

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.
—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

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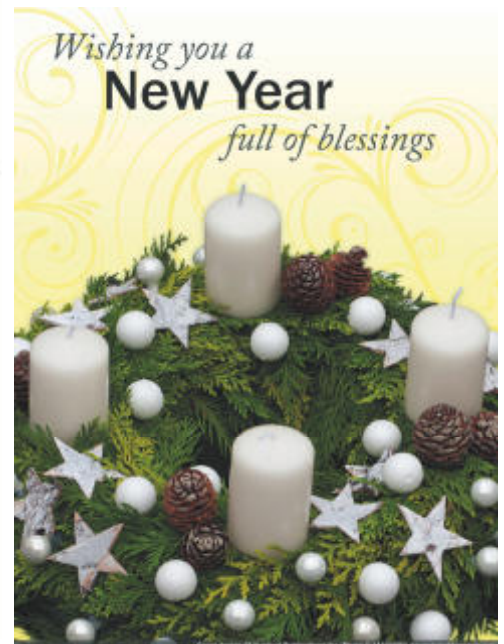
Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

January 1, 2021

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

**Friday, January 1
Mass 9:00 am**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 28 8:15 am God Children of Kathi Martinez
Tuesday, December 29 No Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 30 8:15 am Jack & Donna Vogt by Jacki Conrady

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31 7:00 PM Karl & Theresa Winter by Marilyn Runyan
Friday, January 1 9:00 AM †Ellen Sullivan by Tom Sullivan
Saturday, January 2 5:00 pm †Herb Lowrance by Pat Lowrance
Sunday, January 3 8:00 am †Allan Smeltzer by Bev Steiner
 10:30 am People of St. James

We ask parishioners to be respectful of others

- **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.

THANK YOU to everyone who is considerate of others and taking these important guidelines from Bishop Kemme seriously.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2020

It is not too late to give a gift this year to the Christmas call to Sharing. "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.

Rosaries as Decorations

Question: I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer: The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another. ©LPi

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:

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| Weekly Tithe (Dec. 13) | \$18,629.25 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$.25 |
| Weekly Needed | \$18,943.00 |
| Monthly Needed | \$82,086.00 |
| Monthly Tithe (Nov.) | \$74,271.29 |
| Year-to-date | \$348,409.83 |
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Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

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



Meetings & Events

Sunday (12-27)
No PSR, EDGE or EPIC Classes

Thursday (12-31)
7:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass

Friday (1-1)
9:00 AM Holy Day Mass
4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Sunday (1-3)
No PSR, EDGE or EPIC Classes



St. Judith Guild #6 and their families to clean the Church for the weekend of January 2/3.
 Guild Leaders:
 Jennifer Husselman @ 258-1413
 Stacy Lipscomb @ 775-9071

St. James Catholic Church Directory

Website: www.saintjamesaugusta.com
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Pastor Fr. John N. Hay
 frjohn@saintjamesaugusta.com
Medical Emergency Line: 316-789-6091

Parish Office Manager: Vickie Knebler
 vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com
Faith Formation Director: Kathi Martinez
 kmartinez@saintjamesaugusta.com

Liturgy Assignments

Thursday, December 31 7:00 PM

Hospitality: Jacki Conrady,
Connie Tillett, Michelle Poore,
Diana Burress

Lector: Michelle Poore

Host: Connie Tillett,
Bud & Peggy Cyphers, Vickie Knebler

Friday, January 1 9:00 AM

Hospitality: Robert Reid,
Don, Jacob, Con & Sophia Otto

Lector: Liana Torkelson

Host: Linda Williams,
Ann Carpenter, Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb

Saturday, January 2 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Kelly & Wendy Becker,
Josh Ebenkamp, Jennifer Leeker

Lector: Jennifer Leeker

Host: Liana Torkelson,
Linda Williams, Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb

Sunday, January 3 8:00 am

Hospitality: Harry Funke, Robert Reid,
Diana Burress, Jay & Michelle Poore

Lector: Mark Troilo

Host: Jennifer Husselman,
Mary Booth, Alice & Elmer Simon

10:30 am

Hospitality: Jason & Kellie Cox,
Jody Mace, Anne Mosier,
Henry & Barb Ratcliff

Lector: Andrea Pletcher

Host: Pat Perkins, Dane Pletcher,
Dennis & Penny Mosier

**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

Parish Office Closing

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



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

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|----------------|---------------|----------|
| 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 |

*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.***



“Well, it’s like this, Sister, we prayed to St. Anthony and he helped us find them.”



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.

Defend the Unborn

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 am. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.

If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance, you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 2, 2021 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

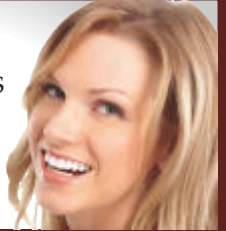
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