

# St. James Church

August 22, 2021

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## St. James Church Mission Statement

*Together in Christ, serving the Gospel  
by means of the Word, Sacrament,  
Charity, and Justice.*



For the week of August 22 - 29, 2021

**Sunday, August 22 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Patrick Tortora req by Bill & Kathy Ryan

**Thursday, August 26 ~ 6:45am Mass**

**NO Services**

**Thursday, August 26 ~ 11:00am Mass**

**NO Services**

**Saturday, August 28 ~ 5:30pm Mass**

Dan Hudson req by Tom & Sheila Talbot

**Sunday, August 29 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Tom & Margaret Corcoran req by Family

Lew & Judy Zoeckler req by Family

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**The sick:** Ellen Romagnoli, Jose Trimarchi; members of our parish and community.

**The deceased:** Fr. Ed Reimer, members of our parish and community.

**Parishioners:** in nursing homes and who are homebound.

**Women and Men:** Both at home and abroad serving in our military.

***Sacrament of Marriage***

*Please pray for this couple as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage.*

*Jennifer Budnar & Leo Trimarchi*



**Year of Vocations**

*In the Gospel we hear: "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." It is only when we seek the things above that we will have everlasting joy. Have you considered what God wants of you lately as opposed to what the world expects of you? Reflect this week on whether it might be a vocation to the priesthood. Don't be afraid to reach out to Fr. Jason Hage, 315-470-1468 or email [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).*

## Faith Formation

Important information was emailed to families concerning in-person Faith Formation registration and Sacramental Prep. The information has also been posted on the St. James, Cazenovia website, social media pages, and email blast. If your family did not receive an email, please contact Lisa Matto at [faithformation@stjamescaz.com](mailto:faithformation@stjamescaz.com) or check out one of the resources mentioned above.

### MUSIC CAMP!



Last year due to COVID-19, Music Camp was unable to be held. This year Music Camp was back on and Joan Stoker and her crew hosted two weeks of fun with crafts, activities and, of course, singing! Each week had 15 campers with 9 campers from each week returning to sing at the 530pm Mass on Saturday night. Special thanks goes out, not only to Joan Stoker, but also to Sue Rinaldo, Sandra Addante, Nancy Stoker, Kathy Hixson, Bethany Omans, Elaina Omans, Elliot Stratton, for helping to make camp fun and exciting.

Also, Joan sent a clip of the campers from the first week singing a song composed by Sarah Hart. Ms. Hart replied to Joan by email stating:

*Oh dear Joan! This is absolutely the BEST!!!! Thank you so much for sharing...all these beautiful young voices. Please tell them how they made my day, and how happy I was to hear them sing and lift their amazing voices. Just the sweetest!*

*Thank you Joan, for all you do. Praying you are well. Love and peace, and much gratitude - Sarah*



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/  
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

- Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Friday:** St. Monica
- Saturday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.



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believes  
will have  
eternal life.

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