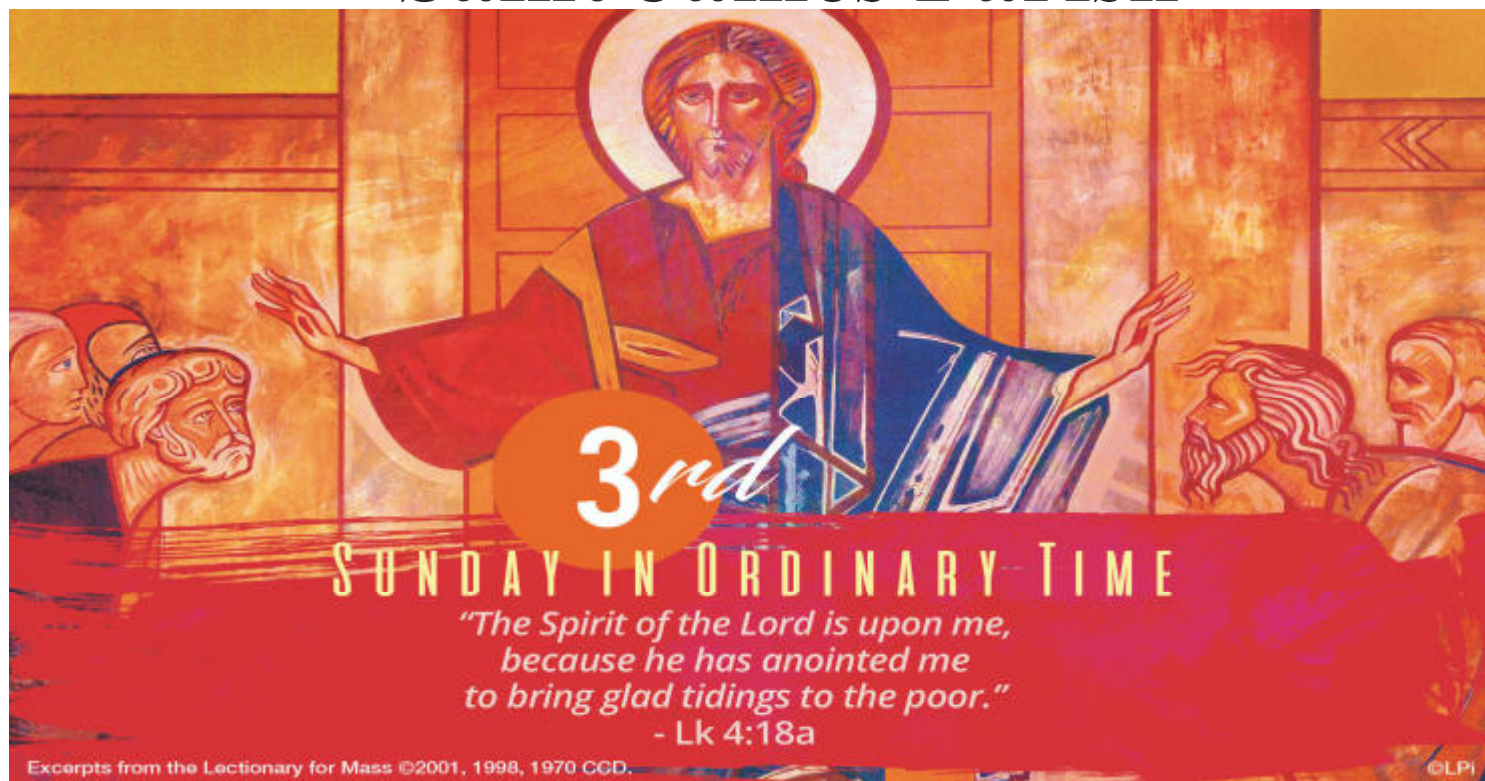


Saint James Parish



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 AM
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Thursday 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 AM

Pastor

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Religious Education

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Celeste Allain catstjames@aol.com

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday 6:00-6:45 PM and Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Or call the rectory for appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month
at noon. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning for marriage should contact the
rectory one year prior to the wedding date.

CARE FOR THE SICK

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is
hospitalized or confined to home because of age or
illness.

Please call
Father Anthony if you have any questions or concerns.

Parish Office Hours: M, W-F 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

We are a Stewardship Parish
TIME TALENT TREASURE



Saturday, January 22

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM 6th Anniversary, Betty Pagliaro

By Diana & Michael Bechard

Sunday, January 23

7:30 AM Parishioners of Saint James

10:00 AM Michael Mulqueen by Kathleen Torrey

Monday, January 24

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 AM Steven Stodulski by his family

Thursday, January 27

7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 28

8:00 AM 30th Anniversary, Anne L. Noonan

By Kathleen Torrey

Next Saturday, January 29

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM 29th Anniversary, Dorothy Radzik

By the Radzik family

Next Sunday, January 30

7:30 AM George and Anne Flynn by their family

10:00 AM Parishioners of Saint James

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

January 15 & 16 \$3,452.00

Utilities \$140.00

Candles \$263.00

THANK YOU!

ONLINE GIVING

You can access online giving easily on our parish website! Just click on the link for online giving and follow the instructions.

