

MARCH 16, 2025

MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL

There will be a reception to welcome Mr. Ryan McDonnell as the new principal for Saint James School. The reception will be held in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church basement) on March 23, 2025 after the 9:00AM Mass. Please come and meet Mr. McDonnell and his family. We will be serving coffee, donuts, and cookies!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Legion of Mary

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

Stay up-to-date with the Altar Society's activities and events on Flocknote! Just text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576

Springtime Pilgrimage to **Italy!** March 25th - April 2nd
A very special Lenten experience during the Jubilee Year with Fr. Davis! Includes Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni, Montecassino, and Rome! It's a trip you'll treasure for the rest of your life! Extension to Medjugorje available. Please contact Mark Wyble at (816) 233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

will have their food-collection boxes available in the vestibule for your convenience. You may drop off items listed below when visiting the Church.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Paper Products
- Non-Perishable Foods

Easter Lily Memorial

If you would like to honor your loved one's memory with a lily to adorn the Church this Easter, you may place your money in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate, visit saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/give/31750, or scan the QR code

\$10 Per Lily



BEFORE APRIL 13!

MIR HOUSE has gone digital! Please consider signing up for a 'We Adore Him' account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get closings /changes updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by visiting mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup



Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$9,865.39
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$25.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND	\$623.00

TOTAL: \$10,513.39
MARCH TOTAL: \$10,513.39

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, March 24, for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

Mass Times

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

Confession Times

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 8:30 to 6:00PM with confessions from 5:30PM to 6:00PM

Dine-In

Fish Fry Friday!

Carryout

The Holy Name Society and The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Fish Fry Fridays at 5PM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall.

Enjoy some fish, potatoes, coleslaw, drink, and dessert! March 21st and 28th!

Adults \$12.50

Children \$6.00

If you'd like to apply for a scholarship to LeBlond High School for the 2025-2026 school year, pick up an application from Saint James Parish Office of Saint James School Office! Due by May 2, 2025!



Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Wanda Barbosa
 Joseph Thiltges Teresa Johnson
 Dianne Pulley
 Josie Gilbert
 Steve Steiner
 Richard Coleman
 Melissa Riches

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, March 15:

4:30PM - Bob & Patrick Pitts†

Sunday, March 16:

9:00AM - Betty Crawford †

11:15AM - Nicholas Severs †

Monday, March 17:

8:00AM - Donald Hollowell †

Wednesday, March 19:

*Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM - Phillip Zuptich †

Friday, March 21:

8:00AM - Jennifer Cox Johnson †

Saturday, March 22:

4:30PM - Eugene Miller†

Sunday, March 23:

9:00AM - For the People

11:15AM - Gliniecki Family

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Christ's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. In the Transfiguration Christ reveals His Divinity to His apostles Peter, James, and John in a visible way. "While He was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:28) In the Mass, the removal of the chalice veil at the offertory represents the stripping off of the garments of Christ on Good Friday. This is a very significant part of the Mass. We remember how when the soldiers removed Christ's garments, pieces of His flesh which adhered to His garment, were torn off his body also. In this part of the Mass, we are entering into the mystery of Christ's Passion. In the Mass we are called to an interior participation in the Passion of Christ and to meditate on His sufferings.

During His Passion, Christ took on all of our sins in His Body. In His terrible sufferings, we can see the ugliness of sin. The glory of His Divinity was veiled by His humanity and his sufferings, but before His Passion, Christ manifested His glory to His apostles in His Transfiguration, becoming bright as the sun, in order to strengthen their hearts and give them hope after they saw His horrible suffering and death. The Transfiguration is a revealing of the Divinity of Christ. Everything in the Mass is significant to the mystery of our Faith and has a rich meaning. When we come to Mass, it is important to prepare ourselves in prayer before the beginning of Mass, in order to participate fruitfully in the Sacrifice of the Mass in which we can relive the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. In our lives, when we are passing through difficult times, let us remember the glory of the light of the Transfiguration, because Christ our light will be with us to lead us through the darkness and into His wonderful light.

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.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



March Prayer Intention

Pope Francis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Bishop Johnston: For custodial and janitorial staffs, security guards, and maintenance workers who help to keep our lives clean, safe, and functioning. That they be enriched in their work and acknowledged by those whom they serve, often in hidden ways.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us at Saint James Church as we walk to each Station that's displayed inside our Church, commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth through devotional prayer every Friday at 4:30PM during this Lenten Season.

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 in the Casper Erk Room of Saint James parish center.
FRIDAYS: 3PM in the Carden Room of Saint Patrick (Church basement).