

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 13:1-46; Psalm 32:1 -5

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

Liturgical Assignments – Feb. 17/18	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Gavin Weiland / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	John & Daniel Welchert
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 3/4	
Envelopes	11,691.14
Plate	346.44
Votives	46.00
Repair/Utility Fund	338.94
Miscellaneous	10.42
TOTAL	12,432.94
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

St. James – 8 a.m. St. Patrick – 6:45 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
 St. Mary – Noon Seven Dolors, Hurlingen – 5:30 p.m.
 Cathedral – 6 p.m.
 MWSU, Newman Center – 12:30 p.m.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onward.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Mark your Calendars in February!
Ash Wednesday - FEB 14th – 8 a.m. Mass
Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent – 5 p.m.
Holy Name Fish Fry – FRI, FEB 16th - **3 Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fries** to follow – Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Winter Fiesta at St. James – Saturday, FEB 24th
Fr. Sturm Memorial Pitch Tournament – Sunday, FEB 25th

Tuesdays in The South Side - Ch. 4 It Gets Worse

Chapter Four helps us to understand what the dire predicament every single human person is in and why we need someone to rescue us. “The controlling metaphor of this section is slavery and freedom. Paul paints a black-or- white picture of the human situation: either one lives in service to sin and remains in spiritual bondage, or one lives in obedience to God and enjoys liberation from sin’s captivity. It is a stark either-or: no fence-sitting, no third option.” Scott Hahn

Join us for dinner, followed by an engaging video presentation and small group discussion.

Join Religious Ramblers on an extraordinary pilgrimage in April. We will travel to Louisiana’s Cajun country, exploring the beautiful, rich heritage of people whose faith envelopes more of their lives than any other place in the western hemisphere. Highlights include visits to unique towns and churches, beautiful gardens, a famous plantation, the Tabasco factory, and a swamp tour. Please give this trip special consideration. We’ll depart April 10 and return April 16. For more info contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

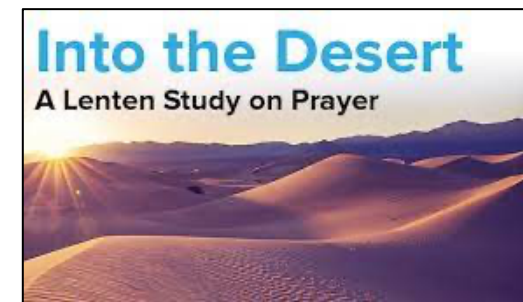


*Sacred Host, in which the soul is filled with grace, **Have mercy on us.***

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, February 11	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Holy Name Sunday Mass – 9 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Confessions – After Latin Mass Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Tuesdays in the South Side – 6pm, MMHall
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Adoration – 9 a.m. to Noon Bible Study – 1:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	NO MASS Stations of the Cross – 5 p.m. Holy Name Fish Fry – doors open at 5:30pm Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 18	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions - Noon Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass

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Into the Desert – A Lenten Study on Prayer

Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

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 Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

Tax Statements - It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2023, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

God Is Retreat at St. James – Saturday, February 17th

Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. Registration forms are in the back of church.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James

38 households, \$10,548.00 / 51% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, February 10	
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 p.m. – <i>Frank Yurkovich +</i>	
Sunday, February 11	
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00 a.m. – <i>Catherine Pitts +</i>	
Quinquagesima	
12:30 p.m. - Latin	
<i>Msgr. William Caldwell +</i>	
Monday, February 12	
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity	
8:00 a.m. – <i>Special Intention</i>	
Tuesday, February 13	
Weekday	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, February 14	
Ash Wednesday	
8:00 a.m. - <i>Mary Ann Hughes +</i>	
Thursday, February 15	
Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
NO MASS	
Friday, February 16	
Friday after Ash Wednesday	
NO MASS	
Saturday, February 17	
First Sunday of Lent	
4:30 p.m. – <i>Mary Ann Hughes +</i>	
Sunday, February 18	
First Sunday of Lent	
9:00 a.m. – <i>Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +</i>	
First Sunday of Lent	
12:30 p.m. - Latin	
<i>John Pugh +</i>	

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