ST. JAMES

the Greater Catholic Church

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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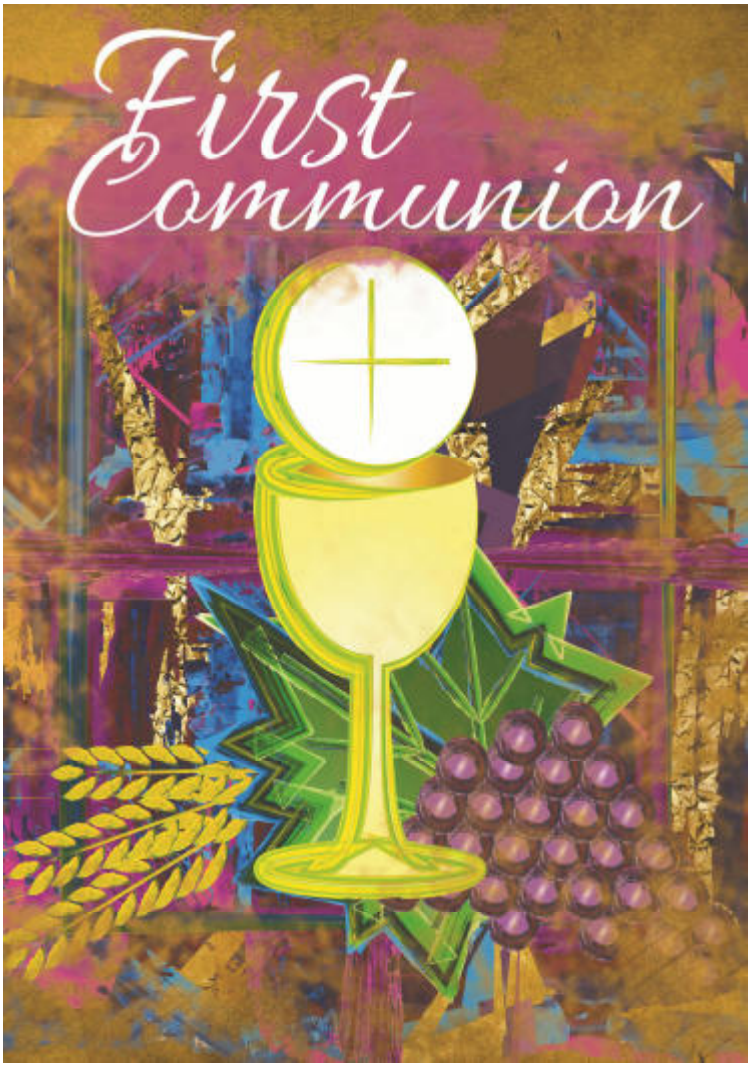
Congratulations to our Saint James second graders who are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion, Sunday April 18.



Ryan Brundege
Gianna Dohrman
Myla Hartley
Eli Harvison
Luke Harvison
Harper Hoefgen
Philip Mace
Maria Morgan
Sylvia Otto
Ridge Payne
Roman Payne
Trent Pletcher
Maverick Renville
Eamon Sanger
Kenia Vargas
Ella Weaver
Ellery Webster

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

St. James Catholic Church Directory

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Faith Formation Director: Kathi Martinez
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 19	8:15 am	Father Michael Schemm by Patty Grande
Tuesday, April 20	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 21	8:15 am	†Dr. Frank Depenbusch by Vincent & Marie Martin
Thursday, April 22	No Mass	
Friday, April 23	8:15 am	†Gordon Culip by Bill & Diana Ohman
Saturday, April 24	5:00 pm	†Marvin MacKay by Terri MacKay
Sunday, April 25	8:00 am	Elmer & Alice Simon by Audrey Cryderman
	10:30 am	People of St. James

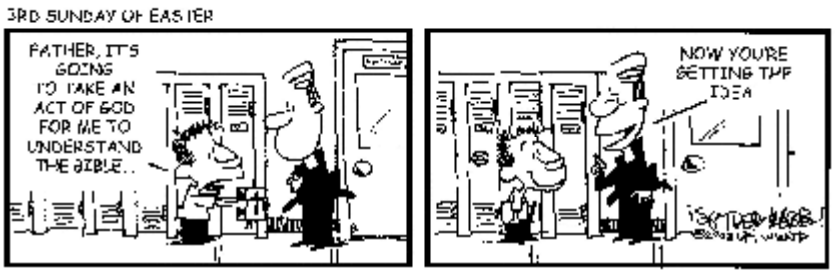
GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News. ©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.***



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 (April 11)	$15,513.53
Children's Envelopes	$3.36
Weekly Needed	$18,943.00
Monthly Needed	$82,086.00
Monthly Tithe (Mar.)	$76,735.81
Year-to-date	$634,794.49
	- $103,979.51

Thank you for your stewardship.

