

January 29, 2023

**Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



The Presentation of Our Lord – FEB 2

Scripture Readings:

Zephaniah 2:3-3:13; Psalm 146

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Liturgical Assignments – February 4/5	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
7:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Pax Helsel
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – January 21/22	
Envelopes	5,515.57
Plate	364.00
Votives	219.51
Repair/Utility Fund	416.75
Miscellaneous	20.00
TOTAL	6,535.83
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Did You Know?

Full Scholarships to St. James for the Next School Year are Available! Help to Spread the News!

Qualifications:

Pathway 1 – Students with IEP or ISP

Pathway 2 – A: Students entering Kindergarten or First Grade AND with household income no more than 200% of free and reduced income guidelines.

B: Students who have been enrolled in public school for 12 months prior AND make no more than 200% of free and reduced income guidelines.

For those who qualify, the scholarship can be renewed each year through the 12th grade!

For more details pick up a pamphlet in the back of church, visit brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars or call the parish or school office.

The application and renewal process begins on February 1st. The number of scholarships is limited; first come, first served.

A Note from our Principal

When you think of St. James, do you think of a parish, a school, or both? We are at our best when we are united in the one mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing first and foremost to thank all the parishioners of St. James for your continued support. Our school could not exist without the financial support you provide, nor could it exist without all the volunteer hours so many of you spend to enrich the education of our students. We pray we will be ever further enlightened as to the best use of each and every cent and minute that you entrust to us. Again, thank you all so much.



Next week is an exhilarating time for us. It is Catholic Schools Week! There are various activities planned each day that range from games, to spiritual enrichment, to service projects. Please pray for us as we enjoy a time of enlivened spirits and altered schedules! It's a great week to schedule a tour of our building and see what we have to offer. You can call or email any time to let us know when you would like to come by.

Big picture, we are most looking forward to implementing a new writing curriculum across our building. We are going to complete a series of professional development sessions on how to teach students to write, and eventually we will be ready to roll out the curriculum for grades K-8. Writing is a subject we have always taken seriously at St. James, and we are excited about the opportunity to dive even deeper.

James Hosler, Principal, St. James School

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, January 29	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am RCIA – 10:05 am – C Erk Rm Confirmation – 10:05 am, School CCD – 10:05 am, School Tour of School – 10 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 5 pm Mass – 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass with Candle Procession
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, February 5	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Altar Society Sunday <i>Ladies will attend 9 am Mass, but no meeting will be held.</i> Coffee and Donuts – 10 am, MMHall RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm Confirmation – 10:05 am, School CCD – 10:05 am, School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – JAN 29 through FEB 3

Please plan to stop by the school after the 9 am Mass on JAN 29 for donuts and a tour of the school.

Mark Your Calendars

Annual Father Sturm Memorial Pitch Tournament

Sunday, February 19th, 2 pm – MMHall

More information coming soon

Tax Statements

It's tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2022, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

Cathedral School Mardi Gras Auction

SAT, FEB 11th – 5:30 pm, KofC Hall, 1205 N 49th Ter

Purchase tickets online (\$50) at

<https://cathedralstjoseph.ticket.qtego.net>

God Is! Day of Renewal – SAT, Feb 25th

Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Adoration and Mass.

Deadline for registration is FEB 11th. Forms are in the back of church.

For parents who are required to attend because they have a child receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, the other date available for the retreat is March 4 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy Prayer Breakfast Fundraiser – WED, FEB 1st – 8 am, SFX Parish Center

Guest Speakers – Bishop James Johnston and Dr. Ed Kammerer

To buy tickets or a sponsorship go to

<https://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com>

Annual Catholic Appeal Update for St. James

Households: 49 Current \$9,450.00

60% of our goal

This year's goal for our parish is \$15,750.00.

Please make sure you mark St. James in St. Joseph as your parish when you send in your check or donate online.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

11:30 a.m. – Latin

Wayne Totton +

Monday, January 30

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Tuesday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

5:30 p.m. – *Sister Marie Magdalena*

Wednesday, February 1

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8 a.m. – *Rosa & John Sanger +*

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of our Lord

8 a.m. – *Lucille Unzicker +*

Friday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

8 a.m. – *Eunice Deatherage +*

Saturday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Bettie Kline +*

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Robert Kneib +*

Septuagesima

11:30 a.m. – Latin

Catherine English +

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