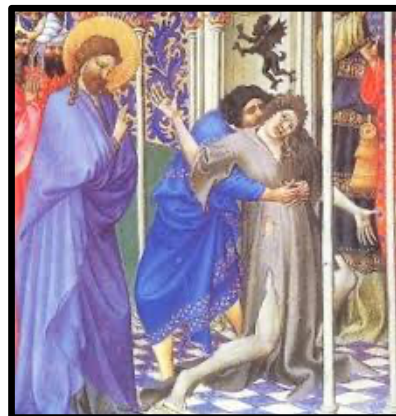


January 31, 2021

**Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-9;
1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” -
1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

**Liturgical Assignments
February 6/7**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy	
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Colin & Brady Rocha	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Elder / Grayson Flint	
Weekday	School Servers	

Money Counters: Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt

Sacrificial Offerings to God

January 23/24	Envelopes	\$ 5,745.00
	Plate	398.00
	Votives	20.00
	Repair/Utility Fund	417.00
	Misc.	0.00
	TOTAL	\$6,580.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Feast of St Blaise (died 316AD) FEB 3rd

Due to continuing covid restrictions, Father Totton will give a communal blessing of throats at Masses this weekend as well as on the actual feast day.

Ash Wednesday – FEB 17th

Due to covid restrictions, ashes will be sprinkled on the crown of individuals' heads.



**ENCOUNTER CHRIST THIS LENTEN SEASON IN
“THE SACRAMENTS”**

To aid and accompany us in our Lenten Journey this year, we will be offering a video series where we will encounter Christ in “The Sacraments”.

This is a beautiful and informative 6-part series filmed by Bishop Robert Barron who will show us that there is more to these ancient Sacramental rites than meets the eye. We will come to know the Sacraments with a new depth of understanding both their spiritual effects and pastoral promise.

Our journey will begin the first Sunday of Lent (**Feb. 21st**) at 10:15 a.m. in the Msgr. Moriarty Hall and will be approximately one hour long. Come to one or all sessions - Everyone is Invited!!

Sacraments Study Guides are available for this class at \$25 each. . Please call the office (816-238-0853) to reserve your copy. Guides will be made available for those who want them but need help with cost? Also, a study guide is not required for attendance.

Sweetheart – No Auction – Raffle - Raffle envelopes with 5 tickets are in the vestibule. Sold tickets and money (and any unsold tickets) need to be returned to the school/parish office or via the collection plate; deadline for return is Wednesday, February 10.

NOTE: This raffle is being done to try to recoup 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, January 31	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 Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM All School Mass – 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour /Confessions - 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM All School Mass – 8AM Adoration – 9 to 11AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church School Board Mtg. – 6PM, School
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM
Fri.	Office Closed Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM
Sat.	5:45AM Men’s Group - MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, February 7	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

Principal

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Jenny Saunders, who has served as *interim principal* of Saint James School for our current 20-21 academic year, has accepted the official appointment as principal and will continue to provide leadership for our school for years to come. Ms. Saunders was offered the position after the usual principal search process (guided by Ms. Patricia Burbach, associate superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Kansas City – Saint Joseph) concluded that she stood out above all the other candidates for this role. I have high hopes for the future of our parochial school, and I could not ask for a principal more competent, committed and caring than she. Please pray for her and for our entire school community as they continue to navigate these strange times and chart the course for a bright future. – Fr. Totton



Bishop’s Annual Catholic Appeal Update for St. James Parish

Donations: \$9,935.00
Households that have contributed: 36
Diocesan Goal for St. James: 15,000.00
All are encouraged to make a pledge so our parish can reach 100%!



Please mark your calendars for the **St. Joseph Catholic Schools Vitality Summit** which will be held on Sunday, January 31st from 2 to 4 PM. This exciting event will be live-streamed and a link will be available at stjosephcatholicschools.com for access to the Zoom meeting and submission of any questions you may have.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 31
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Nell T. Morris* ✝
9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis* ✝
Septuagesima
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

**Monday, February 1
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson* ✝
7 p.m. – **Latin Requiem Mass**
Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✝

**Tuesday, February 2
The Presentation of our Lord**

8 a.m. – *Patrick Rocha* ✝

**Wednesday, February 3
St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez* ✝

**Thursday, February 4
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist**

8:00 a.m. – *Larry Hunt* ✝

**Friday, February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. – *Rita Andriano* ✝

**Saturday, February 6
Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m. – *Paula Nurski Bally* ✝

**Sunday, February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Dorothy Kretzer* ✝
9:00 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins* ✝
Sexagesima
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.