

Welcome to St. James Catholic Church

Thoughts by Fr. Davis

On the last night of His earthly life before His death, our Good Lord and Savior gave to us the most precious and valuable gift that He could give. On that night of the Last Supper He gave us Himself in the Holy Eucharist, the lasting memorial of His supreme love. We remember that before this event He told the people that He would give us His Flesh to eat saying, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give is My flesh for the life of the world." And when the Jews began to revolt saying, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat," He said "Amen. Amen, I say to you. Unless you eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink of His blood, you shall not have life within you." "For My flesh is food true food, and my blood is drink true drink." In the year 1263 a priest named Peter of Prague, stopped at the city of Bolsena, Italy while on his pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped to celebrate Mass, but he was having doubts that Jesus was truly present in the Holy Eucharist. While celebrating Mass, as he said the words of consecration over the bread, when he raised it up real blood began to seep out from the consecrated Host and trickling over his hands dripped upon the white linen corporal on the altar. The priest then went to the nearby city of Orvieto where the pope just so happened to be at the time, who sent representatives to the church to have the corporal and Host brought to him. The relics of this miracle were enshrined in the Cathedral and you can still go there today to see the blood stained corporal. After this miracle, the Pope instituted the Feast Day of Corpus Christi, The Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord. The Eucharist is the true and real Presence of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. There have been hundreds of Eucharistic Miracles documented and proven throughout the world. Before he died in 2006, St. Carlo Acutis, a teenager, made a website dedicated to these miracles. Here is the website where you can go to see a map of all of the Eucharistic miracles throughout the world and read about them:

https://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/en_map.html

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 6 (St. Norbert)

4:30: † Charles and Betty Kovac, Shawn Kovac

Sunday, June 7 (Corpus Christi)

9:00: † William and Anna Obermier

12:45: † Karen Unzicker

Monday, June 8

8:00: Todd Seiter and Family

Wednesday, June 10

8:00: † Carol Riefskohl

Thursday, June 11 (St. Barnabas)

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

Friday, June 12 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:00: Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Lulloff

Saturday, June 13

4:30: † Dallas Hunt

Sunday, June 14

9:00: For the People

12:45: † Teresa Bunck

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

† The flowers for 6/7 are offered in loving memory of Dick & Shirley Angst, and Cecil & Lucille Vanover by Nancy and Ed Vanover.

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.

Summer Parish office hours beginning June 1 will be Mondays 9-4, Tuesday through Thursday 9-3, and closed Fridays. Regular hours resume August 25.

If you are interested in being a lector on Saturdays or Sunday mornings, please contact the office so you can be put on the rotation!

GIVING SUMMARY

	Week of 5/31	Month of May	May Flocknote
General:	\$11,328	\$41,063.29	\$6,210
Building/Repair:	\$929	\$4,675.56	

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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



Additional weekend servers are always welcomed!

Weekday server volunteers would be appreciated.

Mass	6/13	6/14
Lector	Ashley Kountz	Holy Name
MC	Josh Green	Matthew Aberer
Acolyte 1	Connor Pearce	Evan Wohletz
Acolyte 2	Brian Daugherty	Peter Bartulica
Thurifer		John Welchert

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 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.

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](text:THEMONICACLUB) to 84576.

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. Thank you for your help!

School and Community News

Job Opportunities

Our school is searching for two teachers to join our wonderful community! Please visit the links for more information:

Upper Elementary <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4187287>

Lower Elementary <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/4187281>

Did you know?

Flocknote is so much more than a method of communication! It centralizes our parishioner database so we maintain accurate and current records. Download the app or visit the website and customize your family's page. You can track contribution totals, make donations, and update your family members so our parish information remains current! Please visit <https://SaintJamesCatholicChurc3.flocknote.com> to complete or update your household information!

Mass intention policy update: We have revised our policy for Mass intentions due to several concerns, not the least of which is compliance with Canon and diocesan laws and regulations. We have had discussions with other priests and parishes to ensure we are fair and in accord with those laws. Going forward:

*No Masses scheduled more than a year past the current date.

*Only one Mass per month, per family, unless approved by Father.

*No Holy Days of Obligations or major feasts/solemnities unless approved by Father.

There are nuances and special circumstances which will all be taken into account when requests for Masses are made. Thank you for your understanding!

Leblond Student Scholarship Donations: If you are interested in donating to the scholarship fund for St. James students attending Leblond High School, you can 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!

You can also scan the QR code here:



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. Thank you!