

ST. JAMES

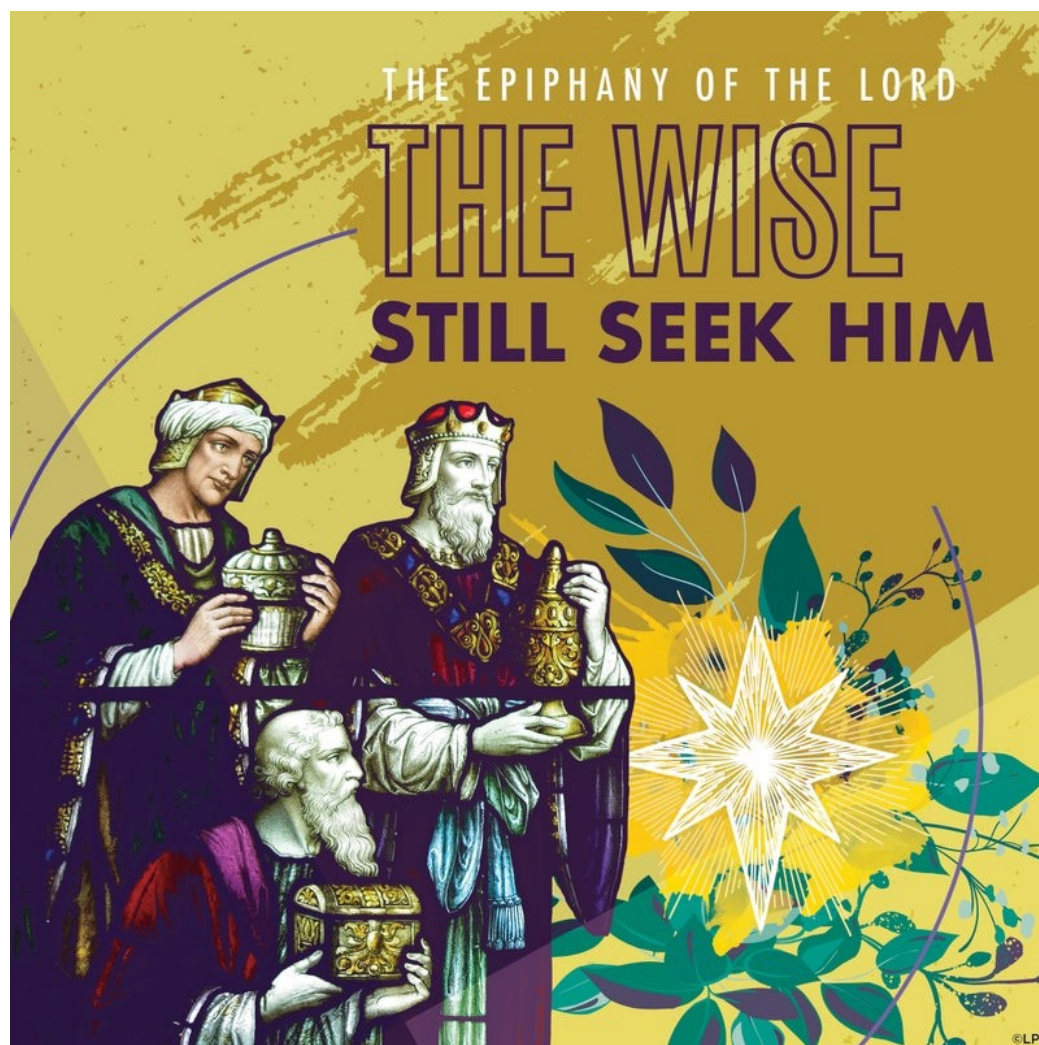
the Greater Catholic Church

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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



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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, January 8	No Mass	
Tuesday, January 9	5:30 pm	Father Michael Schemm by Ed & Mary Rubeck
Wednesday, January 10	8:00 am	Intentions for Brooke McGivern Family
Thursday, January 11	5:30 pm	†Alicia Redington by Redington Family
Friday, January 12	8:00 am	†Kathleen Manley by Patricia Lowrance
Saturday, January 13	5:00 pm	Donna & †Jack Vogt by Jacki Conrady
Sunday, January 14	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	†Edith Resa by Tom & Lizzie Payne

**No Mass at St. James on Monday, January 8.
Father PJ will be away. Pray for his safe travels.**

Adoration Chapel

**Open
hours
available**

Sunday: 5:00 pm
Saturday: 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm; 3:00 pm
5:00 pm; 8:00 pm; 11:00 pm

Call one of the Division Leaders for YOUR hour!!

