

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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 24:

*Saint Andrew Dung-lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00AM - † Eugene Miller

Wednesday, November 26:

8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Thursday, November 27:

*Thanksgiving Day
8:00AM - † Mary Swope

Friday, November 28:

8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Saturday, November 29:

4:30PM - † Eugene Miller

Sunday, November 30:

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
9:00AM - For the People

12:45PM - † Mary Sanger



If you would like to provide altar flowers one week on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text or call Kelly

574-276-9378

Altar Society
Is having their Christmas Party December 2nd in the Church basement from 4PM - 10PM.

Holy Name Society
Is having their Christmas party on December 11th from 6PM - 9PM in the Church Basement.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith

Joseph Thiltges

Dianne Pulley

Judith Reed

Josie Gilbert

Steve Steiner

Richard Coleman

Melissa Riches

Patricia Saulan

Henry Saulan

Denice Weinmann

Ron McDaniels

Justine Schroff

Joyce Thomas

Vanessa Dozier

Nov. 29

Lector: Monica Purdy

MC: Jack Short

Acolyte 1: Connor Pearce

Acolyte 2: Brian Daugherty

Thurifer

Nov. 30

Lector: Mike Chappell

MC: Charlie Bartulica

Acolyte 1: Evan Wohletz

Acolyte 2: Patrick Wohletz

Thurifer: Peter Bartulica

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

12:45PM

Monday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 8:00AM

Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

Confessions

30 Minutes before Mass

*Saturdays at 3:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 8:30AM - 7:00PM

Confessions 6-6:50PM

MIR HOUSE

Create a 'We Adore Him' account to sign up for hours, receive reminders for your holy hour, and receive updates by scanning the QR code or by visiting:



Saint Nicholas

Festival



Please join us in the

gymnasium on

December 7th after

the 12:45PM Mass for
a soup and salad
dinner!

There will be a sign-

up table on November
30th in the Church
vestibule where you
can sign up to bring
your favorite dish!

Bring the family to
enjoy food, fun, and
games! For details,
contact

marissaanne@gmail.co
m@groups.io

To give safely and easily, please
visit

saintjamescatholicchurch3.flock
note.com/give

Or scan the QR code to securely
donate from your phone!

This week's 2nd collection

- Church Repair

- Utilities

Weekly Offerings 11/10-11/16

Collection Plate: \$6,002.23

Mass Intentions &

Memorials \$10.00

Building &

Repair Fund: \$830.00

Online Giving: \$2,405.00

TOTAL: \$9,247.23

NOV. TOTAL: \$24,602.23



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Thoughts by Father Benjamin Fenton

"The soul, leaving purgatory and entering into heaven, rejoices in a similar way to, but much more than, a bride walking down the aisle of the Church on her wedding day." These beautiful words are paraphrased from Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo, a holy Italian priest of the 20th century. It was when I read them that I understood, for the first real time, that our Churches are supposed to be 'heavens on earth'. When we come to Mass, we are not looking at each other in some weird kind of community gathering, but we are in communion, looking into the heart of God. The physical Church building represents heaven. The embellishments, carvings, altarpieces, goldleaf, etc.; the organ music and the heavenly singing, the pure white altar linens, golden chalices and ciborium, the servers and priest moving with dignity and reverence... and at the center of it all, our Lord Jesus Christ, elevated in the Holy Eucharist. Holy Mass is a foretaste of heaven, and no matter how difficult life gets, it is always there for us as a reminder of what we're fighting for. As much as this has been a revelation for me this week, I hope it can help you to see and enjoy Church anew, with fresh eyes and a fresh heart. And a word of encouragement to everyone who assists in making that happen – musicians, singers, cleaners, servers, sacristans, altar societies, and yes, us priests too... we can all get weighed down by the repetitiveness of life, stressed by a million things. Let's double down and renew our efforts, rehearsals and practicing, our commitment to making sure that Mass really feels like heaven on earth. Likewise, if you have some talent that might help us out, please say something. Maybe you know how to plaster up a wall that's seen better days. Or touching up paintwork, or sewing, singing, tidying, etc. And remember, that it is the sacrifice of your heart and your love to God is the most pleasing gift you can give Him, a gift we should all be giving him. And it is precisely that communion of hearts, in God, that constitutes the experience of Heaven.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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.

Legion of Mary
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!

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

The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word
Offers 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 call (816)500-2057 to schedule an appointment.

Memorare

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.

November Prayer Intentions



Bishop Johnston: For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility.

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.