

# ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



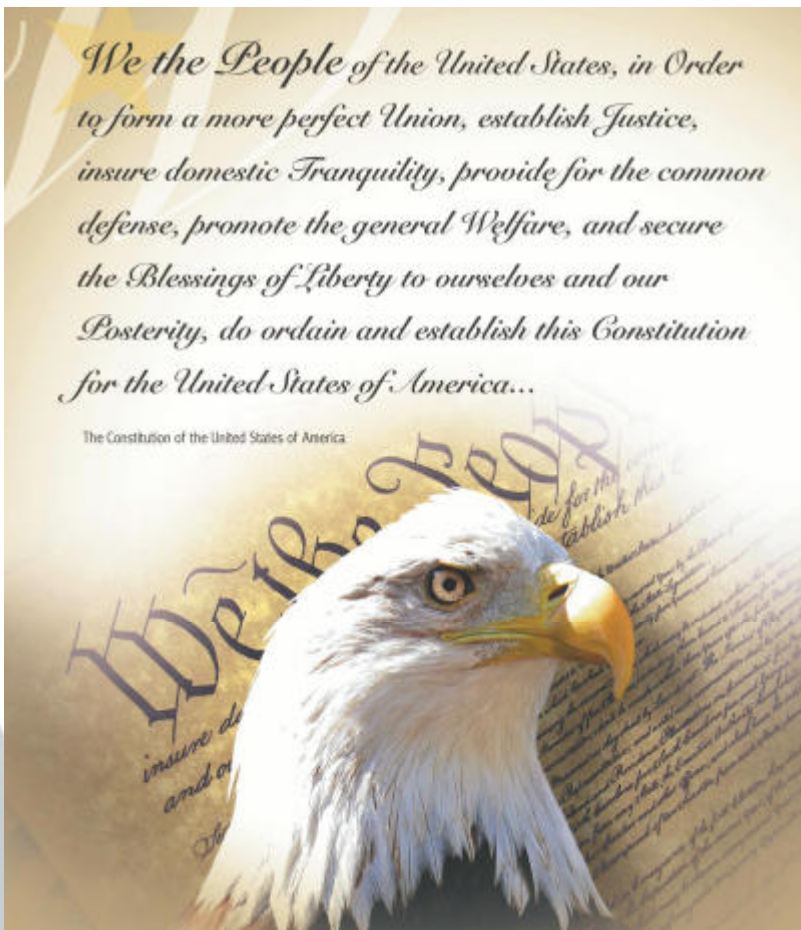
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## GOD Bless AMERICA



**Mass Schedule**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday  
8:00 am  
**Wednesday, July 4**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Saturday Vigil**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday**  
8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Confessions**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday  
7:30 - 7:50 am  
**Wednesday, July 4**  
**7:30 - 7:50 am**  
**Saturday**  
4:00 - 4:45 pm  
or by appointment



*The Parish Mission Statement*  
St. James Parish is a Eucharistic family, guided by our Catholic faith and working through a love of God and others, cultivating disciples of Jesus Christ through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, July 2</b>	8:00 am	†Peggy Moore by Herb & Pat Lowrance
<b>Tuesday, July 3</b>	8:00 am	†Fred Zipprich by Elmer & Alice Simon
<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Edith Resa by Tom & Lizzie Payne
<b>Thursday, July 5</b>	8:00 am	†Glenn Demel by Robert & Teresa Reid
<b>Friday, July 6</b>	8:00 am	†Anthony Wedman by Dorothy Wedman
<b>Saturday, July 7</b>	8:00 am	†Mary Jane Schneider by Pat Grantham
	5:00 pm	†Micheal Schoenecker by Dave & Sandie Hayes
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	8:00 am	†Samantha Price by James McClure
	10:30 am	People of St. James

#### Stewardship: "Who Are You Following?"

Our Gospel today speaks to the dire need for great faith. It is not uncommon for man to grow complacent in his faith, and this complacency can actually diminish his faith. Imagine you are part of the crowd in today's gospel. How many dozens of people must have touched or bumped into Jesus as He was making His way through the crowd?! Most of those people didn't recognize that they encountered Christ Himself, and they went about their business. But the hemorrhaging woman knew who He was and she reached out in faith, knowing that simply touching His garment would save her life. We would like to think that we live a life of faith such as hers, but how often have we brushed against Jesus...in Mass, or in our neighbor on the street, or in our own hurried prayers...only to walk away unchanged because of our lack of faith? Your baptism calls you into deep relationship with Jesus, and this relationship demands great faith. In our Stewardship, let us not "accidentally" encounter Jesus, but live in a way that we deliberately do so!

#### Letter to the Parish from Father John

Dear St. James' Parish Family,  
Please know how grateful I am for your kind welcome to me as the new Pastor of St. James Catholic Church and for the opportunity to meet many of you last Sunday. Shortly after I learned Bishop Kemme appointed me to St. James, I began to research which Apostle our parish was named for, since there are two Apostles sharing the name James: St. James the Greater and the Lesser. To be honest, I was hoping it would be the Greater, since James the Greater has his own Feast day (July 25) whereas James the Lesser shares a feast day with St. Philip (May 3). July 25 is coming up fairly quickly! We have a relic of St. James the Greater fixed beneath the main Altar in our beautiful Church. Soon, I hope to do a small series of talks on the Holy Mass, and I will be able to explain more about the relic, and also to show it to you. Meanwhile, I would like to share just two simple details about his life that you and I can consider as his feast day draws near. St. James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. Our relationship with God is of preeminent importance! It is not easy to keep God first in our life. The word *disciple* comes from a Latin word, *discipulum*, which means student. If we hope to put God first, we must be open to learning from him, Christ, who the first disciples called Teacher. A second detail about his life is that he was one of the three Apostles present at the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor (Peter Prince of the Apostles, James the Greater, and John the Beloved Disciple). The transfiguration was a way that Jesus strengthened his Apostles to face the suffering that would confront them later in life. God gives each of us what we need to carry our daily cross. For the Apostles, seeing Jesus in glory would allow them to move forward when things got difficult. Here is a prayer to St. James the Greater:

#### Prayer for the Intercession of St. James the Greater

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane;

Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven.

