounds

August 26 - 28:

Thank You!

Alex Jehner, Jeff Goering
Chris Husselman, Dan Allen,
Bill Martin, Bart Ridder

Altar Servers

Monday, August 23 8:00 am
Kylee Goering, Dylan Beckley

Tuesday, August 24 5:30 pm
No Altar Servers

Wednesday, August 25 8:00 am
Tristan Hughes, Wyatt Weaver

Thursday, August 26 5:30 pm
No Altar Servers

Friday, August 27 8:00 am
Kylee Goering, Dylan Beckley

Saturday, August 28 5:00 pm
Malachi Smith, Dylan McClure,
Carter McClure, Jack McClure

Sunday, August 29 8:00 am
Kaycee Kavalauskas, Aaron Standfast,
Madeline Kavalauskas, Sam Mosier

10:30 am
Jonas Eck, Anthony Korte,
Grace Martinez, Jacob Otto

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, August 28 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Mina Weston, Jacki Conrady, Kelly & Wendy Becker, Josh Ebenkamp

Lector: Connie Tillett

Host: Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb
Linda Williams, Liana Torkelson

Sunday, August 29 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen, Mark Troilo, Brian Martin, Donna Gerstenkorn

Lector: Don Gerstenkorn

Host: Alice & Elmer Simon, Jennifer Husselman, Mary Booth

10:30 am

Hospitality: Dustin Razey, Patrick & Shannan Hughes, Brandon, Anastasia & Cecelia Mosier

Lector: Penny Mosier

Host: Mike & Lucy Clifton, Deann Korte, Pat Perkins

REMEMBER

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program to help those who desire to learn about the Catholic faith or who desire to enter the Church. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic teaching, Catholic values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Catholic community. Our first meeting will be ***Tuesday, August 31 @ 7:00 pm***, in the Church Classroom (east side of foyer). For more information or questions, call Kathi Martinez @ 775-2155 or 734-8050.

Parish School of Religion "PSR"

If you've missed registration for PSR grade K - 8, which includes Confirmation, it's not too late! Please call the office @ 775-2155 and you can register over the phone.
First class is Wednesday, September 8 at 6:45 pm in the Church.

Scout Me In !!

Do you have a youth in your life that loves to be on the move, explore the outdoors, or make new friends? Do you have a child that is growing too fast and you could use a slow down button or a support network? We hope that you will *consider scouting*. August 31 at 6:30 pm there will be Sign-Up For Scouting for Troop 212 and Pack 209 at Augusta United Methodist Church. All youth from Kindergarten to high school are welcome to join and families are encouraged to see what scouting can offer. Questions? Andee Kant 316-204-8058/cubmaster@pack209.org

Altar Servers

A new Altar Servers training will be held on **Wednesday, September 1** at 6:30 pm in the church. Anyone in third grade and older who wants to serve, should attend this training. All experienced altar servers should also attend to see of any changes being made with Father PJ. Parents need to attend to fill out information needed. Questions call :

St. James Parish Office 775-2155
Don Gerstenkorn 305-5866
Jaime Goering 617-7299

Serving at Mass is a very important stewardship for our young people. They are serving our Lord and the people of St. James at the Altar.

Golf Tournament

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 19 at the Augusta Country Club. Registration is @ 3:00 pm with shotgun start @ 4:00 pm. Cost is $160.00 per team/ $40.00 per person. Cost includes Pulled Pork dinner, salad & dessert along with a wide variety of door prizes.
Contact Pat Terick @ 304-7543 or Bill Ohman @ 650-4563.

Pray for the unborn

Our parish has been invited to participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the First Saturday, September 4, at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg Dr. The Rosary begins at 9:00 am. Let us use prayer 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 4 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

Congratulations Mike & Karen Hughes

Together with their family, Mike & Karen Hughes will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 22 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the school gym. All parishioners are invited to stop by to congratulate them on celebrating their marriage sacrament.