

# Welcome to St. James Catholic Church

## Thoughts by Fr. Davis



The month of June is dedicated to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Within the Sacred Heart of Christ is contained the entirety of God's love for the world. Jesus's Heart suffered so much out of love for us. When His heart was pierced by the lance, blood and water poured out from His right side. In the Old Testament, the prophet Ezekiel wrote about a vision he had of a river of water flowing from the right side of the temple into the desert, giving life to plants and trees. This prefigured how blood and water would flow from the right side of the temple of Christ's body, from His Heart, to give life and salvation to sinners. At that moment, the Church was born, giving power to the sacraments. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the source of Life for the Church. I encourage all of you to have an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your homes as a reminder of Christ's love for us and to console His heart by making reparation for sins by acts of love and devotion towards the Heart of Jesus. There is a beautiful practice of having one's home consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus placing it under the reign of Christ the King. Please contact me or the parish office if you would like this, and I would be happy to come to your home for this consecration and blessing! Jesus told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675, "I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored." Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Saturday, June 13 (Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Anthony)

4:30: † Dallas Hunt

#### Sunday, June 14

9:00: † For the People

12:45: † Teresa Bunck

#### Monday, June 15

8:00: † Charles and Betty Kovac, Shawn Kovac

#### Wednesday, June 17

8:00: Todd Seiter and Everly

#### Thursday, June 18

8:00: † Cathy Baker

#### Friday, June 19 (St. Romuald)

**No Weekday Mass**—Funeral for Rex Geary (former principal of St. James): 9-10am Visitation, Rosary 10am, Mass 10:30am.

Requiescat in Pace †

#### Saturday, June 20

4:30: † Mike and Frances Hernandez and Mary Ann Ellis

#### Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

9:00: † Mike and Frances Hernandez and Mary Ann Ellis

12:45: Mother Abbess Cecilia, the Benedictines of Mary, and Oblates

**Altar flowers:** If you would like Altar flowers on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text/call Kelly at: 574-276-9378

### Prayers for the Sick and Homebound

If you know of someone who is sick or homebound and is in need of prayers and/or would like to be placed on a visit list to receive the Eucharist, please contact the office.

**The 2nd Collection taken up on June 21st will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**

**A special Father's Day Coffee and Donuts is being hosted by Holy Name following the 9AM Mass on Father's Day. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! Please arrive around 10AM. You won't want to miss it!**

### GIVING SUMMARY

	Week of 6/7	Month of June
General:	\$8,512.19	\$8,512.19
Building/Repair:	\$1,766.17	\$1,766.17

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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[saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/give](http://saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/give)

or scan the QR code to securely donate from your phone!



**Additional weekend servers are always welcomed!**

**Weekday server volunteers would be appreciated.**

Mass	6/20	6/21
Lector	Jennifer Dittmore	Altar Society
MC	Jack Short	Matthew Aberer
Acolyte 1	Brian Daughterty	Jude Bartulica
Acolyte 2	Ben Allison	Jude Welchert
Thurifer		Evan Wohletz

## Parish News and Upcoming Events

### St. James Youth Group and Bible Course

When: Every Tuesday 6:30-8 pm

Where: St. James Church basement

Who: 12-17-year-olds

**OR**

When: Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday 2:30-3:45

Where: Casper Erk/Gym

Bring a Bible, notebook, and an open heart!

### Bible Study

Sister Catalina and Sister Elizabeth offer Bible Studies on Tuesdays @ 4:30 & 6:30, Thursdays @ 6:30, and Sundays at 4. Please email [hmspstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:hmspstjoseph@gmail.com) for more information.

To reach by phone:

**Sr. Catalina** (816) 500-2057

**Sr. Elizabeth** (816) 269-6527

**If you are interested in joining our choir, please call our music director, Olivia VanderBol:** (217) 430-7320

### Societies of St. James

**Holy Name:** Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 8 AM. Any practicing Catholic man, who is a St. James parishioner, is welcome and encouraged to join!

**The Legion of Mary:** For the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest. Contact Ida Trueblood: [idatrueblood91@gmail.com](mailto:idatrueblood91@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus:** An organization of Catholic men, 18 years of age and older who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church and enhancing your own faith and family life. Meets the first Monday of every month at 7 pm, Casper Erk Room.

**Altar Society:** Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month. All women of the parish are members!

**St. James Vocations Team:** If you're interested in joining our team to actively and prayerfully work towards increasing priestly and religious vocations from our parish, please contact the office!

**St. Monica Club** prays for priests, vocations, and all souls away from the Catholic Faith on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at St. James from 6:20-6:55pm. For text reminders or for more information text **THEMONICACLUB** to 84576.

## School and Community News

**Notice:** St. Vincent de Paul food donations go to Interserv. Please take your generous donations directly there, and do not leave them in the vestibule. Thank you!

**We are needing current parishioner registration for the diocese. Please call or email the office if you are new to the parish or to provide us with current children's names and DOB. This is due by June 15. We appreciate your help!**

**Leblond Student Scholarship Donations:** If you are interested in donating to the scholarship fund for St. James students attending Leblond High School, you can scan the code, visit Flocknote and select that fund for donation, or place your donation (with the Memo saying "Leblond Scholarship") in the collection basket at church. We have many students who have applied for the scholarship and would be grateful for all contributions! Thank you so much!



**Money Counter Volunteers Needed:** Please contact the office if you are able and willing to volunteer to count parish contributions every other week, on either a Monday or Tuesday. We are in need of at least two more counters, from different families.

All are invited to the **St. Joseph Serra Club** meeting on June 17th at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Litany for vocations at 5:50 pm, followed by benediction. Meeting with refreshments to follow. All are invited.

**For all Sacraments:** Please contact the office to find out what is needed and we will reach out to Father for scheduling and approval once we have any required documents. The records books are incredibly important and must be properly maintained so that everyone has accurate sacramental records. Mistakes or omissions will cause problems down the road for any future sacraments. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Sign up for a fun, faith-filled summer event for the kids, provided by the Sisters! Please see the bulletin insert for VBS registration or call the office to register.**