

February 14, 2021

**Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-11;  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”  
- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

**Liturgical Assignments  
February 20/21**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald	
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
4:30 p.m.	Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart	
9:00 a.m.	Austin & Teddy Barnes	
Weekday	School Servers	

**Money Counters:** Rob Knieb / Mary Kneib

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

February 6/7		
Envelopes		\$ 6,695.00
Plate		152.00
Votives		67.71
Repair/Utility Fund		261.00
	Misc.	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,175.71</b>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.  
Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal.

**The parish office will be closed on Monday.**

**Ash Wednesday – FEB 17<sup>th</sup>**  
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. Our journey begins 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.

SUN, FEB 21, we will cover the Sacrament of **Baptism** – welcome to the Family of God

SUN, FEB 28, the Sacrament of **Confirmation** – deeper faith by the Holy Spirit

SUN, MAR 7, **The Eucharist**, the Source and Summit of the Catholic Church

SUN, MAR 14, the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** – Come unto me all ye that labor...

SUN, MAR 21, **The Anointing of the Sick**

SUN, MAR 28, (Palm Sunday), the Sacrament of **Matrimony and Holy Orders**

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

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

Donations: \$9,990.00  
Households that have contributed: 38  
Diocesan Goal for St. James: 15,000.00  
All are encouraged to make a pledge so our parish can reach 100%!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM <b>Office Closed</b> Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm
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 All School Mass – 8AM Adoration – 9 to 11AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM
Fri.	<b>Office Closed</b> Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Stations of the Cross – 5:30PM
Sat.	5:45AM Men’s Group - MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, February 21	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) The Sacraments – 10AM, MMHall RCIA -10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confirmation Class – 10:15AM, School Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

**A Message from Our Principal**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,  
Next year Saint James will be embarking on an exciting new endeavor which will revitalize our academics and faith school wide. We are excited to be working with a well-respected national organization geared toward helping renew Catholic schools across the nation.



On Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., we will be holding an informational meeting for parents and parishioners with a representative of The Institute for Catholic Liberal Education. Please come and share with us in our excitement about this new journey. Feel free to ask any questions you like at this time to gain greater understanding.

This is an exciting time for Saint James and its future. I hope you can all join us for this informational meeting!

**Jenny Saunders, Principal**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Our annual **God Is!** Lenten Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 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*

**Monday, February 15  
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity**

8 a.m. – Jennifer Cox Johnson ✚

**Tuesday, February 16  
Votive Mass of the Holy Angels**

8 a.m. – Special Intention, L.T. ✚

**Wednesday, February 17  
Ash Wednesday**

8 a.m. – Rita Andriano ✚  
6 p.m. – Bennie & Mary Borkowski ✚

**Thursday, February 18  
Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. – Patrick Bergerson & Family ✚

**Friday, February 19  
Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. – Special Intention, M.T. ✚

**Saturday, February 20  
Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m.- Shirley Cox ✚

**Sunday, February 21  
First Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. – John Banta ✚  
9:00 a.m. – Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman ✚

**First Sunday of Lent**

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.**