

November 29, 2020

**First Sunday
Of Advent**



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 63:19-64:7; Psalm 80:2 -19;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

**Liturgical Assignments
December 5/6**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski	
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	Chris & Teddy Barnes	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha

Sacrificial Offerings to God

November 22	\$ 8,578.00
Envelopes	
Plate	100.01
Votives	110.70
Repair/Utility Fund	72.00
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$8,860.71

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

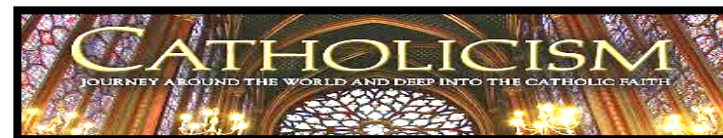
Please Keep Your Tithes Up to Date!

If you are still unable to attend Sunday Mass, please mail in your donations or stop by the parish office. Many parishioners have their banks set up to send us their donations. This is an easy process. Call your bank with any questions. We appreciate your additional effort during this extraordinary situation.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE on our parish website –

www.saintjamescatholic.church

Donors have the option to cover the fees (by clicking the box "cover fees") Also, please note that fees for "credit card" are significantly higher than using "bank account".



This year we are showing Bishop Robert Barron’s beautiful video series on the Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend any class on any given Sunday. We gather in the Casper Erk Rm (parish center) on Sunday mornings at 10:15AM.

NOV 29 – No RCIA class

DEC 6 – The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

"The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure" presents the Church's missionary endeavor which begins with the adventures of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. From Ephesus, Corinth, Athens, and Rome and to the far reaches of the world, Father Robert Barron traces the influence of these two great apostles and their enduring legacies in the life of the Church. If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at lindseybachman@gmail.com.

The four weeks of Advent are a test of how profoundly or superficially we understand the meaning of life. In these weeks, the church reveals the deepest mysteries: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. Christ saves us from the banality of skimming life on the surface: eating, working, shopping, sleeping, waking up and doing it all over again. He created us for great glory, and that is why people become frustrated when they ignore these great mysteries. “Angst” is a kind of neurosis, stemming from an unwillingness to listen to the voice of Christ. He may be drowned out temporarily by idle chatter and amusements, but as St. Augustine said, “Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they find their rest in Thee.”

Excerpt from a homily by Fr. George Rutler



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, November 29	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) NO RCIA NO Confirmation Class 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
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/NO Confessions -6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM NO Adoration Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55AM Office Closed
Sat.	TMIY! – 5:45AM, MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, December 6	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour /Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confirmation Class – 10:15AM, School Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

New Catholic School Partnership Looking for Board Members

St. Joseph’s four Catholic schools are formalizing a new organizational structure, the St. Joseph Catholic School Partnership, to facilitate collaboration and ensure long term viability. This group is now taking candidate applications for board membership. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent on this board, or wish to learn more, please apply on-line at stjosephcatholicschools.com or contact Pat Modlin at 816-261-2899. The deadline for applying is November 30th.

Christmas 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, December 14th.

Note: Donations to Christmas memorials go toward the flowers used to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. Remaining donations are put in our operating fund.



Advent Giving Wreath

Although our wreath is not in the vestibule this year, we have a tradition of donating items to **Birthright**, a local organization that promotes life and helps young mothers. The items they are most in need of are: Size 5 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Enfamil Baby Formula w/iron, Body Wash and Body Lotion. Donations can be left in the vestibule throughout the Advent season.



Please pray for vocations, especially from our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✚

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

First Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

Monday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8 a.m. – Cynthia Bundy ✚

Tuesday, December 1

Advent Weekday

8 a.m. – Virginia Girard ✚

Wednesday, December 2

Advent Weekday

8 a.m. - Cynthia Kaminanga Karson ✚

Thursday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

9 a.m. – William McClintic ✚

Friday, December 4

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✚

Saturday, December 5

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m.- Shirley Cox ✚

Sunday, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. – Shirley Cox ✚

9:00 a.m. – Earle Powdrell ✚

Second Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

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