

February 12, 2023

**Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119

1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

*“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20*

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

Liturgical Assignments – February 18/19	
	<b>Lector</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
7:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness
	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 4/5	
Envelopes	14,158.57
Plate	528.21
Votives	50.50
Repair/Utility Fund	835.65
Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,572.93</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	<b>\$14,360.00</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Monthly Food Drive**

This weekend, FEB 11/12

Please leave your non-perishable items in the back of church.

**Bake Sale Next Weekend!**

Let the St. James 8th grade treat you before Lent starts! We will have delicious treats for you and your family after all Masses the weekend of February 18th and 19th. All proceeds will go to our class activities at the end of the school year. Thank you!

**Annual Father Sturm Memorial Pitch Tournament**

Next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>,

2 to 6pm – MMHall  
4 Point Pitch – Full Deck  
\$20 per person – Bring your own partner.

Hot dogs, chips, beverages



**Open Play Pickleball is Back!**

Monday, February 27th, 6pm to 7:30pm. Come for casual pickleball play in Rupp Gymnasium. Beginners welcome and extra paddles available. Email Josh or Lindsey Bachman with questions: [jcbachman@gmail.com](mailto:jcbachman@gmail.com).



**Mark Your Calendars for St. James Friday Fish Fries**

Holy Name Fish Fry – FEB 24  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fries – MAR 3, MAR 10, and MAR 24<sup>th</sup>. More information is coming soon.



**Tax Statements**

It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2022, 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.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

Sunday, February 12	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Holy Name Sunday <i>Induction of New Members at the 9 am Mass</i> Coffee and Donuts – 10 am, MMHall NO RCIA Class CCD – 10:05 am, School
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm No St. Vincent Mtg. this month
Tuesday	<b>Confessions – 5 pm</b> <b>Mass – 5:30 pm</b>
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am <b>Office Closed</b>
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Bake Sale
Sunday, February 19	Bake Sale Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am <b>Pitch Tournament – 2 to 6 pm, MMHall</b> RCIA Class – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm Confirmation – 10:05 am, School CCD – 10:05 am, School

**Did You Know?**

**Full Scholarships to St. James for the Next School Year are Available! Help to Spread the News!**

Qualifications:

Pathway 1 – Students with IEP or ISP

Pathway 2 – A: Students entering Kindergarten or First Grade AND with household income no more than 200% of free and reduced income guidelines.

B: Students who have been enrolled in public school for 12 months prior AND make no more than 200% of free and reduced income guidelines.

For those who qualify, the scholarship can be renewed each year through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade! For more details pick up a pamphlet in the back of church, visit [brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars](http://brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars) or call the parish or school office.

The application and renewal process begins on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The number of scholarships is limited; first come, first served.

**Cathedral's St. Anne's Altar Society** is hosting a Lenten Day of Recollection for all Ladies of the Deanery on Tuesday, March 14th, 8:45 am (with Mass) until 2 pm. We would love to fill our Ruggle Hall with your presence. Sr. Judith Sutera is our guest speaker this year. More details coming soon. Cost \$10 to cover lunch. RSVP to: Alrita Wagner, St. Anne's Altar Society President, 816-387-7145 or [recreatesjewelry@gmail.com](mailto:recreatesjewelry@gmail.com), or Cathedral's Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

The **St. Serra Apostolate For Vocations** will have a program on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Fr. Christian Malewski will be our guest speaker. There will be 6:00 pm Mass, with the program to follow in the Marian Room (basement of OLOG) Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Update for St. James**

Households: 50 Current \$10,450.00

66% of our goal

This year’s goal for our parish is \$15,750.00.

Please make sure you mark St. James in St. Joseph as your parish when you send in your check or donate online.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 12**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Catherine Pitts +*

**Sexagesima**

11:30 a.m. – Latin

*Bridget & Luke Seymour*

**Monday, February 13**

**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity**

8 a.m. – *Christopher Doldt +*

**Tuesday, February 14**

**Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

5:30 p.m. – *Special Intention*

**Wednesday, February 15**

**Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

8 a.m. – *Gerardus Buis +*

**Thursday, February 16**

**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

**Friday, February 17**

**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

8 a.m. – *William Barber +*

**Saturday, February 18**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. – *Daugherty Family*

**Sunday, February 19**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Jerry Flinn +*

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

**Quinquagesima**

11:30 a.m. – Latin

*Pro Populo*

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