

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

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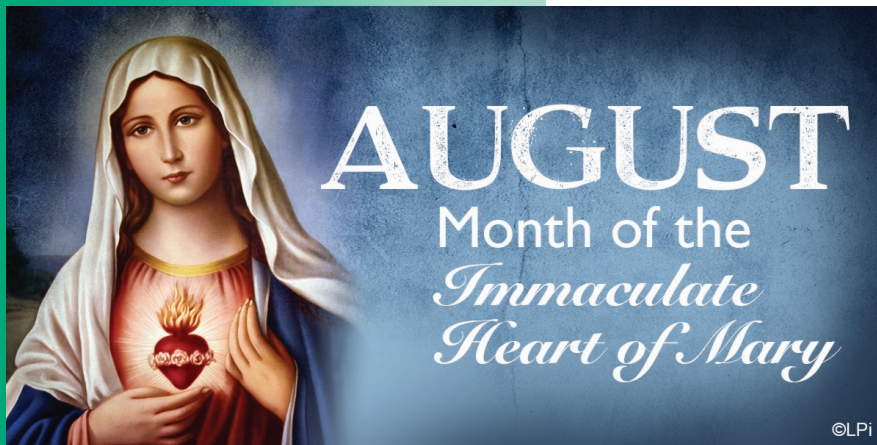
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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Prayer to Mary, Help of Those in Need

Holy Mary,
help those in need,
give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
pray for God's people,
assist the clergy,
intercede for religious.

Mary all who seek your help
experience your unfailing protection.
Amen.

St. James Catholic Church Directory:

Website: www.saintjamesaugusta.com

Phone: 316-775-2155

Parish Office Manager: Vickie Knebler
vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com

Faith Formation Director: Kathi Martinez
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Pastor Fr. John N. Hay
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Medical Emergency Line: 316-202-5754

Altar Society: (2nd Wednesday of the Month)

Diana Ohman, Co-President 316-775-5089

Judy Terick, Co-President 316-775-7543

Knights of Columbus (3rd Wed. of the Month)

Curtis Patten, Grand Knight 316-293-6090

St. James Catholic School Directory:

Website: school.saintjamesaugusta.com

Phone: 316-775-5721

Principal: Richard Guy

School Office Manager: Wendy Becker

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

Baptism: Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

Matrimony Preparation: First of all, congratulations! Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior to the desired date of the Marriage, 9 months is preferred. The date for the wedding will be definitively set after your first meeting with the Priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office before major surgery or at the beginning of a serious illness to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or someone you know in the parish is in the Hospital, please call the parish office to let us know

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, August 20 8:00 am †Carolyn Schild by Joe & Deb Vittitow
Tuesday, August 21 8:00 am †Mary Jane Schneider by Ken & Linda Williams
Wednesday, Aug. 22 6:00 pm †Art Call by Janet Mitchell
Thursday, August 23 8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Benefactors
Friday, August 24 8:00 am †Louis Meng by Vincent & Marie Martin
Saturday, August 25 8:00 am David & Laurie Canfield by Marilyn Runyan
 5:00 pm For the intentions of Craig & Pam McClure
Sunday, August 26 8:00 am †Johnnie Giefer by Mike & Joann Schauf
 10:30 am People of St. James

Stewardship: "Who Are You Following?"

This year's stewardship theme provides an awesome invitation into a radically different way of life. "Fully alive as missionary disciples" does not leave much room for our worldly attachments. Instead, we are encouraged to live intentionally for Jesus Christ ALL THE TIME. We are nudged to use our lives to serve others and draw them to Jesus...ALL THE TIME. In essence, it suggests that we might need to do a little "internal housekeeping" in order to make room for what really matters. Today's first and second readings tie right into our theme, suggesting that we live our lives with "wisdom" and "prudence," and that we avoid "foolishness." The Gospel of John then tells us that once we clear out the foolishness, we have plenty of room for Jesus Christ, "...the living bread that came down from heaven..." When we reflect on this in light of our own baptism into discipleship, there is really no question about it. Why would we want to live a life that was full of "foolishness" rather than a life filled with the bread of life?? We must work to keep this in mind each day as we go about our business and make decisions, big and small. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and guide us toward that which allows us to live life abundantly!

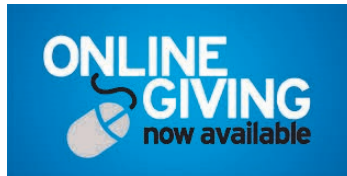
From the Pastor's Desk

At the beginning of the summer, I spoke to advisory council members, as well as parishioners and staff to assess and improve our social media presence. We now have a new website for the Church and School, and they interface well with each other.

The new social media platform enables us to provide substantive information in an accessible format. Parish registration will now be available online, as well as stewardship opportunities. Online giving is an exciting feature through the new website. Parishioners are able to make a gift online with their credit card, and set up recurring gifts. St. James will also be able to publish an online Giving Opportunities board (a.k.a. GO Board). The GO Board is a virtual menu of parish needs, giving parishioners the opportunity to help the parish with a variety of concrete needs. Our google calendars for the respective sites keep you up-to-date with information and events. Please take some time to go through the web-pages!

