

ST. JAMES

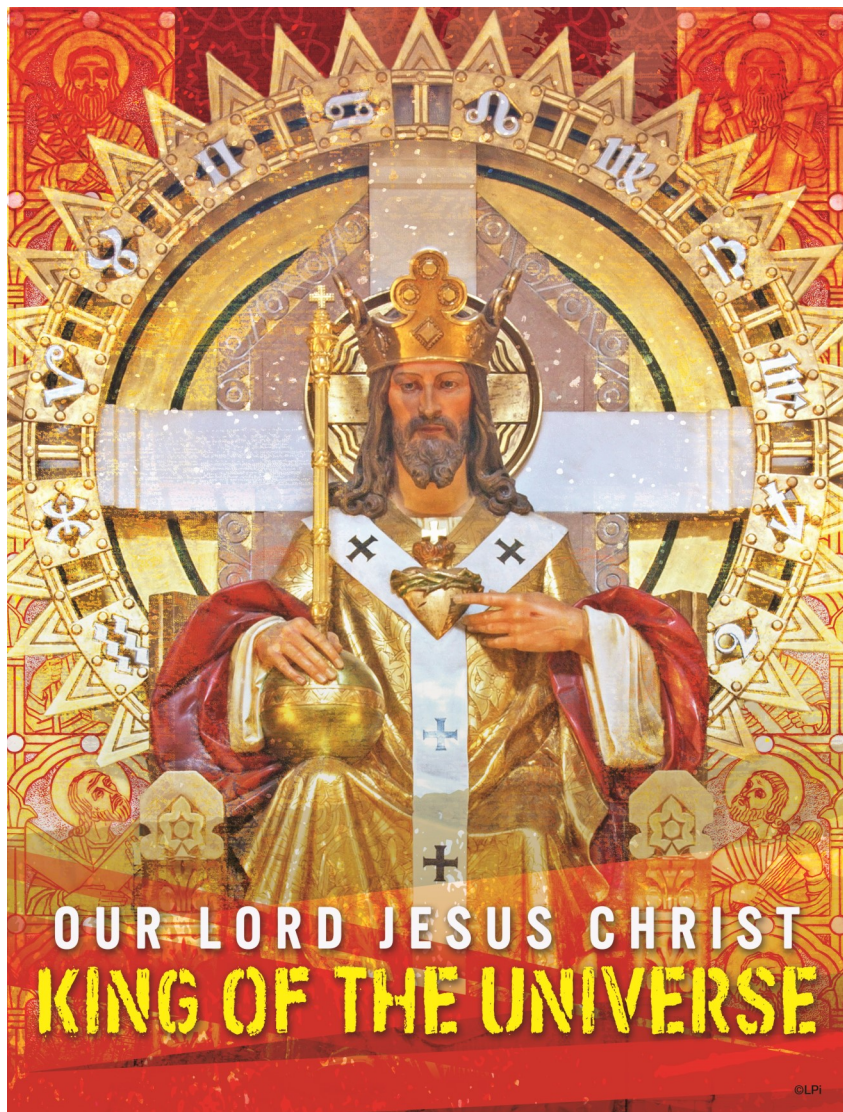
the Greater Catholic Church

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Father Philip J. Voegeli, Pastor

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**Please pick up your
Stewardship Envelope
In the foyer.**

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

**20th Anniversary
of the Dedication
St. James Catholic Church
November 29, 2023**

St. James Catholic Church & School

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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, November 27	8:00 am	Father Michael Schemm by John & Kim Weaver
Tuesday, November 28	5:30 pm	†Gerald Stich by Deann Korte
Wednesday, Nov. 29	8:00 am	†Mary Meng by Vince & Marie Martin
Thursday, November 30	5:30 pm	†Esther Leis by Paula Theisen
Friday, December 1	8:00 am	Alice Simon by Kay Lanzrath
Saturday, December 2	5:00 pm	†Harold Moore by Chelle Pennycuff
Sunday, December 3	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	†Ellen Sullivan by Tom Sullivan

Healing Penance Service

We will have a Healing Penance Service Thursday, December 14, @ 6:30 pm. Fr. P.J. will give a talk on the healing and the merciful power of the Eucharist, followed by Exposition and Confessions. This will kick off our year in support of the Eucharistic Revival going on around the world. Once a month, from December 2023 through November of 2024, we will bring in a speaker from around the Diocese to present on different aspects and effects of the Eucharist. The talk will be followed by a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions when possible. Dates and times will be announced soon, but please do join us on December 14 at 6:30 pm for Adoration, Penance, and Healing to kick off a year of Eucharistic Revival in our Church!!



