

St. James Vocation Ministry Team

If you would like to be a part of our Vocation Ministry Team to promote and raise awareness for the need of vocations to the priesthood and religious life at St. James, please contact Fr. Davis or the parish office!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 14:

4:30PM - † Jeff Huff

Sunday, February 15:

9:00AM - + Mike & Frances Hernandez, and Mary Ann Ellis
12:45PM— Frank Heckadon

Monday Feb 16:

8:00AM - + Rosemary Keidly

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday Feb 18

8am - † Hildegard Heckadon
5:30pm— For the People

Thursday, February 19

8:00AM - † Mary Ann Belzly

Friday, February 20

8:00AM - Nikki Taylor

Saturday, February 21:

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, February 22:

9:00AM - + Mary Ann Marshall
12:45PM— For the People

If you become hospitalized, please contact the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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| Gina Smith | Justine Schroff |
| Joseph Thiltges | Joyce Thomas |
| Dianne Pulley | Vanessa Dozier |
| Judith Reed | Josie Gilbert |
| Ezra Penney | Steve Steiner |
| Susan Zuptich | Karen Unzicker |
| Richard Coleman | Denice Weinmann |
| Henry Saulan | Patricia Saulan |
| Ron McDaniels | |
| Melissa Riches | |



Praise to the Holy Face of Jesus!

Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church!

You may register at the parish office or email office@saintjamescatholic.church

Lector and Server Schedule		
Mass Date	02-14	02-15
Lector Monica	Ashley Kountz	Mike Aberer
MC	Josh Green	Matthew Cline
Acolyte 1	Brian Daugh-	Patrick Wohletz
Acolyte 2	Ben Allison	Jude Welchert
Thurifier		John Welchert

2026-2027 MoScholars Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year are now open for grades K-12. New Applicants: If you want your child to get a **Catholic education at no cost** please visit brightfuturesfund.org and complete the pre-qualification form. If eligible, you will then be given a link to FACTS. (Note: this is a new link for 2026–2027; you cannot apply using a previous FACTS application.) Current Recipients (2025–2026): You do not need to reapply. If you are applying for a sibling, you will need to remove the current recipient's information from the student section of the new application.

The Legion of Mary

is 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. Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 9:00AM
12:45PM

Monday: 8:00AM

Ash Wednesday: 8:00AM 5:30pm

Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

Confessions

30 Minutes before Mass
Saturdays at 3:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 8:30AM - 7:00PM
Confessions 6PM-6:50

St. James Youth Bible Course

When: Every Tuesday 6:30PM-8
Where: St. James Church basement
Who: 12-17 Year olds
What to bring: A Bible, a notebook, and



Missionary Sisters
Servants of the Word
816 500 20 57
816 269 65 27

Giving Summary

Totals were not available at the time of printing.

Thank you for your generosity!

To give safely and easily, please visit saintjamescatholicchurch3.flocknote.com/ give or scan the QR code to securely donate from your phone! You may set up automatic giving there recurring as well.



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Giving summaries for 2025 were emailed to those whose emails we have in Flocknote. If you need a summary for tax purposes, please contact the office.

- **St. James Parish Potluck Lunch February 22 at 2pm in Church basement with Youth (12-17 year olds) group at 3pm in gymnasium !**

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

The week we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. Through Lent we unite ourselves more closely to Christ through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Often, we think about what am I going to give up for Lent? Chocolate, sweets, ice cream, for example. This is good, but we must remember that Lent is also a time of prayer. Ask yourselves, can I give Jesus time each day to converse with him in prayer? 2 minutes, 3 minutes, 5 or 10 minutes of silence? Each day we should dedicate time to pray to God. What is prayer? "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy," said St. Therese of Lisieux. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2559 "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. St. John Damascene)" But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer, Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God. (St. Augustin)" "If you knew the gift of God! (John 4:10)" The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for Him." (Catechism 2560)

Called By Name
SUNDAY
January 31 and February 1, 2026
Submission deadline: February 15, 2026

Do you know someone age 16 and over who may be called to priesthood or religious life?

There's still time to submit names!



www.kcpriest.org

The Saint Monica Club, founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the Rosary and Litany of the Saints on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church.

Stations of the Cross—Friday Feb. 22 at 4:30pm

Friday Feb. 22 — Fish Fry

MIR HOUSE - Adorers needed!

-Wed. 1-2am. -Every other Friday 12am-1am, 1am-2am -Saturday 10am-11am Sign up:

816-383-0445

mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup

Or Call Ellen Johnson at or Scan



Sister Catalina and Sister Elizabeth are starting Bible studies beginning February 17 and Feb. 22.

For more information email hmspstjoseph@gmail.com or call Sister Catalina at

816-500-2057

or Call Sister Elizabeth at

816-269-6527

BIBLE STUDY

Bring: bible, notebook & an open heart

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS **4:30 PM**

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS **6:30 PM**

EVERY SUNDAY **4:00 PM**



CASPER ERK ROOM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

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February Prayer Intentions

Holy Father: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Bishop Johnston: For an end to human trafficking and for the rescue and healing of its victims.