

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John N. Hay, Pastor



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Come learn from
Father John!

Wednesday
September 26
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 next one is Wednesday, September 26, in the Church. This talk will explain "Why An Institutional Church?" If you want to understand more about our Catholic faith, this is for you.

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

E.P.I.C. every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm

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

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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. 24** 8:00 am †Art Call by Karl & Theresa Winter & Family
Tuesday, Sept. 25 8:00 am Bill McClure by James McClure
Wednesday, Sept. 26 6:00 pm †Shirley Parson by Bill & Diana Ohman
Thursday, Sept. 27 8:00 am †Francis Keehn by Ken & Linda Williams
Friday, Sept. 28 8:00 am †William Kennedy by Renee Tarman
Saturday, Sept. 29 8:00 am †Peggy Moore by Herb & Pat Lowrance
 5:00 pm †Virginia McKenna by Bob & Rose Thissen
Sunday, Sept. 30 8:00 am †Roy Cryderman by Mary Catherine Kennedy
 10:30 am People of St. James

Stewardship: "Who Are You Following?"

"Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice." (James 3:16) In today's Gospel we see the disciples acting very...well...human. They are bickering about who is the greatest among them. While this is not a very polite behavior, yet a very human tendency. Jesus teaches them that in order to be greater they have to allow themselves to be less. What does he mean by this? Often being a good steward means doing your very best without public acknowledgement, accolades, promotions, etc. Often it means humbling yourself and doing work that points to the greatness in others. This is being "fully alive." While the word "servant" does not always appeal to us, it is a fitting description of Jesus. If we are seeking a life of holiness, we must remember Jesus' words: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."



Into the Breach

September 28-November 16

Every Friday morning, from 5:30 am to 6:30 am
(rolls and coffee breakfast).

**An 8 Week Series for men 18 and older for
Fellowship, Sacrifice, Formation and Prayer.**

Every Friday, for 8 consecutive weeks, we will sacrifice together by getting up early; come to the classroom near the gathering space for fellowship and formation, and end with a prayer together in the Church. The event will last for only 1 hour, ending promptly at 6:30 am. Each Friday we will also offer breakfast right at 5:30 am. What does it mean to be a Catholic man today? God is calling us to a new boldness and to live with clarity and integrity. How do we do this? Whether you are a husband and father, or single, this program will help you to better understand how to be a Catholic man, and why that is so essential for our local and universal Church.

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 (Sept. 16) \$9,159.10
 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 (9-24)

- 8:30 am Moms Prayer & Share
- 3:15 pm Blue Knights

Wednesday (9-26)

- 6:00 pm Calvary Cemetery Mowing
- 6:30 pm Fr. John on Living the Good Life
- 6:30 pm E.P.I.C.
- 6:45 pm PSR Classes & EDGE

Thursday (9-27)

- 11:00 am LakePoint Nursing Ctr Mass
- 2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking
- 7:00 pm RCIA Class

Friday (9-28)

- 5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary



St. Gertrude Guild #7 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of September 29/30.

Guild Leaders:

Roberta French @ 833-6268

Guild leader needed-call church

Altar Servers**Monday, September 24 8:00 am**

John Kant, Jacob Otto

Tuesday, Sept. 25 8:00 am

John Kant, Jacob Otto

Wednesday, Sept. 26 6:00 pm

Jacob Otto, Jacob Reavis

Thursday, Sept. 27 8:00 am

John Kant, Jacob Otto

Friday, Sept. 28 8:00 am

John Kant, Jacob Otto

Saturday, Sept. 29 8:00 am

Alexis Craft, Ethan Craft

5:00 pm

Anthony Craft, Solomon Korte,

David Ebenkamp, Nathan Ebenkamp

Sunday, Sept. 30 8:00 am

Aaron Standfast, Grace Standfast,

Marie Standfast, Samuel Pennycuff

10:30 am

Gunner Carey, Cannon Carey,

Alicen Hughes, Trinity Hughes

Liturgy Assignments**Saturday, Sept. 29 5:00 pm****Hospitality:** Jacki Conrady, Pat Terick,

