

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

Father Philip J. Voegeli, Pastor

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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept
all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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St. James Catholic Church & School

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Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday

8:00 am

Friday

7:00 am & 8:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30 pm

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Monday & Wednesday

7:30 - 7:50 am

Friday

6:30 - 6:50 am

7:30 - 7:50 am

Tuesday & Thursday

5:00 - 5:20 pm

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

Adoration Chapel *Call for an hour!!*

Division Leaders

Midnight-6:00 AM:	Fred Morrison	250-6056
6:00 AM-12 Noon:	Judy Funke	990-1904
12 Noon- 6:00 PM:	Karen Hughes	573-2646
6:00 PM-Midnight:	Lizzie Payne	259-5318

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 2	8:00 am	†Herb Lowrance by John Lowrance
Tuesday, January 3	5:30 pm	†Jess Plummer by Dorothy Plummer
Wednesday, Jan. 4	8:00 am	†Jose DeLalsla by Dan & Therese Allen
Thursday, January 5	5:30 pm	Joe & Clair Pennycuff by Kathi Martinez
Friday, January 6	7:00 am	†Janet Hay by St. James Parish
	8:00 am	†Janet Ohl by Jacki Conrady
Saturday, January 7	5:00 pm	†Connie McClure by James McClure
Sunday, January 8	8:00 am	†Brenda Sommer by St. James Altar Society
	10:30 am	People of St. James

A note from Father PJ:

I want to take a second and say thank you to our entire parish family. Your generosity in general amazes me at every turn, but I have been completely overwhelmed this Christmas. I have been spoiled with Christmas cards, well-wishes, presents, generosity beyond all measure, and even a surprise rose vestment to properly celebrate Laetare and Gaudete Sundays!! Perhaps best of all is the support we have seen for the parish over the last couple months, it is amazing! Thank you so much for all you do, and know of my prayers and blessings for you all. God bless, Happy New Year!! -Fr P.J.

Thank You

Sending a **BIG THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. James for your generous contributions to the Toy Collection. You have made many parents & children have a Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Augusta Community Caring Center

**Come have fun & fellowship!!**

Saturday evening, January 14 @ 6:00 pm, St. James will be hosting a Pitchfest. This is an evening for fun, socializing, & card playing, with the emphasis on fun and socializing.

Come, one and all, and most importantly, you do not have to have any idea how to play pitch to have a great time.

Bring a pot-luck dish to share and a white elephant gift to exchange.

Questions: Call Mark Troilo @ 706-5809. Come have fun!!

**St. James Catholic School**

We are very fortunate to have so many parents volunteering this

year! If you are interested in joining PTO, School Council, or the Auction Committee, contact the school office. We need you! Pictured are some of our volunteers for the school Christmas party. Many others were there to help as well.

**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 (Dec. 18)	\$14,231.50
Children's Envelopes	\$104.75
Monthly Tithe (Nov.)	\$89,932.18

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

Josh Weaver 316-305-2275

Altar Society & Knights of Columbus**Altar Society**

Donna Gerstenkorn 316-650-5760

Diana Ohman 316-650-5349

Knights of Columbus

Pat Terick 316-304-7543

**Meetings & Events****Tuesday (1-3)**

7:00 pm Catholic 101 Class

Wednesday (1-4)

6:45 pm PSR Classes

6:45 pm Women's Group

Friday (1-6)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday (1-7)

8:00 am Guild of the Holy Family

Sunday (1-8)

Donuts served after 8:00 & 10:30 Mass



Thank You!

Anyone can sign up to help clean the church. Use link to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAEA62AABF8CF8-church>

**Wishing you
a *Blessed*
New Year**

Altar Servers

Monday, January 2 8:00 am

Catherine Morgan, Eamon Sanger

Tuesday, January 3 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Wednesday, January 4 8:00 am

Ethan TenEyck, Eamon Sanger

Thursday, January 5 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Friday, January 6 7:00 am

No Altar Servers

8:00 am

Catherine Morgan, Eamon Sanger

Saturday, January 7 5:00 pm

Leonardo Miranda, Malachi Smith,

Anthony Korte, John Paul Korte

Sunday, January 8 8:00 am

Dylan Beckley, Lily Beckley,

Riley Beckley, Kylee Goering

10:30 am

Alicen Hughes, Destiny Hughes,

Alex Jehner, Tristan Hughes

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, January 7 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Bob Hirschfeld, Pat Terick,
Connie Tillett, Alan & Susan Schneider

Lector: Pat Lowrance

Host: Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb,
Maria Hansen, Bob Hirschfeld

Sunday, January 8 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,
Mark Troilo, Robert Reid, James Allen

Lector: Don Gerstenkorn

Host: Jennifer Husselman,
Jim Smith, Elmer & Alice Simon

10:30 am

Hospitality: Pat Perkins,
Don Otto & Family

Lector: Roxie Berning

Host: Mike & Karen Hughes,
Deann Korte, Pat Perkins



**Sunday, January 8, donuts will be served by
Altar Society after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses.**



Christmas Call to Sharing

Please remember our 35 seminarians and 21 retired priests. Donations will be accepted until January 15, 2023.

Augusta Community Caring Center

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of December 12.

Monday, January 9	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 11	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Friday, January 13	9:30 am - 11:30 am

If you are able to help, call Angie Watson @ 775-3067 Jason Kant @ 913-568-8612

St. James is scheduled to provide volunteers to sort and hang up clothing on the dates indicated. Sorting is scheduled on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30 and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30. Please provide three volunteers each day if you can. Your assistance with the clothing is what allows the Caring Center to have good, clean, used clothing for people in Butler County who need it. Please have volunteers park in the lot off Kelly and enter at the northwest door (#5). The door should be unlocked when volunteers are working. If not, please ring the doorbell.

Thank you in advance,

Augusta Community Caring Center 1301 Helen Augusta, Kansas 67010



Snow Removal for the week of January 1:

Bob Hirschfeld, Ethan Kleinschultz, Jason Kolb, John McCewen, Fred Morrison and all who want to help. Bring your shovels!

Snow Removal for the week of January 8:

James Berndsen, Jason & Gabe Kant, Juan Miranda, Abe Ridder, & Alan Schneider

Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Monday, January 9 @ 7:00 pm in the church classroom (east side of foyer). For more information or to register for a class call Pat Lowrance (775-5663), or the NFP Office (685-5240).



Altar Society

Altar society will meet on Wednesday, January 11 @ 7:00 pm in the church classroom (east side of foyer). All women of St. James are invited to attend & share in our faith & friendship.

History of the Rosary

Question: What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer: Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial *Magnificat* ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1). ©LPI