

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

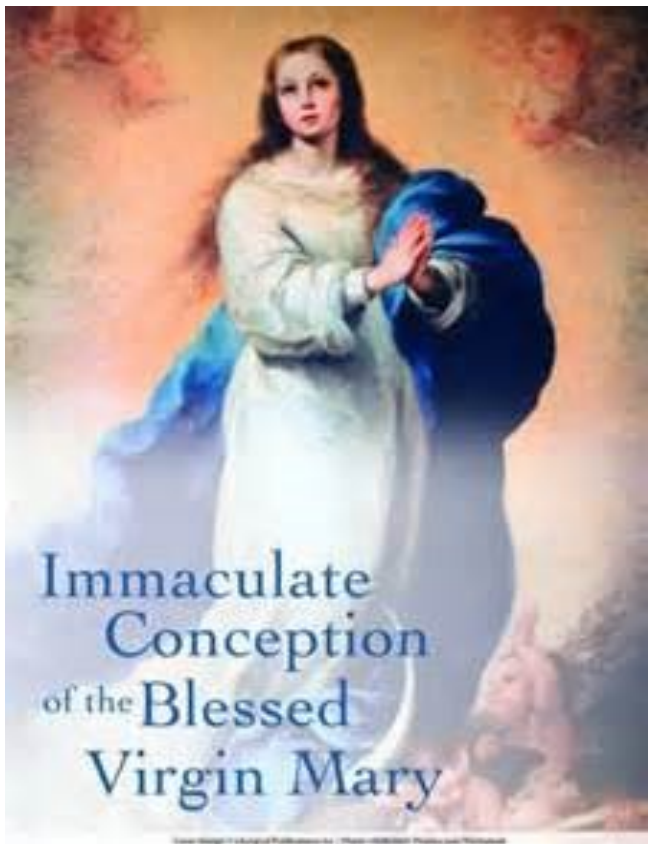


December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass

Friday, December 7 @ 7:00 pm

Holy Day Mass

Saturday, December 8 @ 8:00 am

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

**Return Time,
Talent & Treasure
forms**

NEXT WEEKEND!

Fr. John Hay

and

Fr. John Sherlock

will offer

**confessions during
the weekend Masses
of December 8/9**



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, December 3 8:00 am Carmen Hill by Olen Chance
Tuesday, December 4 8:00 am †Inez Berthot by Evelyn Hilger
Wednesday, Dec. 5 6:00 pm †Maggie Chippeaux by Tim & Theresa Spellman
Thursday, December 6 8:00 am Intention of D'Vonne McBeth by M & T MacKay
Friday, December 7 8:00 am †Nolie Martin by Pauline Combow

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM People of St. James
Saturday, December 8 8:00 am †Frank Schneider by Marilyn Runyan
 5:00 pm †Art Call by Jim McClure
Sunday, December 9 8:00 am †William Kennedy by Mary Catherine Kennedy
 10:30 am People of St. James

Holy Day of Obligation: December 8

The Church is about to celebrate one of the greatest solemnities of the Liturgical Year on Saturday, December 8, which is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Universal Church. Although it falls on a Saturday this year, our attendance for this celebration is required because of how significant this event is in the history of our Salvation.

St. James the Greater will offer a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on:

Friday, Dec. 7 @ 7:00 pm and Saturday, Dec. 8 @ 8:00 am.

There is another option, the Church permits, to allow the Faithful to satisfy the obligation to attend Mass, should the case arise where neither of the two options mentioned above work in your schedule. You may attend Mass on Saturday evening (for example the 5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass) and apply it toward the Holy Day of Obligation (even though the Mass is celebrated for the 2nd Sunday of Advent), so long as you attended another Sunday Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. In other words, because we are celebrating two distinct Solemnities, two Masses are required. In this case though, the Church permits you to attend two Liturgies, regardless of the characterization of the Mass (as long as one Mass is attended for the Holy Day and the other attended for the 2nd Sunday of Advent).

I hope this helps to explain the need to attend two Masses, since we are celebrating two Solemnities. There is no such thing as a “two-for” when it comes to the Sacred Liturgy. Both of these important days should be honored by our attendance at Holy Mass. Both of these Liturgies are filled with hope and wonder, anticipating the coming of Christ into our world to bring about our Salvation. May these days be filled with great joy and peace.

Rectory Gathering

There has been four “Rectory Gatherings,” Saturday, November 17 was the most recent. Father John would like to thank the following individuals for spending a Saturday evening with him at the Rectory:

Ed & Mary Rubeck, Bart & Lori Ridder, James & Geri Watson, Mary Lou Mauk
 Josh & Kelly Ebenkamp, Carolyn Nelson, Kevin & Janice Bogner,
 Bob & Connie Chance, Joe & Deb Vittitow, Jim McClure, Vera Burton,
 David & Angie Watson, John & Kim Weaver

The Rectory Gatherings will resume after the holidays. Please know your name will be drawn sooner or later.

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

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| Weekly Tithe (Nov. 18) | \$9,150.31 |
| Weekly Tithe (Nov. 25) | \$7,354.59 |
| 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

Robin Crawford 316-775-7082

Parish School Council Chair

Anna Barringer 720-951-1391

Meetings & Events

Sunday (12-2)

11:45 am Choir Rehearsal

Monday (12-3)

8:30 am Mom’s Prayer & Share

Wednesday (12-5)

8:00 am White Heart rosary
 6:30 pm EPIC—High School Youth
 6:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday (12-6)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JOHN HAY

2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking
 7:00 pm RCIA Class
 7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Class
 7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

Friday (12-7)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

7:00 PM HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS

Saturday (12-8)

8:00 AM HOLY DAY MASS

Sunday (12-9)

11:45 am Choir Rehearsal



St. Elizabeth Guild #3 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of December 8/9. Guild Leaders:
 Michelle Poore @ 841-4986 or
 Dorothy Plummer @ 775-3866

Eucharistic Adoration

Give yourself a wonderful gift! Try an Adoration Hour just through the remainder of the year.

