

# SAINT JAMES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JAN 23, 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MON. 24	7:00 PM	P.S.A. Meeting
TUES. 25	4:30 PM	Quilting
	6:20 PM	PSR
WED. 26	9:00 AM	Quilting
SAT. 29	4:15-4:40 PM	Confessions

## CONTRIBUTIONS January 15th—16th, 2022

Loose Collection	82.00
Envelopes	1,995.00
Building Fund	0
Christmas Envelopes	110.00
Debt Reduction	0
First Offering	40.00
School Endowment	0
Sister Parish	0
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Votive Candles	35.00

**Reflection:** "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

*-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Jan 22	5:00 PM	Agnes Friedrich
SUNDAY	Jan 23	9:00 AM	The Parish
MONDAY	Jan 24	-----	-----
TUESDAY	Jan 25	-----	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	Jan 26	8:20 AM	Bev Paule Robert and Daniel Schmidt
THURSDAY	Jan 27	7:00 PM	Bernadette Kimutis
FRIDAY	Jan 28	8:20 AM	Peace
SATURDAY	Jan 29	5:00 PM	Thomas Cables Sr.
SUNDAY	Jan 30	9:00 AM	Edward Breault Jr.

**Believing the Word of God.** We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the Lectionary to the assembly and says:

"May the word of God resound always in this building, to open for you the mystery of Christ and to bring about your salvation in the Church."

The Word of God is central to faith.

- How will I set aside a few minutes each day to read/reread Scripture? What is a good time?
- How will I look for the unfolding mystery of Christ

in little and big ways today?

- How will I be "good news" this week by what I say and do?

**Prayer:** Lord, I'm here today with open hands and an open heart, ready to depend on you to help me through the day and all it will bring my way. Help me be like Nehemiah, help me come to you for guidance, strength, provision, and protection. As I face tough choices and hard situations, help me remember my belovedness, help me remember that I am Your child and Your representative to the world around me. Help me live today in a way that brings honor to Your holy name. In Jesus' Name we pray, *Amen.*

*- Charles Stanley*







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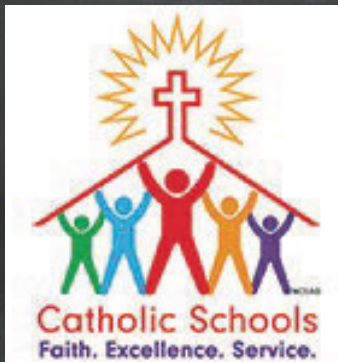


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# St. James School News

**EARLY DISMISSIAL at 2:25PM**  
**Wed., February 9th, 2022.**



Catholic Schools Week is January 30th—February 5th!  
More details to come!



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Wed., February 2nd, 2022.  
6:30PM– 7:15PM



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