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2022

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# St. James

## Catholic Church

### PARISH OFFICE

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[www.stjames-franklin.org](http://www.stjames-franklin.org)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
(Closed daily 12:00-1:00 PM)  
Please call before coming to make sure a  
staff member will be available to help you.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

### ST. JAMES MISSION STATEMENT

*To continue Jesus' work of  
calling all people into a loving  
relationship with God and neighbor.*

### ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Bob Betz

### ASSISTING PRIEST

Fr. George Gajdos

(414-761-0480, ext. 110-leave message)

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
Recorded Masses can be found on YouTube

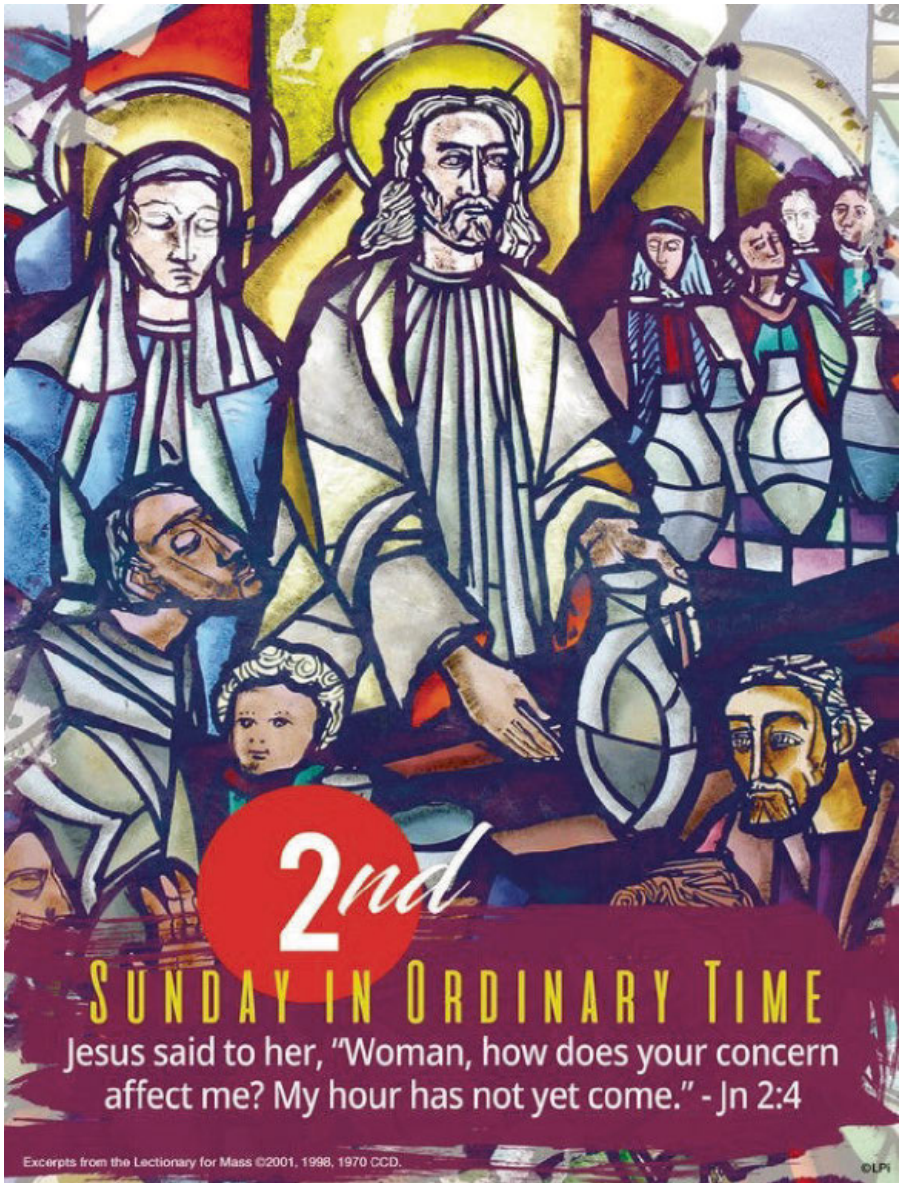
Weekdays: Tuesday 8:00 AM

### Individual Confession:

Saturday 4:00 PM-4:30 PM  
(Or call parish office to make appointment)

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month  
Noon-1:00 PM



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## DEAR PARISHIONERS...

January is not a common month for weddings in this country. Do you think the weather has anything to do with it? Nevertheless, a wedding at Cana in Galilee is at the center of today's gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. The scope to Epiphany expanded to include the Magi, all of Jesus' childhood events, up to and including the Baptism by John the Baptist; and even the first miracle of Jesus, changing water into wine. Though we are not here this weekend to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, one we often take for granted. The miracle of course, is the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood and giving thanks for the invitation we have been given to this Eucharistic feast.



