

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

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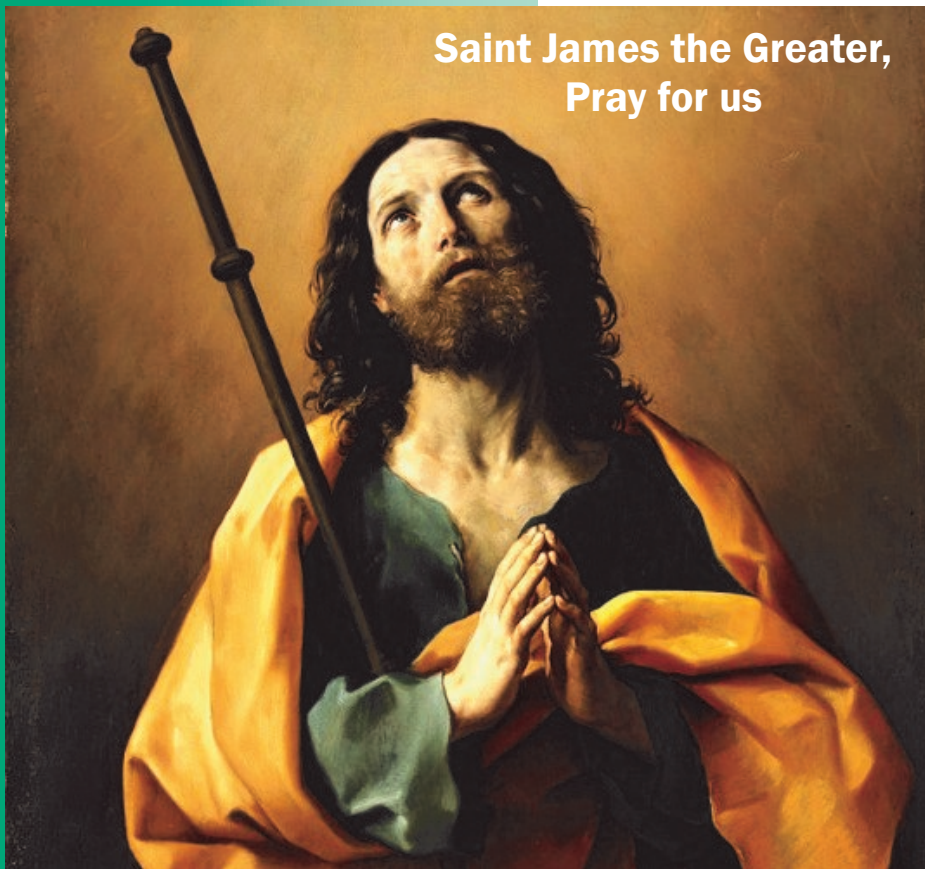
The Solemnity of St. James the Greater,
Apostle of Jesus Christ

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Saint James the Greater,
Pray for us



O glorious Apostle,
St. James, who by reason
of your fervent
and generous heart,
our Lord Jesus chose you
to be a witness of His glory
on Mount Tabor, and
of His agony in Gethsemane;
we implore you
to obtain for us
strength and consolation
in the battles of this life, that,
having constantly and
generously followed Jesus,
we may merit to receive
the victor's crown
in Heaven.
Amen

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
7:30 - 7:50 am
Wednesday
5:30-5:50 pm
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

Monday, July 30	8:00 am	Wichita Oblates of St. Benedict by Debbie Hecht
Tuesday, July 31	8:00 am	†Peggy Moore by Gerald & Donna Stich
Wednesday, Aug. 1	6:00 pm	†Carolyn Schild by Elmer & Alice Simon
Thursday, August 2	8:00 am	†Elnora Martin by Bev Steiner
Friday, August 3	8:00 am	†Art Call by Ken & Joan Shilewsky
Saturday, August 4	8:00 am	†Glenn Demel by Pauline Weninger
	5:00 pm	†Deceased members of the McClure Family
Sunday, August 5	8:00 am	†Fred Zipprich by St. Vincent de Paul Society
	10:30 am	People of St. James

Stewardship: "Who Are You Following?"

In today's second reading, Paul urges us "to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is Stewardship!! A faithful steward lives a life that discerns God's plan for our lives and then spending our days using our gifts to fulfill that plan. God can do amazing work with your gift too. Just look at what He did with Elisha's offering of 20 loaves, made from the "first fruits" of the harvest. Just look at what He did with the disciples' meager offering of 5 loaves and 2 fish in the face of feeding 5,000 hungry people. Don't ever assume that your gift is not worth giving!! Listen to the call and answer it! Have faith in God's promises and in the abundance He can provide from your offering.

Significance of the elements found in the St. James the Greater Catholic Church logo:

Shield: commonly used in heraldry, the shield symbolizes protection. Here the shield denotes the protection offered through Christ our Savior, and also the intercession of our patron, St. James the Greater.

Sword: St. James the Greater was martyred by beheading. He was also known for his tenacity. It was his mother who asked Jesus if her sons, James and John could sit on his right and left in his Kingdom.

The Crown and Stars: The Crown and Stars has a double meaning. First, the crown with 12 stars symbolize our Blessed Mother, who in the Book of Revelation (chapter 12:1) is the woman clothed with the sun with a crown of 12 stars on her head. St. James the Greater is the first to receive an apparition of Mary, and the only person to have received a vision of Mary while she was still alive. All the other apparitions in the history of the Church took place after Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul. The Crown also symbolizes the crown of martyrdom won by St. James. Stars are also a symbol of hope, and traditionally understood to be a sign of celestial presence and guidance-that God provides guidance for us, even in the darkness. Finally, the city of his burial is called Compostela, which means, land of the stars.

