

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Music	Readings:
Entrance Antiphon Opening: #791 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Gloria: #106 Missa de Angelis Offertory: #830 Where Charity and Love Prevail Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis Communion Antiphon Communion: #563 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Marian: #438 Ave Regina Caelorum Closing: #595 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38 (81)
Lectors	Servers
Feb. 22 - 4:30pm - Susan Pryzbylski Feb. 23 - 9:00am - Nancy Vanover Mar. 1 - 4:30pm - Bernie Stevenson Mar. 2 - 9:00am - Mary Jo Marek	Feb. 22 - 4:30 pm - Josh Green Feb. 23 - 9:00 pm - Bartulica Brothers Mar. 1 - 4:30pm - Jack Short Mar. 2 - Wohletz Brothers

Stay up-to-date with the Altar Society's activities and events on Flocknote! Just text **ALTARSOCIETY6450** to **84576**

Legion of Mary
Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room. Please join us to learn about our mission!

Saint Joseph Catholic Academy's
DADDY daughter DANCE
Saturday, March 8th, 6-8PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe's Summer's Hall
K-5TH GRADE

Easter Lily Memorial
If you would like to honor your loved one's memory with a lily to adorn the Church this Easter, place your money in an envelope and drop in collection plate or visit saintjamescatholicchurch3.flocknote.com/give/31750. You may also scan the QR code below. Lilies are \$10.00

MIR HOUSE has gone digital! Please consider signing up for a 'We Adore Him' account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get closings /changes updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by visiting mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup

Offerings:

ENVELOPES/COLLECTION PLATE:	\$6,534.62
MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS:	\$0.00
MAINTENANCE:	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$6,534.62
FEBRUARY TOTAL:	\$13,698.19

SCRIP CARDS
Available anytime in the school office. Stop by to purchase one and
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH!

Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 9AM & 11:15AM
Monday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 8:00AM
Ash Wednesday
St. James: 8:00AM (E) / Confessions @ 7:30AM
5:15PM(E) / Confessions @ 4:45PM
6:45PM(L) / Confessions @ 6:15PM
St. Patrick: 6:45AM (E) / Confessions @ 6:15PM
4:00PM (E) / Confessions @ 3:30PM
6:30PM (Sp) / Confessions @ 6:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM
Confession Times
Saturday: 3:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM
Monday: 7:30AM
Wednesday: 7:30AM
Ash Wednesday: (30 Minutes prior to Mass times)
Friday: 7:30AM
Eucharistic Adoration
Monday 8:30 to 6:00PM with confessions from 5:30PM to 6:00PM

RE-DIRECT YOUR TAXES TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS!
USE YOUR W-2-BOXES 16 & 17 TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH TO RESERVE IN TAX CREDITS

BrightFuturesFund.org
Click on the **MOScholars Program** tab.
Reserve tax credits for up to half of what you will owe in MO state income tax. Write your check to the **Bright Futures Fund** & support Catholic education for students with an IEP or who live in low-income households. You'll receive 100% credit when you file in 2025.
Christy Gruenbaum | (816) 714-2338
MOScholars Development Coordinator

Saint James School

- Early Bird Registration Fee for current families who register before **March 1, 2025** - \$50.00 per student.
- Registration Fees for new families and any current family registering on or after **March 1, 2025-May 21, 2025** - \$100.00 per student.
- Registration Fees for current families registering on or after **May 22, 2025- \$150.00 per student.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith	Wanda Barbosa
Joseph Thiltges	Teresa Johnson
Shirley Miller	Dianne Pulley
Josie Gilbert	
Steve Steiner	
Richard Coleman	
Melissa Riches	

Mass Intentions for this Week
Saturday, February 22:
*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
4:30PM - Betty Crawford †
Sunday, February 23:
9:00AM - For the People
11:15AM - Marilyn Koch†
Monday, February 24:
8:00AM - Shirley Cox †
Wednesday, February 26:
8:00AM - Mary Janorschke †
Friday, February 28:
8:00AM - Fr. Michael Walkert†
Saturday, March 1:
4:30PM - Raymond Pankau†
Sunday, March 2:
9:00AM - Betty Crawford †
11:15AM - Patricia Hruska†

St. Vincent de Paul will have their food-collection boxes available in the vestibule for your convenience. You may drop off items listed below when visiting the Church.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Paper Products
- Non-Perishable Foods

Ash Wednesday
March 5 | 12:15PM
Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
With Bishop Johnston

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

By the Sacrament of Confirmation we are fully initiated into our faith. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation we receive an indelible mark on our soul and through this seal we become soldiers for Christ. If any adults have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Holy Communion, or are seeking to be baptized still, please contact the Parish Office. Every year there is a special mass for adult confirmation. Below is an excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation on our souls.

"1302. It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

1303 From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace: - it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!"; - it unites us more firmly to Christ; - it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us; - it renders our bond with the Church more perfect; - it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross."

WE ARE THERE.
GIVE. VOLUNTEER. SUPPORT.

WE ARE THERE for the poor, the hungry, and the vulnerable.
WE ARE THERE to serve and to lift families in need.
WE ARE THERE to help people move to a better life through home-filled care, services, and advocacy.

WILL YOU BE THERE WITH US?
Kindly consider donating to the Catholic Charities' 2ND COLLECTION, scan the QR code, or visit us online at <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/secondcollection/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 2ND COLLECTION WEEKEND - MARCH 8th & 9th

February Prayer Intention

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Bishop Johnston: Let us pray for those suffering from the effects of a stroke or other debilitating illness, that they find strength and encouragement to live in a deeper communion with Christ.

Would you like to know more about the Bible and Faith? The Missionary Servants of the Word are offering Biblical study courses on the History of Salvation!

WEDNESDAYS: 10AM & 5PM in the Casper Erk Room of Saint James parish center.

FRIDAYS: 3PM in the Carden Room of Saint Patrick (Church basement).