

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2024

**Fifth Sunday
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:3 -15

Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12:20-33

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Liturgical Assignments – March 23/24	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	John & Daniel Welchert
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 9/10	
Envelopes	8,424.57
Plate	367.87
Votives	83.75
Repair/Utility Fund	550.00
Catholic Relief Services	Not in budget 372.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
TOTAL	11,926.19
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

Mass Hymns this Weekend-Source & Summit Missal

Opening - #340 Take Up Your Cross
 Offertory - #389 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
 Communion - #334 Soul of My Savior
 Marian - #130 Ave Regina Caelorum
 Recessional - #280 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

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

**Tuesdays in The South Side – Chapter 9
Getting Clarity from the Mission**

What are we supposed to be doing with our lives right now? Chapter 9 break open 6 answers to this question. Join us for dinner, followed by an engaging video presentation and small group discussion.

St. James School Stations – Parishioners are welcome!

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.

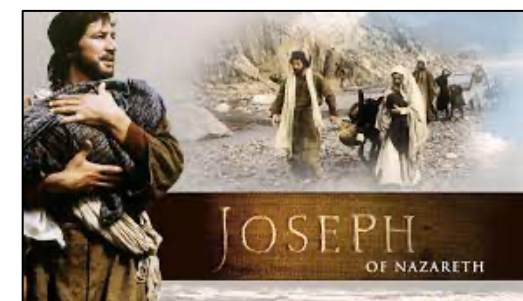
Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, March 25**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at **6:10pm** for a 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! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

The 2024 Legion of Mary Acies will be on April 14 at 3pm, at St Gabriel the Archangel Church, KCMO.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

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.
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Altar Server Training for Holy Week- 6 p.m.
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the South Side – 6 pm, MMHall
Wednesday	NO MASS 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	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. School Stations – 2:45 p.m., Church Stations of the Cross – 5 p.m. Dodgeball Tournament – 5:30 p.m., Gym Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men's Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 24	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass – 9 a.m. RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – 1:30 p.m. Coffee and Pretzels – MMHall – 1:30 p.m.

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



**Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man
Closest to Christ**

This film uses creative license in telling the story of St. Joseph. Some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences. Parental guidance is suggested.

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ.

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*That we may show fitting reverence when entering Your holy temple,
We beseech You, hear us.*

Mark Your Calendars!

Trivia Night at St. James – FRI, April 12
Geranium Sale – Pick up on SAT, May 4

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
<u>Saturday, March 16</u> Fifth Sunday of Lent 4:30 p.m. – <i>Pat Rocha +</i>
<u>Sunday, March 17</u> Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. – <i>Bob & Patrick Pitts +</i>
<u>Monday, March 18</u> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. – <i>Francy Santiago and Gabriel Hawk +</i>
<u>Tuesday, March 19</u> St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m. – <i>Robert F. Cobb, Jr. +</i>
<u>Wednesday, March 20</u> NO MASS
<u>Thursday, March 21</u> Lenten Weekday NO MASS
<u>Friday, March 22</u> Lenten Weekday <i>Laudy & Genny Przybylski +</i>
<u>Saturday, March 23</u> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 4:30 p.m. – <i>John Pugh +</i>
<u>Sunday, March 24</u> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:00 a.m. – <i>Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +</i>
<small>(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)</small>