Parish: saintjamesaugusta.com
School: school.saintjamesaugusta.com

God bless you!
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Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

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 (August 12) \$10,677.95
 EFT Tithe (August 15) \$8,097.00

Advisory Committees

Parish Stewardship Chair

Teresa Reavis, 316-775-5095

Parish Council Chair

Josh Ebenkamp 316-775-3906

Parish Finance Council Chair

Allan Smeltzer 316-775-7946

Parish School Council Chair

Anna Barringer 720-951-1391

Meetings & Events

Wednesday (8-22)

6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
 6:30 pm School Parents Meeting

Thursday (8-23)

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

Friday (8-24)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday (8-25)

PSR Registration after Mass

Sunday (8-26)

PSR Registration after Masses

Mowing Church grounds: August 23 - August 25:

Elmer Simon, Robert Reid,
 Kevin Bogner, Jeff Goering,
 Jim Mercer, Dan Biehler



Calvary Cemetery mowing:

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm



St. Jude Guild #2 and their families to clean the Church for the weekend of August 25/26. Guild Leaders:
 Jane Heise @ 775-5878 or
 Donna Gerstenkorn @ 775-3167

Altar Servers

Monday, August 20 8:00 am

James Allen, Atticus Kuhlmann

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Saturday, August 25 8:00 am

Joe Kappelmann, Gabe Kappelmann

5:00 pm

Alex Jehner, Alicen Hughes,

David Ebenkamp, Nathan Ebenkamp

Sunday, August 26 8:00 am

Caleb Husselman, Tenley Berning,

Talen Berning, Seth Brungardt

10:30 am

Daniel Doell, Hunter Smith,

Kirsten Sims, Gabe Kohls

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, August 25 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Alan & Susan Schneider,

Connie Tillett, Ken & Linda Williams

Lector: Jayson Schwinn

Host: Maria Hansen,

Bud & Peggy Cyphers

Sunday, August 26 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,

Mark Troilo, Gary Weber,

Brian Martin, Cindy sheets

Lector: Pat Lowrance

Host: Jennifer Husselman,

Susan Defore-R1, Vickie Knebler-R3

10:30 am

Hospitality: Pat Perkins,

Steve & Joan Reichardt

Lector: Jacob Reavis

Host: Mike Clifton,

Jennifer Pazzie, James Watson

Precious Blood: Lucy Clifton,

Mike & Karen Hughes, Pat Perkins

REMEMBER

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

PSR Registration

PSR Registration will be after all the Masses next weekend, August 25/26 in the Church foyer. Kindergarten through 8th grade need to register, but high school students do not. We have a new middle school program called EDGE. It includes both faith formation and fun activities, plus snacks. All middle school students, PSR or St. James School are invited. PSR fees are \$30/student or \$50/family.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will soon begin for the coming year. This study is continuing where we left off in the spring. *The Eucharist* series is from Formed.org. The first class will be Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7:00 pm. We will meet in the school conference room (by the St. James School Library). Questions call Roberta French @ 833-6268.

Help, Help!!

We are looking for individuals to help provide snacks for upcoming events such as Father John's Credo Series and RCIA classes. We are asking for volunteers to do this occasionally and only when it is convenient for you. Please call the office at 775-2155 to volunteer.

Youth Mission Group

Come join the fun and be of service to others at the same time! Join us on September 9 @ 6:30 pm in the church classroom and learn all about Catholic Heart Work Camp and vote on which camp we will attend next summer. CHWC is absolutely the MOST fun and spiritual week you will have next summer. Join us and see why so many youth and adults attend CHWC year after year.

Ladies...Ready for something new?

We have a new priest and it is time to start a new year for Altar Society! We are having a contest to change the name of the women's group at St. James. Our main focus will be the same: to assist Father John by providing needs directly associated with Mass and the altar, to clean the church, to prepare and provide a meal for families when there is a funeral, and to pray for all women of St. James. Please submit a new name for Altar Society by writing it on a piece of paper along with your name and give it to Vickie in the office. We will vote on the name at the September meeting, September 12.

Golf Tournament

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held on Sept. 16 at the Augusta Country Club. Registration is @ 3:00 pm with shotgun start @ 4:00 pm. Cost is \$160.00 per team/\$40.00 per person. Cost includes steak dinner, salad & dessert along with first & second place prizes plus a wide variety of door prizes. Contact Pat Terick @ 304-7543 or Bill Ohman @ 650-4563.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. St. James is blessed to have a beautiful Atrium to help the children grow closer to God. Level I trainings are starting in the fall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd should contact Donna Hoefgen @ 259-3768.

VIRTUS Training Class

The best way to protect our children and our Church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. All adult volunteers who work with youth at school, church or the ice cream social are required to attend the VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children training before beginning their work. We encourage you to sign up for a VIRTUS session. Visit www.virtus.org and click on the "First-Time Registrant" button to view the schedule and register for a session. Coming session at St. James will be **Monday, Sept. 17 @ 6:00 pm**, in the church classroom. If you have questions, call the church office @ 775-2155.