

ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

Mass 8:15 am & 7:00 pm

On Wednesday February 17, the holy season of Lent begins. This season begins with the Solemn Mass of Ash Wednesday where Christians are marked with ashes.

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 ashes will be sprinkled on each one's head.

Ash Wednesday, while not a holy day of obligation, it is a significant day of faith.

St. James Catholic Church Directory

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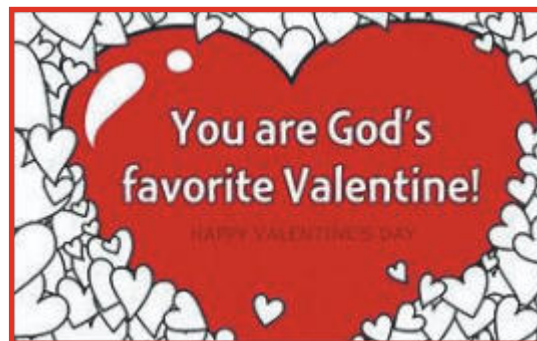
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**Stations of the Cross will be
Friday evenings at 7:00 pm.**



Fasting and Abstinence Laws

Catholics are required to fast and abstain from meat on two days during Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The faithful are also required to abstain from meat on each Friday of Lent.

Law of abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. This does not include eggs, milk products, or condiments made with animal fat. Soups flavored with meat, and meat gravy and sauces also are allowed. Abstinence is required of anyone over 14 years of age or older.

Law of fasting

The law of fasting allows one full meal per day, with two lighter meals. The quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

Age distinctions

Fasting is required of those who are 18 years old, through the time they are one day older than their 59th birthday.


Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 15 8:15 am †Patrick Manley by Patricia Lowrance
Tuesday, February 16 No Mass
Wednesday, February 17 **8:15 AM** †Anna Hoffmann by Kathi Martinez
7:00 PM †Magdalen Chiaro by Pauline Combaw
Thursday, February 18 No Mass
Friday, February 19 8:15 am †Bill & Leona Naab by Michael Hoffmann
Saturday, February 20 5:00 pm Grandchildren of Marilyn Runyan
Sunday, February 21 8:00 am People of St. James
 10:30 am †Bill Ridder by Rose Ridder

Saint Joseph Lily

The lily is associated with St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, through an ancient legend that he was so chosen from among other men by the blossoming of his staff like a lily. Likewise, the biblical passage, "The just man shall blossom like the lily" is applied to St. Joseph in the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church for his feast day, March 19.



 We received a check from Dillon's for everyone who has their Dillon's Plus Card connected to St. James Catholic Church. The check was \$504.20 for the fourth quarter of 2020. This represents 98 households. If you want help in getting your Dillon's Plus Card connected to St. James, call the church office. You can check the bottom of your receipt and it will tell you if you are connected. This is free money for St. James and it doesn't cost you anything. Here are the totals we have received:

First quarter 2019	\$607.99	100 households participated
Second quarter 2019	\$584.69	98 households participated
Third quarter 2019	\$588.30	99 households participated
Fourth quarter 2019	\$567.75	102 households participated
First quarter 2020	\$566.69	104 households participated
Second quarter 2020	\$563.87	103 households participated
Third quarter 2020	\$539.85	101 households participated
Fourth quarter 2020	\$504.20	98 households participated

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. The stores are on a mission not just to be part of, but to help create a stronger community. Dillon's is committed to carefully protecting the customer's personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, they have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATE AND ARE LINKED TO ST. JAMES CHURCH

Coming or Going?

On the way home from the Ash Wednesday service, a young boy asked his mother, "Is it true that we are made of dust?"

"Yes, darling."

"And do we go back to dust again when we die?"

"Yes, dear."

"Wow!" said the boy. "When I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I found someone who is either coming or going!"

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.**



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 (Feb. 7)	\$16,872.50
Children's Envelopes	\$.00
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

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Meetings & Events

Sunday (2-14)

9:00 am PSR & EDGE Classes (1-8)

6:45 pm EPIC High School Youth

Monday (2-15)

No School—President's Day

Wednesday (2-17)

8:15 AM Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday (2-18)

6:00 pm Parish Finance Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Friday (2-19)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday (2-21)

NO PSR, EDGE OR EPIC CLASSES



St. Judith Guild #6 and anyone else who wants to help clean Church for the weekend of February 20/21. Guild Leaders: Jennifer Husselman @ 258-1413 Stacy Lipscomb @ 775-9071

Liturgy Assignments

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17 8:15 am

Lector: Penny Mosier
Host: Connie Tillett, Mike Hughes, Fred & Linda Morrison

7:00 PM

Lector: Tanner Becker
Host: Dane Pletcher, Henry Ratcliff, Jennifer Husselman, Ann Carpenter

