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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 Monday, November 24, for ***Mondays on the Bluff***! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. 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. *Coram Deo's* Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, November 18, at 9:30am at Campus Family YMCA, located at 3601 N. Village Dr in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Please text ALTARSOCIETYSJ to 84576 to stay informed of Altar Society events !	
NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION	
• CHURCH REPAIR	
• UTILITIES	
Weekly Offerings 11/03-11/09	
Collection Plate:	\$11,935.00
Mass Intentions and Memorials:	\$0.00
Building & Repair Fund:	\$1,015.00
Online Giving:	\$2,405.00
TOTAL: \$15,355.00	
NOVEMBER TOTAL: \$15,355.00	

MIR HOUSE

Sign up for a 'We Adore Him' account! You will be able to sign up for hours, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get updates! Sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting: mirhouseofprayer.weadorhim.com/en/signup



The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting Wednesday, November 19th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer at 6:00 pm followed by our business meeting. All are invited to attend.

St. James Vocation Ministry Team

If you would like to be a part of our Vocation Ministry Team to promote and raise awareness for the need of vocations to the priesthood and religious life at St. James, please contact Fr. Davis or the parish office!

November 22
Lector: Ashley Kountz
MC: Josh Green
Acolyte 1: Ben Allison
Acolyte 2: Asher Burchett
Thurifier:
November 23
Lector: Chris Roberts
MC: Matthew Cline
Acolyte 1: Charlie Bartulica
Acolyte 2: John Welchert
Thurifier: Evan Wohletz

Holy Name Society announces the availability of 4 ad spaces coming for the 2026 calendar year! If you would like to purchase a space on the sponsor sheet of the bulletin for your business, contact JL Robertson at (816) 238-1797

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are provided by Mike and Teresa Johnson in memory of Calvin, Lucille, Gregory and Timothy Unzicker.

The Saint Monica Club is a city-wide apostolate founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the rosary and Litany of the Saints on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of each month** from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church. For more information or to receive reminders, text THEMONICACLUB to 84576 or visit www.themonicacub.com

LEGION OF MARY
LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921
SAINT JAMES PRAESIDIUM, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
The Legion of Mary is for the honor of the Blessed Mother, assisting the parish priest in his work for the salvation of souls. It is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest.
Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

Altar Society
Will meet November 16th after the 9AM Mass in the Church basement. Please plan to attend!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA/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.

Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7pm in the Casper Erk Room. Please plan to attend!

Holy Name Society
Is having their Christmas party on December 11th from 6PM - 9PM in the Casper Erk Room. All are invited!

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Joyce Thomas
Joseph Thiltges Vanessa Dozier
Dianne Pulley
Judith Reed
Josie Gilbert
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman
Melissa Riches
Patricia Saulan
Henry Saulan
Denice Weinmann
Ron McDaniels
Justine Schroff

Mass Intentions for this Week
Saturday, November 15
*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM
4:30PM - † Lucille & Calvin and sons, Timothy and Gregory Unzicker
Sunday, November 16:
9:00AM - For the People
12:45PM - † Delores Betts-Karr
Monday, November 17:
*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger
Wednesday, November 19:
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger
Thursday, November 20:
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger
Friday, November 21:
*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger
Saturday, November 22
*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
4:30PM - † Calvin Unzicker
Sunday, November 23:
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00AM - † Jack & Carol Walsh
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS
SERVANTS OF THE WORD
Are offering home visits to families of the parish! If you would like to schedule a visit with the Sisters to discuss The Way methodology of faith formation, please meet with them after Mass to schedule a time or call
(816)500-2057
to schedule an appointment.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

As we draw near to the end of this liturgical season and look towards Advent, the Church gives us readings in the Mass for us to think about the end of time when Christ will return. When Christ returns the trumpet will sound and the dead will rise from their tombs. At that time, the final judgment will take place, the judgment of the living and the dead, the Final Judgment, but before that time we know that there will be a time of tribulation before the return of the Son of God. The Church and the world will suffer tribulation. We can see this prefigured in the Life of Christ, His suffering, passion, death, and resurrection. Let us work to establish the kingdom of Jesus Christ here in this world, "Thy Kingdom come." Each of us are called to do this through our own lives, prayers, and good works. Through this we build up the kingdom of God on Earth to prepare for the coming of his kingdom at the end of time. The reign of the kingdom of God extends when someone is baptized because just as an explorer would plant the standard of his flag on foreign land to claim it for the king, so is the standard of the Cross planted in the soul of the newly baptized marking him a Christian. Through the seven sacraments the reign of Christ is extended. The Church is the kingdom of God on Earth. May we continue to build up this Kingdom as the living stones that we are by our lives. Each one of us should prepare to meet Christ by working to establish the kingdom of Christ in our hearts. Let us ask ourselves, what am I doing to grow in holiness? Can I pray more each day? Can I attend Eucharist adoration on Mondays or attend a daily Mass during the week. St. John Paul II said, "Do not be satisfied with mediocrity." May we strive to grow in holiness.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

"Eternal father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus Christ, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home, and within my family. Amen." (Jesus gave this prayer to St. Gertrude saying that when it is prayed with devotion 1,000 souls will be released from Purgatory.)

<p><i>Prayer to Saint Michael</i></p> <p>Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.</p>	<p><i>Memorare</i></p> <p>Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.</p>	<p>November Prayer Intentions</p> <p>Bishop Johnston: For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility.</p> <p>Holy Father: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.</p>
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