

February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:
Job 7:1-7; Psalm 147:1 -6

1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come.”
Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Liturgical Assignments – Feb. 10/11	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – January 27/28	
Envelopes	7,402.00
Plate	487.00
Votives	30.00
Repair/Utility Fund Catholic Home Missions	Not in budget 379.26
Miscellaneous	220.00
TOTAL	8,139.00
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Father Bartulica will be blessing throats after Mass this Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive – February 10/11

Leave non-perishable items in the vestibule.
Suggested items: Canned items such as tomatoes, corn, green beans, fruit, pork & beans, and soup.

MO Scholar Application Window is Open!

If you or someone you know has child entering kindergarten or first grade next year or has been thinking of changing to a Catholic school, please spread the word that now is the time to apply for the MO Scholar Scholarship. Call the parish or school office for more information.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

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

Mark your Calendars in February!
Music Bingo – Saturday, FEB 3rd - Rupp Gym- doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday - FEB 14th – 8 a.m. Mass
Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent – 5 p.m.
Holy Name Fish Fry – Friday, FEB 16th - **Knights of Columbus** Friday Fish Fries to follow – Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Winter Fiesta at St. James – Saturday, FEB 24th
Fr. Sturm Memorial Pitch Tournament – Sunday, FEB 25th

Tuesdays in The South Side -The Rescue Project

Chapter 3 – The Enemy is the enemy. Why is everything so obviously messed up? Chapter 3 shines light on why things are not as they should be, and identifies the one and only enemy of the human race. Join us for dinner, followed by an engaging video presentation and small group discussion.



*Sacred Host, in which we partake of Christ,
Have mercy on us.*

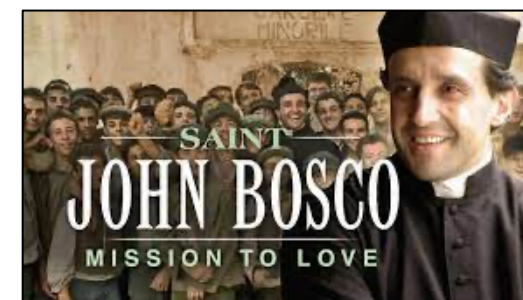
THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, February 4	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – Noon Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. KofC Mtg. – 7 p.m., Casper Erk Rm
Tuesday	Tuesdays in the South Side – 6pm, 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. Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 11	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Holy Name Mtg. -10 am MMHall Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions - after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Confessions on Sunday Afternoon:

Fr. Armentrout will be able to hear Confessions at noon on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month and after the 12:30 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie depicts the challenges Don Bosco encountered and overcame—including persecution from secular society and the Church—as he sought to house and educate the homeless youth of Turin.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

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.

God Is Retreat at St. James – Saturday, February 17th

Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. Registration forms are in the back of church.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James

38 households, \$10,548.00 / 51% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. – *John Pugh +*

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 9:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*
Sexagesima
 12:30 p.m. - Latin
Ed Fry +

Monday, February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 8:00 a.m. – *Sister Mary Magdalena*

Tuesday, February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
NO MASS

Wednesday, February 7
Votive Mass of St. Joseph
Philip & Mildred Zuptich +

Thursday, February 8
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
NO MASS

Friday, February 9
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
 8:00 a.m. – *Mark Nold +*

Saturday, February 10
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. – *Frank Yurkovich +*

Sunday, February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. – *Catherine Pitts +*
Quinquagesima
 12:30 p.m. - Latin
Msgr. William Caldwell +

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