

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Philip J. Voegeli, Pastor

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17**

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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

WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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Adoration Chapel

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 22	8:00 am	†Bill Knebler by Vickie Knebler & Family
Tuesday, January 23	5:30 pm	†Ken Williams by Marsden Elias & Linda Williams
Wednesday, January 24	8:00 am	†Ed Wiesen by Judy Wiesen
Thursday, January 25	5:30 pm	Children of Joe & Brooke Terick
Friday, January 26	8:00 am	†Michael Richardson, Sr. by M & C Webster
Saturday, January 27	5:00 pm	†Anthony Wedman by Dorothy Wedman
Sunday, January 28	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	†Robert Webster by Jason & Kati Renville

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'"
— Mark 1:14 ©LPi



Snow Removal for the week of January 21:

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

Snow Removal for the week of January 28:

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



Catholic Schools Week Celebration is coming!!!!



The St. James PTO is kicking off Catholic School's Week with a Bake Sale! Visit the church foyer after all Masses on January 27 / 28 to purchase some goodies and support the PTO.



We are accepting gently used books for our used book sale this year during Catholic Schools Week. The book sale will be in the Church foyer January 27 - February 2. You may drop off books to either the school or church office now. Proceeds from the book sale goes to the school

Used Book Fair Prices:

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| * \$.25 picture book | * \$.50 children's chapter book |
| * \$1.00 adult book | * \$5/bag |

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. 14)	\$25,089.90
Children's Envelopes	\$129.69
Monthly Tithe (Dec.)	\$85,516.85

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

Parish Finance Chair

Michael Clifton 316-648-2611

Parish School Council Chair

Kelsey Zorn

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

Sunday (1-21)

Parish Breakfast served after 8:00 Mass

Tuesday (1-23)

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday (1-24)

6:30 pm PSR Classes

6:30 pm Women's Group

Friday (1-26)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday (1-27) & Sunday (1-28)

School Bake Sale & Book Sale
after all Masses in Church Foyer

Thank you to all the families and individuals who have come in to clean the church. We appreciate your stewardship!!



**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#/>

Pray FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

Altar Servers

Monday, January 22 8:00 AM

Isaac Webster, Ellery Webster

Tuesday, January 23 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Wednesday, January 24 8:00 am

Isaac Webster, Ellery Webster

Thursday, January 25 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Friday, January 26 8:00 am

Isaac Webster, Ellery Webster

Saturday, January 27 5:00 pm

Everett Engraf, Lola Engraf,
Mahlon Engraf, Eli Bergkamp,
Malachi Smith - MC

Sunday, January 28 8:00 am

Ella Weaver, Wyatt Weaver,
Noah Weaver, Kylee Goering

10:30 am

Alejandro Trevino, Ellery Webster,
Violet Kleinschultz, Isaac Webster,
Gabe Kohls - MC

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, January 27 5:00 pm

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

Lector: Jennifer Leeker

Host: Kevin & Janice Bogner,
Connie Tillett, Liana Torkelson

Sunday, January 28 8:00 am

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

Lector: Jennifer Husselman

Host: Alice & Elmer Simon,
James Smith, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

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

Lector: Jenny Palmer

Host: Henry Ratcliff, Jason Cox,
Linda Spires, Jennifer Pazzie

Parish Breakfast

Knights of Columbus will be having breakfast Sunday, January 21 only after the 8:00 am Mass, in the school gym. Come enjoy good food and fellowship. Free-will donations accepted.



Augusta Community Caring Center

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of January 29.

Monday, January 29	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 31	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Friday, February 2	9:30 am - 11:30 am

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

Augusta Community Caring Center 1301 Helen Augusta, Kansas 67010

Everyone needs an hour in the Adoration Chapel!!

****Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek.** - Pope St. John Paul II ****

Ideally we should have two people per hour. Prayer partners can say twice as many prayers! Choose any hour and sign up!

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

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



We received a check from Dillons for everyone who has their Dillons Plus Card connected to St. James Catholic Church. The check was \$529.27 for the fourth quarter of 2023. This represents 109 households. If you want help in getting your Dillons Plus Card connected to St. James, call the church office. You can check the bottom of your receipt and it will tell you if you are connected. This is free money for St. James and it doesn't cost you anything. Here are the totals we have received:

Fourth quarter 2022	\$562.77 - 109 households participated
First quarter 2023	\$531.79 - 109 households participated
Second quarter 2023	\$545.48 - 112 households participated
Third quarter 2023	\$525.39 - 110 households participated
Fourth quarter 2023	\$529.27 - 109 households participated

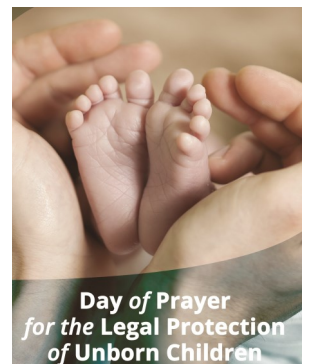
**THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO PARTICIPATE
& ARE LINKED TO
ST. JAMES CHURCH**



Open
your
hearts to
Life!

Day of Prayer January 22

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Respect Life.org



**Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**