

March 7, 2021

**Third Sunday  
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11;  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - EXODUS 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

**Liturgical Assignments  
March 13/14**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Matthew Ball	
9:00 a.m.	JL Robertson	
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Colin & Brady Rocha	
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Pax Helsel	
Weekday	School Servers	

**Money Counters:** Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

<b>February 27/28</b>	Envelopes	\$ 9,936.57
	Plate	464.00
	Votives	16.00
	Repair/Utility Fund	476.00
	Misc.	375.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,267.57</b>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next weekend the second collection will go to the **Catholic Relief Service**.

**Jack Rose** passed away on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

**South Side Food Kitchen**

Rhonda Christie and Nancy Teschner will represent St. James at the South Side Food Kitchen on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the parish office if you can offer a dessert.

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

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, 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 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Novena Prayer to St. Joseph**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son;*

*in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and  
courage, and defend us from  
every evil. Amen.*

Link to full

Novena: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-joseph-304>



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church KofC Mtg. – 7PM, MMHall
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 South Side Food Kitchen – 5:30PM
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, March 14	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

**Novena of Masses - Solemnity of Saint Joseph**

Saint James Parish will offer a Novena of Masses in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass) leading up to the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph**. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday March 11 - 5:30pm confessions, 6pm Mass

Friday March 12 - 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, 6pm Mass

Saturday March 13 - 8am Mass

Sunday March 14 - 11:30am Mass (normal Sunday Mass schedule)

Monday March 15 - 5:30pm confessions, 6pm Mass

Tuesday March 16 - 5:30pm confessions, 6pm Mass (No Holy Hour)

Wednesday March 17 - 5:30pm confessions, 6pm Mass

Thursday March 18 - 5:30pm confessions, 6pm Mass

Friday March 19 - 5:30pm Stations of the Cross, 6pm High Mass

**MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, MARCH 19**

Bishop Johnston will preside for the diocesan observance of the Solemnity of St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 19 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome but should reserve a place in advance due to social distancing requirements.

**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>.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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*

**Monday, March 8**

**St. John of God, Religious**

8 a.m. – *Miss Ann Uhlschmidt* †

**Tuesday, March 9**

**St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

8 a.m. – *Special Intention, L.R.* †

**Wednesday, March 10**

**Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson* †

**Thursday, March 11**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. – *Virginia Girard* †

**Friday, March 12**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. – *Katherine Haney* †

**Saturday, March 13**

**Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m.- *Shirley Cox* †

**Sunday, March 14**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. – *Wanda Pasley* †

9:00 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman* †

**Laetare Sunday**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Pro Populo*

*(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)*