

March 6, 2022

## First Sunday of Lent



Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10;  
Psalm 91:1-15;

Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4:1-13

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."* (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

| Liturgical Assignments – March 12/13     |                          |
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|  | <b>Lector</b>            |
| 4:30 p.m.                                | Susan Przybylski         |
| 7:00 a.m.                                | Chris Roberts            |
| 9:00 a.m.                                | Denise Mereness          |
|  | <b>Altar Servers</b>     |
| 4:30 p.m.                                | Jack Short / Ellis Abels |
| 9:00 a.m.                                | Austin & Teddy Barnes    |
| Weekday                                  | School Servers           |
| Money Counters                           |                          |
|  | Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha |
| Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 5/6 |                          |
| Envelopes                                | 8,818.00                 |
| Plate                                    | 536.00                   |
| Votives                                  | 52.50                    |
| Repair/Utility Fund                      | 663.00                   |
| Misc.                                    | 460.00                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$10,529.50</b>       |
| Average Weekly Offertory Needed          | <b>\$14,360.00</b>       |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for Ukrainian relief efforts.**

### South Side Food Kitchen

Rhonda Christie and Nancy Teschner will be representing St. James Parish on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact them or the parish center if you can offer a dessert.

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

#### Monday, March 7 – Father Garrett King

Father King's reflection will be on the deep understanding and respect that Father Harkins had for all people, including the communion of Saints.  
Tuesday, March 15 – Father Christian Malewski  
Monday, March 21 – Father Alex Kreidler  
Thursday, March 31 – Father Nathan Rueb  
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!**

### God Is! Day of Renewal

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Registration forms are in the back of church.

### Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm

### Friday Lenten Fish Fries Return!

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fries** –  
March 11, 18, and 25.

Adults - \$10, under 12 - \$5  
All Fish Fries begin after Stations of the Cross.



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

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| Sunday, March 6  | Mass at 7AM<br>Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am<br>Mass at 9 am<br><b>Altar Society Sunday</b><br>Meeting from 10 to 11 am - MMHall<br>Representative from PRC speaking<br>RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm<br>CCD - 10:00 am - School<br>Confessions – 11 am<br>Latin Mass at 11:30 am |
| Monday           | Confessions – 7:30 am<br>Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm<br><b>Holy Hour/Confessions</b><br>– Fr. Garrett King – 6PM<br><b>Reception following</b><br>KofC Mtg. – 7 pm, C. Erk Rm   |
| Tuesday          | Confessions – 7:30 am   |
| Wednesday        | Confessions – 7:30 am<br>All School Mass – 8 am<br><b>Open Play Pickle Ball – 6-8 pm, Gym</b>   |
| Thursday         | Confessions – 7:30 am   |
| Friday           | Confessions – 7:30 am<br><b>Stations of the Cross – 5:30 pm</b><br><b>Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – MMHall</b>   |
| Saturday         | <b>God Is! Retreat at St. James</b><br>Confessions – 3:30 pm<br>Mass at 4:30 pm   |
| Sunday, March 13 | Mass at 7AM<br><b>Holy Name Sunday</b><br>Meeting from 8 to 9 am - MMHall<br>Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am<br>Mass at 9 am<br>RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm<br>CCD - 10:00 am - School<br>Confessions – 11 am<br>Latin Mass at 11:30 am   |

### Casual-play Pickle Ball

for six 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).



*Whoever seeks God while wanting to hold on to his likes and dislikes, may seek Him day and night, but will never find Him.*  
**St. John of the Cross**

### 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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsi.org) for more information.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, March 6

##### First Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. – Rose Mary Carr +  
9:00 a.m. – Esperanza Martinez +  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
11:30 a.m. (Latin)  
*Pro Populo*

#### Monday, March 7

##### Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8 a.m. – Richard Beaver +

#### Tuesday, March 8

##### St. John of God, Religious

8 a.m. – Hollowell Family +

#### Wednesday, March 9

##### St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8 a.m. – Thomas Masson +

#### Thursday, March 10

##### Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – Shirley Cox +

#### Friday, March 11

##### Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – Lori Redmond +

#### Saturday, March 12

##### Second Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. – Gus Martinez and Jesse Chavez +

#### Sunday, March 13

##### Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. – Wayne Totton +  
9:00 a.m. – Robert Pitts, Jr. +  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
11:30 a.m. (Latin)  
*Pro Populo*

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