

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday Of Lent



Scripture Readings:
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God’s active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

Liturgical Assignments – April 1/2	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
7:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 18/19	
Envelopes	7,553.14
Plate	378.01
Votives	31.75
Repair/Utility Fund	65.00
Catholic Relief Services	Not in budget 466.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
TOTAL	8,087.90
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Marie Rice passed away on March 15th, and **Pamela O’Callaghan**, sister of Shirley Fuson, passed away on March 13th. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their loved ones.

Church Cleaning – Saturday, April 1st

The Altar Society will be sprucing up our Church for Easter and welcomes volunteers at 9 am. This is a great Lenten offering and it counts if you need service hours.



Trivia Night at St. James – SAT, April 15th

\$20 per person, teams of up to 8 members
Doors open at 5:30 pm in the church basement. Questions start at 6:15.

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!



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society recently delivered this pick-up load of food items to INTERSERV for distribution to our South Side families. Thanks to our fellow parishioners who donate to the SVDP Society food drive on the second Sunday of each month.

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 2nd.



Line Dancing Night Rescheduled!

Rupp Gym - Thursday, April 20th at 6pm

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, March 26	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am CCD – 10:05 am, School RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm Altar Society Bakeless Bake Sale
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 5 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Office Closed Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm
Saturday	Church Cleaning – 9 am Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, April 2	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Altar Society Sunday – Mtg at 10, MMHall Coffee and Donuts – 10 am, MMHall CCD – 10:05 am, School RCIA – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm



Congratulations to those from St. James who were Confirmed at St. Joseph Cathedral on March 12th.

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 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 .

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ’s Cross. He shows how God’s rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross. **To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org**
Enter your parish zip code or name

Living Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Good Friday, April 7 at Noon, 2600 Lovers Lane

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. Call 816-279-5005 for more information. Please dress for the weather.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update for St. James

Households: 58 Current \$13,170.00

84% of our goal

This year’s goal for our parish is \$15,750.00.

Please make sure you mark St. James in St. Joseph as your parish when you send in your check or donate online.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. – Miss Ann Uhlscmidt +

9:00 a.m. – Jay & Donna Daugherty +

Passion Sunday

11:30 a.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – Jack Rose +

Tuesday, March 28

Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. - Ezra Katour Katlos +

Wednesday, March 29

Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – David Bracken +

Thursday, March 30

Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – Wayne Totton +

Friday, March 31

Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – Father Joseph Totton

Saturday, April 1

Palm Sunday

4:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Ellis +

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

7:00 a.m. – Donald Hollowell +

9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +

11:30 a.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

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