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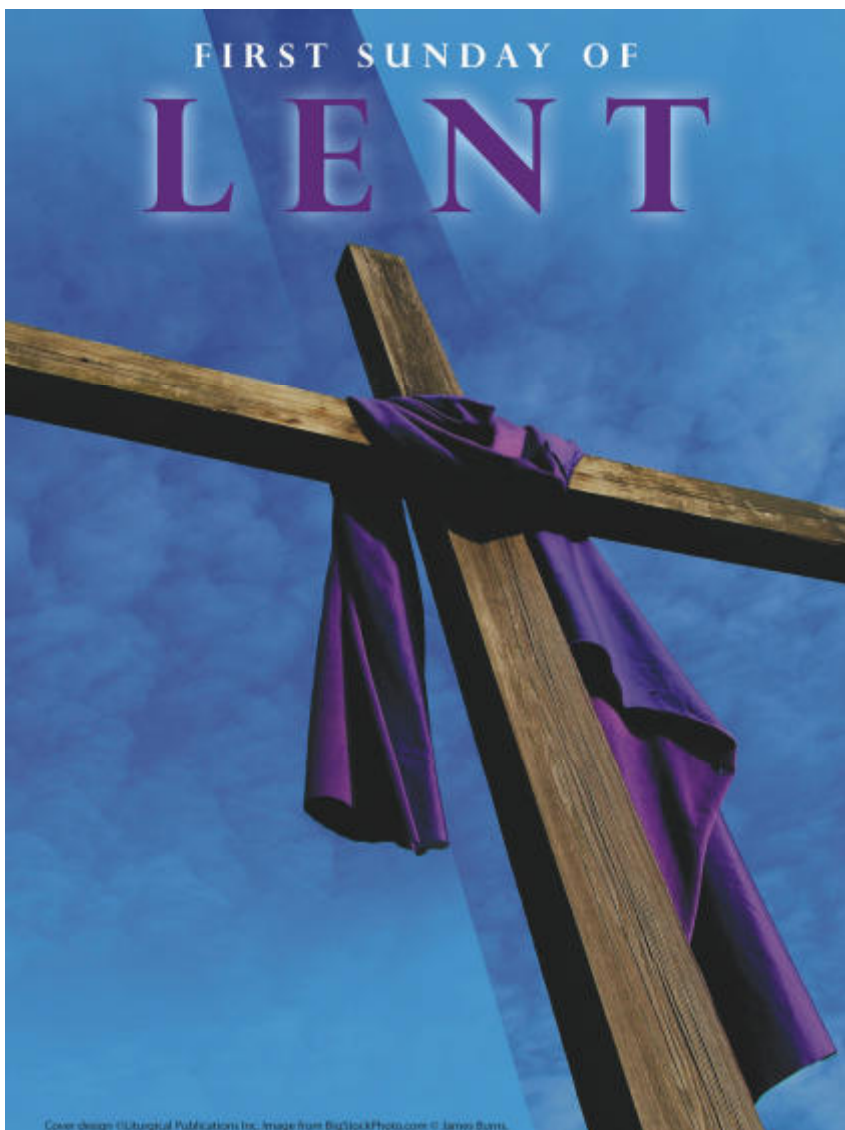
the Greater Catholic Church

**February 21, 2021**

First Sunday of Lent

**Father John N. Hay, Pastor**

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FIRST SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

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**STATIONS**  
*of the*  
**CROSS**

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

### **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  
*or by appointment*

### **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

## **St. James Catholic Church Directory**

**Website:** [www.saintjamesaugusta.com](http://www.saintjamesaugusta.com)

**Phone:** 316-775-2155

**Pastor** Fr. John N. Hay  
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**Medical Emergency Line:** 316-789-6091

**Parish Office Manager:** Vickie Knebler  
[vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com](mailto:vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com)

**Faith Formation Director:** Kathi Martinez  
[kmartinez@saintjamesaugusta.com](mailto:kmartinez@saintjamesaugusta.com)

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, February 22</b>	8:15 am †Anthony Wedman by Dorothy Wedman
<b>Tuesday, February 23</b>	No Mass
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b>	8:15 am Father John Hay
<b>Thursday, February 25</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday, February 26</b>	8:15 am †Ed O'Neill by Bev Steiner
<b>Saturday, February 27</b>	5:00 pm †Marvin MacKay by Pat & Judy Terick
<b>Sunday, February 28</b>	8:00 am †Jack Hoefgen by Mary Hoefgen 10:30 am People of St. James



### First Reconciliation

Pray for our second grade PSR students and St. James School students as they prepare to received their first reconciliation on Sunday, February 28.



### Genuflecting & Kneeling

**Question:** Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

**Answer:** Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection. The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar. ©LPi

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.**



1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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. 14)	\$11,314.50
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

#### Parish Finance Chair

Michael Clifton 316-775-3603

#### Parish School Council Chair

Anna Barringer 720-951-1391



### Meetings & Events

#### Sunday (2-21)

NO PSR, EDGE & EPIC CLASSES

#### Monday (2-22)

7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class

#### Thursday (2-25)

7:00 pm RCIA Class

#### Friday (2-26)

5:30 am Men's Study Group

4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Sunday (2-28)

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

6:00 pm First Reconciliation



St. Gertrude Guild #7 and all who want to clean the Church for the weekend of February 27/28.

Guild Leaders:

Roxie Berning @ (620) 874-2481

Lori Ridder @ 253-1839

**Snow Removal**

**For the week of Feb. 21:**

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



**For the week of Feb.28:**

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



**St. James Parishioners:**

Due to the concerns surrounding the Covid Pandemic, the 2021 Ice Cream Social has been cancelled, the health and safety of everyone is our number one concern. Thanks to the generosity of our donors last year, we were able to conduct the Raffle portion of the annual event. This and other fundraisers enabled the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus to continue supporting Saint James by giving over \$8,500 to the Church and School initiatives.



We are looking forward to having the Raffle again in 2021, if you are interested in donating an item or money, regardless of the amount, please call Vickie at the church office @ 775, 2155 or stop by.

**Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate everything you do.**  
**Ice Cream Social Committee**

*Liturgy Assignments*

**Saturday, February 27 5:00 pm**

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

**Lector:** Connie Tillett

**Host:** Bud & Peggy Cyphers,  
Liana Torkelson, Linda Williams

**Sunday, February 28 8:00 am**

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

**Lector:** Michelle Poore

**Host:** Jeniffer Husselman,  
Mary Booth, Elmer & Alice Simon

**10:30 am**

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

**Lector:** Andrea Pletcher

**Host:** Jennifer Pazzie,  
Dane Pletcher, Mike & Lucy Clifton

**EPIC High School Youth**

Due to lack of participation, we are suspending the youth group on Sunday evenings until further notice, effective immediately.

**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.



**Pray for the unborn**

Our parish has been invited to participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the First Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Trust Women Abortion facility 5107 E. Kellogg Dr. The Rosary begins at 9:00 am. Let us use prayer to change hearts. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

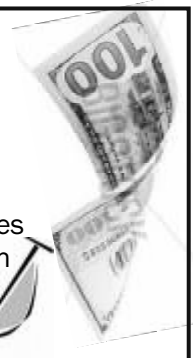


**Clean the church and win the RAFFLE**

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

The cleaning raffle is on! A lucky person will win \$100.00 for doing a job from the cleaning TO DO LIST. Sign your name after cleaning and your names goes into the drawing on March 27. Clean between Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

**READY, SET, CLEAN, WIN!**





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