

St. James Vocation Ministry Team

If you would like to be a part of our Vocation Ministry Team to promote and raise awareness for the need of vocations to the priesthood and religious life at St. James, please contact Fr. Davis or the parish office!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 10:

4:30PM - † Larry Hunt

Sunday, January 11:

*The Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM - For the People

12:45PM - Special Intention

Monday, January 12:

8:00AM - †Leilah Monroe Cox

Wednesday, January 14:

8:00AM - Souls Away from the Catholic Church

Thursday, January 15:

8:00AM - † MaryAnn Marshall

Friday, January 16:

8:00AM - Special Intention

Saturday, January 17:

*Saint Anthony, Abbot

4:30PM - † MaryAnn Belz Loy

Sunday, January 18:

9:00AM - Souls Away from the Catholic Church

12:45PM - † Christina Bartlow



Charlie "Spud" Stumpf

If you become hospitalized, please contact the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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| Gina Smith | Justine Schroff |
| Joseph Thiltges | Joyce Thomas |
| Dianne Pulley | Vanessa Dozier |
| Judith Reed | Josie Gilbert |
| Ezra Penney | Steve Steiner |
| Susan Zuptich | Karen Unzicker |
| Richard Coleman | |
| Melissa Riches | |
| Patricia Saulan | |
| Henry Saulan | |
| Denice Weinmann | |
| Ron McDaniels | |

Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church! You may register at the parish office or email

office@saintjamescatholic.church

Jan. 17

Lector: Ashley Kountz

MC: Josh Green

Acolyte 1: Connor Pearce

Acolyte 2: Brian Daugherty

Thurifier:

Jan. 18

Lector: Mike Chappell

MC: Matthew Cline

Acolyte 1: Daniel Welchert

Acolyte 2: Patrick Wohletz

Thurifier: Evan Wohletz

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

12:45PM

Monday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 8:00AM

Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

Confessions

30 Minutes before Mass

*Saturdays at 3:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 8:30AM - 7:00PM

Confessions 6-6:50PM

St. Joseph Catholic Academy

PRAYER BREAKFAST
AND FUNDRAISER



BISHOP JAMES V. JOHNSTON, JR.



LAMAR HUNT, JR.



Be part of St. Joseph Catholic Academy's signature fundraising event! Share breakfast, fellowship, and conversation as we celebrate SJCA's impact on local Catholic schools and discover how together we can help our campuses flourish.

Doors Open at 7:00am
Program Starts at 7:30am

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

4503 Frederick Ave, St Joseph, MO 64506

SPONSORSHIPS

\$800: Business Sponsor
\$500: Table Sponsor



Tickets \$50



St. Francis Xavier is seeking an Administrative Assistant who is friendly and organized who will greet visitors, maintain parish records, calendars, and sacramental documentation.

If interested, please visit <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3803675/> Available-Positions/Administrative-Assistant

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph Monday, January 26, for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22 -35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Coram Deo Moms' Group is meeting this **Tuesday, January 13, at 9:30am** Contact Ally for address allygabler@gmail.com.

Weekly Offerings 1/01 - 1/04

Collection Plate:	\$9,154.06
Mass Intentions & Memorials	\$80.00
Building & Repair Fund:	\$1675.25
Online Giving:	\$780.00

TOTAL: \$11,689.31
JAN. TOTAL: \$11,689.31

To give safely and easily, please visit saintjamescatholicchurch3.flocknote.com/give or scan the QR code to securely donate from your phone!



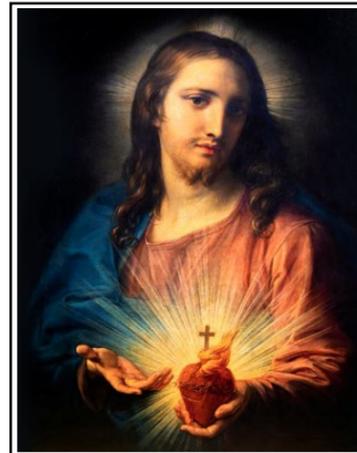
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Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

The Baptism of the Lord. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a beautiful feast for us to be grateful for. By Christ's baptism in the river Jordan He gave us an example to follow and He thus sanctified water, making it the material used for this sacrament. Canon Law states that children be baptized as soon as possible after birth, within the first few week of life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks thus about Baptism.

1263 By Baptism all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin. In those who have been reborn nothing remains that would impede their entry into the Kingdom of God, neither Adam's sin, nor personal sin, nor the consequences of sin, the gravest of which is separation from God. **1264** Yet certain temporal consequences of sin remain in the baptized, such as suffering, illness, death, and such frailties inherent in life as weaknesses of character, and so on, as well as an inclination to sin that Tradition calls concupiscence, or metaphorically, "the tinder for sin" (*fomes peccati*); since concupiscence "is left for us to wrestle with, it cannot harm those who do not consent but manfully resist it by the grace of Jesus Christ." Indeed, "an athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.(1 Tim 2:5, Council of Trent).

Let us give thanks for the grace of Baptism, by which we become sons and daughters of God our Father.



Traveling Sacred Heart Icon—This copy blessed by Pope Francis of the famous Sacred Heart picture in the Church of the Gesu in Rome painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni will be arriving this week at St. James and St. Patrick. We will have it at our Monday night holy hour from and in the church throughout the day on Monday and at the 8am Mass on Wednesday for sure. More opportunities will be announced at the Masses this weekend. Thank you Knights of Columbus for arranging this. Let us take this opportunity to increase our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our secretary Stephanie Chavez has taken a new job. We thank her for all she did for us and wish her the best in her new position. We are looking for and an afternoon secretary to work in the office. Those interested may apply online here:

Morning: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3821896>

Afternoon: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/3821478>

The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word Offers home visits to families of the parish! If you would like to schedule a visit with the Sisters to discuss The Way methodology of faith formation, please Contact them at hmspstjoseph@gmail.com or call **(816)500-2057**

The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word will hold Youth Bible course every Tuesday from 6:30PM - 8PM in the Church basement. Bring your Bible, a notebook, and an open heart!

The Saint Monica Club, founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the rosary and Litany of the Saints on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church.

The Legion of Mary is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest. Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

MIR HOUSE - Adorers needed! Create a 'We Adore Him' account to sign up for hours, receive reminders for your holy hour, and receive updates by scanning the QR code or by visiting:

mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup



January Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For peace and reconciliation among estranged families, within our nation, and between nations.

Holy Father: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.