

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)



Scripture Readings: Joshua 5:9-12;
Psalm 34:2-7;

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21; Luke 15:1-32

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Liturgical Assignments – April 2/3	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland and Pax Helsel
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek and Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 19/20	
Envelopes	4,972.57
Plate	286.39
Votives	39.00
Repair/Utility Fund	389.64
Ukraine Relief	Not in budget 20.00
Misc.	60.00
TOTAL	\$5,767.60
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Relief Services Appeal**.

There will be no morning Mass this Thursday, March 31st.

Rose Snider, sister of Dr. Anthony Ingino, passed away on March 2nd. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her 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 11th.



Please note that our regular schedule of Tuesday evening Holy Hour will be suspended during our Lenten Holy Hours with Guest Speakers. See schedule below.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Series-Holy Hour/Confessions with Guest Speakers

TOPIC – Father Harkins’ Weekly Assignments

Thursday, March 31 – Father Nathan Rueb

Fr. Rueb’s reflection will be *“Work AND pray as if everything depends on it.”*

Tuesday, April 5 – Father Ben Armentrout

Receptions following – We plan to provide some snacks (cheese & crackers, cookies, etc..) but feel free to bring your favorite snack to share!

**Stations of the Cross
– 5:30 pm**



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 **Friday, April 1st**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at **6:10pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, March 27	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass – 8 am Open Play Pickle Ball – 6-8 pm, Gym
Thursday	No Morning Mass Holy Hour/Confessions – Fr. Nathan Rueb– 6PM Reception following
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, April 3	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Altar Society Sunday – Mtg. after Mass Coffee and Donuts – 10 am RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Casual-play Pickle Ball

Wednesday nights (6 to 8 pm) during Lent in Rupp Gym - two courts available. Always a fun time whether you’re a seasoned player or want to learn how to play this fun popular sport (extra paddles and balls are available).



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.

Tax Statements

It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2021, 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.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 27
Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. – *Raymond Pankau +*
Laetare Sunday
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Donna Searcy +

Monday, March 28
Lenten Weekday
8 a.m. – *Lori Redmond +*

Tuesday, March 29
Lenten Weekday
8 a.m. – *Richard Beaver +*

Wednesday, March 30
Lenten Weekday
8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Thursday, March 31
Lenten Weekday
8 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Friday, April 1
Lenten Weekday
8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Saturday, April 2
Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. – *Esperanza Martinez +*

Sunday, April 3
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 a.m. – *Laudy & Genny Przybylski +*
9:00 a.m. – *Matthew Cline*
Fifth Sunday of Lent
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

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