

**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 17:  
4:30PM - † MaryAnn Belz Loy  
Sunday, January 18:  
9:00AM - Souls Away from the Catholic Church  
12:45PM - † Christina Bartlow  
Monday, January 19:  
8:00AM - † Mary Ann Marshall

Wednesday, January 21, St. Agnes:  
\*St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
8:00AM - † Nick & Linda Chavez  
Thursday, January 22:  
\*Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn  
8:00AM - † MaryAnn Marshall

Friday, January 23:  
St. Vincent Deacon and Martyr  
8:00AM - Souls away from the Catholic Church  
Saturday, January 24:  
4:30PM - For the People  
Sunday, January 25:  
9:00AM - Mike & Francis Hernandez, and Mary Anne Ellis



Charlie "Spud" Stumpf

If you become hospitalized, please contact the parish office.

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

Lector and Server Schedule		
Mass Date	01-24	01-25
Lector	Monica Purdy	Mary Jo Marek
MC	Jack Short	Charlie Bartulica
Acolyte 1	Brian Daughterty	Evan Wohletz
Acolyte 2	Ben Allison	John Welchert
Thurifier		Peter Bartulica

Mass Schedule

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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

**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



Tickets: <https://www.sj-catholic.org/event-details-registration/2026-prayer-breakfast>

St. James is looking for an afternoon and a morning secretary/Administrative assistant to work in the office. Those interested may apply online here: <https://kcsjccatholic.org/start/job-openings/>

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

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

St. James Youth Bible Course

When: Every Tuesday 6:30-8pm

Where: St. James Church basement

Who: 12-17 Year olds

What to bring: A Bible, a notebook, and an open heart.

For more information:

**Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word**  
816 500 20 57  
816 269 65 27

**Micronesian Community Rosary**  
January 24 at 6pm in the church.

Weekly Offerings 1/05 - 1/14

Collection Plate:	\$6,602
Mass Intentions & Memorials	120
Building & Repair Fund:	\$5801
Online Giving:	\$505

TOTAL: 13,028  
JAN. TOTAL: 24,717

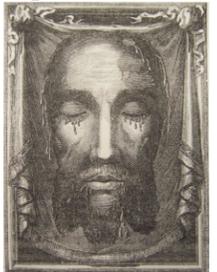
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*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*

The month of January is dedicated to honoring the Most Holy Name of Jesus. The name of Jesus means "God saves." God has truly saved us through Jesus Christ, Who is God in the flesh. St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians wrote, "So that at the name of Jesus, every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord" (2:10-11). St. Bernardine of Sienna (1380-1444) and his student St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456) promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. In their missions they would raise a symbol of the Holy Name with the letters IHS surrounded by rays and bless the people with it while invoking the name of Jesus and many miracles occurred such as healings. I-H-S is an abbreviation of the name of Jesus in Greek. These saints recommended the people to write this symbol above the doorways to their homes and above the city gates. An old spiritual manual lists 4 benefits of devotion to the Holy Name. 1) The name of Jesus brings help in bodily needs. 2) The name of Jesus gives help in spiritual trials 3) The name of Jesus protects the person against Satan and his temptations 4) We receive every grace and blessing through the Holy Name of Jesus. There is no other name which is at the same time so loved and so blasphemed. Blasphemy or profanation, taking the name of Jesus or God in vain, is an insult to God and to His Holy Face. Beginning in the 1840s a young Carmelite nun in Tours, France, Sr. Mary of St. Peter, began to receive revelations from our Lord about a powerful devotion that He desired to establish throughout the world which is devotion to His Holy Face. The purpose of this devotion is to make reparation for the sins of blasphemy of His Holy Name as well as the sins of Communists, atheists, and the profanation of Sunday by Christians. He said, "My Name is everywhere blasphemed, even little children blaspheme it." Sr. Mary of St. Peter said, "And he made me understand how that dreadful sin pierced and wounded his Heart, aye, more than all other crimes. By blasphemy, the sinner outrages him to His Face, attacks him openly, and pronounces upon himself his own judgment and condemnation." He said, by offering His Holy Face to God, He told her "you will work miracles," and "by my holy Face you will obtain the conversion of many sinners," and "nothing you ask in making this offering will be refused." We should frequently adore the Face of Jesus and offer His Face to God in reparation for sins. Sr. Mary of St. Peter said, we can pray, "Eternal Father, we offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust and spittle, in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, and for the profaners of the Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday. Amen." Also, Jesus gave Sr. Mary of St. Peter a prayer which is called the Golden Arrow to make reparation for sins and to console Jesus' Heart which is so wounded by blasphemers of His Holy Name. This prayer was revealed by Our Lord to Sr. Mary of St. Peter in 1843 as a reparation for blasphemy saying, "This Golden Arrow will wound My Heart delightfully and heal the wounds inflicted by blasphemy." Here is the prayer: *May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved and glorified in heaven, on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.*



We are blessed to have a Holy Name Society at St. James. They meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month in the church's basement at 8am. Any practicing Catholic and member of St. James can come to the meeting and join.

To contact the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word email them at: [hmspstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:hmspstjoseph@gmail.com) or call Sister Catalina at

816-500-2057

or Call Sister Elizabeth at

816-269-6527

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](http://mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup)



**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.