

MARCH 23, 2025

MUSIC

Entrance Antiphon
 Opening: #780 The Glory of These Forty Days
 Offertory: #434 At the Name of Jesus
 Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis
 Communion Antiphon
 Communion: #533 Godhead Here in Hiding
 Marian: #438 Ave Regina Caelorum
 Closing: #680 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

SERVERS:

3 - 29, 4:30PM - Jack Short
 3 - 30, 9:00AM - Wohletz
 Brothers

LECTORS:

3 - 29, 4:30PM - Bernie Stevenson
 3 - 30, 9:00AM - Mike Aberer

Pope Francis has said, "The forthcoming jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the jubilee, *Pilgrims of Hope.*"



"A Jubilee Year is a time to recover and be spiritually renewed for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel and the pastoral outreach that goes with it," said Bishop Johnston. "I invite you to partake in this Jubilee Year, asking for God's graces as you become a pilgrim of hope."

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HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Not Alone Retreat

Healing, Hope, & Connection.

Join us for a transformative weekend as we walk through healing together and remind you that you are never alone.

You are not alone. Healing is possible.

April 25-27, 2025

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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

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

Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE: \$11,116.24
 MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$20.00
 BUILDING & REPAIR FUND: \$594.00
 ONLINE GIVING: \$508.94

TOTAL: \$12,239.18
 MARCH TOTAL: \$22,752.57

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
 Tuesday, March 25: 8:00AM - Solemnity of the Annunciation
 Wednesday: 8:00AM
 Friday: 8:00AM

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30PM
 Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM
 Monday: 7:30AM
 Tuesday, March 25: 7:30AM
 Wednesday: 7:30AM
 Friday: 7:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

Holy Name Society
 Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement followed by Mass. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

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!

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Keep in touch with us via email and text!

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

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SIGN UP ONLINE AT: saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Wanda Barbosa
 Joseph Thiltges Teresa Johnson
 Dianne Pulley Patricia Saulan
 Josie Gilbert Henry Saulan
 Steve Steiner Carol Anderson
 Richard Coleman Nick Chavez
 Melissa Riches

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, March 22:
 4:30PM - Eugene Miller †

Sunday, March 23:
 9:00AM - For the People
 11:15AM - Gliniecki Family

Monday, March 24:
 8:00AM - John Pugh †

Tuesday, March 25:
 *The Annunciation of the Lord
 8:00AM - John Howard Davis †

Wednesday, March 26:
 8:00AM - Jeff Serun †

Friday, March 28:
 8:00AM - Sarah Nothstein †

Saturday, March 29
 4:30PM - Sean Bauer †

Sunday, March 30:
 9:00AM - Michael & Frances Hernandez, MaryAnn Ellis †
 11:15AM - Philip Choron



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.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

This week on Wednesday, March 25, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation. March 25th is 9 months before the birth of Christ. On this day we remember how St. Gabriel the Archangel was sent by God to announce to Mary that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and give birth to the Incarnate Word, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. By the Incarnation we honor the central mystery of our faith by which the Eternal Word of God took on human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Through this mystery, man was able to look upon the face of God. Through the Incarnation, Christ received a human nature without any change to His divine nature. This is an awesome mystery that we should honor and love. On March 25th 2,000 years ago God came to this earth and Mary's womb became His first tabernacle. By the Incarnation, God was able to receive on His human flesh, the weight of our sins. He redeemed us by His Precious Blood through His Death on Good Friday and by Resurrection on Easter Sunday. He has elevated our human nature through his Ascension into heaven by which He raised our human nature to the heights of heavenly glory. All of this is thanks to Mary's free choice in saying yes to God when the Heavenly messenger came to her to announce God's plan for our Redemption. By Mary's fiat in saying "may it be done unto me according to thy word", she became the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of our God. By her yes Jesus came to this earth. Let us thank Mary and ask her to help us to always say to yes to God just as she did.

"Let us imitate Mary, who accepted the Word of God with faith, and allowed it to take root in her heart, so that it might bear fruit in her life." - St. John Paul II

Message from Father Davis: Between March 25th and April 6th I will be on a pilgrimage in Italy. I will keep all of you in my prayers, and I ask for your prayers for me and the other pilgrims on the trip. I look forward to seeing all of you again when I return. I can still be reached through my email which is frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church The emergency line will still function and I will have access to my voicemail as well. May God bless all of you!

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.

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).