Jesus had just begun his ministry. His hour of his passion, death, and resurrection was long in the future. A neighbor's wedding did not seem to be a time to begin manifesting his glory. But despite the timing, he acted. Three years later, Jesus' bridegroom would consummate his marriage to his bride, the church, at "his hour" on the cross when he gave his life for humanity.

At the Last Supper, in the presence of his disciples for the last time before his death, Jesus changed the wine into his blood. Each weekend at every Mass, once again the wine is transformed into his blood. John the Evangelist says, "What happened in Cana was the beginning of Jesus' signs. Today, and every time we gather for the Eucharist, there is no end to these signs." In partaking in the Eucharist, we are transformed by Christ's Body and Blood. No matter how we feel about ourselves, we are not forsaken or desolate. We are God's children, each a cause for God's rejoicing, continually transformed and renewed in holiness as Christians.

Love, Peace, Joy,

Fr. Bob

### BAPTISM



#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

A class for parents on the Sacrament of Baptism will be held on Saturday, February 19, at 3:00 PM via Zoom.

Parents who wish to have their child baptized here at St. James are required to attend a class prior to the baptism. Godparents are also invited to join in. This class is also open to parents-to-be who would like to complete the class before their baby is born.

To register for the next baptism preparation class call Linda in the Parish Office at 761-0480, ext. 110.

### Our Parish Staff

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Contact one of the above to learn how you can get involved in a ministry here at St. James.

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.....414-488-6500

Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



## Lord Hear Our Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

-Pedro de la Cruz

We are now, and will continue to follow the City of Franklin's guidelines along with the guidelines given to us by the Archdiocese.

If you are ill, taking care of someone who is sick, or is at risk of serious illness due to exposure to Covid 19, please watch Mass on YouTube. Your Sunday Mass attendance is excused.

When possible, please allow distance when selecting your seat in the pews. Masks are recommended and are available at the Information Desk.

Thank you.



## Pray For

We remember the special needs of St. James parishioners, family and friends, especially:



**Allen Kyler** (Father-in-law of Becky Kyler)  
**Maryanne Kehoe** (Friend of Rose Oliva)  
**Jenny Oliva** (Daughter-in-law of Rose Oliva)  
**Marisusan Lindemann**  
 (Daughter of Judy Schmidt)  
**Tim Schmidt** (Son of Judy Schmidt)  
**Megan, Alex, and Baby Binger**  
 (Relatives of Ellen Schuh)  
**Geri Ann Koncilija** (Aunt of Theresa Placek)  
**Diane Kirchoff** (Friend of Donna Brown)  
**Cindy Malliet** (Niece of George Bloechl)  
**Kristine Bloechl** (Wife of George)  
**Tom Petlewski**  
 (Neighbor of Norrine and Dan Nolan)  
**Lauren Schweiger**  
 (Daughter of Karen Mielke)  
**Jill Tannhiemer** (Daughter of Karen Iwinski)  
**Gilchrist Family**  
 (Relatives of Evelyn Spadinger)  
**Phil Willman** (Brother of Fran Spanke)  
**Mike Berry** (Friend of Rose Oliva)  
**Linda Guzman de Cardona**  
 (Sister of Marie Guzman)  
**James Griffin** (Son of Debby Fischer)  
**Jeanette and Cheryl Odegard**  
**Joel Prusinski**  
 (Son of Nanci and Bob Prusinski)

## Year End Tax Statements

Year end statements were emailed on Tuesday, January 11. If you did not receive it, check your junk mail or call to verify your email address with us.

If you would like a hard copy, **please do not just stop at the office, call first so we can print it out.** Thank you.

## Prayer and Liturgies

**January 16 through January 23**

**Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

8:00 AM - †Ann and Edward Schaefer

10:00 AM - †Anne Sulik

**Monday: Saint Anthony**

1 Sm 15:16-23

Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23

Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday: Weekday (2)**

1 Sm 16:1-13

Ps 89:20-22,27-28

Mk 2:23-28

8:00 AM - †Roger Kaminski

**Wednesday: Weekday (2)**

1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51

Ps 144:1b,2,9-10

Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday: Saint Fabian**

1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7

Ps 56:2-3,9-13

Mk 3:7-12

**Friday: Saint Agnes**

1 Sm 24:3-21

Ps 57:2-4,6,11

Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday: Weekday (2)**

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27

Ps 80:2-3,5-7

Mk 3:20-21

4:00 PM Individual

Reconciliation

5:00 PM - †Anthony Rizzo

**Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30

Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

8:00 AM - †St. Jude, my favorite Saint

10:00 AM - †Joseph Sterny

## Stewardship of Treasure

### January

Income	Actual	Budgeted	Over/ (Under)
Envelopes & Offertory	\$ 23,529.67	\$ 13,024.19	\$ 10,505.48
Expenses	\$ 8,592.46	\$ 13,307.89	(\$ 4,715.43)

### Fiscal Year To Date

Income	Actual	Budgeted	Over/ (Under)
Expenses	\$510,818.34	\$304,933.67	\$205,884.67
	\$355,734.07	\$339,289.35	\$ 16,444.72

Construction Loan Balance to date \$ 119,000.00



## GROWING FAITH

This Tuesday, January 18th, begins the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which has been celebrated for over 100 years. The theme this year is from Matthew 2:2: *We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.* At the Epiphany we celebrate God's invitation for all of humanity to welcome the new covenant-Jesus Christ. Baptism is something that all Christians hold in common. Let us take time each day from January 18th-25th to pray the 2022 Christian Prayer for Unity from the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute:

God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.

