

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John N. Hay, Pastor



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



Labor Day Mass
Monday, September 3
9:00 AM

Mass Schedule

Monday, Sept. 3 9:00 AM

**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

PSR (Parish School of Religion) Classes and Parents meeting Wednesday, September 5 @ 6:45 pm in the St. James School Gym.

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

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Altar Society: (2nd Wednesday of the Month)

Judy Terick, Co-President 316-775-7543

Ellen Lewis, Co-President 316-641-0363

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, Sept. 3	9:00 am	†Carolyn Schild by Ken & Linda Williams
Tuesday, Sept. 4	8:00 am	†William Kennedy by Joe & Deb Vittitow
Wednesday, Sept. 5	6:00 pm	†Allen & Kevin Stich by Gerald & Donna Stich
Thursday, Sept. 6	8:00 am	Father John Hay by Patty Grande
Friday, Sept. 7	8:00 am	†Anthony Wedman by Brenda Elmer
Saturday, Sept. 8	8:00 am	†Deceased friends of St. Vincent de Paul Mission
	5:00 pm	For the Intentions of John & Terri McClure
Sunday, Sept. 9	8:00 am	People of St. James
	10:30 am	For Don & Donna Gerstenkorn-35th Wedding Anniv.

Stewardship: "Who Are You Following?"

No one wants to be compared to the scribes and the Pharisees -- they have a bad reputation! However, Catholics today are not always that different from them in that we, too, can get so caught up in following rules that we lose sight of being fully alive in our faith. James 1:22 urges us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only," and Jesus reiterates this when He accuses the Pharisees of disregarding God's commandment and clinging to human tradition. We are a Church built on scripture and tradition, but even more so, we are a people built for relationship with our God. A good steward sees the larger picture and lives each day, fully alive as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ.

Father John's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Each year, the parish works a new theme into the stewardship renewal process that highlights an aspect of the Christian life. This year, the theme is "Fully Alive: to be missionary disciples." The theme is inspired by Jesus' words: "I came so that you may have life." (Jn 10:10), and also the words of St. Irenaeus of Lyons, one of the early Church Fathers wrote that "the glory of God is a human person fully alive." All of us have heard stories about people who started really *living* after some traumatic or life-altering event. We know how easy it is to kind of float along, and never really *live* our life. G.K. Chesterton said that "any dead thing can float down the stream, but only something alive can swim upstream. This is our call, to swim upstream, to stand out, to go out, to bring the Gospel into the world. When we live the Gospel, truly live it, we find the meaning of life in a way that makes everything else in comparison seem bland. If we allow Christ to truly transform our life, if we have a personal relationship with him, truly coming to know him through sincere prayer (most especially at Mass, and through Adoration), we open ourselves up to a whole new way of seeing the world. Christ will literally change and transform us, and when we come to experience this abundance of life he wants for us, we cannot keep it to ourselves. We want to share it! Whenever something good happens to you, when you get a raise, a promotion, an acceptance letter, what's the first thing you want to do? Tell someone! What is truly good can never be kept to ourselves. In the second reading for this Sunday's Mass, we hear St. James say: "every good gift descends to us from above." Our life is one that is extraordinary, but to see this, we have to understand how it is given. And once we realize that life is truly a gift, we cannot do anything but be amazed and share this joy with others. That, my brothers and sisters, is stewardship.

Mowing Church grounds: September 6 - September 8

Kevin Bogner, Robert Reid, Jeff Goering, Jason Renville, Dan Biehler, Dane Pletcher

Calvary Cemetery mowing: Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm



22ND 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 26)	\$11,662.81
EFT Tithe	\$5,984.00
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 (9-3)

9:00 AM Labor Day Mass

Tuesday (9-4)

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday (9-5)

- 8:00 am White Heart Rosary
- 6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
- 6:45 pm PSR Classes
- 6:45 pm PSR Parents Meeting
- 6:45 pm High School Youth Group

Thursday (9-6)

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

Friday (9-7)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Sunday (9-9)

6:30 pm Mission Group Meeting



St. Lucy Guild #4 to clean Church for the weekend of September 8/9.

Guild Leaders:

Jamie Tullis @ 620-674-1284
Monica Lichlyter @ 775-7099

Altar Servers

Monday, September 3 9:00 am

Nathan Ebenkamp, James Allen

Tuesday, Sept. 4 8:00 am

Nathan Ebenkamp, James Allen

Wednesday, Sept. 5 6:00 pm

JD Biehler, Gabe Kant

Thursday, Sept. 6 8:00 am

Nathan Ebenkamp, James Allen

Friday, September 7 8:00 am

Nathan Ebenkamp, Gunner Carey

Saturday, September 8 8:00 am

Ambrose Pennycuff, Samuel Pennycuff

5:00 pm

Anthony Korte, Solomon Korte,
Elena Killough, Steven Killough

Sunday, September 9 8:00 am

Seth Brungardt, Sam Vittitow,
Tate Robinson, Devon Stamback

10:30 am

Hunter Smith, Malachi Smith,
Gabe Kant, John Kant

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, September 8 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Jacki Conrady, Pat Terick,
Briant & Ellen Lewis,
Bob Hirschfeld, Jamie Tullis

Lector: David Smith

Host: Linda Williams,
Shawn & Dara Schoenthaler

Sunday, September 9 8:00 am

Hospitality: Robert Reid, Harry Funke
Jay & Michelle Poore, Diana Burress

Lector: Gini Hoefgen

Host: Don Gerstenkorn-R1
Jennifer Husselman, Vickie Knebler-R3

10:30 am

Hospitality: Anne Mosier,
Don, Adriana, Jacob & Sophia Otto

Lector: Mary Rubeck

Host: Mike Hughes,
Pat Perkins, James Watson

Precious Blood: Jennifer Pazzie,
Karen Hughes, Mike & Lucy Clifton

REMEMBER

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

PSR Registration

PSR Classes and parents meeting: Wednesday, September 5 @ 6:45 pm.

Everyone should meet in the school gym. PSR Registration will still be available on-line and the first night of class. 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. Questions call Kathi @ 775-2155.

RCIA Classes

The RCIA Class for those wanting to learn about the Catholic Faith began last week but it is not too late to start. Classes are Thursdays @ 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 begin Thursday, September 6 @ 7:00 pm. This study is continuing where we left off in the spring. *The Eucharist* series is from Formed.org. We will meet in the school conference room (by the St. James School Library). Questions call Roberta French @ 833-6268.

Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Thursday, September 6 @ 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).

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.

Altar Society Ladies

Altar Society will meet Wednesday, September 12 at **6:30** in the church classroom. Refreshments will be served followed by the meeting. Please note new time to meet. We hope to see you there.

Golf Tournament

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16 @ 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.



Augusta Community Caring Center

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of September 17.

Monday, Sept. 17 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 19 - 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 21 - 1:00-4:00 pm

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

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.