

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 20, 2022

Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe



Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5;
Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”
Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Liturgical Assignments – November 26/27	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – November 12/13	
Envelopes	8,476.14
Plate	388.75
Votives	39.00
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Military Services	Not in budget 494.60
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	8,903.89
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

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

Congratulations to **Callum Ambrose Johnson**, son of Casey and Ellen Johnson, who was baptized here last weekend.

Father Aaron Lynch, grandson of Mike & Sharon Lynch, will celebrate Mass at St. James on **Thanksgiving Day** at 9 am.

South Side Valley Community Center Coat Drive

Many may not realize that in addition to feeding the needy in the South Side, the Community Center also provides them with gently used clothing. The Center is in desperate need of coats, gloves, hats, scarves and hoodies for children and adults. If you can help, drop off your items in the back of church next weekend, Nov 26/27.



Altar Society Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 5th, MMHall- 5:30 pm Social, Dinner at 6:00 pm. Meat provided, bring a covered dish and a \$10 gift exchange. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

The Imitation of Christ, written over 600 years ago, is the most widely read book in the world second only to the Bible. And yet, most Christians have never heard of it much less taken the time to read it. **Here is your chance!** As we draw closer to Advent, St James is making available to your family a copy of this timeless devotional. It's easy to read and will help you in your spiritual preparation for Christmas. Please feel free to pick up a copy after Mass this weekend. **And that's not all!** Beginning Sunday, November 27 and continuing thru Advent, we invite you to join us downstairs after the 9:00 Mass as we delve further into the spiritual insights of this Catholic classic. Hopefully, these discussions will inspire you to draw closer to Jesus in prayer and understanding as we draw closer to His Birth and Incarnation.

Tuesday Evenings in the South Side

Continues at 6 PM in the Church Basement

Dinner, presentation, fellowship, and discussion. Free will offering. **Since dinner is being catered, we are asking that you RSVP to the parish office by Monday morning at the latest if you intend to dine.**

Our final video from The Search – Why a Church?
How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. But really? The Church? There are so many negative views of the Church. It's out of touch. It's full of bad people. It's just too boring. Maybe when we say "The Church" we mean a little more. The church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, November 20	Altar Society Bake Sale Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM RCIA – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm CCD – 10:05 am, School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm Marketing Mtg. – 5:30 pm, C, Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 5 pm Mass – 5:30 pm Tuesdays in the South Side – 6 pm. MMHall
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closes at 11 am
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving! Confessions – 8:30 am Mass at 9 am Office Closed
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, November 27	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Imitation of Christ – 10 am, MMHall CCD – 10:05 am, School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Church Directory Update

We are in our next phase of getting our directories ready to print. If you were unable to get your picture taken during the allotted times provided, you may submit a photo. Bring your photo to the parish office. The cost for submitted photos is \$15. Make out checks to St. James Church. The deadline is December 5th.

If you have an issue with your free photo or photo order please call 419-522-5011. There should be a resolution within 10 days. We expect our books to be ready by springtime.

Christmas Adoption Outreach

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is continuing its Christmas Adoption Program for those within our Catholic community who live at or below the poverty level. If you would like to participate, please purchase a Walmart, Target, or Visa Gift Card. Write the amount on the gift card with a magic marker. Monetary donations are also welcome. Make checks out to OLOG Christmas Adoption Outreach.

All donations can be dropped off at OLOG Monday through Friday from 9 am to noon. Deadline is Monday, November 28th. If you wish to drop off your donation at St. James Parish Office, please do so before Wednesday, November 23rd.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update for St. James

Households: 33

Current \$6,965.00

44% of our goal

This year's goal for our parish is \$15,750.00.

Please make sure you mark St. James in St. Joseph as your parish when you send in your check or donate online.

Current Open Hours at MIR House of Prayer

7 am Friday

10 pm Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 a.m. – *Max Andriano +*

9:00 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*

Last Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

Monday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. – *Deceased Members of Legion of Mary +*

Tuesday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

5:30 p.m. – *Special Intention*

Wednesday, November 23

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8 a.m. – *For the Assistance of the Holy Angels*

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m. – *Katherine Miller +*

Friday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8 a.m. – *Wayne Totton +*

Saturday, November 26

First Sunday of Advent

4:30 p.m. – *Calvin Unzicker +*

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Rita Andriano +*

Last Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Robert Kneib +

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