

March 14, 2021

**Fourth Sunday
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23; Psalm 137:1-6; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

**Liturgical Assignments
March 20/21**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy	
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Chase Seiter	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Elder / Grayson Flint	
Weekday	School Servers	

Money Counters: Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt

Sacrificial Offerings to God

March 6/7	Envelopes	\$ 11,317.57
	Plate	190.49
	Votives	73.50
	Repair/Utility Fund	746.00
	Misc.	1,340.00
	TOTAL	\$13,667.56

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Due to the Novena of Masses for St. Joseph, there will be no Holy Hour this Tuesday evening.

St. James Parish Knights of Columbus Mass

SAT, MARCH 27th - 4:30PM Mass
All Knights are welcome. Honor Guard to participate. Knights are to assemble in Msgr. Moriarty Hall at 4:15PM. If you plan to attend, please call Galen Higdon at 816-676-8817 or Charlie Stumpf at 816-262-7248.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST THIS LENTEN SEASON IN “THE SACRAMENTS”

Sundays during Lent at 10 a.m. in Msgr. Moriarty Hall.
SUN, MAR 14, **Reconciliation**
SUN, MAR 21, **The Anointing of the Sick**
SUN, MAR 28, (Palm Sunday), **Matrimony and Holy Orders**

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.**

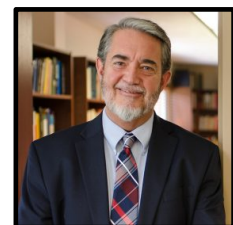


Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

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>



On Saturday, April 10, join Scott Hahn for a free event at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Enter into the Easter season by meditating on the Resurrection! Space is limited, so please reserve your spot early. The link to register is <https://stpaulcenter.com/stjoseph/>

Schedule

8:00 a.m. – Mass
9:00 a.m. – Talk by Scott Hahn
10:00 a.m. – St Paul Center Presentation
10:15 a.m. – Break, Book Sales
10:45 a.m. – Talk by Scott Hahn
11:45 a.m. – Closing and Book sales

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

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
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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Confessions – 5:30PM, Mass at 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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Office Closed 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, March 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 -2PM, Co-Cathedral Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

Novena of Masses Continues- 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:
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

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.

St. Patrick Parish is honored to debut the CD, *The Bells of St. Patrick*, a collection of liturgical music performed by Matthew Bobela, Fr. Jonathan Davis, Christie Ottinger, the St. Patrick Spanish Choir, and the Cathedral of St. Joseph Choir. *The Bells of St. Patrick* will be released on Wednesday, March 17. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per CD, and all proceeds go towards St. Patrick’s Bell Tower Restoration Project. CDs will be available for purchase in the St. James parish office and at Blessings religious store.



MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, March 15
Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – Thomas Masson +

**Tuesday, March 16
Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – Lori Redmond

**Wednesday, March 17
St. Patrick, Bishop**

8 a.m. – Patrick Rocha +

Thursday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – Jennifer Cox Johnson +

Friday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. – Daniel Ramirez +

**Saturday, March 20
Vigil Mass**

4:30 p.m.- Donald Hollowell +

**Sunday, March 21
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +
9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandex, Mary Ann Ellis +
Passion Sunday
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.