

# WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

January 7, 2018

## Our Mission

*See a face, learn a name, hear a story. Love one another!*

*(Please use a name tag. This will help in getting to know each other in our Community of Faith).*

## OUR MINISTRIES

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

### PARISH CENTER CHAPEL

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday—Friday—9:00 a.m. —5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday—3:00 p.m.

Wheelchair accessible

### PARISH CENTER HOURS:

Monday—Friday—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** will be Mondays at the 8:00 a.m. Eucharist. Prior notice is not necessary

All those who are dealing with a serious illness and/or will be undergoing surgery during that week are invited to receive this sacrament.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents must register with Patty D'Andrea at the Parish Center to schedule a baptism and to receive information regarding a mandatory Pre-Baptism class.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** (Church)

Saturdays: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. , Thursday before First Friday:

4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. or by appointment

**PARISH NURSES:** If you would like to meet with a Parish Nurse, please call Margie Balint at 203- 378-3081

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Compassion, Non-violence  
Justice , Unconditional forgiveness, Unconditional love  
Peacemaking

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas F. Lynch

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Rogerio Perri

**Deacon:** John Piatak

### Adult Pastoral Ministry

- **Ministry with Men:** Jim Travers, Bob Carriero, Tom Gilbertie, Jeff Noccioli, Mike Curran
- **Ministry with Women:** Angie deMello & Mary Tesla

### Communal Prayer

#### Worship

- **Liturgical Ministers:**
- **Liturgical Music:** Jeremy Hutchins
- **Liturgical Environment:** Michele Hoekenga

### Pastoral Services

- **Faith Study:** Betsy Redgate
- **Principal St. James School:** Jack Lynch
- **Ministry with Teens** Bob Nagy and Karen Smith
- **Ministry with Sick & Shut-Ins:** Pat Stockdale
- **Charity, Justice, and Peacemaking:** Janine Walsh
- **PATH—**Debby Carroll
- **St. James Prison Ministry** - Alphonse DeJulio and Denis Granado
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry—**Mary Perille
- **Gratitude Ministry—** Suzanne Smith, Jane Begnino, Elaine Letsch, Terry Van Dam, Ligia Masilamani
- **Young Adult Network—**Ruwani Williams

### Support Services

- **Pastoral Council:** Tom Kelly
- **Finance Council:** Dan Caron
- **Pastoral Planning Team:** Richard Zboray
- **Pastoral Stewardship:** David Zamachaj
- **Business Manager:** Natalia Zamachaj
- **Business Office:** Dolores Lathlean
- **Parish Manager:** Marcy Kelly
- **Administrative Assistant:** Patty D'Andrea
- **Digital Ministry:** Tonya Overby
- **Parish Personnel Manager:** Paul Fasold

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 8, 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Gaspar Simon

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**  
5:30 p.m. Eileen Monahan

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Thomas Lynch, Sr.  
Jason Hoekenga

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**  
5:30 p.m. George P. Kriss

**Friday, January 12, 2018**  
8:00 a.m. St. James Parishioners Living and Deceased

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Julia Soares—Happy Birthday  
4:30 p.m. George Skorupa

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
7:30 a.m. Pat Loux  
9:15 a.m. Roland Lanouette  
11:15 a.m. Rita A. Aiken  
6:00 p.m. Eleanor Schede

*If you have offered a mass for someone and would like to bring the gifts up, please see the acolyte 15 minutes prior to mass to sign in*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Claire Hromjak, Mike Perille, Hank McLaughlin, Raymond Pistey, Jr., Jason Corona, Rhina and Bill-Carmona, Andrew Donovan, Robert Lambert, Val Jones, Fr. Leonel Medeiros, George Vagasky, Peter Hart, Fr. Marus, Maria Vazquez, Victor, Carl Rocco, James Morrison, Diane Wright, Stephen Remor, Cindy Gleason, Arlene Juliano, Carole Fenton, Jessie Banks, Julia Stewart, Joseph Erdos, Toni Erdos, Jeremy Hutchins, Jenna Strickland, John Kenyhercz, Deborah West, Shirley T. Seely Jennings, Stan Koskowitz, Robert Tenza, Connie Silver, Helen Ugolik, Lucas McHale, Judy Lenzi-McGovney, Brian Paulus, Kathy Faryniarz, Alphonse, Jenna Reggio

### MINISTRY WITH SICK AND SHUT-IN

Pat Stockdale - Please contact the Parish Center if you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or nursing home so that we can arrange a visit from a member of our ministry.

## Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 12/31/2017

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$9,858.01	\$7,053.50
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$5,030.16</u>	<u>\$4,532.19</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,888.17</b>	<b>\$11,585.69</b>

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### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES: (1/6-1/12/18)

*Church Tabernacle : For the Dreamers*

*Chapel Tabernacle : Liz Schermerhorn*

### CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES: (1/6-1/12/18)

**Candles will burn for the following intentions:**

**Candle # 1: All men and women in the military**

**Candle # 2: For the prayer intentions submitted through on-line giving**

### Readings for January 14, 2018

*1st Reading :* [1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19](#)

*Second Reading:* [1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

*Gospel:* [Jn 1:35-42](#)

## REMEMBRANCE FOR CHILDREN

### WHO HAVE DIED

*Saturday, January 13, 2018- 4:30 p.m.—Vigil mass*

*Sunday, January 14, - 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m.,*

*11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.*

All Masses will be dedicated to those children who have gone before us in faith.

All parents are encouraged to attend and light a special candle.

## ADULT FORMATION

Betsy Redgate

Scripture Study Programs offered throughout the year at St. James! Call the Parish Center for information about upcoming studies.

St. James Parish Center Library open to all! A large selection of books and videos on prayer, scripture, the saints, spirituality and church history are available. Library is open during regular Parish Center Library.

## MINISTRY WITH MEN

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**Beloved Sons** - Join us at the next Beloved Sons men's ministry gathering Saturday, January 20, 2018 (6:30-7:45 AM @ the parish center). We will be reflecting on the gospel for that weekend, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (MT 1: 14-20) to see just how challenging it is to be a "fisher of men". As we do twice every month (first Thursday/third Saturday) men just like you get together for faith and fellowship to connect the gospel stories to their own. B Y O N (Nets).

**Save The Date – Annual Communion Breakfast** -The men's ministry annual Communion breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, February 25. Details to be announced shortly. Save the date.

## **Pope Francis” New Years Resolutions**

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the “more humble” purchase.
  1. Meet the poor “in the flesh”.
  2. Stop judging others.
  3. Befriend those who disagree.
  4. Make commitments, such as marriage.
    1. Make it a habit to “ask the Lord”.
    2. Be happy.

## **CHARITY, JUSTICE, AND PEACEMAKING**

*For many years, Jim Hodska served as the Ministry Leader of the Social Outreach Ministries which include The Lord's Kitchen, the Food Pantry, and The Bridge at St. James, which Jim was instrumental in starting. Jim has decided to retire but will continue to serve on the Pastoral Council. We cannot say a big enough thank you to Jim – for his guidance, knowledge, and sense of humor .*

On January 8, we officially welcome Janine Walsh as our new Social Outreach Coordinator. Janine will not only continue to oversee the social outreach ministries, but will work on developing the social justice and peacemaking areas as well.