Briant & Ellen Lewis,

Bob Hirschfeld, Jamie Tullis

Lector: Liana Torkelson**Host:** Bud & Peggy Cyphers

Theresa Spellman, Liana Torkelson

Sunday, Sept. 30 8:00 am**Hospitality:** Robert Reid, Harry Funke

Jay & Michelle Poore, Diana Burress

Lector: Ron Engelbrecht**Host:** Elmer & Alice Simon,

Vickie Knebler-R3 (Kathi Martinez-R1)

10:30 am**Hospitality:** Anne Mosier,

Don, Adriana, Jacob & Sophia Otto

Lector: Ed Rubeck**Host:** Dennis & Penny Mosier,

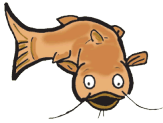
Jim Smith, Henry Ratcliff

Precious Blood: Joan Reichardt,

Barb Ratcliff

REMEMBER*If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, please find a substitute.***Yoga at St. James**

Level 1-2 Flow will be led by Amy Haist, one of our St. James School teachers. This Class will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 25 through October 18, 3:45 to 4:45p.m in the St. James School Community Room. Please bring your own yoga mat and bottled water. If you have one, bring your yoga strap and block. No cost. This class will not be a foundations class, so previous yoga experience is highly recommended.

**Frozen PSST Catfish Nuggets available for sale**

We have extra frozen catfish left over from the fundraiser. Three pound bags for \$6.00 is available. Call the school or church office to purchase.

The fundraiser was successful! Thank you to everyone who helped prepare, serve, donate or attended the fundraiser for the Don and Con Otto family.

Credo Series Continues

Fr. John will be offering a series called Credo (the word means "I believe"). These series of talks are going to be offered throughout the year, and are intended for the whole parish, so that parishioners might develop their Faith and grow spiritually. The second class will be "Why An Institutional Church?" on Wednesday, September 26 @ 6:30 pm (immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass).

Opportunity for all men in St. James Parish 18+

"Into the Breach" is an 8 week series focusing on how to become a true man of virtue. To be a man it requires sacrifice, and our Friday sacrifice will be that we meet each week, for 8 weeks at 5:30 am – 6:30 am. It will not last for more than 1 hour. "Into the Breach" is going to focus on:

- 1) What does it mean to be a Catholic man?
- 2) How does a Catholic man love?
- 3) How can we be better men of virtue, better husbands, better fathers, better friends.

We will begin Friday, September 28 and finish on Friday, November 16! We will meet at 5:30 am in the Church classroom, refreshments, rolls and juice provided.

Donuts

We are looking for parish organizations or families to help serve donuts the first Sunday of each month? The parish purchases the donuts, we just need help in serving them. This is a wonderful stewardship and a fun way to get to know your fellow parishioners. Please call the church office to reserve your Sunday to serve!

Special announcement!!

Fr. John will soon host get-to-gathers at the Rectory on Saturday evenings after the 5:00 pm Mass. All registered adult members of our parish will have their name put in the hat. We are still working out all the logistics, as to the max number for these Saturday evening gatherings at the Rectory, and exactly when they will start. It will take a little time to get all the names of our parish adult members into the hat, and more details will be coming soon. This will be a great opportunity for our parish family to get to know Father and vice versa, but also to meet other parishioners! Get excited and we will release all the details once the logistics are figured out! If you are not registered, you may go to the website, and fill out a parish registration form.

**Mowing Church grounds: Sept. 27 - Sept. 29**

Elmer Simon, Robert Reid, Dan Biehler, Kevin Bogner,
Jeff Goering, Dane Pletcher

Calvary Cemetery mowing: Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

**Thank You**

There are no words to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for the kindness, generosity and prayers we received from our Parish family and our community. God has blessed us more than we deserve. Don Otto & Family