Saturday, February 20 5:00 pm

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

Lector: Pat Lowrance

Host: Fred & Linda Morrison, Bob Hirschfeld, Liana Torkelson

Sunday, February 21 8:00 am

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

Lector: Ron Engelbrecht

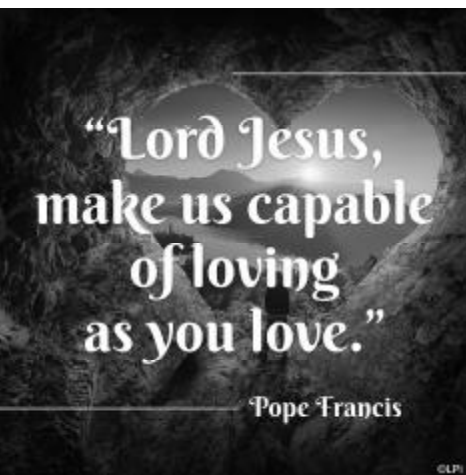
Host: Ann Carpenter, Don Gerstenkorn, Deb Vittitow, Vickie Knebler

10:30 am

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

Lector: Dustin Razy

Host: Dennis & Penny Mosier, Jason Cox, Linda Spires



ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2021
Mass at 8:15 am & 7:00 pm



Knights of Columbus

We will have our February monthly meeting immediately after Ash Wednesday evening Mass. All Knights are invited.



Rice Bowls

Please take a Rice Bowl home and keep it on your dining room table or anywhere you will see it, to remind you that MANY people, locally and around the world are not as fortunate as we are. Many often go hungry. We can help! 25% of our donation helps fight hunger and poverty in our own community. 75% goes to Catholic Relief Services' work around the world. You may use the calendar inside to read to your children or grandchildren. This is a good way to teach them to love others and to become generous.



Brown Bags

During the month of 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 to return the bags to the Church foyer. Cash donations accepted in the church office.



Saint Valentine was a holy priest in Rome around the year 270. Legends help us piece together what probably took place. St. Valentine was caught marrying Christian couples, which at the time was considered a crime. He also helped others who were being persecuted. He was arrested under Claudius II and refused to renounce his faith. He was beaten with clubs and afterwards beheaded. He is patron of engaged couples, happy marriages and love. Even though he was removed from the Roman Calendar, his feast day is still celebrated by Christians and non-Christians alike.

March for Life: THANK YOU

March for Life Augusta went well this year (despite the flurries). We had 30-40 people attend (including children), and even got a wave or two. We hope to make this a yearly event, and even potentially go to D.C. again! (or hopefully we won't have too, one can pray). Our potential date for next year will coincide with the D.C. event so mark your calendars early! Thanks to all who attended, and we count on your continued support!

Snow Removal for the week of February 14:

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

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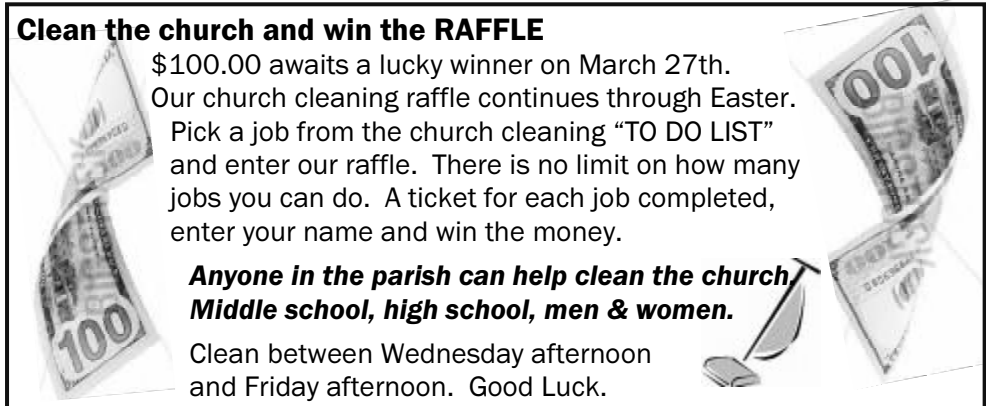
Bob Chance, James Glowaski, Robert Hirschfeld, Jason & Gabe Kant, Robert Reid and **all who want to help.** Bring your shovels! **THANK You.**

Clean the church and win the RAFFLE

\$100.00 awaits a lucky winner on March 27th. Our church cleaning raffle continues through Easter. Pick a job from the church cleaning "TO DO LIST" and enter our raffle. There is no limit on how many jobs you can do. A ticket for each job completed, enter your name and win the money.

Anyone in the parish can help clean the church. Middle school, high school, men & women.

Clean between Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Good Luck.



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