The Shepherd's Crook or Crozier: As an Apostle, St. James the Greater shared in the fullness of the Priesthood as a Bishop. His burial site in Compostela Spain is the third most popular pilgrimage site in the world (third only to Jerusalem and St. Peter's in Rome). Typically, men and women who make the journey to Compostela use a walking stick due to the difficulty of the terrain and length of the journey. St. James the Greater is given the title to distinguish the two Apostles who share the same name. Some say it referred to their personality or physical height, but the delineation of the Greater from the Lesser is not completely known, that is, how they got their "nicknames".

Our Church was dedicated to St. James the Greater, Apostle of Jesus Christ on October 29, 1907. St. James is 110 years old! The New Church at 1012 Belmont, was dedicated on November 29, 2003! **St. James the Greater, pray for us!**



Next Holy Day: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be celebrated: Tuesday, August 14 @ 7:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Wednesday, August 15 @ 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

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 (July 22) \$7,463.49

Meetings & Events

Wednesday (8-1)

- 6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
- 6:30 pm Altar Servers Training & Pizza

Thursday (8-2)

- 2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking
- 7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class

Friday (8-3)

- 5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

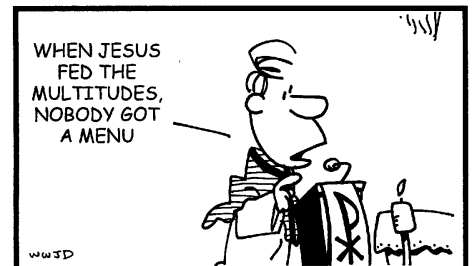
Mowing Church grounds: August 2 - August 4

Robert Reid, Kevin Bogner
Dane Pletcher, Dan Biehler,
Josh Ebenkamp, Jeff Goering



Calvary Cemetery mowing:
Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Judith Guild #6 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of August 4/5.

Guild Leaders:

Jennifer Husselman @ 775-0766
Stacy Lipscomb @ 775-9071



Altar Servers

Monday, July 30 8:00 am

James Allen

Tuesday, July 31 8:00 am

Joe Kappelmann, Gabe Kappelmann

Wednesday, August 1 6:00 pm

Jacob Reavis, Seth Brungardt

Thursday, August 2 8:00 am

Joe Kappelmann, Gabe Kappelmann

Friday, August 3 8:00 am

Ambrose Pennycuff, Sam Pennycuff

Saturday, August 4 8:00 am

Daniel Doell, Joe Kappelmann

5:00 pm

Steven Killough, Seth Brungardt,

JD Biehler, Francie Biehler

Sunday, August 5 8:00 am

Jason Standfast, Marie Standfast,

Grace Standfast, Aaron Standfast

10:30 am

Kolbe Mosier, Kateri Mosier,

Payton Sanger, Rylee Sanger

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, August 4 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Alan & Susan Schneider,
Connie Tillett, Ken & Linda Williams

Lector: Connie Tillett

Host: Linda Williams,
Shawn & Dara Schoenthaler

**Sunday, August 5
8:00 am**

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,
Mark Troilo, Gary Weber,
Brian Martin, Cindy Sheets

Lector: Harry Funke

Host: Jennifer Husselman-R3,
Ann Carpenter, Susan Defore-R1

10:30 am

Hospitality: Pat Perkins,
Steve & Joan Reichardt

Lector: Tom Finger

Host: Dennis Mosier, Pat Braden,
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.

Altar Servers Training

Following Wednesday evening Mass on August 1 @ 6:30pm, Fr. John will host a server training, for anyone new who would like to learn (4th grade through 12th grade) and for those already trained to get acquainted with a few changes. After the training, Father John will host a pizza party.

RSVP to the church office @ 775-2155 by Monday, July 30.

Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Thursday, August 2 @ 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).

Augusta Community Caring Center

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of August 6.

Monday, August 6 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 8 - 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday, August 10 - 1:00-4:00 pm

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



Altar Society

Altar Society is having an evening of socializing on Wednesday, August 8. Social begins at 6:30 pm, with Bunko beginning at 7:00 pm in the church classroom. If you do not know how to play, come learn—it is easy and fun. Bring \$5 (which some lucky ladies will win back) and a snack to share. Questions call Judy @ 775-7543; Diana @ 775-5089 or the church office @ 775-2155. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to come have fun!



Mark your calendars! "Mass Explained"

Wednesday, August 29 @ 6:30 pm (immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass), Fr. John will give a talk explaining the Mass and its Biblical Roots. He will also give a tour of the Church and explain the symbolism and significance of the Church layout and Sacred Vessels and Vestments. Don't miss it!



Coming Soon

We still have a few weeks before PSR begins, but we are already gearing up for the new year with Fr. John! As you have probably noticed, the daily Mass schedule includes a Mass on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. While we know that not all will be able to attend, we still encourage you to come when you can.

We are starting a new Middle School Program called 'EDGE'. Several parishes in the Diocese have implemented it and it has been a big SUCCESS!

Registration will begin soon on-line and you can always come into the office and register. Of course there will be a weekend to register, but early registration helps with organizing. Looking forward to a great year!

Support St. James Catholic School

Bumper stickers, decals and magnets are available for \$3.00 each. Come by the office during the week.

