

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday Of Lent  
(Laetare Sunday)



Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

Liturgical Assignments – March 25/26	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 11/12	
Envelopes	7,009.00
Plate	416.00
Votives	30.50
Repair/Utility Fund	372.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,827.50</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to **Catholic Relief Services**.

**Pat Lamar** passed away on March 10<sup>th</sup>, and **Ezra Katlos**, newborn son of Sinako Bernard, passed away on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their loved ones.

**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, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Join Us for Our Final Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**  
**FRI, March 24-MMHall, after Stations of the Cross**

Adults – \$12.50, Children under 12 - \$6

Take out available



Dear Parishioners of St. James Church,  
Thank you for helping us to host a regional workshop for Religious Sisters this past Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. James Parish. Approximately 115 Sisters from 17 different communities attended the gathering. Our two speakers, Father John Burns and Sister Miriam James, SOLT, spoke on Healing and Forgiveness in Community. We were enriched by the talks, prayer, and the opportunity to visit with fellow Sisters. We are especially grateful to the St. Joseph Serra Club and the St. James Knights of Columbus for providing lunch and financial assistance. The day was filled with graces and blessings. We pray that those graces bear fruit in the life of our parish, as well as in the wider Church and world. Be assured of our prayers of gratitude!

The School Sisters of Christ the King



**Trivia Night at St. James – SAT, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

\$20 per person, teams of up to 8 members  
Doors open at 5:30pm in the church basement  
You don't have a team but would like to play? Let us try to set you up on a team.

Bring your own snacks and beverages.

Call or email Faith in the parish office and reserve your spot today!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, March 19	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am CCD – 10:05 am, School
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 5 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Auction Mtg – 6pm, MMHall
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Office Closed <b>Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm</b> <b>KofC Fish Fry – MMHall, after Stations</b> Dodgeball Tournament – Rupp Gym
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Altar Society Bakeless Bake Sale
Sunday, March 26	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am CCD – 10:05 am, School Altar Society Bakeless Bake Sale

**Bishop LeBlond 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.**



Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole.

To Sign up for Free: visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)

Enter your parish zip code or name

**Please Join us for our Final Lenten Soup Supper!**

We will gather in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church Basement) on the this Tuesday 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*.



**St. James School is seeking an elementary school teacher for the 23/24 school year.** Please contact our Dean, Mr. Hosler for more information.

*Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet at Cathedral parish at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing! Our next meeting will be ***Scripture Saturdays***, held on **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**! Join us at St. Rose of Lima parish for 4pm Reconciliation, 5pm Mass, with a Scripture study and dinner to follow. 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](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 19**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**

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

**Monday, March 20**

**St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +*

**Tuesday, March 21**

**Lenten Weekday**

5:30 p.m. - *Father Donald Sturm +*

**Wednesday, March 22**

**Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Girard Family +*

**Thursday, March 23**

**St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

8 a.m. – *Birdie & Virgel Stanton*

**Friday, March 24**

**Lenten Weekday**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

**Saturday, March 25**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:30 p.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway +*

**Sunday, March 26**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. – *Miss Ann Uhlschmidt +*  
9:00 a.m. – *Jay & Donna Daugherty +*  
**Passion Sunday**  
11:30 a.m. – Latin  
*Pro Populo*

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