

# ST. JAMES

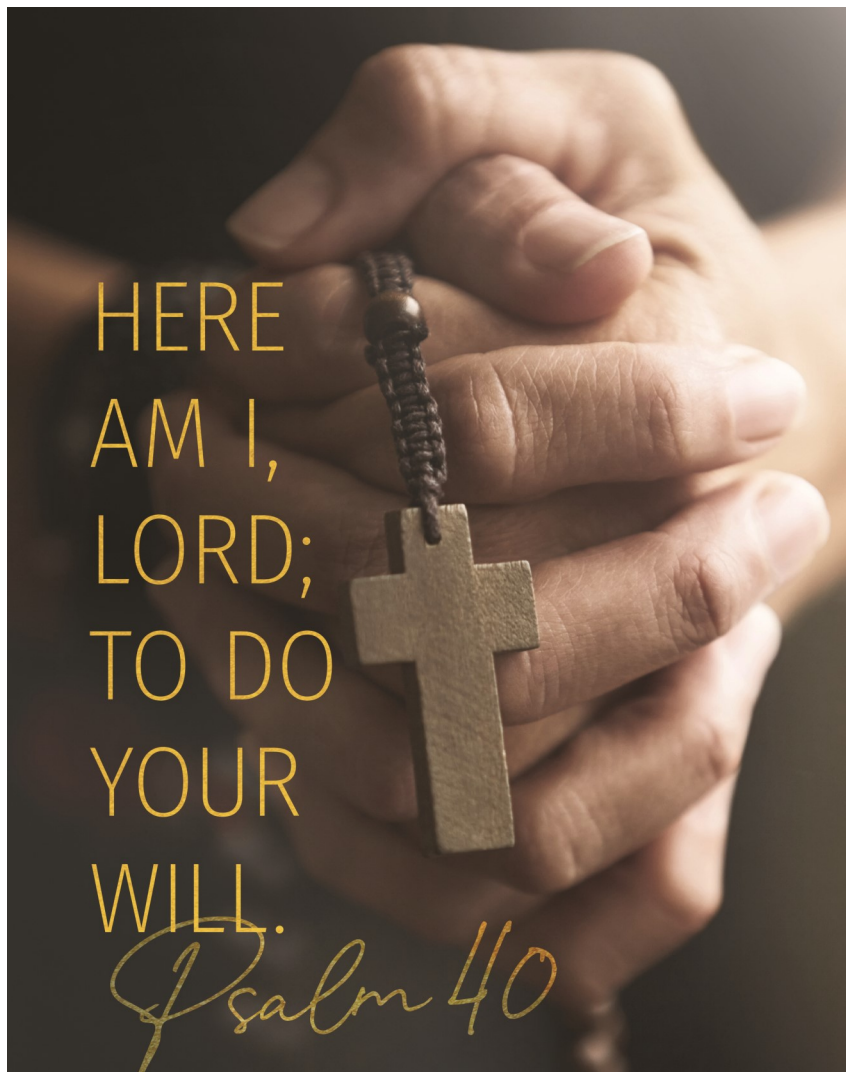
the Greater Catholic Church

**January 15, 2023**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Father Philip J. Voegeli, Pastor**

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**Monterey Dinner**  
**Friday, January 20**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

## **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 16** 8:00 am †Cynthia Zipprich by Dan & Therese Allen  
**Tuesday, January 17**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 18**  
**Thursday, January 19**  
**Friday, January 20**  
**Saturday, January 21** 5:00 pm †Susan Smeltzer  
**Sunday, January 22** 8:00 am †Bill Knebler by Vickie Knebler  
 10:30 am People of St. James

No Daily Mass

### No daily Mass Tuesday, January 17 through Friday, January 20.

Father PJ will be traveling to Washington D.C. for the March for Life.

Pray for safe travels for all who make the trip to Topeka as well as Washington D.C.

**Continue to pray for the respect for all human life  
from conception to natural death.**

St. James will have visiting priests while Father PJ is away. Please welcome:

Saturday, January 21: Father Max Biltz

Sunday, January 22: Father Tom Welk

Sunday, January 22: Father Wayne Schmid

### Play That One Again

How many times have you sung the church song, "Here I Am, Lord"? If you grew up Catholic and are around my age (still 50!), the answer is more than you can count. The song that quotes various verses of Scripture is sung using guitar, piano, or organ, by cantors and choirs, in traditional and modern churches. It is truly a Catholic greatest hit of the modern Church. The question is how many times when singing the refrain have you really taken to heart what you were singing.

"Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night." Like the biblical figure Samuel, we are responding to the call of God by asking for clarification that we are indeed the one being called. We then follow up the question with a profound statement: "I will go if You lead me." It is profound because we are pledging to our God that we are willing to go wherever He wants. We are accepting the challenge put forth in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," to become mature disciples who respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We have sung this pledge repeatedly for many years.

We never have any idea what God will call us to do and where to go. Sometimes the request can ask us for quite a lot. Hopefully, we respond like a mature disciple. If not, maybe we should reflect more the next time this song is played. The melody will not allow for the words, "I will see if I am busy and then decide to go if you lead me."

Then again, I don't want to sing that to God, the source of all life anyway. Do you?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



### St. James Catholic School

Every new quarter, we focus on a different virtue at school. So far this year, we have practiced the

virtues of wisdom and temperance. This quarter, our virtue is humility. This will be a great way for students to recognize their talents as gifts from God. Their principal has a difficult time being humble though. She likes to brag about these kids every chance she gets, like in these pictures of 3rd graders acing their multiplication timed tests. Way to go, 3rd grade! God has given you many gifts!!



### 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 (Jan. 8) \$19,407.75  
 Children's Envelopes \$73.56  
 Monthly Tithe (Nov.) \$89,932.18

**Thank you for your stewardship.**

### Advisory Committees

#### Parish Finance Chair

Michael Clifton 316-775-3603

#### Parish School Council Chair

Josh Weaver 316-305-2275

### Altar Society & Knights of Columbus

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Donna Gerstenkorn 316-650-5760

Diana Ohman 316-650-5349

#### Knights of Columbus

Pat Terick 316-304-7543



### Meetings & Events

#### Tuesday (1-17)

7:00 pm Catholic 101 Class

#### Wednesday (1-18)

12:00noon Harvest House

6:45 pm PSR Classes

6:45 pm Women's Group

7:00 pm KOC Officers Meeting

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

#### Friday (1-20)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

#### Monterey Dinners

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Thank You!

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

**THANK YOU!!**

**Thank you to the AHS Wrestlers, and everyone else, who stayed after Mass and helped disassemble, pack and put away the Christmas decorations. The Art & Environment Committee sincerely appreciates your gift of time to help make our load lighter this year.**

**God Bless You All!!**

*Altar Servers*

**Monday, January 16 8:00 am**

Ethan Craft, Hunter Barringer

**Tuesday, January 17**

No Mass

**Wednesday, January 18**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 19**

No Mass

**Friday, January 20**

No Mass

**Saturday, January 21 5:00 pm**

Garrik Payne, Roman Payne,  
Anthony Korte, John Paul Korte

**Sunday, January 22 8:00 am**

Ella Weaver, Wyatt Weaver,  
Kylee Goering, Parker Siegler

**10:30 am**

Logan Jefferis, Hank Jefferis,  
Trinity Hughes, Sophia Hughes

*Liturgy Assignments*

**Saturday, January 21 5:00 pm**

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

**Lector:** Jayson Schwinn

**Host:** Shawn Schoenthaler,  
Keven & Janice Bogner, Maria Hansen

**Sunday, January 22 8:00 am**

**Hospitality:** Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,  
Mark Troilo, Robert Reed

**Lector:** Harry Funke

**Host:** Fred & Linda Morrison,  
Jennifer Husselman, Don Gerstenkorn

**10:30 am**

**Hospitality:** Pat Perkins,  
Don Otto & Family

**Lector:** Deann Korte

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

**Parish Breakfast**

Knights of Columbus will be having breakfast Sunday, January 22 only after the 8:00 am Mass, in the school gym. Come enjoy good food and fellowship. Free-will donations accepted.

**Used Books Wanted**

St. James School is collecting used books for the annual Used Book Sale during Catholic Schools Week. Please bring the books to the school or church office. This is a great way to clear out those old books!

**Harvest House**

Harvest House will meet on Wednesday, January 18 at 12:00 noon. We will meet in the church classroom (east side of foyer). Lunch will be provided. No need to bring anything. Come enjoy good food & good fellowship with everyone 55 & older.

**Snow Removal for the week of January 15:**

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

**Snow Removal for the week of Jan. 22:** James Berndsen, Jason & Gabe Kant, Juan Miranda, Abe Ridder, Alan Schneider & all who want to help. Bring shovels.

**Showing Up**

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

*Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40*

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

**MONTEREY DAY**

**Friday, January 20**



**St. James CHURCH FOYER (east side) 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**St. James SCHOOL GYM 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**DINE IN or CARRY OUT**

**\$6 EACH / \$1 FOR DESSERT**

**Please sign up to prepare or  
to serve and to bring a dessert.**

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS ALL ARE WELCOME**