

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, it is a significant day of faith. Everyone is invited to receive ashes.



Stations of the Cross will be every Friday evening @ 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross for the St. James School students will follow this schedule:

Wednesday, February 21 @ 2:30 pm
Wednesday, February 28 @ 2:30 pm
Wednesday, March 6 @ 2:30 pm
Wednesday, March 20 @ 2:30 pm
Wednesday, March 27 @ 2:30 pm

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

Fasting and Abstinence Laws

Catholics are required to fast and abstain from meat on two days during Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The faithful are also required to abstain from meat on each Friday of Lent.

Law of abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. This does not include eggs, milk products, or condiments made with animal fat. Soups flavored with meat, and meat gravy and sauces also are allowed. Abstinence is required of anyone over 14 years of age or older.

Law of fasting

The law of fasting allows one full meal per day, with two lighter meals. The quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

Age distinctions

Fasting is required of those who are 18 years old, through the time they are one day older than their 59th birthday.

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TAKE UP
THE
CROSS
AND
FOLLOW ME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 12	8:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory by D & D Gerstenkorn
Tuesday, February 13	5:30 pm	†Anthony Wedman by Brenda Elmer
Wednesday, Feb. 14	8:00 am	†Thomas Reiling by Bob & Brenda Reiling
	6:30 pm	Special Healing
Thursday, February 15	5:30 pm	Jacob Leikam by Tim & Theresa Spellman
Friday, February 16	8:00 am	Father PJ Voegeli by Ed & Mary Rubeck
Saturday, February 17	5:00 pm	†Evelyn White by Patsy Mayo
Sunday, February 18	8:00 am	Mary Anderson by Audrey Cryderman
	10:30 am	People of St. James

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Meatless Soup Potluck after Stations of the Cross

Please join us for a meatless potluck dinner in the church classroom this Friday immediately following Stations of the Cross at 5:30. Bring your favorite meatless soup or dish to share, and enjoy fellowship as we journey through Lent together.

Everyday Stewardship

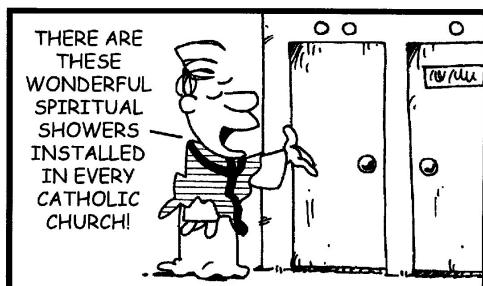
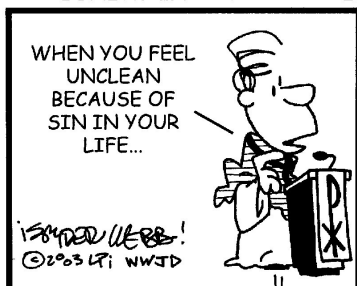
If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 (Feb. 4)	\$25,934.67
Children's Envelopes	\$240.93
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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Altar Society & Knights of Columbus

Altar Society

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Knights of Columbus

Pat Terick 316-304-7543



Mass

8:00 am & 6:30 pm

Meetings & Events

Sunday (2-11)

Donuts served after 8:00 & 10:30 Mass

Tuesday (2-13)

6:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday (2-14)

8:00 AM Ash Wednesday Mass

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday (2-16)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday (2-18)

Parish Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass



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 12 8:00 AM

Trent Pletcher, Tristan Hughes

Tuesday, February 13 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Wednesday, Feb. 14 8:00 am

Trent Pletcher, Tristan Hughes

Lily Beckley, Kaycee Kavalauskas

6:30 PM

Isaac Vittitow, Balthaser Brungardt,
Maverick Renville, Malachi Smith - MC

Thursday, February 15 5:30 pm

No Altar Servers

Friday, February 16 8:00 am

Trent Pletcher, Tristan Hughes

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Anthony Korte, John Paul Korte

Saturday, February 17 5:00 pm

Leonardo Miranda, Isaac Vittitow,
Balthaser Brungardt, Amelia Smeltzer,
Hunter Smith - MC

Sunday, February 18 8:00 am

Ella Weaver, Wyatt Weaver,
Kylee Goering, Noah Weaver

10:30 am

Jonas Eck, Jacob Otto,
Maverick Renville, Malie Jones

Liturgy Assignments

Wednesday, February 14 8:00 am

Lector: St. James Student

Host: Dennis & Penny Mosier,
Stephanie Rhiza, Don Gerstenkorn

6:30 pm

Lector: Bev Steiner

Host: Connie Tillett, Pat Perkins,
Henry Ratcliff, Bud Cyphers

Saturday, February 17 5:00 pm

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

Lector: Jamie Tullis

Host: Linda Williams, Maria Hansen,
Liana Torkelson, Alan Schneider

Sunday, February 18 8:00 am

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

Lector: Harry Funke

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

10:30 am

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

Lector: Deann Korte

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

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



**No PSR Class on Wednesday, February 14 so that all students &
their families can attend Mass. 8:00 am & 6:30 pm**



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.



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus meeting for Wednesday, February 21, 2024 has
been cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2024.



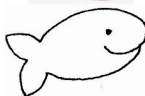
Harvest House

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.



There will not be a Monterey Dinner in February or March.

Next Monterey Dinner will be April 19.



Join the Knights of Columbus for a fish fry on Friday, March 22.

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.



Snow Removal for the week of February 11:

James Berndsen, Ethan Kleinschnitz, Juan Miranda, Jay Poore,
Robert Reid **and all who want to help. Bring your shovels!**



Snow Removal for the week of February 18:

Bob Hirschfeld, Fred Morrison, David Taylor, Alan Schneider & **all who want to help.**

Adoration Chapel



**Open
hours
available**

Sunday: 5:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00 am (midnight)

Saturday: 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm;
5:00pm; 8:00pm; 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