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Catholic Church

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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Stewardship

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday
8:00 am
-Wednesday - 6:00 pm
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm
Sunday
8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday
7:30 - 7:45 am
Wednesday
5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday
4:00 - 4:45 pm
or by appointment



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to
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 25	8:00 am	†Shirley Parson by Joe & Deb Vittitow
Tuesday, June 26	8:00 am	†Mason Ast by Ron & Connie Rausch
Wednesday, June 27	6:00 pm	†Art Call by Geneva Demel
Thursday, June 28	8:00 am	†Ricky Spires by Linda Spires
Friday, June 29	8:00 am	America's Freedom
Saturday, June 30	8:00 am	†Micheal Schoenecker by Tom & Brenda Schoenecker
	5:00 pm	†Francis Thissen by Bob & Rose Thissen
Sunday, July 1	8:00 am	†Fred Zipprich by Vincent & Marie Martin
	10:30 am	People of St. James

Stewardship: "Who Are You Following?"

You have heard that being a steward is a way of life. In other words, it is not what we do – it is who we are. In the word stewardship is implied a level of servant hood; there is a willingness to serve God and others. Today's readings mention a few of the Biblical figures who were unlikely servants, raised up by God: Israel (Jacob), David, and John the Baptist. Each one was called into servant hood while in the womb and each allowed God to use him in the fulfillment of His plans. You and are I no different from these great holy men. We, too, were called into servant hood while in the womb. We were created to be good stewards of our lives and we should rejoice in it! Like John the Baptist, we live as servants of God, allowing our very existence to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord of our lives.



Ice Cream Social Chairpersons Meeting

A very informative meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 24 @ 5:00pm** in the church classroom for all chairpersons. At this time you will also receive your list of workers for your particular booth. Please come to support and help make this the best Ice Cream Social! Thank you

Augusta Community Caring Center

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of June 25.

- Monday, June 25 - 4:00-6:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 27 - 1:00-4:00 pm
- Friday, June 29 - 1:00-4:00 pm

If you are able to work, call Susan @ 775-7946 or Angie @ 775-3067

Thank You

The Altar Society Garage Sale was a SUCCESS! Thank you to all of the parishioners who worked by setting up and sorting items, donated items, purchased treasures or helped with the clean up. It took everyone! The profit was over \$3,000.00.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the many prayers, phone calls, cards and food. I am so thankful for the wonderful St. James Parish family. Renee Tarman

Brown Bags

During July, St. James is responsible for the pantry at the Augusta Community Caring Center. Next week please plan to pick up a brown bag with a list of food items that the Caring Center is needing and return the bags to the Church foyer. Cash donations accepted in the office.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others" St. John Paul II

Call Kathi Martinez @ 734-8050 / 775-2155

- Sunday: 4:00 am
- Tuesday: 12 midnight
- Friday: 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekly Stewardship

Number of Families 483

Stewardship: May

Actual Receipts	\$56,460.68
Actual Expenses	-\$60,731.56
Tithing 10% to Diocese	-\$5,646.06
	-\$ 9,916.94

Year to Date

Actual Receipts	\$721,628.83
Actual Expenses	-\$700,041.86
Tithing 10% to Diocese	-\$72,162.83
	-\$50,575.86

Mowing Church grounds: June 28-30

Elmer Simon, Robert Reid, Alan Schneider, Bill Ohman, Jason Renville, Dane Pletcher



Calvary Cemetery mowing:

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Meetings & Events

Sunday (6-24)

5:00 pm Ice Cream Social Chairmen Mtg

Thursday (6-28)

- 11:00 am LakePoint Nursing Ctr Mass
- 2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking

Friday (6-29)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.

St. John Paul II



St. Theresa Guild #1 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of June 30/July 1.