Amen.

#### Stewardship

is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

Weekly Tithe (June 24)      \$9,837.69

## SAVE THE DATE

**St. James**  
**88th Annual Ice Cream Social**  
**Saturday, July 28**  
**5:00 to 8:30 pm**



#### Meetings & Events

**Wednesday (7-4)**

**Mass at 8:00 am**

**Thursday (7-5)**

2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking

**Friday (7-6)**

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

#### Mowing Church grounds: July 5 - July 7

Kevin Bogner, Matt Sawyer,  
Dan Allen, Jim Mercer,  
Jeff Goering, Robert Reid

**Calvary Cemetery mowing:**  
Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm



St. Jude Guild #2 to clean Church for the weekend of July 7/8.

Guild Leaders:

Jane Heise @ 775-5878 or

Donna Gerstenkorn @ 775-3167

*Altar Servers*

**Monday, July 2 8:00 am**

James Allen

**Tuesday, July 3 8:00 am**

Ambrose Pennycuff, Sam Pennycuff

**Wednesday, July 4 8:00 am**

Jacob Reavis, Atticus Kuhlmann

**Thursday, July 5 8:00 am**

Joe Kappelmann, Gabe Kappelmann

**Friday, July 6 8:00 am**

Gabe Kant, John Kant

**Saturday, July 7 8:00 am**

Daniel Doell, Joe Kappelmann

**5:00 pm**

David Ebenkamp, Nathan Ebenkamp,

JD Biehler, Francie Biehler

**Sunday, July 8 8:00 am**

Caleb Husselman, Tenley Berning,

Talen Berning, Tate Robinson

**10:30 am**

Ambrose Pennycuff, Sam Pennycuff,

Payton Sanger, Rylee Sanger

*Liturgy Assignments*

**Saturday, July 7 5:00 pm**

**Hospitality:** Jacki Conrady, Pat Terick,

Briant & Ellen Lewis,

Bob Hirschfeld, Jamie Tullis

**Lector:** Connie Tillett

**Host:** Elmer Simon,

Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb

**Sunday, July 8**

**8:00 am**

**Hospitality:** Robert Reid, Harry Funke

Diana Burrell, Jay & Michelle Poore

**Lector:** James Glowaski

**Host:** Jennifer Husselman-R3,

Susan Defore-R1, Ann Carpenter

**10:30 am**

**Hospitality:** Anne Mosier,

Don Otto Family

**Lector:** Chuck Korte

**Host:** Dennis Mosier,

Jim Smith, Henry Ratcliff

**Precious Blood:** Joan Reichardt,

Barb Ratcliff, Penny Mosier,

Deann Korte

**REMEMBER**

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

**New Mass Time**

Father John will celebrate Mass on Monday mornings at 8:00 am.

**Brown Bags**

During July, St. James is responsible for the pantry at the Augusta Community Caring Center. 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.



**Want to learn about the Catholic Church?**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Have you or someone you know considered entering into full communion with the Catholic Church? If so, our RCIA classes will begin in September, but there will be an informal Q & A with Fr. John (date and time to be announced soon.)

**Is anyone among you sick??**

If you are a parishioner of St. James and are in the hospital or know someone who is, please contact the parish office @ 775-2155 to let us know.

**Altar Society July Social**



Ladies...you are invited to a "Meet and Greet Father John" on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm in the church classroom. Please bring a snack of your choice to share. This will be a fun evening to get to know Father John. Hope to see you there! If you have questions please contact Judy @ 644-7089 or Diana @ 650-5349.

**Natural Family Planning**

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Thursday, July 5 @ 7:00 pm in the church bride's room. For more information or to register for a class call Pat Lowrance (316-775-5663), or the NFP Office (316-685-5240).

**Thank You**

A special "thank you" to everyone for the many prayers, thoughts and meals during my recent open heart surgery. The prayers will be greatly appreciated with my "road to recovery." God bless you for caring. Sincerely, Gary Kuntz



**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.**



**Ice Cream Social Saturday, July 28, 2017**

The Ice Cream Social is a fundraiser for The Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus! The money we raise at the Ice Cream Social is split between these two groups to help them carry out their ministries throughout the upcoming year.

BINGO prizes for children and adults are needed as well as raffle prizes. Sugar is also needed! Cash donations are being accepted to help purchase egg beaters, cream and whole milk. The cash donations can be put in an envelope marked for "Ice Cream Social" and dropped in collection.

**Religious Items Booth**

If you have something you would like to donate (rosaries, prayer books, crosses, etc.) Questions contact: Karen Hughes @ 775-3024 or Therese Allen @ 775-7144

**Items needed for the Farmers' Market/Country Store**

Home-grown or canned items are always welcomed & wanted!

**REMEMBER** when a chairperson calls you to help or work at the ice cream social, please say YES. This is an awesome parish/family/community event. It won't be complete without you. **Come enjoy the fun and festivities.**



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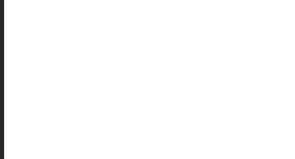
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