

February 28, 2021

**Second Sunday
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 116:10-19;
Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

'Here I am!' he answered." - Genesis 22:11
It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

**Liturgical Assignments
March 6/7**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek	
Altar Servers		
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Chase Seiter	
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Sean Koch	
Weekday	School Servers	

Money Counters: Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner

Sacrificial Offerings to God

February 20/21	Envelopes	\$ 8,938.57
	Plate	150.70
	Votives	52.50
	Repair/Utility Fund	
	Catholic Charities Emergency	Not in budget 444.50
	Misc.	50.00
	TOTAL	\$9,191.77

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

St. James Raffle Winners

Grand Prize – James Pardeck
2nd Prize – Earl & Anna Saxton
3rd Prize – Kathy Bravo
Thanks to all who purchased and sold tickets. We profited over \$12,000.00!

NOTE: Due to the continued ordinances concerning Co-vid, there will be no fish fries at St. James this year.

**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 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!

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 22nd.

Bishop LeBlond Scholarships

To apply for a scholarship your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) must be turned in by May 1st. Several parish organizations and private donors give each year to this scholarship program. If you are able to support the scholarship, please send your donation to the parish office or place in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope before May 1st.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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 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 KofC Mtg. – 7PM, 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 Parent 1 st Communion Mtg. – 7PM, Erk Rm
Fri.	Office Closed 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, March 7	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

MIR House of Prayer –Spend an hour with our Lord.

At this time the chapel is open to committed adorers only.

The following hours of Eucharistic Adoration are now open at the Chapel of the Holy Rosary. Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill these hours:

1 pm Monday, 9 am Thursday,

5 pm Saturday

Part-time (at your convenience) substitutes are also needed. Please contact Rose Korte, 279-7503

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.

You Can Increase Priestly Vocations in St. Joseph by Being a Member of the Serra Club.

Our next meeting will be held on WED, MAR 10th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. 6PM in the Marian Hall, lower level.

Join us for a Rosary, led by our chaplain, Father Malewski followed by the Serra Club meeting. Bishop Thomas Daly (Spokane, WA) will share Lenten reflections with us virtually.

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 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

**Monday, March 1
Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Albert Kelly* ✚

**Tuesday, March 2
Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson* ✚

**Wednesday, March 3
St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez* ✚

**Thursday, March 4
St. Casimir**

8:00 a.m. – *Jim & Kay Martens* ✚

**Friday, March 5
Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. – *Shirley Cox* ✚

**Saturday, March 6
Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m.- *Mike & Lisa Przybylski* ✚

**Sunday, March 7
Third Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway* ✚

9:00 a.m. – *Rita Andriano* ✚

Third 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.