

February 7, 2021

**Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Job 7:1-7; Psalm 147:1-6;
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**Liturgical Assignments
February 13/14**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson	
9:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Jack Short	
9:00 a.m.	Lucas Williams / Peter & Charlie Bartulica	
Weekday	School Servers	

Money Counters: Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch

Sacrificial Offerings to God

January 30/31	Envelopes	\$ 12,335.00
	Plate	318.30
	Votives	0.00
	Repair/Utility Fund	365.00
	Misc.	0.00
	TOTAL	\$13,018.30

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ellen Thompson Zimmerman, former parishioner and teacher at our school, passed away on January 27th. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

Ash Wednesday – FEB 17th

Due to covid restrictions, ashes will be sprinkled on the crown of individuals’ heads. Mass times will be 8AM and 6PM.



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

Through the seven sacraments of the Church, Jesus is present, ministering to his people -- healing, nourishing and anointing each one of us. These seven holy sacraments are not just symbols of Christ, they are encounters with him.

Please join us as we explore the wonder and spirituality of the sacraments with Bishop Robert Barron in a new program. Bishop Barron will share why the sacraments have endured for thousands of years and blessed countless lives.

Our journey begins Feb. 21, the first Sunday of Lent, at 10 a.m. in Msgr. Moriarty Hall. Optional Study Guides are available for this class at \$25 each. To reserve your copy, email the office fgirard@saintjamescatholic.church or call the office 816-238-0853.

Plan now to join Bishop Barron and our own Fr. Totton, each Sunday of Lent. Everyone is invited!

Sweetheart – No Auction – Raffle - This is our last weekend for raffle sales. If you were unable to sell tickets, please consider buying one today and leaving the stub with your name on it in the collection basket before you leave. **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, 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
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Marketing Mtg. 5:30PM. C. Erk Rm
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 Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM – C. Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
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 14	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

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%!



Mark Your Calendars!

Our annual **God Is!** Lenten Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, February 27th. More information will be coming soon.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 8

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8 a.m. – Hahn Family ✚

Tuesday, February 9

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

8 a.m. – Clifford York ✚

Wednesday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8 a.m. – Virginia Girard ✚

Thursday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Cox Johnson ✚

Friday, February 12

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m. – Msgr. Ralph Kaiser ✚

Saturday, February 13

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m.- Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis ✚

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Linda McBride ✚

9:00 a.m. – Daniel Ramirez ✚

Quinquagesima

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.