

ST. JAMES

Catholic Church

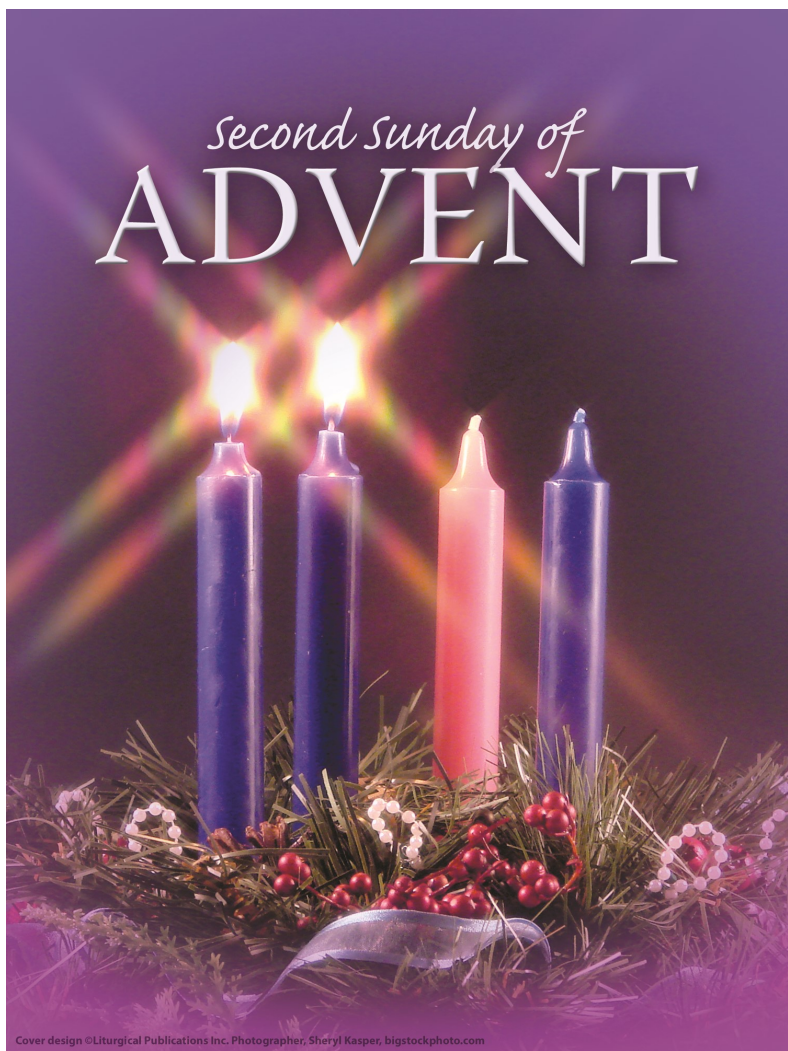


December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Father John N. Hay, Pastor

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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**

St. James Catholic Church Directory:

Website: www.saintjamesaugusta.com

Phone: 316-775-2155

Pastor Fr. John N. Hay

frjohn@saintjamesaugusta.com

Medical Emergency Line: 316-202-5754

Parish Office Manager: Vickie Knebler

vknebler@saintjamesaugusta.com

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, December 10 8:00 am †Mary Jane Schneider by Theresa & Karl Winter
Tuesday, December 11 8:00 am Drake Spellman by Tim & Theresa Spellman
Wednesday, Dec. 12 6:00 pm †Allan & Kevin Stich by Gerald & Donna Stich
Thursday, December 13 8:00 am Bishop Armando Ochoa by Patty Grande
Friday, December 14 8:00 am †Irv Hamman by Marilyn Runyan
Saturday, December 15 8:00 am Bill McClure by James McClure
 5:00 pm †Lois Chance by Olen Chance
Sunday, December 16 8:00 am Living & Deceased members of Joe Martin Family
 10:30 am People of St. James

Stewardship: Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples

Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, was a bit of a rogue character. He embraced life in the wilderness and preached a challenging message of change and repentance. John the Baptist was living as a missionary disciple before Jesus ever called His first disciples! Consider the wilderness that exists within you, within your own heart. How does the message of John the Baptist stir that wilderness into action? There is no need to fear or tame your wild heart – instead, explore that place within you and allow the Holy Spirit to draw you deeper into your own commitment to being a disciple. A life of stewardship is not always easy or popular. Use this holy season to make a transition from the comfortable to the uncomfortable ... from the calm to the wilderness.