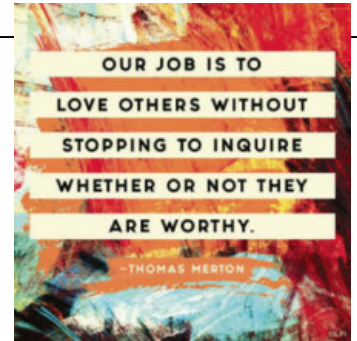
Blessings,

Mary Jo



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our food pantry is in service every Friday from 9:00-11:00 AM. Outdoor curb service drive-through distribution will be our means of getting food to those who are in need. Our volunteers will bring boxed food out to your car. Please bring your identification and remain in your vehicle. We thank you for keeping us all safe.



## Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

### PRAYER

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.



## Parish Calendar

## Sunday, January 16

- 8:55 AM Confirmation Session (Rm. 1)  
 11:15 AM Family Faith Formation  
 Session (CH,CHMR,FC,CR's)  
 Soup Sale (After Masses) (CL)

## Monday, January 17

## Martin Luther King Day

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting (CR)  
 6:30 PM Prayer & Worship Mtg. (Rm. 1)

## Tuesday, January 18

- 7:00 PM AA (Rm. 7)

## Wednesday, January 19

- Noon Lunch, Laugh, Learn (CH)  
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (C)

## Thursday, January 20

- 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

## Friday, January 21

- 9:00-11:00 AM Food Pantry

## Saturday, January 22

## Anniversary Roe vs. Wade

- 8:45 AM Gamblers Anonymous (Rm. 7)  
 3:00 PM Safeguarding Session  
 (K5 & 1st Grade) (Zoom)  
 3:30 PM Safeguarding Session  
 (2nd Grade) (Zoom)

## Next Sunday, January 23

- 8:45 AM First Communion Session (Rm. 1)  
 11:15 AM YDisciple-Girls (Rm. 4)  
 11:15 AM YDisciple-Boys (Rm. 6)

CH = Church Hall

C = Church

CL = Church Lobby

CR A = Parish Office Conference Room

CR B = Parish Office Conference Room

CR C = Parish Office Conference Room

Rm. # = Classroom in Parish Center

SH = South Hall

CHMR = Meeting Room in the Corner  
of the Church Hall

PC = Parish Center



## SCRIP

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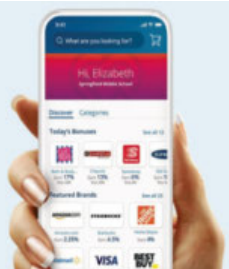
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## Dinner and Wine Tasting

Join others on  
February 12  
at



St. Roman Parish Betz Center

1810 W Bolivar Avenue (entry is from the Parking Lot)

for a Dinner and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

The event will feature Fr. Domenic Roscioli's Holy Spirit Wines and dinner by That's Amore Restaurant.

The cost is \$30 per person.

Please visit the parish website at <http://www.stromans.com> for additional details and reservation information.

Many thanks to our Music Ministry who performed another spirited concert last Sunday! If anyone would like to see a recording of it, you can look up St. James Church on YouTube to find the "Gaudete! Rejoice!" concert which lasts an hour.

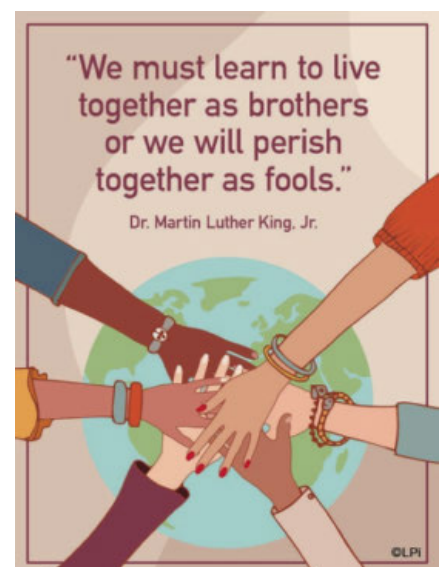


Our next concert will be a Talent Show given by anyone in the parish with a special talent (song, dance, or other interesting skill suitable for church) on March 13 at 4:00 PM. If you would like to be a part of the talent show, let me know by February 13. It doesn't matter how old you are, as long as you are good at

what you do! I will have to see your talent before putting it in the program though. Auditions will have to be by appointment any time in February.

I hope many young musicians who are preparing for solo and ensemble will participate!

Carl Reyes, Director of Music and Liturgy





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