

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2-23;
Psalm 103:1-13;

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49; Luke 6:27-38

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Liturgical Assignments – February 26/27	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Kohen Sumpter
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Pax Helsel
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 12/13	
Envelopes	10,729.60
Plate	419.62
Votives	40.00
Repair/Utility Fund	457.00
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$11,646.22
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the annual **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal**.

The parish office will be closed Monday for Presidents' Day.

Catherine English, mother of Gregory English, passed away recently. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

Father Sturm Memorial 4 Point Pitch Tournament Sunday, February 27th – 2-6 pm

Msgr. Moriarty Hall (Church basement)
\$20 per person Hot dogs, chips, beverages available
Bring your own partner!

LENT IS NEAR - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Series-Holy Hour with Guest Speakers

Monday, March 7 – Father Garrett King
Tuesday, March 15 – Father Christian Malewski
Monday, March 21 – Father Alex Kreidler
Thursday, March 31 – Father Nathan Rueb
Tuesday, April 5 – Father Ben Armentrout
TOPIC – Father Harkins' Weekly Assignments
More information will be coming soon!

God Is! Day of Renewal

Saturday, March 12th
The retreat is open to all parishioners. Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.
Registration forms are in the back of church.

Friday Lenten Fish Fries Return!

Holy Name Fish Fry – March 4
Adults - \$12, children under 12 - \$6
Fried catfish, cheesy potatoes, golden penny carrots, slaw, desert & drink. Raffle.

The ladies of the Altar Society are needing to supply desserts for this fish fry. Please call Jeanie if you can help or if you have any questions. 816-596-0770.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries – March 11, 18, and 25.
All Fish Fries begin after Stations of the Cross.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, February 20	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am , C. Erk Rm Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Bible Study/Catechism – Vatican II 6:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Open Play Pickleball – 6-8 pm, Gym
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
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Open Play Pickleball

Thursday, February 24th, 6pm to 8pm. Come for casual pickleball play in Rupp Gymnasium. Beginners welcome and extra paddles available. Email Josh or Lindsey Bachman with questions: jcbachman@gmail.com.



Vatican II Series – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

This week wraps up our series.

St. James Scholarships to LeBlond High School

To apply for a scholarship your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) must be turned in by May 1st.

Several parish organizations and private donors give each year to this scholarship program. If you are able to support the scholarship, please send your donation to the parish office or place in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

Tax Statements

It's tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2021, 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.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Wayne Totton +*
9:00 a.m. – *Raymond Pankau +*
Sexagesima Sunday
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

Monday, February 21
St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – *John Zvolanek +*

Tuesday, February 22
The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Wednesday, February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
8 a.m. – *Hahn Family +*

Thursday, February 24
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
8 a.m. – *Richard Beaver +*

Friday, February 25
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m. – *Michael & Barbara Gibbons +*

Saturday, February 26
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Eunice Deatherage +*

Sunday, February 27
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*
Quinquagesima Sunday
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
For Prisoners

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