

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father John N. Hay, Pastor

1012 BELMONT AVENUE • AUGUSTA, KANSAS 67010 • (316) 775-2155

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

Come learn from
Father John!

Wednesday
August 29
6:30 pm
In the Church



Credo means "I believe".

It is the first word in the Creed. This series is intended to help form our understanding of the what we believe. We cannot love what we do not know. Our knowledge of our Faith will deepen our love of God, his holy Church and one another.

Fr. John will offer a series of topics for the whole parish to come together and learn more about their Catholic Faith throughout the year! The first one is August 29, in the Church and he will help explain the Holy Mass and its Biblical Roots. If you want to understand more about the Mass and better enter into the greatest prayer Christ gave his Church, this is for you!

St. James Catholic Church Directory:

Website: www.saintjamesaugusta.com

Phone: 316-775-2155

Pastor Fr. John N. Hay

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Medical Emergency Line: 316-202-5754

Parish Office Manager: Vickie Knebler

vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com

Faith Formation Director: Kathi Martinez

kmartinez@saintjamesaugusta.com

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

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 27 8:00 am Craig Qualls by Tim & Theresa Spellman
Tuesday, August 28 8:00 am †Glenn Demel by Alan & Susan Schneider
Wednesday, Aug. 29 6:00 pm †Leon & Katy Flus by Gerald & Donna Stich
Thursday, August 30 8:00 am †Tom Collins by Kathi Martinez
Friday, August 31 8:00 am America's Freedoms
Saturday, Sept. 1 8:00 am †Pam Ball Yonker by Chelle Pennycuff & Kathi Martinez
 5:00 pm †Tersia Kramer by Jerry & Charlette Knotts
Sunday, Sept. 2 8:00 am †Elnora Martin by Bill Martin
 10:30 am People of St. James

Dear St. James Parish Family,

Whenever I review the temporal status of any parish, I keep one question in mind: does the income and expense reflect the mission of the parish to help each other live and proclaim the Gospel?

Half the parables in the Gospels concern finances and our stewardship of them. Never does Jesus condemn wealth or material goods. His concern is that we often allow created things to eclipse the uncreated goods that draw us to him and ultimately to heaven. At the same time, Jesus communicates the necessity of risk in the stewardship of resources. Love always takes risks on small and large scales. We risk as individuals, families, and as a parish family. Risk involves the one virtue Jesus speaks about over and over again: trust.

Stewardship is really 3D (three dimensional), time, talent and treasure. I am edified by the ownership you take in this amazing parish, such as: adorers in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, ice-cream social, landscaping, cleaning, funeral dinners, and so many other services. More detailed information about the past fiscal year and the budget for this year will be in the forthcoming newsletter. However, I want to share with you the bottom line of the 2018-19 budget. There is so much visible growth in the parish. Naturally, our parish budget will increase from year-to-year. This year we have a new teacher, a new high school youth room, college students as core-leaders for the weekly youth group, parish wide faith formation, and taking care of deferred maintenance, especially on the heating/cooling system. Our budget for this year is \$885,726. Therefore, our average weekly expenses are \$17,033.19.

St. James has an incredibly bright future! I join all of you in the dreams for this parish! With generous hearts and working together, we will never settle for maintenance, but always move the parish into mission. We are blessed and I believe with all my heart, that we will work together to keep our parish on a trajectory of dynamic witness. Let's build the city of God!

Fr. John N. Hay, Pastor



Mowing Church grounds: August 31 - September 1:

Elmer Simon, Robert Reid, Dan Allen, Bill Ohman,
 Josh Ebenkamp, James Glowaski

Calvary Cemetery mowing: Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Stewardship

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.

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Gifts to God & Parish

Weekly Tithe (August 19) \$10,528.09
 Weekly Budget \$17,033.19

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

Monday (8-27)

5:30 pm School Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday (8-29)

6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
 6:30 pm Father John's Credo Series

Thursday (8-30)

2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking
 7:00 pm RCIA Class

Friday (8-31)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

I am often times driven to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I have nowhere else to go. (Abraham Lincoln)



St. Elizabeth Guild #3 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of September 1/2. Guild Leaders:
 Michelle Poore @ 841-4986
 Dorothy Plummer @ 775-3866

Altar Servers

Monday, August 27 8:00 am

Riley Beckley, Kirsten Sims

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Wednesday, August 29 6:00 pm

Ellie Craft, Hunter Smith

Thursday, August 30 8:00 am

Riley Beckley, Kirsten Sims

Friday, August 31 8:00 am

Riley Beckley, Kirsten Sims

Saturday, September 1 8:00 am

Alexis Craft, Ethan Craft

5:00 pm

JD Biehler, Alex Brundege,

Emily Brundege, Sarah Brundege

Sunday, September 2 8:00 am

Aaron Standfast, Grace Standfast,

Marie Standfast, Malachi Smith

10:30 am

Talen Berning, Tenley Berning,

Kateri Mosier, Kolbe Mosier

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, September 1 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jacki Conrady, Pat Terick,

Bryant & Ellen Lewis,

Jamie Tullis, Bob Hirschfeld

Lector: Connie Tillett

Host: Liana Torkelson,

Faye Danler, Theresa Spellman

Sunday, September 2 8:00 am

Hospitality: Robert Reid, Harry Funke

Diana Burress, Jay & Michelle Poore

Lector: Pat Lowrance

Host: Jennifer Husselman-R3,

Ann Carpenter, Susan Defore-R1

10:30 am

Hospitality: Ann Mosier,

Don, Adriana, Jacob & Sophia Otto

Lector: Juan Miranda

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.

PSR Registration

PSR Registration will be after all Masses, 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.

RCIA Classes

The RCIA Class for those wanting to learn about the Catholic Faith will begin this Thursday, August 30 at 7:00 pm in the church classroom (east side of foyer).

If you have questions, call the church office @ 775-2155.

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.

Youth Mission Group

Come Join the fun and be of service to others at the same time! Join us on Sunday, September 9th @ 6:30 pm in the church classroom. 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.