

MARCH 9, 2025

Music

Entrance Antiphon
Opening: #515 Forty Days and Forty Nights
Offertory: #791 There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy
Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis
Communion Antiphon
Communion: # 587 Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Marian: #438 Ave Regina Caelorum
Closing: #553 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Lectors:

03-15
4:30 PM: Monica Purdy
03-16
9:00 AM: Chris Roberts

Servers:

03-15
4:30 PM: Brian Daugherty
03-16
9:00 AM: David Aberer

Legion of Mary

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

Springtime Pilgrimage to Italy! March 25th - April 2nd
A very special Lenten experience during the Jubilee Year with Fr. Davis! Includes Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni, Montecassino, and Rome! It's a trip you'll treasure for the rest of your life! Extension to Medjugorje available. Please contact Mark Wyble at (816) 233-8427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com

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, you may place your money in an envelope and drop it in the collection plate, visit saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com/give/31750, or scan the QR code.



\$10.00 Per Lily

MIR HOUSE has gone digital! Please consider signing up for a 'We Adore Him' account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get closings /changes updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by visiting mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup

Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE \$18,916.58
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$0.00
BULIDING & REPAIR FUND \$1,210.00
TOTAL: \$20,126.58
FEBRUARY TOTAL: \$45,138.69

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.

Mass Times

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

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

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 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

SCRIP CARDS

Available anytime in the school office. Stop by to purchase one and HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH!

Holy Name Society

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement followed by Mass and coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

If you'd like to apply for a scholarship to LeBlond High School for the 2025-2026 school year, pick up an application from Saint James Parish Office of Saint James School Office!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring two Friday 'Fish Fry' Dinners, at Saint Rose of Lima, 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 8:

*Saint John of God, Religious
4:30PM - Sonnenmoser Family†

Sunday, March 9:

9:00AM - For the People
11:15AM - Katherine Chorun†

Monday, March 10:

8:00AM - Ed Fry †

Wednesday, March 12:

8:00AM - Katherine Haney †

Friday, March 14:

8:00AM - Thomas Masson †

Saturday, March 15:

4:30PM - Bob & Patrick Pitts†

Sunday, March 16:

9:00AM - Betty Crawford †

11:15AM - Nicholas Severs†



Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear from the Gospel about the Temptation of Christ in the Desert. I would like for us to reflect upon a commentary by St. Augustine about this which he includes in a commentary on Psalms:

'Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer. Who is speaking? An individual, it seems. See if it is an individual: I cried out to you from the ends of the earth while my heart was in anguish. Now it is no longer one person; rather, it is one in the sense that Christ is one, and we are all his members. What single individual can cry from the ends of the earth? The one who cries from the ends of the earth is none other than the Son's inheritance. It was said to him: Ask of me, and I shall give you the nations as your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as your possession. This possession of Christ, this inheritance of Christ, this body of Christ, this one Church of Christ, this unity that we are, cries from the ends of the earth. What does it cry? What I said before: Hear, O God, my petition, listen to my prayer; I cried out to you from the ends of the earth.' That is, I made this cry to you from the ends of the earth; that is, on all sides.

Why did I make this cry? While my heart was in anguish. The speaker shows that he is present among all the nations of the earth in a condition, not of exalted glory but of severe trial.

Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations.

The one who cries from the ends of the earth is in anguish, but is not left on his own. Christ chose to foreshadow us, who are his body, by means of his body, in which he has died, risen and ascended into heaven, so that the members of his body may hope to follow where their head has gone before.

He made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. We have heard in the gospel how the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Certainly, Christ was tempted by the devil. In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained salvation for you; he suffered death in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his own power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcome the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted, he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation.'



March Prayer Intention

Pope Francis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Bishop Johnston: For custodial and janitorial staffs, security guards, and maintenance workers who help to keep our lives clean, safe, and functioning. That they be enriched in their work and acknowledged by those whom they serve, often in hidden ways.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us at Saint James Church as we walk to each Station that's displayed inside our Church, commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth through devotional prayer every Friday at 4:30PM during this Lenten Season.

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