

March 3, 2024

**Third Sunday
Of Lent**



Scripture Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8 -11
1 Corinthians 22-25; John 2:13-25

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

Liturgical Assignments – March 9/10	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Charlie & Peter Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – February 24/25	
Envelopes	7,292.14
Plate	376.25
Votives	75.05
Repair/Utility Fund	225.00
CCEAA	Not in budget 324.00
Miscellaneous	90.00
TOTAL	8,058.44
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual **Catholic Relief Services Appeal**.

Happy belated birthday to **Ann Fry**, who turned 99 on February 20th!

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Drive Next Weekend.
Leave your non-perishable items in the back of church.

Lenten Opportunities at St. James to Grow in Your Knowledge and Love of Our Lord
Weekday Mass – Mon, Wed, & Fri (school days)
Rescue Project – Tuesday evenings at 6pm
Adoration – Wednesdays 9am to Noon
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 5 pm

Final St. James Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry
March 8
Msgr. Moriarty Hall (church basement)
– Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays in The South Side – Chapter 7
Words are not enough
Chapter 7 reminds us that as important as a compelling argument can be, there is something – Someone – necessary to move me to surrender.
Join us for dinner, followed by an engaging video presentation and small group discussion.

The **2024 Legion of Mary Acies** will be on April 14 at 3pm, at St. Gabriel The Archangel Church, KCMO. The Legion of Mary Acies ceremony commemorates the Annunciation of the Blessed Mother (March 25) as we renew the Legionary Promise. The St James Legion of Mary Praesidium meets Wednesdays at 9am in the Casper Erk Room in the Parish Center.

Bishop LeBlond High School 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.



For those who are indifferent to the Sacrament of Your love, Have mercy on us.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, March 3	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m. – Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions - Noon Coffee and Pretzels – 1:30 p.m., MMHall
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg.-7 p.m., Erk Rm
Tuesday	Tuesdays in the South Side – 6 pm, MMHall
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
Thursday	
Friday	NO MASS Stations of the Cross – 5 p.m. KofC Fish Fry – doors open at 5:30pm Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men's Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 10	Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Holy Name Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:00 a.m., Casper Erk Rm CCD – 10:00 a.m., School Confessions – 1:30 p.m. Potluck – MMHall – 1:30 p.m. Confirmation – Cathedral, 2 p.m.

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Mysteries of the Rosary – Paradisus Dei

Travel with Mark Hartfiel and over 20 guest speakers to the Holy Land on a journey to enter into the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. These episodes integrate deeply reflective insights into the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

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, March 18th.**



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
39 households, \$10,588.00 / 51% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, March 2 Third Sunday of Lent 4:30 p.m. – Charles & Mary Hanway +	
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. – Madelon Sandberg +	
Monday, March 4 St. Casimir 8:00 a.m. – John Pugh +	
Tuesday, March 5 Lenten Weekday NO MASS	
Wednesday, March 6 Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m. – Philip & Mildred Zuptich +	
Thursday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs NO MASS	
Friday, March 8 St. John of God, Religious NO MASS	
Saturday, March 9 Fourth Sunday of Lent 4:30 p.m. – Larry Chavez, Sr. +	
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. – Pat Lamar +	

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