

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 3:3-19; Psalm 2-10

1 Corinthians 6:13-20; John 1:35:42

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”

John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

| Liturgical Assignments – Jan. 20/21 | |
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| Lector | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Monica Purdy |
| 9:00 a.m. | Josh Bachman |
| Altar Servers | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed |
| 9:00 a.m. | Garrett, Evan, & Patrick Wohletz |
| Weekday | School Servers |
| Money Counters | |
| Elizabeth Marek / Justine Hildebrand | |
| Sacrificial Offerings to God – January 6/7 | |
| Envelopes | 12,086.14 |
| Plate | 341.00 |
| Votives | 66.95 |
| Repair/Utility Fund | 860.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 13,354.09 |
| Average Weekly Offertory Needed | \$14,360.00 |

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

March for Life – Friday, January 19th

Please keep our 8th Graders in your prayers as they will depart for Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, January 17th to represent St. James at the annual March for Life.

Want to unlock the Mystery of the Bible? Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but most of us find it hard to even begin. At the end of this eight-week course I promise you will know your way around the Bible and so experience its life-changing power. Determine now to invest 60-90 minutes each Wednesday for eight weeks (beginning January 17, at 2:00 pm) in the Casper Erk Room. Bring your Bibles and something to drink, then sit back and enjoy a video and class discussion as we journey on a life changing walk through Scripture. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, is a Bible study from Ascension Press. Contact Matthew Cline or Kelly Bachman with any questions.



Back by Popular Demand: Tuesdays in the South Side returns to St. James on January 16th through March 12th. Dinner starts at 6pm, followed by a short video with Fr. John Ricardo and time for fellowship.

St. Joseph Academy Prayer Breakfast

January 31st, 7:30 am, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. More information can be found on our bulletin board in the vestibule and at <https://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/event-details-registration/st-joseph-catholic-academy-prayer-breakfast>.

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

This retreat is open to all parishioners. Parents of our First Communion and Confirmation candidates are required to attend. Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. Registration forms are in the back of church.



*Sacred Host, bond of charity,
Have mercy on us.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

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| Sunday, January 14 | Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Holy Name Induction Coffee and Donuts, brief Intro to Rescue Project after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass |
| Monday | No Mass Parish Office Closed |
| 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 am to Noon Bible Study – 2 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, January 21 | Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass |

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



CHANGING SIDES – How a Pro-Life Presence Changed the Heart of a Planned Parenthood Director

Can hearts really be changed on the issue of abortion? This film tells the powerful true story of the conversion of a dedicated Planned Parenthood director to a leading Pro-life Activist. Abby Johnson was the director of the abortion facility that was the launching pad of the bold new pro-life effort - 40 Days for Life.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting in St. Anne’s room. We will be praying a Rosary for Vocations along with a business meeting. All are invited to attend.

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. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Saturday, January 20**, for **Scripture Saturdays!** Join us for a home-cooked meal followed by a Scripture study using Dr. Scott Hahn's *Genesis to Jesus* program. Location TBD. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James

35 households, \$8,268.00 / 40% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Pat Lamar +*

Sunday, January 14
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Robert Pitts +*
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
12:30 p.m. - Latin
Pro Populo

Monday, January 15
Weekday
8:00 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 16
Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
8:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

Thursday, January 18
Weekday
NO MASS

Friday, January 19
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8:00 a.m. – *Bishop James Johnston*

Saturday, January 20
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

Sunday, January 21
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
12:30 p.m. - Latin
Pro Populo

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