

March 24, 2024

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Palm Sunday  
Of the Passion of Our Lord**



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8 -24

Philippians 2: 6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13*  
 Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

Liturgical Assignments – March 30/31	
Lector	
8:00 p.m.	Susan Przybylski/Josh Bachman/TBA
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
8:00 p.m.	Volunteers
9:00 a.m.	Volunteers
Weekday	No Weekday Masses April 1 thru 5
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 16/17	
Envelopes	6,295.67
Plate	336.51
Votives	59.00
Repair/Utility Fund	336.07
Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,027.25</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

**Mass Hymns this Weekend-Source & Summit Missal**

Opening - #100 All Glory, Laud & Honor  
 Offertory - #280 O Sacred Head, Surrounded  
 Communion - #388 What Wondrous Love  
 Marian - #130 Ave Regina Caelorum  
 Recessional - #385 Were You There

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

**Tony Zuptich**, brother of Joe Zuptich, passed away on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive – April 13/14**

Suggested items: spaghetti sauce/pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter/jelly.

*+Dear St. James Parishioners,  
 Praised be Jesus! On Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, about 50 Sisters from twelve communities participated in a regional workshop held at St. James. The Father beautifully blessed the gathering, which included talks, Mass with Bishop Johnston, a holy hour, and small group discussion. Thank you for the varied ways that you take part in keeping this church a beautiful building and a place of worship. It was a gift to welcome the visiting Sisters into this community. Simply coming together was a gift in and of itself. However, the content of the day also gave us much enrichment for prayer and discussion. May the graces of the day bear much fruit for the Church, and specifically for this parish. During these final days of Lent, may Jesus continue to lead you to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit and under the care of His Mother.*

Thank you and God bless you!

**The School Sisters of Christ the King**



**St. James School Stations – Parishioners are welcome!**

March 27 (Wednesday), Living Stations at 2:30

**Retirement Reception – Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

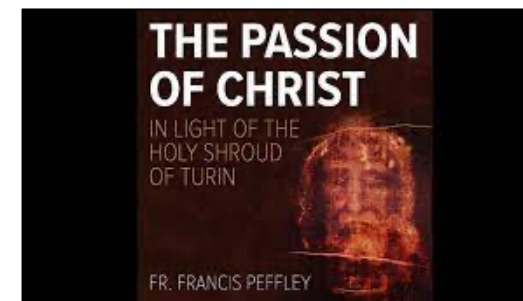
Emily Prendergast, John Purdy, and Faith Girard are set to retire this year. All are invited to stop by in the gym from 3-4 pm to wish our retirees well.

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 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.
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Adoration – 9 a.m. to Noon Bible Study – 1:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm Living Stations – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday	Parish Office Closes at 11 a.m. <b>Holy Thursday – Mass at 7 p.m.</b>
Friday	Parish Office Closed <b>Good Friday Service -Noon</b>
Saturday	<b>Easter Vigil Mass – 8 p.m.</b>
Sunday, March 31	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass – 9 a.m. Confessions -10:30 a.m.

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**The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin by Fr. F. Peffley**

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**Catholic Charities Seeking Eyeglass Donations**

Catholic Charities is teaming up with the local Lions Club for an eyeglass drive. Drop your old, usable glasses in the box in the back of church next weekend. These will be refurbished and used for needy children in the area.



*That we may make suitable preparation before approaching the Altar,  
**We beseech You, hear us.***

Mark Your Calendars!

**Trivia Night at St. James – FRI, April 12**

**Geranium Sale – Pick up on SAT, May 4**

**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**

**Saturday, March 23**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 4:30 p.m. – *John Pugh +*

**Sunday, March 24**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

**Monday, March 25**

**Monday of Holy Week**  
 8:00 a.m. – *Francy Santiago +*

**Tuesday, March 26**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 27**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**  
 8:00 a.m. - *William Smith +*

**Thursday, March 28**

**Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m. - *William & Helen Donly +*

**Friday, March 29**

**Good Friday**  
*Service at Noon*

**Saturday, March 30**

**Holy Saturday**  
 8:00 p.m. – *Raymond Pankau +*

**Sunday, March 31**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord**  
 9:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

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