

February 21, 2021

**First Sunday  
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9;  
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14  
Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**Liturgical Assignments  
February 27/28**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski	
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer	
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
4:30 p.m.	David & John Paul Goettemoeller	
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer	
Weekday	School Servers	

**Money Counters:** Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

February 13/14	Envelopes	\$ 8,805.00
	Plate	153.75
	Votives	28.56
	Repair/Utility Fund	715.00
	Misc.	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,702.31</b>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal.

Congratulations to **Emil James Haigh**, son of John & Mary Haigh, who was baptized here last weekend.



**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: \$10,915.00  
Households that have contributed: 42  
Diocesan Goal for St. James: 15,000.00  
All are encouraged to make a pledge so our parish can reach 100%!

**Easter Memorials** - \$15. Please clearly print the name of your loved one (For:) along with your name (From:) on your memorial envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office.

Deadline is Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church First Penance – 6PM, 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 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 ICLE Informational Mtg – 7PM, Gym
Fri.	<b>Office Closed</b> Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Stations of the Cross – 5:30PM
Sat.	5:45AM Men’s Group – MMHall God Is! Retreat – 8AM to 5:30PM Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, February 28	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 Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

**ICLE PRESENTATION THIS THURSDAY, FEB25**



Please join us this Thursday evening at 7PM in the Rupp Gymnasium as we welcome Colleen Richards, Director of School Services for ICLE, to St. James. Ms. Richards will give us a presentation and answer questions about the exciting new journey beginning in our school. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We need your help to spread

the good news!

*The Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE) is dedicated to saving and renewing our treasured Catholic school system, K-12, which is ever more vital in an increasingly “post-Christian” culture.*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Our annual **God Is!** Lenten Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and more information are in the back of church. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend.

**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 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*

**Monday, February 22  
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
8 a.m. – *Frank Parkerson Family* ✚

**Tuesday, February 23  
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**  
8 a.m. – *Rita Andriano* ✚

**Wednesday, February 24  
Lenten Weekday**  
8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson* ✚

**Thursday, February 25  
Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. – *Shirley Cox* ✚

**Friday, February 26  
Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. – *Andre Galassi Family* ✚

**Saturday, February 27  
Vigil Mass**  
4:30 p.m.- *Steve Petrovick* ✚

**Sunday, February 28  
Second Sunday of Lent**  
7:00 a.m. – *Kenneth Dames* ✚  
9:00 a.m. – *Ed Helsel, Sr.* ✚  
**Second 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.**