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MASKS REQUIRED

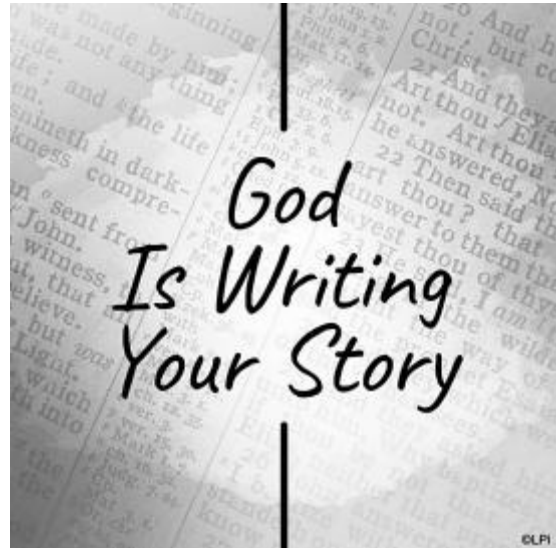
Effective immediately, everyone must wear a mask at all Masses and parish functions. Masks will be available for those who need them. Thank you for all you are doing to keep us all safe.



COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS

We only need 2 more!

If anyone is interested in volunteering on a Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 11:30, we are in need of counters for the weekend collections. There needs to be two people (not related) each week. With 2 more volunteers, you will only need to commit to once a month! Please call the parish office or email Celeste at catstjames@aol.com if you can help Saint James in this way. Thanks!



There is a Suggestion Box in the main vestibule where we welcome any comments, concerns and suggestions. Please let us know what's on your mind.

GRAFTON PARISH COLLABORATION

These representatives will be engaged with Fr. Anthony and Fr. Leo as we continue our collaboration process among the three parishes. Besides regularly communicating through the bulletin and websites, as well as by regular mail, these representatives are also available to you to answer questions and to listen to your concerns and comments.

The four representatives for St. James are:

Mike Braun at msbraun@charter.net

Al Hargrave at ahargrave@verizon.net

Lori Lauria at lorijhl@aol.com

Nancy Morin at npm9329@gmail.com.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK**Saint Francis de Sale Jan 24 Saint of the Day**

Saint Francis de Sales was born into a senatorial family where he was destined to work in government, but instead, he felt a call to the priesthood and was ordained for the Diocese of Geneva. Later he became bishop of that diocese. He was known for his gentleness and his strong defense against Calvinism. He authored a couple of books and helped found the Sisters of the Visitation.

**Saint Paul Jan 25 Saint of the Day**

Saint Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus was to be the turning point in his spiritual life. There he met Jesus and nothing was the same after that. Thereafter, all his zeal and energy were focused on the spread of the gospel message. We know him from his wonderful letters to the early Christian communities.

**Saints Timothy and Titus Jan 26 Saint of the Day**

Saints Timothy and Titus were trusted friends and co-workers with Saint Paul through many of his trials. He eventually set both up as heads of local Churches and encouraged them as would a father. Saint Paul seems to have truly relished their support and friendship.

**Saint Angela Merici Jan 27 Saint of the Day**

Saint Angela Merici was a courageous woman who saw a need and answered it even though society may not have been ready for her solution. Women teaching outside the convent, and what we call today a secular institute, were new forms of living and ministering which proved very beneficial to the Church.

**Saint Thomas Aquinas Jan 28 Saint of the Day**

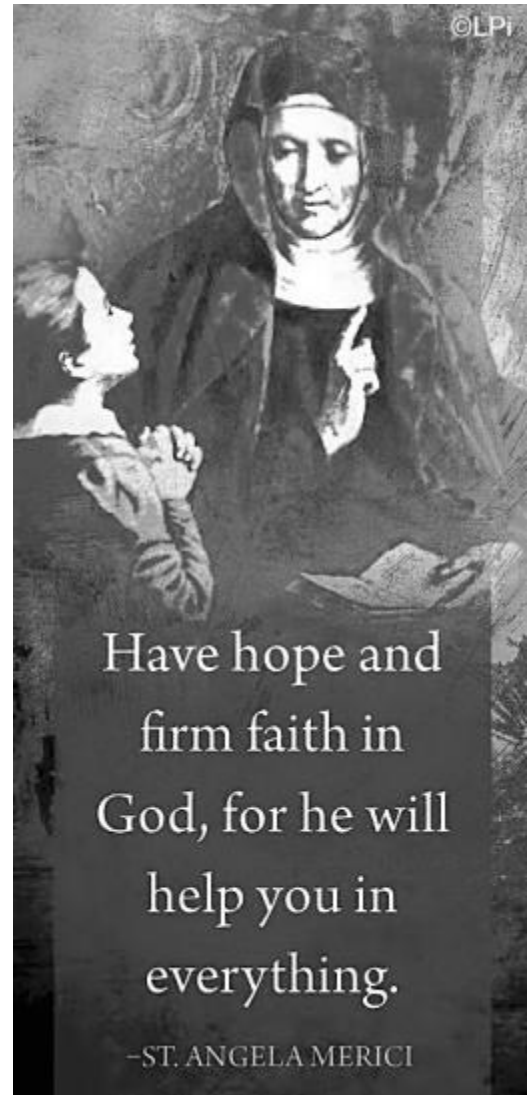
Saint Thomas Aquinas is well known for his writings, especially the "Summa Theologica." But he was far more than a philosopher/theologian. He was a devout man who wrote beautiful prayers and hymns. Perhaps the best known is the "Pange Lingua." He truly was able to combine human reason and revelation and show the fruits of the union.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES****Sunday, January 23**

9:00 AM Religious Ed classes Gr. 1-6

Monday, January 24

6:00 PM Religious Ed classes Gr. 7-9



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