

February 11, 2024



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."
- Mk 1:40

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St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses in the Historic Chapel

Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation

Reconciliation Room: Saturdays 3:45-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in the Historic Chapel

Tuesdays , 8:30 am—4:00 pm
Holy Hour & Rosary 4:00 pm—5:00 pm on Tuesdays
Also, Saturday from 7 am-8 am



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, February 14

8:00 am † Matilda Swanson-Anderson (John Swanson)
 † Ray Schoedl (Judy Schoedl)
 6:00 pm † Robert Henry Lehnert (Family)

Friday, February 16

8:00 am Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, February 17

4:30 pm † Sandra Syverson (Dale & Mary Syverson)
 † Warren Ellmann (Carole & Family)

Sunday, February 18

8:15 am † Ruth Youngbauer (Delores Lebeck)
 † Harland & Mary Jane Rhode
 (Bob & Barb Schuelke)
 10:30 am † Pat Gorski (Family)
 † Susan Driscoll (Family of Mike Driscoll)
 † Kasmir Klimas (Klimas Family)

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Stewardship: Weekend of Sunday, February 4

Stewardship:	\$ 12,700.00
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Total	\$ 14,225.28

Thank you for your support of St. James!

To make an online contribution: Text: 73256 Message is: STJMF

January Tithes

The following two organizations received \$500 each in tithes from St. James.

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Please welcome the following children who are being baptized this weekend at St James:
Nolan, son of Michael and Jennifer
Sawyer, son of Justin and Kaitlyn



February 14 - Mass Times
 8:00 AM in the Church
 6:00 PM in the Church


Lent 2024

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:
Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Laudate Deum:
A conversation eight years after Laudato Si'
 Pope Francis says we have not done enough to curb the worldwide climate crises. People are suffering. Join us at Ash Wednesday Soup Supper for a video on Laudate Deum and for a Discussion Series on what Pope Francis is calling us to do.
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday video at Soup Supper before and after mass.
Laudate Deum Three-Part Discussion Series. Register with the Christian Formation Office.
 Feb 21, 28, Mar 6 | 8:30am-9:30am | Great Room
 Feb 20, 27, Mar 5 | 12pm-1pm | Zoom

**Fasting with Friends —
 Ash Wednesday Soup Supper**



This has become an annual event at St. James. Come for Mass at 6:00 p.m. and have a bowl of soup with your parish family before or after mass. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. All are welcome to attend. This is a free will offering event.

We are still in need of people to help set up and serve from 4:30—6:00 p.m. and then to serve and clean-up from 7:00—8:30 p.m. If you are willing to help (families are welcome) please contact Sue at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com.

Art and Environment - Needs Help

Please give an hour of your time to help decorate the church for Lent after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, February 11.

**Matthew 25 | The Cross is Our Lenten Giving Tree****Corporal Works of Mercy: For I was hungry**

Come you who have been blessed by my Father. For I was hungry" . . . not for food or sustenance . . . but hungry for a word of encouragement, praise or appreciation.

One Simple Act: During this Lenten season, seek out someone each week, who looks discouraged or downtrodden and go out of your way to encourage, praise, support and show some form of genuine appreciation to that person.

How is God inviting you to **give your life to each other** during Lent this year?

**Rend your hearts (Joel 2:12-18)**

"Industry is wonderful to have, but if it's killing the people in the area that they live in, what good is industry?"

Few people realize that single use plastics is not just about recycling and landfills. It's not just about fossil fuels that are used to produce plastics.

It's also about the real toll that pollution from plastic production takes on people in communities like La-Place, Louisiana - commonly known as "Cancer Alley." Located outside LaPlace, the nation's only production plant for neoprene (a synthetic rubber that's found in almost everything) emits 99% of the nation's chloroprene pollution. Chloroprene exposure can lead to respiratory problems, skin issues, chest pains, neurological problems, and an increased likelihood of cancer. On any given day, the level of chloroprene can exceed 700 times the EPA recommended safe levels.

So, what can we do? **Kate, our "Plastic Free Lent Mentor" shares some thoughts:**

- I don't lug heavy water bottles home from the store. Fill a thermos from the tap!
- My trash can doesn't overflow with "throw away" containers that aren't recyclable.
- My laundry strips are far less messy and less bulky than liquid detergent.
- Reusable shopping bags are great -except when I forget to bring them and unload groceries one by one. Leave bags in the car!

Instead of viewing these changes as a hassle, Kate says **"I connect my faith with my actions and view each as a small sacrifice offered in prayer and thanksgiving ... And maybe along the way, I'm rending my heart."**

Our St. James Parish Community invites all of us to reduce our (single use) plastics this Lent. Spread the word!

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE**Sunday, February 11** **Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am**

CF Classes 3K/4K/5K | 8:15 am
 CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
 Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am
 Mission Trip Pizza Sale Pick up | after Masses
 Art & Environment Decorate Church | 11:30

Monday, February 12

Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:30 am
 Building and Grounds | 6:00 pm
 Men's Group - Gospel of John | 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 13

Day of Adoration in Chapel 8:30-4 | Holy Hour 4-5 pm
 Scripture Reflection | 9:00 am
 CF Staff Meeting | 1:00 pm
 Stewardship Committee Meeting | 2:00 pm
 Soup Making | 5:00 pm
 CF Classes **Gr. 1-5 ONLY** | 6:00 pm
 Finance Council Meeting | 6:00 pm
 Pastoral Council Meeting | 7:00 pm
 Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting | 7:30 pm

Ash Wednesday, February 14 **Mass at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm**

Staff Meeting | 9:30 am
 Soup Supper | before and after 6:00 Mass
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 15

Wood Carving Club | 9:00 am
 Scripture Reflection | 6:30 pm
 Knights of Columbus Member Meeting | 7:30 pm

Friday, February 16**Mass at 8:00 am****Saturday, February 17****Mass at 4:30 pm**

Individual Reconciliation | 3:45

Sunday, February 18**Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am**

CF Classes 3K/4K/5K | 8:15 am
 Break Open the Word during Masses | 8:15 & 10:30
 CF Classes Gr 1-5 | 9:30 am
 Emmaus 90 | 9:30 am
 Confirmation Class | 11:30, 4:30 & 6:00
 CF Classes Grades 6-10 | 4:30 & 6:00

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