Guild Leaders:

- Teresa Reavis @ 775-5095
- Shannon Fisher @ 440-2852

Altar Servers

Monday, June 25 8:00 am

James Allen

Tuesday, June 26 8:00 am

Joe Kappelmann, Gabe Kappelmann

Wednesday, June 27 6:00 PM

Jacob Reavis, Tate Robinson

Thursday, June 28 8:00 am

Ambrose Pennycuff, Sam Pennycuff

Friday, June 29 8:00 am

Alex Jehner, Alicen Hughes

Saturday, June 30 8:00 am

Jacob Reavis, Seth Brungardt

5:00 pm

Joe Kappelmann, Gabe Kappelmann,

Sam Pennycuff, Ambrose Pennycuff

Sunday, July 1 8:00 am

Tenley Berning, Talen Berning

Tate Robinson, Seth Brungardt

10:30 am

Cannon Carey, Gunner Carey,

Sam Vittitow, Hunter Smith

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, June 30 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Alan Schneider,

Connie Tillett, Ken & Linda Williams

Lector: Liana Torkelson

Host: Linda Williams,

Shawn & Dara Schoenthaler

Sunday, July 1 8:00 am

Hospitality: Robert Reid, Harry Funke,

Diana Burress, Jay & Michelle Poore

Lector: Pat Lowrance

Host: Jennifer Husselman-R1

Elmer Simon, Vickie Knebler-R3

10:30 am

Hospitality: Anne Mosier,

Don Otto Family

Lector: Dee Schwartz

Host: Jennifer Pazzie,

Mike Clifton, James Watson

Precious Blood: Pat Perkins,

Mike & Karen Hughes, Lucy Clifton

REMEMBER

If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, please find a substitute.

New Mass Times

Beginning this Monday, June 25, Father John will celebrate Mass on Monday mornings at 8:00 am. Beginning this Wednesday, June 27, Masses will be celebrated at 6:00 pm. (No 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays)

Dear St. James Parish Family,

Blessed John Henry Newman, the English Cardinal, wrote that God chose men, as opposed to angels, to serve as priests and bishops, so that the entire world could see that grace works through sinners, and transforms them. It is true, priests are human, or as the saying goes, all-too human! You will see, I am no angel. However, I do believe that God works through the priesthood in a special way, but also through each of us. The Gospels tell us about a very unusual and exciting God. God recreates us with grace, but shows his power over darkness by allowing broken human beings to be agents of the very change he works in us. How inconceivably humble, and how truly thrilling!

Each of us, in our respective vocations, are part of the new creation, a civilization of love, or as St. Augustine called it, the City of God. There's even a song about it! Perhaps you have heard it sung in Church? Let Us Build the City of God! I especially like it because the work of renewal isn't simply the priest's job, or your job, it is our job, together. Whatever challenges or blessings we face, we do so, together. So, I choose first, to introduce myself to you in this way, as someone sent to journey among you, and alongside you, beset with the many of the same struggles and challenges, just like anyone else.

And I am excited to be with you. I look forward to meeting you, and I hope that you will be patient with me. For the last eight years, I have had the privilege to be the pastor of St. Paul University Parish at Wichita State. Obviously, college ministry is very different from the normal rhythm of parish life. I hope to adapt; and as I am told, to do so with all haste, since school starts in less than two months. I can tell you, I am not perfect, but I will give you my all, everyday.

Before this, I was associate pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg, and also St. Thomas Aquinas in Wichita. I love being a priest, and was ordained on May 26, 2007. I take solace in sharing my ordination day with St. Philip Neri, a priest, who had a great sense of humor; and I was always told as a seminarian, "that as long as the Lord was willing, and the Bishop kept a sense of humor, indeed I would be ordained." What a great 11 years it has been! I hope for many more. Now, I have the privilege to be the pastor of St. James, a parish with a rich history, and a lot more history to make.

I attribute the discovery of my vocation to a good home, good parents, and many people who witnessed to me, throughout their life, mostly by example, the joy of the Gospel. Growing up on a farm, in Haysville (sadly the town is not named after me or my family) I learned to work, to value the importance of integrity, and to see things grow!

A person I admire most, and love to talk about, is Pope John Paul I (Albino Luciani). He was pope only for 34 days. The day after he was elected, he gave his first Sunday Angelus message. I would simply like to echo something he said: "I must seek to serve the Church. I hope that you will help me with your prayers."

God bless you,

Fr. John N. Hay



Ice Cream Buckets

We are in need of the plastic ice cream buckets. Please bring these buckets to the church office. Thank you.

**Ice Cream Social is Saturday, July 28.
Please say "YES" when called to help.**



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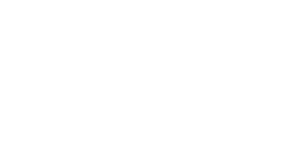
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