

January 17, 2021

**Second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 3:3-19; Psalm 40:2-10;  
1 Corinthians 6:13-20; John 1:35-42

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,  
‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking  
for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing  
for something deeper that can only be found by spending time  
with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord  
what it is that He wants you to do.

**Liturgical Assignments  
January 23/24**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman	
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	David & John Paul Goettemoeller	
9:00 a.m.	Matthew Aberer / Peter & Charlie Bartulica	
Weekday	School Servers	

**Money Counters:** Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

<b>January 9/10</b>	Envelopes	\$ 11,843.00
	Plate	210.28
	Votives	175.31
	Repair/Utility Fund	803.80
	Misc.	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,032.39</b>

*Average Weekly Offertory  
Needed* **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the Catholic Home Missions and Black and Indian Missions Appeals.

**BIBLE STUDY/CATECHISM CLASS**

Our Bible Study Class is taking a break in January. If you have an interest in attending our class in the near future, please call Bernie at 816-244-9044.

Please note that the hospital no longer calls the parish office to inform us of parishioner admissions. Please call us if you are hospitalized and would like a visit from Father and/or are asking for prayers.

This year we are showing Bishop Robert Barron's beautiful video series on the Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend any class on any given Sunday. We gather in the Casper Erk Rm (parish center) on Sunday mornings at 10:15AM.



**Mystical Union of Christ and The Church-Part 2  
JAN 17 – Church Tour with Father Totton**

If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at [lindseybachman@gmail.com](mailto:lindseybachman@gmail.com).

**JAN 24 – Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The  
Mystery of The Liturgy and The Eucharist – Part 1**

Bishop Barron explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day, and the notion that "all value is summed up in the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God." Considered by the Catholic Faith to be the "source and summit" of its identity and mission, the Eucharist is the central practice of the Church's culture. Bishop Barron describes all the parts of the Mass, and shows how the Sacred Liturgy embodies the whole of the Faith in diverse places as Jerusalem, Rome, Chicago, Orvieto, Mexico City.

Do you have an interest growing in your own personal holiness? That is one of the main objectives of the **Legion of Mary**. Please consider helping us be the "hands and feet for Christ" making personal contact with our parishioners. Plan to attend the next meeting to discern if Mary is calling you to this apostolate. We meet each Monday morning at 8:30 am in the parish center with Fr. Sturm, our spiritual leader. Please call Debbie Strahm at 816-244-0745 with any questions.



**Novena to the Infant King -January 17-25**

Please contact the parish office if you would like a candle lit for your intention. \$3 each.



**Tax Statements:** It's tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2020, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, January 17	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA -10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confirmation Class – 10:15AM, School Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM <b>Office Closed – MLK Day</b> Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Adoration – 9 to 11AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	<b>Office Closed</b> Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM
Sat.	5:45AM Men's Group - MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, January 24	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA -10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

**St. James Sweetheart Raffle... because you may win a sweetheart of a prize!**

St. James School is hosting a split the pot raffle in lieu of our annual auction. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold until Wednesday, February 10. Tickets may be purchased from any St. James student or from the school office. The drawing will be held on Sunday, February 14 and will be livestreamed via Facebook Live. The time is TBA. 50% of the proceeds will be retained by St. James School. 1st prize will be 25% of the remaining proceeds. 2nd and 3rd prize will be 12.5% of the remaining proceeds.

Also, if a parishioner would like to take a book of tickets to sell, there are a few books in the back of church. If you take a book, please record your name and the ticket numbers of the books you've taken on the sheet provided. Sold tickets and money (and any unsold tickets) need to be returned to the school office, by Wednesday, February 10.

NOTE: This raffle is being done to try to recap some of the funds that we were not able to raise at our usual annual auction in October because of covid restrictions. This is a crucial fundraiser – we encourage everyone to participate by buying and selling tickets.

**Novena to Ask Forgiveness for Sins Against the Eucharist** JAN 24-FEB 2.

Sign up at [www.eucharisticpenance.com](http://www.eucharisticpenance.com) here to receive the novena prayers and pledge to make one or more of the following commitments as personal penance for the desacralization of the Eucharist in our country and our world.  
Pray a daily rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet  
Attend daily Mass  
Fast by skipping one meal per day  
Give alms  
Abstain from media

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 17**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis* ✚

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*John & Denise Tapia*

**Monday, January 18**

**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity**

8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez* ✚

**Tuesday, January 19**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Angels**

8 a.m. – *Police Officers*

**Wednesday, January 20**

**St. Sebastian, Martyr**

8 a.m. – *Earle Powdrell* ✚

**Thursday, January 21**

**St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. – *Josephine Flinn* ✚

**Friday, January 22**

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

8:00 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman* ✚

**Saturday, January 23**

**Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. - *Stefan Rajca* ✚

**Sunday, January 24**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Bennie & Mary Borkowski* ✚

9:00 a.m. – *Kathy Miller* ✚

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Pro Populo*

*(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)*

**Please pray for vocations, especially from our parish.**