New Breaking Bread

Beginning the first weekend of Advent, December 3, you will find a new set of music books next to the Pray Together's in the back of the church. These new books include weekend readings, a prayer section, new and familiar songs, and are smaller and lighter than our red Worship books. We will be keeping our red books in the pews and using both books throughout mass. A huge thank you to the very generous donor who purchased these books at no cost to the church. Please pick up and return the Breaking Bread books to the bookcase in back of Church and let St. Cecilia (Patron Saint of music) bring us closer to Heaven throughout this next year.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass: Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 5:30 pm
Holy Day Mass: Friday, Dec. 8 @ 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Looking into the Future.

The Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 7: Vigil Mass @ 5:30 pm
Friday, December 8: Mass at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Sunday obligation for weekend Mass still remains same times

Saturday, December 23: Mass @ 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 24: Mass @ 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass @ 4:00 pm

Monday, December 25: 12:00 Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25: Christmas Day Mass @ 9:00 am

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

We still have a few schedules which are not completed yet. If you are in town during one of the Masses, please call the church office to be added to the schedule.

To fulfill your obligation for Sunday and Christmas, you must attend Mass 2 times.

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 (Nov. 12)	\$19,715.25
Children's Envelopes	\$168.02
Monthly Tithe (Oct.)	\$89,923.48

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

Parish Finance Chair

Michael Clifton 316-648-2611

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 (11-28)

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday (11-29)

6:30 pm PSR Classes

6:30 pm Women's Group

Friday (12-1)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Sunday (12-3)

Donuts served after 8:00 & 10:30 Mass



Church Cleaning

Thank You!



The Church needs to be cleaned every week. Please use the link below to find a date available. THANK YOU!!

Anyone can sign up to help clean the church. Use link to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caea62aabf8cf8-church#/>

*How are you using your
God given . . .*

*Time
Talent
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*Return Stewardship forms
December 9/10*

Altar Servers

Monday, November 27 8:00 am

Elijah Bergkamp, Thomas Morgan

Tuesday, November 28 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Wednesday, Nov. 29 8:00 am

Elijah Bergkamp, Thomas Morgan

Thursday, November 30 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Friday, December 1 8:00 am

Elijah Bergkamp, Thomas Morgan

Saturday, December 2 5:00 pm

Garrik Payne, Roman Payne,
Luke Schwinn, Ryan Schwinn,
Bryce Schwinn - MC

Sunday, December 3 8:00 am

Parker Sigler, Samuel Mosier,
Caden Reichard, Kylee Goering

10:30 am

John Paul Korte, Jack Hoefgen,
Jude Hoefgen, Zoe Hoefgen,
Anthony Korte - MC

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, December 2 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jennifer Leeker,
Jamie Tullis, Jacki Conrady,
Bob Hirschfeld, Alan Schneider

Lector: Connie Tillett

Host: Kevin & Janice Bogner,
Liana Torkelson, Alan Schneider

Sunday, December 3 8:00 am

Hospitality: Gary Weber, Cora Berndsen,
Melanie Weaver, Donna Gerstenkorn

Lector: Harry Funke

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

10:30 am

Hospitality: Joe & Chelsea Teter,
Jason & Andee Kant, Pat Perkins

Lector: Jenny Palmer

Host: Deann Korte,
Pat Perkins, Dennis & Penny Mosier

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Advent Candles and Wreaths

Advent is quickly approaching! Do you have everything you need to observe this season with your family? The Guild of the Holy Family will have Advent Wreaths and candles available for sale in the foyer on Christ the King (November 25/26) and the First Sunday of Advent (December 2/3). Thanksgiving weekend is also a great time to get wreaths for your visiting family!



**Sunday, December 3, donuts will be provided by
Knights of Columbus after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses.**

Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Monday, December 4 @ 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

The Altar Society would like to invite the ladies, of all ages, of the parish to our annual Christmas get together on Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30 pm in the church classroom. Please join us for a wonderful catered meal, fellowship and celebrating our Catholic Faith! **RSVP to the church office @ 316-775-2155 by Friday, Dec. 8.**

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: 30 year Anniversary!

While pastor at St. James, Father James Mainzer, along with a small group of parishioners began Adoration. They worked from June 1993 until it finally opened on December 8, 1993, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with a Eucharistic procession from the Church to the newly prepared Chapel. The new Chapel was in a room in an old house just south of the Church's parking lot. We were there until our new St. James School was finished. We had Adoration in the what is now the nurse's office until the Church was completed and dedicated on November 29, 2023.



Advent Tree Here Again

Help us in providing a Christmas for many families in our Community. The drive will end December 11. Please tape your Angel tag to your unwrapped gift when you return it to the church. All gifts need to be at the church by 12:00 noon on Monday, December 11. We appreciate any help you can give. We will put many gift card options on the tree. If there are no options fitting your desired gift, feel free to purchase gift cards from any local stores for any amount. We truly appreciate your help. Questions? Want to help? Contact Brooke Terick @ 316-452-0969.



"What kind of bird is most likely to
be in church?"

"A cardinal"

Fun fact

In nature, a cardinal is a bird with red feathers and a pointed cap, but the term actually was inspired by Catholic cardinals and their red clothes (inspired by the blood of Jesus).