Advisory Committees

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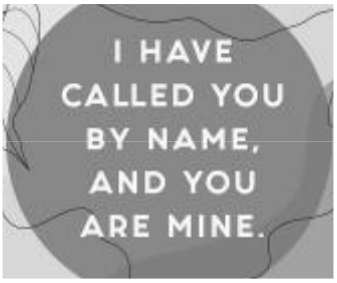
Rick Heise 316-644-6905
Parish Finance Chair
Michael Clifton 316-775-3603
Parish School Council Chair
Anna Barringer 720-951-1391



Meetings & Events

Sunday (4-18)
No PSR or EDGE Classes
10:30 am First Communion Mass
Wednesday (4-21)
7:00 pm KOC Officers Meeting
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus
Thursday (4-22)
7:00 pm RCIA Class
Friday (4-23)
5:30 am Men's Study Group
4:30 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary
Sunday (4-25)
9:00 am PSR & EDGE Classes (1-8)

St. Theresa Guild #1 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of April 24/25.
Guild Leaders:
Teresa Reavis @ 775-5095
Shannon Fisher @ 440-2852

Altar Servers

Monday, April 19 8:15 am
Lily Beckley, Leonardo Miranda

Tuesday, April 20
No Mass

Wednesday, April 21 8:15 am
Alicen Hughes, Madeline Kavalauskas

Thursday, April 22
No Mass

Friday, April 23 8:15 am
Alicen Hughes, Madeline Kavalauskas

Saturday, April 24 5:00 pm
Nathan Ebenkamp, JD Biehler,
Jenna Killough, Devon Stamback

Sunday, April 25 8:00 am
Kylee Goering, Sam Vittitow,
Lily Beckley, Dylan Beckley

10:30 am
Trinity Hughes, Jonas Eck,
Jacob Otto, Talen Berning

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, April 24 5:00 pm
Hospitality: Jennifer Leeker, Pat Terick, Alan & Susan Schneider, Connie Tillett

Lector: Jamie Tullis

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

Sunday, April 25 8:00 am
Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen, Mark Toilo, Brian Martin, Donna Gerstekorn

Lector: Ron Engelbrecht

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

10:30 am
Hospitality: Pat Perkins, Don Otto Family

Lector: Dustin Razey

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

Augusta Community Caring Center: *Please note hours!!*

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of April 19.

Monday, April 19	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 21	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Friday, April 23	9:30 am - 12:30 pm

If you are able to help, call
Angie Watson @ 775-3067
Jason Kant @ 913 568-8612

Altar Servers

Serving at Mass is a very important stewardship for our young people. They are serving our Lord and the people of St. James at the Altar. Please return the Servers Renewal Schedule form. We will be working on the summer schedule soon. If you need a form, please call the church office. If you need to have a refresher lesson, please call Don Gerstenkorn. If we can get a few more willing to serve, it will not be a burden on just a few.

St. James Parish Office 775-2155
Don Gerstenkorn 305-5866
Jaime Goering 617-7299

Mowing Church Grounds: April 22 - 24:

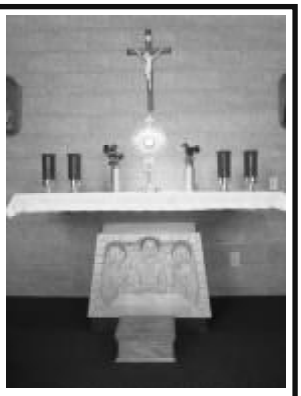
Robert Simon, Bill Ohman, Chris Husselman,
Dane Pletcher, Jeff Goering, Kevin Bogner

Apostle Build 2021 July 7 - September 4, 2021

GREAT SUMMER PROJECT for you to get a group, of 15 of your friends and/or family, or parish groups together and come help build a home for a very deserving family. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Please call the Respect Life and Social Justice Office @ 316-269-3935 to reserve your day to build and talk to Sheri or Bonnie. You must sign up through the RLSJ Office. When: Wednesday – Saturday 7:30am – 3pm.
Where: 1314 N Lorraine Wichita

What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God – Mother Teresa

Adoration Chapel



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration began at St. James 27 years ago on December 8, 1993.
Perpetual Adoration is successful because it appeals to our faith; it is an authentic witness to our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Perpetual Adoration is putting our faith into action.

OPEN HOURS

Monday: 1:00 am
Tuesday: 11:00 am
Friday: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 12 midnight, 3:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Call Shanna Payne, coordinator @ 316-312-3931 with questions or to sign up one hour for yourself.

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

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