

JANUARY 26, 2025



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church basement). Join us for coffee, donuts, & fellowship after 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sundays of each month!

*Legion of Mary*

Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room. Please join us to learn about our mission!

**Music**

Entrance Antiphon  
Opening: #558 How Firm a Foundation  
Gloria: #106 Missa de Angelis  
Offertory: #447 Be Thou My Vision  
Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis  
Communion Antiphon  
Communion: #439 Ave Verum  
Marian: #423 Alma Redemptoris Mater  
Closing: #657 O God Beyond All Praise

**READINGS:**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:30PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:15AM  
Monday: 8:00AM  
Wednesday: 8:00AM  
Friday: 8:00AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:30PM  
Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM  
Monday: 7:30AM  
Wednesday: 7:30AM  
Friday: 7:30AM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday: 8:30AM - 6:00PM  
\*Confessions : 5:30PM - 6:00PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith  
Joseph Thiltges  
Shirley Miller  
Josie Gilbert  
Steve Steiner  
Richard Coleman  
Melissa Riches

*Mass Intentions for this Week*

Saturday, January 25:

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, January 26:

9:00AM - Michael & Frances Hernandez and Mary Ann Ellis †

11:15AM - Fr. Harkins †

Monday, January 27:

\*Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00AM - Fr. Evan Harkins †

Wednesday, January 29:

8:00AM - Brian Lawrence

Friday, January 31:

\*Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00AM - Ed Fry †

Saturday, February 1:

4:30PM - Larry Hunt †

**OPEN HOUSE**



Saint James School is having an open house event Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Please join us after the 9AM Mass at the school for coffee, donuts, and a tour!

Saint Francis Mr. & Mrs. Club Valentine's Day dinner and Music Bingo! All married couples are invited to join us at the St. Francis Parish Hall on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM! To make your reservation, visit [mrandmrsstfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:mrandmrsstfrancis@gmail.com) by February 7th! Grab your sweetheart and join us for lasagne, wine, beer, fellowship, and fun! Dress is casual!

\$20 per member couple  
\$50 per non-member couple



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*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*  
This week we celebrate across the nation Catholic schools week. It is a time for us to give thanks to God for the gift of our Catholic schools. Through our Catholic schools our students learn to seek the True, the Good, and the Beautiful. Those words are capitalized because they reflect how the students learn that God is the essence and the ultimate source of truth, goodness, and beauty. In our Catholic schools our children learn that they are made in the image and likeness of God and their ultimate purpose in this life is to grow in their relationship with Christ while sanctifying the world around them through their lives and individual vocations until they become Saints in heaven. All of us have this same mission and goal. We are very blessed at St. James to have this school that serves as a means for our children to encounter God through the subjects they study. It is a joy for me to visit the classrooms and see the kids happy to be there. In each of our classrooms our great teachers intertwine faith through all the subjects. The schools of the Saint Joseph Catholic Academy are a blessing to our community because through them our students learn about the faith in relation to the subjects which they study. Faith and reason go hand in hand because God is the author of all of the laws of the universe and science. Did you know that the Big Bang Theory was invented by a Catholic Priest? It was Fr. Georges Lemaitre, a Belgian astronomer, Catholic Priest and friend of Albert Einstein who formulated the Big Bang Theory. As we introduce the students of the St. Joseph Catholic Academy to the beauty of a classically Catholic liberal arts education, the students learn to reason and see that their freedom comes from Christ and that through Him do we live, and move, and have our being. St. John Paul II in his encyclical *Fides et Ratio* (Faith and Reason) wrote saying "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves." This is the mission of our Catholic schools. This weekend after the 9am Mass all are invited for a school open house to tour St. James School and see where our students encounter great learning and grow in their love for Jesus Christ as they encounter Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. Thank you for your prayers and for promoting and supporting our Catholic Schools.

Would you like to know more about the Bible and Faith? The Missionary Servants of the Word are offering Biblical study courses on the History of Salvation!

WEDNESDAYS: 10AM & 5PM in the Casper Erk Room of Saint James parish center.

FRIDAYS: 3PM in the Carden Room of Saint Patrick (Church basement).



**Women's Welcome Retreat**

Ladies, Cathedral will have a WELCOME RETREAT on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23. Would you like to take a break from your everyday life, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on life? Would you enjoy listening to speakers, having discussions, and having prayer time with other ladies who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose for your life? For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Melissa Pfister at 816-351-3906, Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870 or email us at [CathedralWelcome@gmail.com](mailto:CathedralWelcome@gmail.com)

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JANUARY TOTAL: \$14,178.94

**St. Vincent de Paul** will have their collection boxes available in the vestibule for your convenience. You may drop off items listed below when visiting the Church.

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Canned Goods  
Tuna  
Pasta Sauce  
Pasta

**PAPER PRODUCT:**

Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Napkins

**Men's Welcome Retreat**

Men of our St. Joseph community, we need you!!! Cathedral will host a Men's WELCOME RETREAT on Saturday, March 8 that continues on Sunday, March 9 (concluding with the 11:30 am parish Mass). The retreat will be held in the Convent on Cathedral's campus. Whether you want to connect with other men in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday life, please join us! It's a day of learning, asking, and sharing. Help us strengthen our faith, our families, and our Church. 2024 Men's Welcome Retreat Alumni, you are welcome to join us again! For more information or to reserve your spot, please email [welcomeretreat2@gmail.com](mailto:welcomeretreat2@gmail.com) or contact any of the team members: Dominic CDeBaca, Philip Eiberger, Joe Elliott, JW Jones, John Modlin, Rob Rau, Tom Roetto, Brian Schiermeyer, or Joe Wise.



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