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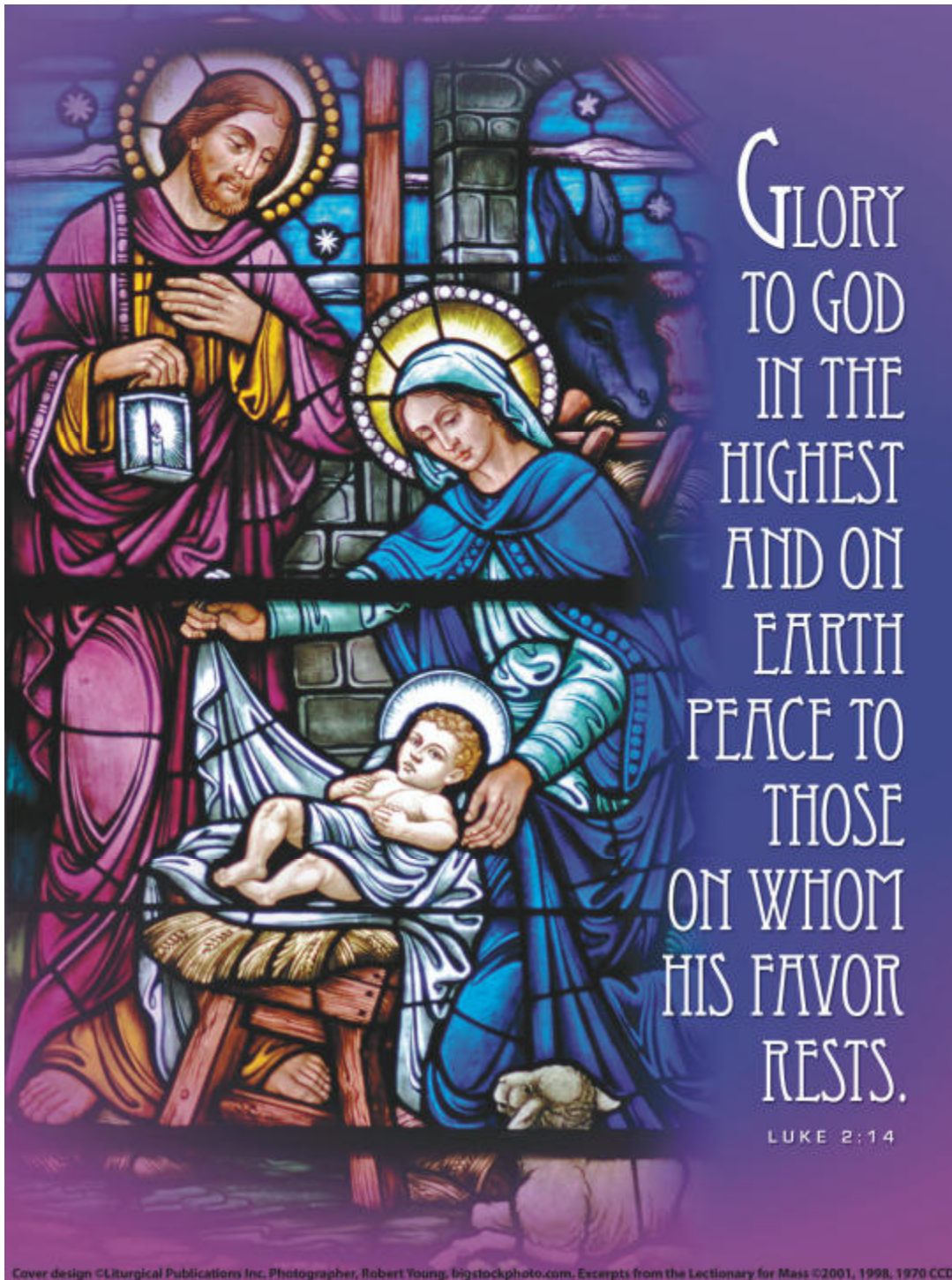
the Greater Catholic Church

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14



**O COME
ALL YE
FAITHFUL**



**SOLEMNITY
OF
CHRISTMAS**

Mass Schedule

**Thursday,
December 24
4:00 pm**

**Friday,
December 25
12:00 Midnight
9:00 am**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 21 8:15 am Don Goetz by Jerry & Charlette Knotts
Tuesday, December 22 No Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 23 8:15 am Judy Leary by Ed & Mary Rubeck

SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 24 4:00 PM †Edith Resa by Tom & Lizzie Payne
Friday, December 25 12 Midnight People of St. James
9:00 AM Father John Hay by Harvest House
Saturday, December 26 5:00 pm †Jack Hoefgen by Mary Hoefgen & Family
Sunday, December 27 8:00 am Linda Williams by Audrey Cryderman
10:30 am People of St. James

We ask parishioners

Please DO NOT remove the red cords at the end of the pews. If possible, please move into the center of the pew or allow others to get around you at the end of the pew. We want to make sure we have enough seats for everyone attending Mass.

- **Wear masks when attending Mass
- **Maintain a physical distance between one another in pews
- **Maintain a physical distance in the line to receive Holy Communion
- **Maintain a physical distance when exiting the Church.

As we draw closer to the Solemnity of Christmas, we want to encourage everyone to be respectful of the large crowd that will attend the early Christmas Eve Mass. Please consider attending one of the other Masses offered here at St. James.

Thursday, December 24 Mass at 4:00 pm
Friday, December 25 Mass at 12:00 am Midnight
Friday, December 25 Mass at 9:00 am

Augusta Community Caring Center: Please note new hours!!

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of December 21.

