

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday Of Lent



Scripture Readings:

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-42

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”
John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Liturgical Assignments – March 18/19	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Matthew Ball
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Pax Helsel
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 4/5	
Envelopes	15,898.91
Plate	367.07
Votives	46.00
Repair/Utility Fund	828.14
Miscellaneous	60.00
TOTAL	17,200.12
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

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

Next weekend the second collection will go to Catholic Relief Services.

Note: There will be No Weekday Masses March 13 through March 17. Other Mass times in town:
OLOG – Tue, Wed, Thu – 8 am
St. Patrick – Tue & Thu – 6:45am
SFX – Mon thru Fri – 7am & 8:15am
Cathedral – Mon 8:30am, Tue 6:15am, Thu & Fri – 8am

Congratulations to **Mada’Lynn Murphy-Chavez**, who was baptized here last week.

Dispensation from Friday Abstinence on March 17 (St. Patrick’s Day) given by Bishop Johnston. Those who exercise this dispensation are to adopt another day of abstinence in place of March 17 or substitute a suitable penitential observance, such as prayer, fasting, or almsgiving in its place.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – FRI, March 24-MMHall

*Dear Community of St. James,
The Lord continues to bless us each and every day in our wonderful school. Despite the cold temperatures, we continue to learn, have fun, and grow in the Faith together. On the academic front, I am overjoyed to report that we have made real, measurable progress. Since the beginning of the year, our National Percentile Rank has gone up 11 points in reading and 13 points in math. Mixed in with solid teaching and learning, we continue to have good, old-fashioned fun! Our second through fifth graders recently went on a trip to the Missouri Theater to see a production of Willy Wonka. It was extra-special for our students, since Mrs. Cotter and her fourth grader Moira were both involved in the show! Of course, our solid foundation for all of this success is Jesus Christ. We had a precious experience at a recent All School Mass, which showed that St. James is a place of conversion: Mada’Lynn Murphy-Chavez received the Sacrament of Baptism! All of our students and teachers were present to pray for her and to applaud her entry into the Church. None of this would be possible without the generous support of so many parents and parish members. Thank you all for your unwavering help. We will strive to do our part and finish strong before summer begins!*

Sincerely,
James Hosler, Dean, Saint James Catholic School

Line Dancing! This Thursday, March 16th
6 pm, Rupp Gym
Put Your Green on Early!
\$5 per dancer, bring your own snacks/drinks.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, March 12	Daylight Savings Time – set clocks forward Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Holy Name Sunday <i>Meeting following 9 am Mass</i> Coffee and Donuts after 9 am Mass CCD – 10:05 am, School Confirmation – 2 pm at Cathedral
Monday	No Confessions / No Mass Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	No Confessions / No Mass
Wednesday	No Confessions / No Mass
Thursday	No Confessions /No Mass Line Dancing – 6 pm, Rupp Gym
Friday	No Confessions / No Mass Office Closed Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, March 19	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am CCD – 10:05 am, School

St. Patrick Church in St. Joseph will be offering a special Mass on FRI, March 17th at 6:30 pm in honor of its patron saint. A second collection will be taken up for the Bell Renovation Project. Reception following.

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Please Join us for our Last Lenten Soup Supper!

We will gather in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church Basement) on the following Tuesdays following the 5:30pm Mass for a simple soup supper and presentation:

Tuesday March 21- Derya Little Rix, Saint James Parishioner, Turkish historian, political scientist and author will share her personal testimony of her conversion *From Islam to Christ.*

Cathedral of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner and Table
SAT, March 18th 4 to 7 pm, Auditorium
Free will offering for Cathedral Food Pantry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Trivia Night at St. James! - Saturday, April 15th
More information will be coming soon.

*I would like to thank the **Serra Club Apostolate of Saint Joseph** for providing lunch for nearly 100 sisters from 15 different religious congregations, as they attended a conference hosted by The School Sisters of Christ the King, at Saint James on Saturday March 4th. The theme was **Healing and Forgiveness in Community**. The sisters were from a four state area. We had a blessed day serving the conference. If anyone is interested in joining or hearing more about the Serra Apostolate, please contact me.*

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School Board Opening:

Interested in becoming a member of the School Board? They’d love to have you! Please email Mr. Hosler if you would like to join!
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 12
Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. – *Bob & Patrick Pitts +*
11:30 a.m. – *Latin*
Katherine Haney +

Monday, March 13
8 a.m. – *NO MASS*

Tuesday, March 14
5:30 p.m. - *NO MASS*

Wednesday, March 15
8 a.m. – *NO MASS*

Thursday, March 16
8 a.m. – *NO MASS*

Friday, March 17
St. Patrick, Bishop
8 a.m. – *NO MASS*

Saturday, March 18
Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. – *Lori Redmond +*

Sunday, March 19
Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. – *Laudy & Genny Przybylski +*
9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*
11:30 a.m. – *Latin*
Pro Populo

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