

MARCH 2, 2025

Music

Entrance Antiphon
 Opening: #422 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
 Gloria: #106 Missa de Angelis
 Offertory: #601 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis
 Communion Antiphon
 Communion: #827 What Wonderful Love
 Marian: #748 Sing of Mary
 Closing: #606 Lift High the Cross

Lectors:

03-05 Ash Wednesday 5:15 PM Mike Aberer
 03-08 4:30 PM Ashley Kountz
 03-09 9:00 AM Holy Name Society

Servers:

03-05 Ash Wednesday 5:15 PM Volunteers Needed
 03-08 4:30 PM Evan Charboneau
 03-09 9:00 AM Pearce Brothers

Legion of Mary

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

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us for coffee, donuts, & fellowship after 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sundays of each month!

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

Easter Lily Memorial

If you would like to honor your loved one's memory with a lily to adorn the Church this Easter, place your money in an envelope and drop in collection plate or visit

saintjamescatholicchurch3.flocknote.com/give/31750

You may also scan the QR code below.
 \$10.00 Per Lily



Bake Sale!

Stop by the table in the vestibule after 9AM Mass to help support the 8th Grade!

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.

Offerings:

ENVELOPES/COLLECTION PLATES: \$10,486.92
 MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$0.00
 RENOVATION FUND \$827.00

TOTAL: \$11,313.92
 FEBRUARY TOTAL: \$25,012.11

PITCH Tournament SUNDAY!
In memory of Fr. Donald Sturm
2-6:30 in the Church basement
 Hosted by the Altar Society
 Bring a partner! \$20 per person

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30PM
 Sunday: 9AM & 11:15AM
 Monday: 8:00AM
 Wednesday: 8:00AM

Ash Wednesday

St. James: 8:00AM (E) / Confessions @ 7:30AM
 5:15PM(E) / Confessions @ 4:45PM
 6:45PM(L) / Confessions @ 6:15PM
 St. Patrick: 6:45AM (E) / Confessions @ 6:15PM
 4:00PM (E) / Confessions @ 3:30PM
 7:00PM (Sp) / Confessions @ 6:30PM

Friday: 8:00AM

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30PM
 Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM
 Monday: 7:30AM
 Wednesday: 7:30AM
 Ash Wednesday: (30 Minutes prior to Mass times)
 Friday: 7:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Dine-In

Fish Fry Friday!

Carryout

The Holy Name Society and The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Fish Fry Fridays beginning March 7th at 5PM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall. Enjoy some fish, potatoes, coleslaw, drink, and dessert! Come back March 14th, 21st, and 28th!

Adults \$12.50

Children \$6.00

Knights of Columbus

is hosting BINGO every Wednesday night beginning March 5, 2025! Doors open at 4:30 and Bingo starts at 7:00PM!

Progressive Blackout • Queen of Hearts

Come see us at our newly remodeled Hall #5067 located at 1205 North 49th Terrace in St. Joseph, MO!

(Must be 16 to enter building)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring two Friday "Fish Fry" Dinners, at Saint Rose, in Savannah, MO., during Lent this year. The first of these dinners will be on March 21st, and the second one will be on April 4th. They will be serving their famous Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cheesy Potatoes, and Dessert. Food will be served from 5pm - 7pm in the Parish Hall. There will be Dine In, Carry Out, and Drive Thru options available.

Please come join us for some great food and friendly fellowship!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Wanda Barbosa
 Joseph Thiltges Teresa Johnson
 Dianne Pulley
 Josie Gilbert
 Steve Steiner
 Richard Coleman
 Melissa Riches

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, March 1:

4:30PM - Raymond Pankauf†

Sunday, March 2:

9:00AM - Betty Crawford †

11:15AM - Patricia Hruska†

Monday, March 3:

8:00AM - Jennifer Cox Johnson†

***Ash Wednesday, March 5:**

8:00AM - Eugene Miller †

5:15PM - John Howard Davis †

6:45PM(L) - Special Intention

Friday, March 7:

8:00AM - Charles & Mary Hanway†

Saturday, March 8:

4:30PM - Sonnenmoser Family†

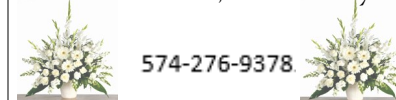
Sunday, March 9:

9:00AM - For the People

11:15AM - Katherine Chorun†

This week's altar flowers are provided by Roman **Janorschke** in loving memory of Mary.

To provide flowers in memory of a loved one or event, contact Kelly ...



574-276-9378

Ash Wednesday

March 5 | 12:15PM
 Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
 With Bishop Johnston

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis



The week we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. Through Lent we unite ourselves more closely to Christ through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Often, we think about what am I going to give up for Lent? Chocolate, sweets, ice cream, for example. This is good, but we must remember that Lent is also a time of prayer. Ask yourselves, can I give Jesus time each day to converse with him in prayer? 2 minutes, 3 minutes, 5 or 10 minutes of silence? Each day we should dedicate time to pray to God. What is prayer? "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy," said St. Therese of Lisieux.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2559 "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. St. John Damascene)" But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer, only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God. (St. Augustin)" 2560 "If you knew the gift of God! (John 4:10)" The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for Him."



Benedictines of Mary CD

The weekend of March 8-9, CDs by the Benedictines of Mary will be available to purchase in the back of the Church. You can practice almsgiving while helping the sisters! Thank you in advance!

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us at Saint James on Monday evening, March 3, from 6PM—7PM to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for an abundance of vocations to the priesthood. Our Lord waits for us to come and ask. Thank you.

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, March 7, 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 Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Women's Welcome Retreat

Ladies, Cathedral will have a WELCOME RETREAT on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23. Would you like to take a break from your everyday life, become recharged, and get a fresh perspective on life? Would you enjoy listening to speakers, having discussions, and having prayer time with other ladies who will take this two-day journey with you? Would you like to find more clarity and a deeper sense of purpose for your life? For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Melissa Pfister at 816-351-3906, Melanie Francis at 816-351-8870 or email us at CathedralWelcome@gmail.com

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 & 5PM in the Casper Erk Room of Saint James parish center.
FRIDAYS: 3PM in the Carden Room of Saint Patrick (Church basement).