Monday, December 21 1:00pm - 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, December 23 9:30am - 12:30 pm

If you are able to help, call
 Susan @ 775-7946 or
 Angie @ 775-3067

Christmas Call to Sharing 2020

“The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests.

If you would like to send words of encouragement or a card to Father John, please drop it off at the church office. Mail is sent to him often. We want him to know of our prayers, our love and our support for him during this time. **Pray for Father John.**



St. James Catholic Church Directory

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The Parish Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus Christ, St. James the Greater Catholic Community, seeks to grow in holiness through the stewardship way of life.

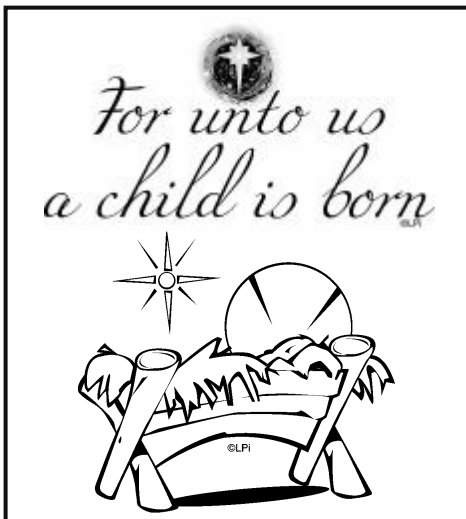
Stewardship of Treasure:

Due to early submitting of the bulletin for printing, the collection for December 13 will be posted in a later bulletin

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

Parish Council Chair
 Rick Heise 316-644-6905
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 Michael Clifton 316-775-3603
Parish School Council Chair
 Anna Barringer 720-951-1391



Meetings & Events

Sunday (12-20)
 9:00 am PSR & EDGE Classes (1-8)
 6:45 pm EPIC High School Youth
Thursday (12-24)
 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
Friday (12-25)
 12:00 am Midnight Mass
 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Guild #5 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of Dec. 26/27
 Guild Leaders:
 Susan Williams @ 990-1446
 Deanna Crawford @ 304-7358

Happy Birthday Jesus!!

Liturgy Assignments

Thursday, December 24 4:00 PM

Hospitality: Josh Ebenkamp, Jeff Goering, Patrick & Shannon Hughes

Lector: Ellen Martinez

Host: Connie Tillett, Jason Cox, Michael & Lucy Clifton

Friday, December 25 12:00 AM

Hospitality: Mark Troilo, Brian Martin, Bob Hirschfeld, Deb Vittitow

Lector: Mark Troilo

Host: Bud & Peggy Cyphers, Bob Hirschfeld, Vickie Knebler

Friday, December 25 9:00 AM

Hospitality: Robert Reid, Linda Williams

Lector: Deann Korte

Host: Linda Spires, Linda Williams, Ann Carpenter, Linda Morrison

Saturday, December 26 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jacki Conrady, Ellen Lewis, Linda Williams, Pat Terick

Lector: Tanner Becker

Host: Bud & Peggy Cyphers, Connie Tillett, Bob Hirschfeld

Sunday, December 27 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen, Mark Troilo, Jeff Goering, Donna Gerstenkorn

Lector: Harry Funke

Host: Ann Carpenter, Deb Vittitow, Don Gerstenkorn, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

Hospitality: Dustin Razey, Joe Teter, Steve & Joan Reichardt

Lector: Dustin Razey

Host: Henry Ratcliff, Jason Cox, Linda Spires, Jennifer Pazzie

REMEMBER

If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, please find a substitute.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE ONLY TIME LEFT FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS ARE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND DECEMBER 23 AT 7:45 - 8:05 AM. Prepare yourself!!



A Christmas Gift for each Family

Each family (one per family) is asked to pick up a copy of "Do Something Beautiful for God." This book is Mother Teresa's invitation to us to perform small acts with great love. It is a collection of 365 daily reflections to comfort us in times of stress and inspire us in times of comfort to do something beautiful for God. This is a gift from an anonymous parishioner. *Thank you anonymous parishioner!*

God is waiting for you!!

Give yourself a present for the new year with a Holy Hour.

Call Shanna Payne with questions or to sign up one hour for yourself.



Adoration Chapel

Shanna Payne, Coordinator: 316-312-3931

Division Leaders

Midnight-6 AM:	Fred Morrison	250-6056
6 AM-12 Noon:	Judy Funke	990-1904
12 Noon- 6 PM:	Karen Hughes	573-2646
6 PM-Midnight:	Lizzie Payne	259-5318

Parish Office Closing

St. James Parish office will close Thursday, December 24 at 12:00 noon and remain closed for Friday, December 25 for the Christmas Holiday. The office will close Thursday, December 31 @ noon and remain closed Friday, January 1 for the New Years Day Holiday.



Advent Tree - THANK YOU

St. James Parishioners were a BIG HELP in providing a Christmas for many families in our Community. Thank you for making some children and families very happy. You all have such big hearts!! The Caring Center truly appreciates your help. THANK YOU!



MagnifiKid for Young People

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to follow along with Father during Mass with the "MagnifiKid Missals for Children". This is for reading age and are available in the gathering space for each weekend Mass. This is an excellent aid for those preparing for First Communion.

Please encourage all young children to take one. There is a new one for each week, so it is their's to keep. **Thank you** to the very generous donor for making these possible for our young readers.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 31 @ 7:00 pm

Holy Day: Friday, January 1 @ 9:00 am

PT PLUS

PHYSICAL THERAPY

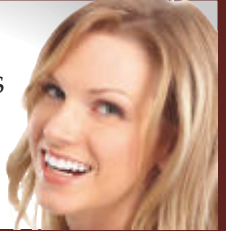
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