

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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**Celebrate our
St. James
Catholic School**

Picture taken August 2019

Mass Schedule

Monday Wednesday Friday
8:15 am
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm
Sunday
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Monday Wednesday Friday
7:45 - 8:05 am
Saturday
4:00 - 4:45 pm

St. James Catholic Church Directory

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Shanna Payne, Coordinator:
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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 8	8:15 am	†Toni Sneary by Elmer & Alice Simon
Tuesday, February 9		No Mass
Wednesday, Feb. 10	8:15 am	†Ruth Manning by Terri MacKay
Thursday, February 11		No Mass
Friday, February 12	8:15 am	†Alan McClure by Marilyn Harrison
Saturday, February 13	5:00 pm	†Marvin MacKay by Jason & Kati Renville
Sunday, February 14	8:00 am	Audrey Cryderman by Mary Anderson
	10:30 am	People of St. James

Ash Wednesday, February 17

Mass will be at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm

We will follow the directives for the Blessing in this time of COVID given by the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments. The Priest will say the prayer for blessing the ashes. Then he will address all those present and only once say the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”. Instead of receiving the ashes on your forehead, the priest will sprinkle them on each one’s head.



HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!!

On behalf of all the faculty, staff, and students of St. James Catholic School, I would like to thank you for your support of our parish school. Your stewardship allows our parish to provide a good Catholic education for 117 students in our elementary and middle school. It also sends 6 of our teenage parishioners to Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School. We could not do this without your time, talent, and treasure. It takes the unity of our parish working together to provide these blessings to students. Thank you! Stephanie Feuerborn, Principal St. James Catholic School



End of Mass

Question: Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer: This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it’s okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is “no,” but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why. First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to “Go forth” during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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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:

Weekly Tithe (Jan. 31)	\$16,174.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$2.10
Weekly Needed	\$18,943.00
Monthly Needed	\$82,086.00
Monthly Tithe (Dec.)	\$73,764.29
Year-to-date	\$422,174.12
	- \$70,341.88

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

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

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 **continued** prayers, our love and our support for him during this time. **Pray for Father John.**



Meetings & Events

Sunday (2-7)	
9:00 am	PSR & EDGE Classes (1-8)
6:45 pm	EPIC High School Youth
Wednesday (2-10)	
7:00 pm	Altar Society
Thursday (2-11)	
7:00 pm	RCIA Class
Friday (2-12)	
5:30 am	Men’s Study Group
4:30 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary
Sunday (2-14)	
9:00 am	PSR & EDGE Classes (1-8)
6:45 pm	EPIC High School Youth



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Guild #5 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of February 13/14. Guild Leaders:
Susan Williams @ 990-1446
Deanna Crawford @ 304-7358

Snow Removal

For the week of Feb. 7:

Bob Chance, Robert Reid,
Robert Hirschfeld,
Jason & Gabe Kant, and **all who want to help. Bring your shovels!**



For the week of Feb.14:

Dan & JD Biehler,
James Berndsen, Juan Miranda,
Alan Schneider, Brian Standfast & **all who want to help. Bring your shovels!**



Augusta Community Caring Center: Please note hours!!

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of February 8. **Thank you to Jason Kant for volunteering to serve as St. James' representative as well as Angie Watson who is continuing to serve.**

Monday, February 8 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, February 10 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Friday, February 12 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

If you are able to help, call
Angie Watson @ 303-5926
Jason Kant @ (913) 568-8612

Altar Society



Altar society will meet on Wednesday, February 10 @ 7:00 pm in the church classroom (east side of foyer). All women of St. James are invited to attend & share in our faith & friendship.

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, February 13 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jennifer Leeker, Pat Terick,
Alan & Susan Schneider, Connie Tillett

Lector: Cheyenne Becker

Host: Linda Williams,
Connie Tillett, Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb

Sunday, February 14 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,
Mark Troilo, Brian Martin,
Donna Gerstenkorn

Lector: Mark Troilo

Host: Jennifer Husselman
Mary Booth, Elmer & Alice Simon

10:30 am

Hospitality: Patrick & Shannan Hughes
Dustin Razey, Brandon Mosier,
Anastasia Mosier, Cecelia Mosier,

Lector: Ellen Martinez

Host: Henry Ratcliff,
James Watson, Mike & Karen Hughes

Men's Bible Study

Men's group will begin the book *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Calloway on February 12. Bishop Kemme has declared this to be the Year of St. Joseph, so this Lent would be the perfect time to devote oneself to the patron of husbands and fathers. Men's group meets Friday mornings at 5:30 am in the church classroom. Please let the church office know if you are interested so books can be ordered. The cost of the book is \$15.

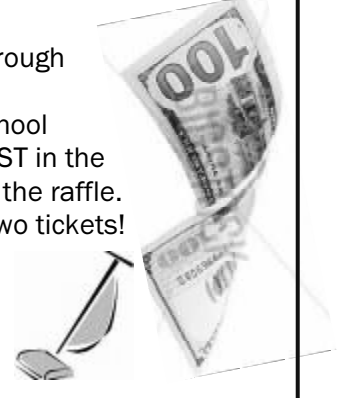
Clean the church and win the RAFFLE



Our cleaning raffle is underway now through March 27. This is open to anyone: men, women, high school or middle school students! Select a job on the TO DO LIST in the cleaning closet and your name goes in the raffle. One job - one raffle ticket. Two jobs - two tickets!

Sign in, clean the job you pick and win \$100.00 on March 27!

Clean between Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Good Luck.



Brown Bags

During February, St. James is responsible for the pantry at the Augusta Community Caring Center. Brown bags with a list of food items that the Caring Center needs are available in the foyer to pick up. We encourage everyone to go shopping for these items and return the bags to the Church foyer. Cash donations accepted in the church office.



A LENTEN Gift for each Family

Each family (one per family) is asked to pick up a copy of "*I Heard God Laugh*" this weekend (Feb. 7/8). This is a gift from an anonymous parishioner. *Thank you, anonymous parishioner!*

Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:

- A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days
- B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as you take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

You can enroll in the free online program that accompanies this book by going to <http://www.dynamiccatholic.com> and clicking on SIGN ME UP! Then beginning with Ash Wednesday, you'll receive a daily e-mail with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and God.

Give up chocolate could be helpful. Learning how to pray will be life changing!

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