



On October 13th we remembered the anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. As promised by Mary to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco a miracle occurred for all to believe and before 70,000 people the sun danced. Even atheistic, communist newspaper reporters who were present attested to this fact and after the miracle of the sun, the ground and everyone's clothes were completely dry after being soaked with rain through the night. Our Lady of Fatima told the world to pray for peace and for conversion. In this month of October in which we honor our Lady of the Holy Rosary, let us pray the rosary for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and in reparation for sins, for peace and conversion throughout the world. The rosary is a powerful weapon and instrument of peace. In the rosary we meditate upon the Face of Christ with the Blessed Virgin Mary as Saint John Paul II said. St. John Paul II's feast day is October 22. The rosary is a scriptural prayer. Each Hail Mary is like telling Mary that we love her. Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." – Blessed Pope Pius IX

"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it." St. John Paul II

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety..." St. John Paul II

Mass Schedule and Intentions for This Week

Saturday, October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Mass: 5:30pm (For the People)

Sunday, October 18 (World Mission Sunday)

Mass: 9:00am († Mike and Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis)

Mass: 1:00pm (Bishop Folda)

Monday, October 19 (Sts. Jean de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues)

Mass: 8:00am († Larry Werner)

Wednesday, October 21

Mass: 8:00am († Charles and Betty Kovac, Shawn Kovac)

Friday, October 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

Mass: 8:00am (All Souls Away from the Catholic Faith)

Saturday, October 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)

Mass: 5:30pm († Charles and Betty Kovac, Shawn Kovac)

Sunday, October 25

Mass: 9:00am († Larry Chavez, Jesse Chavez, and Larry Jr.)

Mass: 1:00pm († Jackie and Jerry Davis)

Confessions

Weekdays: 30 minutes before Daily Mass

Monday Holy Hour 6-7pm

Saturday: No Confessions (Confessions at St. Patrick 3-3:50pm)

Sunday: 8:00-8:50am, 12:30-12:50pm

Adoration: Mondays from 8:30am-7pm, Holy Hour 6-7pm

The second collection this weekend is for Mission Sunday

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

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.

If you would like Altar flowers on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one/event, please text/call **Kim Bartulica** (214) 277-2202

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

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.

Additional weekend servers are always welcomed!

Mass	10/24	10/25
Lector	Jennifer Dittmore	JL Robertson
MC	Josh green	Matthew Aberer
Acolyte 1	Ben Allison	Daniel Welchert
Acolyte 2	Connor Pearce	Patrick Wohletz
Thurifer		Evan Wohletz

Parish Activities

St. James Youth Group and Bible Course

Every Friday 6:30-8 pm in the Church basement

For 12-17-year-olds

OR

Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday 2:30-3:45 in the Casper Erk/Gym

St James Adult Bible Study Course

Every Thursday 430pm or 630pm in the Casper Erk room

Please email hmspstjoseph@gmail.com for more information.



**Missionary Sisters
Servants of the Word**

816 500 20 57

816 269 65 27

Bring a Bible,
notebook, and an open
heart!

Men's Group: Meets every Saturday morning for coffee and a light breakfast at 6AM (with a video presentation starting at 6:30AM)

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!

Knights of Columbus: Meets the first Monday of every month at 7 pm, Casper Erk Room.

Altar Society: Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10am. October 18th meeting will be held in the Church basement. All women of the parish are members!

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.

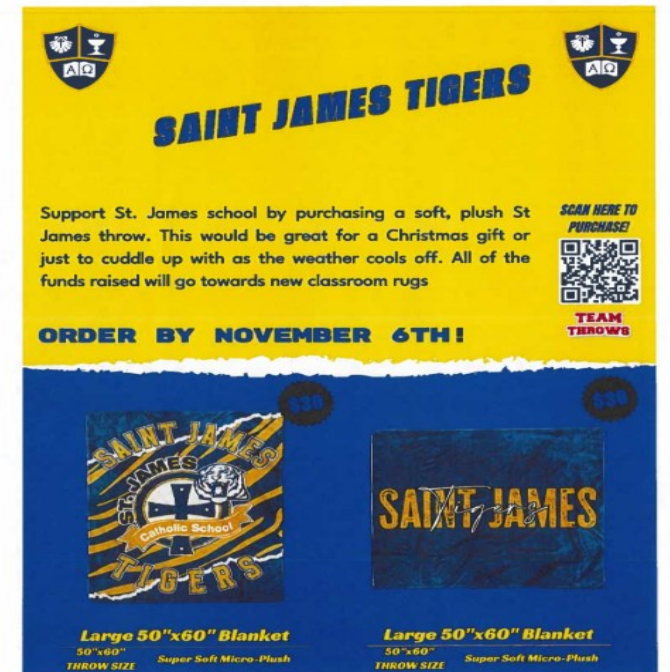
St. James Vocations Team: If you're interested in joining our team to actively and prayerfully work towards increasing priestly and religious vocations from our parish, please contact the office!

Our wonderful societies at St. James are responsible for so much behind the scenes! They are directly instrumental in financially and physically supporting our parish and school, hosting celebrations, and providing necessities that keep everything running smoothly and beautifully. All of the groups are actively seeking new members who will carry on the banner for future generations. **Please prayerfully consider whether you are called to assist our parish in this special way!** Contact the office for more information.

Cemetery Sunday: November 1st at 2pm, Mt. Olivet in the Horigan Chapel to remember your deceased loved ones with a prayer service with Decon Nash. Please call **816-279-5005** for more information.

Christmas is right around the corner! 2024 and 2025 St James Ornaments are still available in the office! \$20/each. The inventory must be sold before the 2026 ornament can be made. Each ornament features a different stained glass window from our beautiful Church. Collect them all!

Parish and School News



Do you have a broken rosary in need of repair? Text **Paul Cox** or leave it in a zip lock bag in the basket in the vestibule, with your name and phone number clearly written on the slip of paper.

(816) 248-6942

Thank you from our school family!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone in our parish community who attended, donated items, bid, volunteered, and supported our annual school auction. Your generosity directly enriches our classrooms and helps keep Catholic education accessible to everyone in our parish. We are so grateful for you!

