

February 26, 2023

**First Sunday  
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings:

Genesis 2:7-3:7; Psalm 51

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

*"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

Liturgical Assignments – March 4/5	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Austin, Teddy, & Levi Barnes
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 18/19	
Envelopes	8,711.89
Plate	551.00
Votives	34.10
Repair/Utility Fund	685.09
Miscellaneous	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,007.08</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Mary Ann Hughes** passed away on FEB 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

Blessings on the new members of our Holy Name Society, inducted on February 12<sup>th</sup> :

- Matthew Aberer**
- Michael D’Arcangelis**
- Cole Haugen**
- Cody McIntosh**
- Doug Pearce**
- Chris Williams**



**Knights of Columbus Fish Fries –  
FRI, March 3, 10, & 24-MMHall**

After Stations of the Cross  
Fried fish, cole slaw, cheesy potatoes, onion rings, homemade rolls, dessert. (cheese pizza alternative)  
50/50 Drawing  
Adults - \$12.50,  
12 and under -\$6  
Please join us for great food and fellowship!



**Pickleball This Monday!!**

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 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).



**Cathedral's St. Anne's Altar Society** is hosting a Lenten Day of Recollection for all Ladies of the Deanery on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am (with Mass) until 2 pm. We would love to fill our Ruggle Hall with your presence. Sr. Judith Sutera is our guest speaker this year. More details coming soon. Cost \$10 to cover lunch. RSVP to: Alrita Wagner, St. Anne's Altar Society President, 816-387-7145 or [recreatesjewelry@gmail.com](mailto:recreatesjewelry@gmail.com), or Cathedral's Parish Office at 816-232-7763.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

Sunday, February 26	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am RCIA Class – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm CCD – 10:05 am, School
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm <b>Pickleball – 6pm, Rupp Gymnasium</b>
Tuesday	<b>Confessions – 5 pm</b> <b>Mass – 5:30 pm</b> <b>Lenten Soup Supper – 6 pm, MMHall</b> <i>A Guide to "Formed" online site</i> K of C Mtg – 7 pm, C. Erk Rm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Office Closed <b>Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm</b> <b>Knights Fish Fry – after Stations</b>
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 5	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Altar Society Sunday <i>Meeting following 9 am Mass</i> RCIA Class – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm CCD – 10:05 am, School Confirmation – 10:05 am, School

**Please Join us for Lenten Soup Suppers!**

We will gather in the Parish Hall (Church Basement) on the following Tuesdays following the 5:30pm Mass for a simple soup supper and presentation:



**Tuesday February 28** - Fr. Totton will present on "Formed" - a treasure trove of Catholic content available free of charge to all parishioners!

**Tuesday March 7** - Dr. Aaron Riches, Saint James parishioner and Professor of Theology at Benedictine College will present *On Trinity and Eucharist*

**Tuesday March 21**- Derya Little Rix, Saint James Parishioner, Turkish historian, political scientist and author will share her personal testimony of her conversion *From Islam to Christ*.

**If you plan to eat, please call or email the parish office so we can get an idea of how many to plan for.**

**Did You Know?**

**Full Scholarships to St. James for the Next School Year are Available! Help to Spread the News!**

For those who qualify, the scholarship can be renewed each year through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade!

For more details pick up a pamphlet in the back of church, visit [brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars](http://brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars) or call the parish or school office.

**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 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 +*

**Monday, February 27**

**St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

8 a.m. – *Tony Walsh +*

**Tuesday, February 28**

**Lenten Weekday**

5:30 p.m. – *Linda Zuptich +*

**Wednesday, March 1**

**Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Roger Pawluk +*

**Thursday, March 2**

**Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

**Friday, March 3**

**St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

8 a.m. – *Mary Ann Barber +*

**Saturday, March 4**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

4:30 p.m. – *John & Karen Wood*

**Sunday, March 5**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Gus Martinez +*

11:30 a.m. – Latin

*Robert Kneib +*

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