

March 10, 2024

**Fourth Sunday
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings:

2 Chronicles 36:14-23; Psalm 137:1-6
Ephesians 2: 4-10; John 3:14-21

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son... John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Liturgical Assignments – March 16/17	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 2/3	
Envelopes	15,131.57
Plate	406.01
Votives	48.00
Repair/Utility Fund	375.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
TOTAL	17,360.58
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Hymns this Weekend-Source & Summit Missal

Opening - #351 The Glory of These 40 Days
Offertory - #136 Be Thou My Vision
Communion - #388 What Wondrous Love
Marian - #130 Ave Regina Caelorum
Recessional - #210 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual **Catholic Relief Services Appeal**.

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Drive This Weekend.

Leave your non-perishable items in the back of church.

South Side Food Kitchen – Thursday, March 14th

Our School Board will represent St. James this week. Please contact Marla Daugherty or the parish office if you can offer a dessert.

Tuesdays in The South Side – Chapter 8

What does God want from me?

Does God have a preferred way to be thanked? We think He does, and Chapter 8 breaks open the unexpected answer. *“When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?”* Luke 18:8
Join us for dinner, followed by an engaging video presentation and small group discussion.

St. James School Stations – Parishioners are welcome!

March 15 (Friday), Stations at 2:40, 6th grade leads
March 22 (Friday), Stations at 2:45, 8th grade leads
March 27 (Wednesday), Living Stations at 2:30, 7th grade leads

Bishop LeBlond High School Scholarships

To apply for a scholarship your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) must be turned in by May 1st. Several parish organizations and private donors give each year to this scholarship program. If you are able to support the scholarship, please send your donation to the parish office or place in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope before May 1st.

Living Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus’ crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd. on Good Friday, March 29 at noon. For more information, call 816-279-5005. Please dress for the weather.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy Update: Stop by to hear the latest Academy Update on March 18th at 6pm, located at Bishop LeBlond.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, March 10	Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Holy Name Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – Noon Potluck – MMHall – 1:30 p.m. Confirmation – Cathedral, 2 p.m.
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Tuesdays in the South Side – 6 pm, MMHall
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Adoration – 9 a.m. to Noon Bible Study – 1:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm
Thursday	South Side Food Kitchen
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. School Stations – 2:40 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross – 5 p.m. Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 17	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Altar Society Sunday – Mtg. after Mass Mass – 9 a.m. RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – Noon Coffee and Pretzels – MMHall – 1:30 p.m.

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Learning the REAL History of St. Patrick with Eddie Cotter/Chris Stefanick Show

A lot of misconceptions exist about St. Patrick and his feast day in modern America. Instead of celebrating one of the greatest missionaries in the history of the Church, people tend to observe St. Patrick’s Day by indulging, but there’s so much more to know about St. Patrick than a shamrock and a pint!

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*For those who have offended You in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar,
Have mercy on us.*

Easter Memorials - \$15. Please clearly print the name of your loved one (For:) along with your name (From:) on your memorial envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office. **Deadline is Monday, March 18th.**



Tax Statements - It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2023, 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.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James

41 households, \$10,788.00 / 52% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9
Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. – *Larry Chavez, Sr. +*

Sunday, March 10
Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. – *Pat Lamar +*

Monday, March 11
Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. – *Katherine Haney +*

Tuesday, March 12
Lenten Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, March 13
Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. – *Thomas Masson +*

Thursday, March 14
Lenten Weekday
NO MASS

Friday, March 15
Lenten Weekday
Mary Ann Hughes +

Saturday, March 16
Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. – *Pat Rocha +*

Sunday, March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. – *Bob & Patrick Pitts +*

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