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| Sunday: 5:00 pm | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-5deg); display: inline-block;"> Call Kathi @ 734-8050 </div> |
| Monday: 3:00 am, 2:00 pm | |
| Wednesday: 4:00 pm | |
| Friday: 4:00 am, 10:00 pm | |
| Saturday: 7:00 am (needs partner) | |

Altar Servers

Monday, December 3 8:00 am

Bella Phillips, Madeline Kavauskas

Tuesday, December 4 8:00 am

Bella Phillips, Madeline Kavauskas

Wednesday, December 5 6:00 pm

Gabe Kant, Tate Robinson

Thursday, December 6 8:00 am

Bella Phillips, Madeline Kavauskas

Friday, December 7 8:00 am

Bella Phillips, Madeline Kavauskas

7:00 PM

Gabe Kohls, Malachi Smith

Saturday, December 8 8:00 am

Carter McClure, Jacob Reavis,

Ambrose Pennycuff, Samuel Pennycuff

5:00 pm

Anthony Korte, Solomon Korte,

Gabe Kappelmann, Joe Kappelmann

Sunday, December 9 8:00 am

Laura Mosier, Samuel Mosier,

Anastasia Mosier, Brandon Mosier

10:30 am

Kenzie Terry, Marcus Terry,

Gabe Kant, John Kant

Liturgy Assignments

Friday, December 7 7:00 PM

Hospitality: C. Tillett, M. Poore

Lector: Connie Tillett

Host: Don Gerstenkorn, Vickie Knebler,

Elmer & Alice Simon

Saturday, December 8 8:00 AM

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Mark Troilo

Lector: Don Gerstenkorn

Host: Gerry Lipscomb, Linda Williams,

Bud & Peggy Cyphers

5:00 pm

Hospitality: Alan & Susan Schneider,

Connie Tillett, Ken & Linda Williams

Lector: Cheyenne Becker

Host: Elmer & Alice Simon,

Gerry & Stacy Lipscomb

Sunday, December 9 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,

Mark Troilo, Gary Weber, Brian Martin

Lector: Michelle Poore

Host: Don Gerstenkorn-R1,

Jennifer Husselman, Susan Defore-R3

10:30 am

Hospitality: P Perkins, S & J Reichardt

Lector: Dee Schwartz

Host: Deann Korte, Pat Braden,

Dennis Mosier, Henry Ratcliff

Precious Blood: Barb Ratcliff,

Penny Mosier, Allan Smeltzer



Christmas Choir Practice

Anyone wishing to sing in the Christmas Choir for December 24 Mass @ 11:00 pm, should attend the beginning practice on Sunday, December 2, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm. Questions call Mary Smith @ 619-5907.

Happy Birthday to Father John Hay on Thursday, December 6

Holy Day Collection December 7/8

A collection will be taken at the Holy Day Masses for the Youth Ministry program.

Altar Society Christmas Party

All women of St. James are invited to St. James Altar Society Christmas party. Come join us for an evening of dinner, fun and friendship on Saturday, December 15, in the school community room at 6:00 pm. **Please make your reservation now by calling the church office @ 775-2155.** Cost is \$10.00 which must be paid by December 1. Altar Society will be collecting donations for the Women's Safe House in El Dorado at this time. A list of needed supplies is available in the foyer to pick up. You may drop donations off at the church office if you are not able to attend the Christmas party.

Christmas Benefit Dinner

St. James Catholic Church & School is hosting a Christmas Benefit Dinner to raise funds for some families here in our parish & school for Christmas dinner and gifts for children. There will be Chicken Lo Mein, Egg Rolls, as well as Spaghetti for children. You can dine-in or carry-out food from **3:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, December 12.** Please call ahead for large carry out orders. Take a night off from cooking and support a good cause at the same time. Thank you.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe: Re-Enactment & Mexican Dinner

Join us for a re-enactment of the visit of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday, December 14 after the 8:00 am Mass and again on Sunday, Dec. 16 after the 10:30 am Mass. The re-enactment will be performed by some of the St. James children in the Church. **A Mexican dinner will be served immediately following the re-enactment on Sunday in the school gymnasium. For entertainment, Mexican dances will be performed by our St. James Youth. Donations will be accepted. Come enjoy the celebration!!**



Natural Family Planning

Our next introductory class at St. James will be Thursday, December 6 @ 7:00 pm. For information or to register call Pat Lowrance @ 775-5663.

Augusta Community Caring Center

St. James is responsible for the Community Caring Center the week of December 10.

Monday, Dec. 10 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 14- 1:00-4:00 pm

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

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle



*Tickets will be available to purchase after all weekend Masses or in the church office during the week.

*Tickets are \$1 each

*Each week the drawing will be Saturday night at 6:15 pm in the foyer of the church.



CONGRATULATIONS to Sammy Shipman! Sammy's ticket was pulled Nov.17. Her envelope number was #38 and when it was opened, the four of spades was revealed. Sammy won \$25. **CONGRATULATIONS to Dave Smith!** Dave's ticket was pulled Nov.24. His envelope number was #1 and when it was opened, the six of hearts was revealed. Dave won \$25.

ENVELOPE NUMBERS NOT TO USE: 1, 21, 34, 38 & 39.

Who will be the lucky winner this Saturday???? Have you bought your tickets????