

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 25, 2024

**Second Sunday  
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings:  
Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 116:10-19  
Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Liturgical Assignments – March 2/3	
	<b>Lector</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:30 p.m.	Josh Green / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Volunteer Needed
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Justine Hildebrand	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 17/18	
Envelopes	7,240.67
Plate	630.02
Votives	132.25
Repair/Utility Fund	501.00
Miscellaneous	220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,453.94</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	<b>\$14,360.00</b>

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

*The St. James Holy Name Society would like to thank everyone who participated in our Annual Fish Fry and Raffle. Because of your generosity, it was a great success.*

*Our winners were:*

**Denise Mereness** – Jerusalem Cross

**Chet Sauter** – Jerusalem Rosary

**Kathy Barnett** - \$200,

**John Hart** - \$100

**Anne Dunbar** - \$50

Please continue to support our Knights of Columbus Fish Fries for the next couple of Fridays.

**Lenten Opportunities at St. James to Grow in Your Knowledge and Love of Our Lord**

Weekday Mass – Mon, Wed, & Fri (school days)

Rescue Project – Tuesday evenings at 6pm

Adoration – Wednesdays 9am to Noon

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 5 pm

**St. James Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fries**

March 1 & 8

Msgr. Moriarty Hall (church basement)

– Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

**St. Patrick Winter Fiesta at St. James**

Saturday, FEB 24<sup>th</sup>

Rupp Gym – Doors open at 5:30 pm

**Fr. Sturm Memorial Pitch Tournament**

Sunday, FEB 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, MMHall

4 Point Pitch -bring your own partner. \$20

Hot dogs, chips, beverages available for purchase.

**Tuesdays in The South Side – Chapter 6**

**What Difference Does it Make?**

Chapter 6 delves into the many ways a person’s life can be changed right now because of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Join us for dinner, followed by an engaging video presentation and small group discussion.



*For those who do not believe in Your Eucharistic presence, **Have mercy on us.***

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

Sunday, February 25	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 a.m. No RCIA CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions - 1:30 p.m. 4 Point Pitch Tournament – 2:30pm, MMHall No Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Tuesdays in the South Side – 6 pm, MMHall
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Adoration – 9 a.m. to Noon Bible Study – 1:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross – 5 p.m. KofC Fish Fry – doors open at 5:30pm Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 3	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions - Noon

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**Fearless-Lenten Series with Chris Stefanick**

Time and again, the people of God are called to ‘be courageous’ and ‘be not afraid.’ Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don’t miss this exciting 7-week video series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

**To Sign up for Free: visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)**

**Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

**Join Religious Ramblers on an extraordinary pilgrimage in April.** We will travel to Louisiana’s Cajun country, exploring the beautiful, rich heritage of people whose faith envelopes more of their lives than any other place in the western hemisphere. Please give this trip special consideration. We’ll depart April 10 and return April 16. For more info contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or [religiousramblers@gmail.com](mailto:religiousramblers@gmail.com).

**Easter Memorials** - \$15. Please clearly print the name of your loved one (For:) along with your name (From:) on your memorial envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office. **Deadline is Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.**



**Tax Statements** - It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2023, 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.

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James**

39 households, \$10,588.00 / 51% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 24**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
4:30 p.m. – *John Pugh +*

**Sunday, February 25**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
9:00 a.m. – *Robert Kneib +*

**Monday, February 26**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. – *Mary Janorschke +*

**Tuesday, February 27**  
**St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 28**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. – *Caden Embrey +*

**Thursday, February 29**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, March 1**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
*Kristin Hughes +*

**Saturday, March 2**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
4:30 p.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway +*

**Sunday, March 3**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
9:00 a.m. – *Madelon Sandberg +*

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