

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 19, 2023

### Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 19:1-18; Psalm 103

1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

*“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”* MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies is easier said than done, but remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy”. When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

Liturgical Assignments – February 25/26	
	<b>Lector</b>
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Mike Chappell
	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
	Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 11/12	
Envelopes	7,176.03
Plate	723.10
Votives	30.00
Repair/Utility Fund	870.90
Miscellaneous	210.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,010.03</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	<b>\$14,360.00</b>

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

Next weekend the second collection will go to the Annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal (CCEAA).

#### **Bake Sale This 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!

#### **FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence 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.

#### **Holy Name Fish Fry – FRI, FEB 24-MMHall**

After Stations of the Cross Fried fish, cole slaw, cheesy potatoes, copper pennies, fried onions, homemade rolls, dessert.

(cheese pizza alternative)

Raffle

Adults - \$12.50, 12 and under -\$6

Please join us for great food and fellowship!

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

#### **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).



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
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
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm <b>Office Closed – Presidents’ Day</b>
Tuesday	<b>Confessions – 5 pm</b> <b>Mass – 5:30 pm</b>
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am <b>Ash Wednesday Masses – 8 am &amp; 6 pm</b>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm</b> <b>Holy Name Fish Fry – after Stations</b>
Saturday	<b>God Is! Retreat – 8 am</b> Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, February 26	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am RCIA Class – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm CCD – 10:05 am, School

#### **Lenten Soup Suppers and Speakers:**

Please join us for a Soup Supper on Tuesday, February 28 following the 5:30pm Mass. Deacon Doug and his wife, Mignon will provide the Soup. Father Totton will be introducing an exciting new opportunity available to all parishioners to access FORMED: an online treasure of Catholic movies, programs, audio books and recordings and other material! If you plan to eat, please call or email the parish office so we can get an idea of how many to plan for. Finally, mark your calendars for our 2 other Soup Suppers on March 7 and March 28.



#### **Magnificat for Lent**

Please pick up a complementary copy of Magnificat Lenten Companion. Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for providing this great resource for the parish.



#### **Bishop LeBlond HS Dinner Theatre Presents –**

“Clue” - SAT, FEB 25<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 6pm \$25 per person. To reserve or purchase tickets, stop by or call (816-279-1629) the school office or email [cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com](mailto:cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com). Reservation deadline is WED, FEB 22.

#### **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.

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

Households: 520 Current \$10,600.00

67% 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 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*

**Monday, February 20**  
**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity**  
8 a.m. – Bishop James Johnston

**Tuesday, February 21**  
**St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
5:30 p.m. – Shirley Cox +

**Wednesday, February 22**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
8 a.m. – Nick Danovich +  
6 p.m. – Bill Cordonnier +

**Thursday, February 23**  
**St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**  
8 a.m. – Catherine Nold

**Friday, February 24**  
**Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
8 a.m. – Father Donald Sturm +

**Saturday, February 25**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
4:30 p.m. – Jesse Chavez, Esperanza Martinez +

**Sunday, February 26**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
7:00 a.m. – Pro Populo  
9:00 a.m. – Jack Rose +  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
11:30 a.m. – Latin  
*Vera Jean Baker +*

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