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

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Mt. 11:28

The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Fundraiser Dinner for St. James teacher, Miss Susie Rziha

St. James School PTO will be hosting a chicken-and-noodle dinner with green beans, roll and dessert on Saturday, January 13, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit Miss Rziha's medical expenses as she has recently undergone surgery and been away from the school. Please come support this cause and enjoy a great dinner.

**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. 24)	\$16,230.00
Children's Envelopes	\$752.95
Weekly Tithe (Dec. 31)	\$18,121.25
Children's envelopes	\$134.58
Monthly Tithe (Nov.)	\$71,861.38

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees**Parish Finance Chair**

Michael Clifton 316-648-2611

Parish School Council Chair

Josh Weaver 316-305-2275

*Meetings & Events***Sunday (1-7)**

Donuts served after 8:00 & 10:30 Mass

Monday (1-8)

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class

Tuesday (1-9)

1:00 pm Rosary Making
7:00 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday (1-10)

6:30 pm PSR Classes
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:30 pm Altar Society
6:30 pm Women's Group
7:30 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday (1-11)

6:30 pm Parish Eucharistic Speaker

Friday (1-12)

5:30 am Men's Study Group
4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday (1-13)

4:00-7:00 pm Chicken & Noodles
Benefit Dinner
6:30 pm Pitchfest

Sunday (1-14)

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#/>

Christmas Call to Sharing

Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests. Please submit the gift in the collection or the church office before January 28. Thank you.



Sunday, January 7, donuts will be provided by Knights of Columbus after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses.

**Snow Removal for the week of January 7:**

Bob Hirschfeld, Fred Morrison, David Taylor, Alan Schneider and all who want to help. Bring your shovels!

**Snow Removal for the week of January 14:**

James Berndsen, Ethan Kleinschnitz, Juan Miranda, Jay Poore, & Robert Reid

Altar Servers**Monday, January 8**

No Mass

Tuesday, January 9 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Wednesday, January 10 8:00 am

Kaycee Kavalauskas, Sylvie Sundgren

Thursday, January 11 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Friday, January 12 8:00 am

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Saturday, January 13 5:00 pm

Kolbe Mace, Philip Mace,
Balthaser Brungardt, John Paul Korte,
Anthony Korte - MC

Sunday, January 14 8:00 am

James Allen, Kaycee Kavalauskas,
Maddisyn Hazard, Parker Sigler

10:30 am

Zoe Hoefgen, Jude Hoefgen,
Jack Hoefgen, William Watson,
Hunter Smith - MC

Liturgy Assignments**Saturday, January 13 5:00 pm**

Hospitality: Connie Tillett,
Jake, Jen, Jack, Carter & Rhett McClure

Lector: Bev Steiner

Host: Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb,
Liana Torkelson, Alan Schneider

Sunday, January 14 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,
Mark Troilo, Robert Reid, Jenny Crawford

Lector: Mark Troilo

Host: Don Gerstenkorn,
Fred & Linda Morrison, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

Hospitality: Dennis & Marilyn Tuttle,
Don, Adriana, Sylvia & Sophia Otto

Lector: Andrea Pletcher

Host: Karen Hughes,
Dane Pletcher, Dennis & Penny Mosier

**Altar Society**

Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm in the church classroom (east side of foyer). All women of St. James are invited to attend & share in our faith & friendship.

Eucharistic Speaker: Janet Eaton, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

We are happy to continue our journey of Eucharistic Revival with a talk by Janet Eaton, Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Wichita, on Thursday, January 11th, at 7:00 pm. Janet has been a life-long, faithful Catholic, and has served as a Catholic educator for her entire career. Her devotion to our Lord and the spreading of His Gospel through educating the young certainly has demanded a unique and powerful devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. Come join us as we allow her to share her story and insights as to the power of the Eucharist in her life and in the lives of all the young persons she has encountered. Hope to see you here!!

**Come have fun & fellowship!!**

Saturday evening, January 13 @ 6:30 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. **We will have time after Mass to enjoy the chicken & noodle dinner in the gym and be back to have fun at Pitchfest! You can bring a snack to share and a white elephant gift to exchange.** Questions: Call Mark Troilo @ 706-5809. Come have fun!!



Sunday, January 14, donuts are provided by Altar Society after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses.

**MONTEREY DAY**

Friday, January 19

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



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE JANUARY MONTEREY DINNER WILL BENEFIT THE CASTLE PARK REBUILD PROJECT.

Personalized pickets and hand tiles will be available to purchase during the evening Monterey Dinner.

Please sign up next weekend to prepare, to help serve and / or bring a dessert.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS ALL ARE WELCOME