

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Philip J. Voegeli, Pastor

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5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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

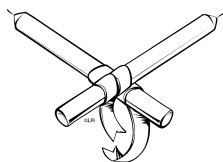
Adoration Chapel *Call for an hour!!*

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, February 5	8:00 am	†Dan Temaat by Hoffmann Family
Tuesday, February 6	5:30 pm	Father Michael Schemm by Patty Grande
Wednesday, Feb. 7	8:00 am	Barbara Hardison by Gary Kuntz
Thursday, February 8	5:30 pm	Intentions for Janie Aita Family
Friday, February 9	8:00 am	†Michael Schneider by Joe & Deb Vittitow
Saturday, February 10	5:00 pm	†Mina Weston by John & Jamie Tullis
Sunday, February 11	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	†Patrick Hughes by Jason & Kati Renville

February 3, The Feast of St. Blaise

The Feast of St. Blaise is celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 3. As has been our tradition, Father PJ will be offering the sacramental Blessing of the throats after Sunday Masses, February 3 - 4. This blessing reminds us to pray through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, for the healing of all diseases of the throat and all other illnesses.

Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024 Mass 8:00 am & 6:30 pm

On Wednesday, February 14, the holy season of Lent begins. This season begins with the Solemn Mass of Ash Wednesday where Christians are marked with ashes in the sign of the Cross, calling to mind our need to "Turn always from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Ash Wednesday, while not a holy day of obligation, is a significant day of faith. Everyone is invited to receive ashes.

**Everyday Stewardship**

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work. –Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Happy Catholic Schools Week!**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish school. We have 85 students, 9 teachers, and 7 staff members who are all blessed to be a part of St. James Catholic School. Students are offered an excellent education and a chance to encounter Christ each day. We could not make this happen without your support, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. –Stephanie Rziha, Principal

****The book sale continues through February 2. Proceeds from the book sale goes to the school library. Thank you for your donations & support.**

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. 28)	\$19,193.16
Children's Envelopes	\$111.07
Monthly Tithe (Dec.)	\$85,516.85

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees**Parish Finance Chair**

Michael Clifton 316-648-2611

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Kelsey Zorn 316-644-3787

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 (2-4)**

Donuts served after 8:00 & 10:30 Mass

Monday (2-5)

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class

Tuesday (2-6)

1:00 pm Rosary Making

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday (2-7)

6:30 pm PSR Classes

6:30 pm Women's Group

Thursday (2-8)

7:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Speaker

Friday (2-9)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday (2-10)

6:30 pm Parish Mardi Gras Potluck

Sunday (2-11)

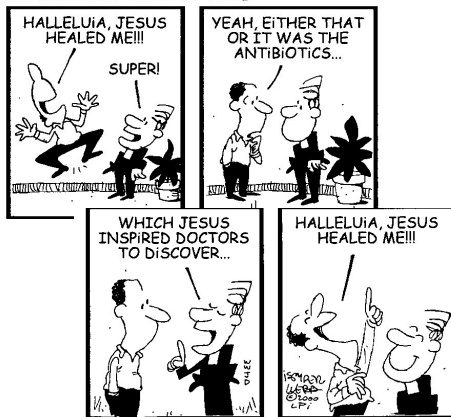
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Thank You!

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#/>



Altar Servers

Monday, February 5 8:00 AM

Maddisyn Hazard, Emerson Carey

Tuesday, February 6 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Wednesday, Feb. 7 8:00 am

Maddisyn Hazard, Emerson Carey

Thursday, February 8 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Friday, February 9 8:00 am

Maddisyn Hazard, Emerson Carey

Saturday, February 10 5:00 pm

Kolbe Mace, Philip Mace,
Olivia Cervantes, John Paul Korte,
Anthony Korte - MC

Sunday, February 11 8:00 am

Dylan Beckley, Lily Beckley,
Riley Beckley, Kaycee Kavalauskas

10:30 am

Ellery Webster, Isaac Webster,
Barrett Carey, Emerson Carey
Malachi Smith - MC

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, February 10 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jennifer Leeker,
Marvin, Jesi, Remi & Myla Hartley

Lector: Liana Torkelson

Host: Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb,
Connie Tillett, Bob Hirschfeld

Sunday, February 11 8:00 am

Hospitality: Diana Burress, Harry Funke,
Jay & Michelle Poore, Justin Phillips

Lector: Don Gerstenkorn

Host: Deb Vittitow, Mary Booth,
Ann Carpenter, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

Hospitality: Anne Mosier,
Steve & Joan Reichardt, Pat Perkins

Lector: Penny Mosier

Host: Mike & Lucy Clifton,
Deann Korte, James Watson



Sunday, February 4, donuts are 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, February 5 @ 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).

Eucharistic Speaker: Father Ben Green Thursday, February 8 @ 7:00 pm

We will host our next speaker for the Year of Eucharistic Revival, Father Ben Green of our Diocese on Thursday, Feb. 8 @ 7:00 pm. Father Ben was ordained in 2012 and has served at Blessed Sacrament, Saint Francis of Assisi, Bishop Carroll, Saint Francis Hospital and is now serving on loan to the Dodge City Diocese as pastor at St. Nicholas in Kinsley and St. Joseph in Offerle. He is a great man, a great priest and he looks like Jesus. What more could you want? Come listen to a man who is all priest talk about his relationship with our Eucharistic Lord. Hope to see you here!

Mardi Gras Potluck

Plans for Mardi Gras? Why not come join us on Saturday, February 10 @ 6:30 pm for a St. James Mardi Gras potluck? The parish will provide a big ole pot of chicken and sausage jambalaya, tea, beer and the freshest canned zydeco music this side of the Pontchartrain. You bring yourselves, your favorite Fat-Tuesday dish, and a fun-loving attitude! We'll also have four 50/50 jars, that means four chances to win, \$1 per ticket. Proceeds go to help fund our PTO. Come on down and join in a fun parish-family dinner for everyone. And you know wat de sey, laissez le bon temps rouler!!



Snow Removal for the week of February 4:

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



Snow Removal for the week of February 11:

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



Altar Society will not have a meeting in February so that all ladies can attend Ash Wednesday Mass. Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13.

Brown Bags

During the month of February, St. James is responsible for the pantry at the Augusta Community Caring Center. Brown bags with a list of food items that the Caring Center needs are available in the foyer to pick up.

We encourage everyone to go shopping for these items and to return the bags to the Church foyer. Cash donations accepted in the church office. Thank you everyone for the support of the Caring Center.



Sunday, February 11, donuts will be provided by Altar Society after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses.



Harvest House

Harvest House will meet on Wednesday, February 21 at 12:00 noon. We will meet in the church classroom (east side of foyer). Chicken & noodles will be provided for lunch. No need to bring anything. Come enjoy good food & good fellowship with everyone 55 & older.

Update on Father Michael Schemm's health

Father Schemm would like to thank all of you for your Mass intentions, prayers, cards and visits. He is grateful for your prayers and your support. These have seen him through so much of his journey. Father asks once again for your prayers as he faces surgery this coming Feb 6, 2024. Hopefully, his recovery will be swift and he will be able to return to his full priestly ministry soon. Knowing always that God's will, will be done and Jesus will take care of everything.