

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 24:
4:30PM - For the People
Sunday, January 25:
9:00AM - Mike & Francis Hernandez, and Mary Anne Ellis
12:45PM - † Fr. William Korte
Monday, January 26:
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:00AM - Souls away from the Catholic Faith
Wednesday, January 28:
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
NO MASS at St. James but Fr. Davis will offer this intention at the All Academy Mass with the Bishop at Le Blond H.S. at 10am †Rev. Evan P. Harkins
Thursday, January 29:
8:00AM - † Tony Zuptich
Friday, January 30:
8:00AM - Nikki Taylor
Saturday, January 24:
4:30PM - For the People
Sunday, January 25:
9:00AM - Mike & Francis

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

Server and Lector Schedule		
Mass Date	01-31	02-01
Lector	Susan Przybylski	JL Robertson
MC	Josh Green	Matthew Cline
Acolyte 1	Ben Allison	Patrick Wohletz
Acolyte 2	Connor Pearce	Peter Bartulica
Thurifier		Charlie Bartulica

Please come and support our Catholic Schools by attending the Academy Prayer Breakfast on the 28th! The Guest speakers will be Bishop Johnston and Lamar Hunt, Jr. Tickets: <https://www.sj-catholic.org/event-details-registration/2026-prayer-breakfast>

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

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12:45PM
Monday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 8:00AM* NO MASS on Jan. 28*
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. 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.

Last weekend's giving totals were not available at the time this bulletin was printed.

JAN. total from the previous week:
\$24,717

Thank you for your generosity!

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Thoughts by Father Benjamin Fenlon

Brothers and sisters, I'm writing from England, on a short trip to renew my visa. Yesterday, after several years, I got to have a great conversation with my brother. Amongst other things, the topic of traveling came up. He said that after leaving the country and visiting different cultures around the world, he found that his mind was opened to seeing other peoples points of view, ways of living, etc. It certainly is a great blessing that I have experienced myself – having lived in different countries, I am able to appreciate much better how different people have different ways of processing emotion, solving problems, and ultimately, of loving. Culture is so much more than just the food we eat and the way we dress. The Catholic Church, and the Eastern Churches in Communion with her, are the Kingdom of God on earth – the beginning of the Heaven on earth. But what does our own Church culture consist of? How can we recognize it? The answer is, our culture can be found in the lives of the saints. Each Saint has lived the life of Jesus Christ anew, in different circumstances and different times. St. Maximilian Kolbe giving his life in a concentration camp, Mother Theresa visiting the homes of the poor, St. John Paul II sitting down to write encyclicals... they were all doing the same thing: loving the world with the heart of God. This is our culture, the culture of Heaven on earth. We should look to, embrace, and live it out. Starting this week, I want to encourage you to read the life of a saint, especially if you've never done so before – it's like travelling to another country and time period! It might shock and scandalize you. It might soften you up, spur you on, move and agitate your interior. Should we expect anything less from the Kingdom of God on earth? When we read their lives, however, we are not just reading... from heaven, those same saints see us reading, and pray for us, and speak to us in their actions and words. Because this Kingdom of God – this Heaven on earth – is truly a family. And just like two brothers seeing each other again after years have gone by, they have a lot to say to us.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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!
-Wed. 1-2am.
-Every other Friday 12am-1am, 1am-2am - Saturday 10am-11am Sign up:

mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup

Or Call Ellen Johnson at **816-383-0445** or Scan



Sister Catalina and Sister Elizabeth are starting Bible studies beginning February 17 and Feb. 22.

For more information
hmspstjoseph@gmail.com
or call Sister Catalina at

816-500-2057

or Call Sister Elizabeth at

816-269-6527

BIBLE STUDY
Bring: bible, notebook & an open heart

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:30 PM
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:30 PM
EVERY SUNDAY 4:00 PM

CASPER ERK ROOM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
5814 KING HILL | SAINT JOSEPH, MO

Contacts: 816 500 2057 | 816 269 6527



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.

This week's altar flowers are provided in loving memory of Paul and Joyce (birthday) Christie, and the wedding anniversary of Russell and Evelyn Stevenson.

If you become hospitalized, please contact the parish office.

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