Second Sunday of Advent: A guide to keep us safe

If you've ever traveled to previously unknown places, you appreciate the importance of having a reliable guide. A good guide speaks the language, knows the lay of the land, and anticipates obstacles along the way. John the Baptist is such a guide for our Advent journey. He cautions us to prepare the way for deeper access to the divine mystery we approach in this season. John tells us that the right spirit for this encounter is repentance: a turning around, a fresh effort. Some of us may need to be forgiven. Others have some forgiving to do. Heed this guidance!

**"A voice of one crying out in the desert:
 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'"**

The Credo Talks

Father John's Credo series of informational talks will resume after the holidays in January. Watch for the topics and dates in the bulletin after the holidays.

Upcoming Mass Schedule for Holy Days

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 24 @ 4:00 pm
 @ 11:00 pm
 Holy Day: Tuesday, December 25 @ 9:00 am

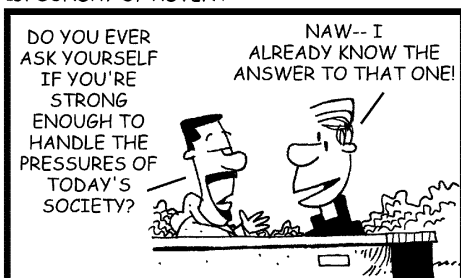
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31 @ 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
 Holy Day: Tuesday, January 1 @ 9:00 am



Donuts will be served by St. James Altar Society only after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 16. After the 10:30 Mass everyone can go to the gym to enjoy the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 (Dec. 2) \$14,838.05
 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 (12-9)

11:45 am Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday (12-12)

6:30 pm EPIC—High School Youth
 3:00-7:00 pm Benefit Dinner in Gym
 6:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday (12-13)

2:30 pm St Vincent de Paul cooking
 7:00 pm RCIA Class
 7:00 pm Respect Life/Social Justice Mtg

Friday (12-14)

5:00 pm Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary

Saturday (12-15)

6:00 pm Altar Society Christmas Party

Sunday (12-16)

11:45 am Choir Rehearsal



St. Lucy Guild #4 and their families to clean Church for the weekend of December 15/16. Guild Leaders:
 Jamie Tullis @ 620-674-1284
 Monica Lichlyter @ 775-7099

Altar Servers

Monday, December 10 8:00 am

Gunner Carey, Dylan Beckley

Tuesday, December 11 8:00 am

Gunner Carey, Dylan Beckley

Wednesday, Dec. 12 6:00 pm

Rylee Sanger, Payton Sanger

Thursday, December 13 8:00 am

Gunner Carey, Dylan Beckley

Friday, December 14 8:00 am

Gunner Carey, Dylan Beckley

Saturday, December 15 8:00 am

Gabe Kappellmann, Joe Kappellmann

5:00 pm

Bella Phillips, Brodie Phillips,
Carter McClure, Kaden McClure

Sunday, December 16 8:00 am

Gabe Kappellmann, Devon Stamback,
Joe Kappellmann, Emmie Johnston

10:30 am

Dylan Beckley, Riley Beckley,
Hunter Smith, Julissa Miranda

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, December 15 5:00 pm

Hospitality: Alan & Susan Schneider,
Connie Tillett, Ken & Linda Williams

Lector: David Smith

Host: Alan Schneider, Louie Perez,
Kevin & Janice Bogner

Sunday, December 16 8:00 am

Hospitality: Deb Vittitow, Dan Allen,
Mark Troilo, Gary Weber, Brian Martin

Lector: Don Gerstenkorn

Host: Jennifer Husselman-R3,
Susan Defore, Vickie Knebler-R1

10:30 am

Hospitality: Pat Perkins,
Steve & Joan Reichardt

Lector: Penny Mosier

Host: Jennifer Pazzie,
Mike & Lucy Clifton, James Smith

Precious Blood: James Watson,
Pat Perkins, Mike Hughes

REMEMBER

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

Extra Ordinary Ministers, Hospitality & Altar Servers Needed

If you are available to serve at one of the Christmas Masses please contact the church office @ 775-2155.

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 24 @ 4:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Holy Day: Tuesday, December 25 @ 9:00 am



Christmas Choir Practice

Anyone wishing to sing in the Christmas Choir for December 24 Mass @ 11:00 pm, should attend the practice on Sunday, December 9, 16 & 23 @ 11:45 am - 1:00 pm. Questions call Mary Smith @ 619-5907.

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

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. **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!!**



Harvest House News:

 Harvest House will meet on Wednesday, December 19 @ 12:00 noon. Ham will be provided but please bring a covered dish to share with your friends. We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange following lunch. Anyone 55 years & older is welcomed, invited & encouraged to come be a part of Harvest House.

Thank You

Thank you to St. James Altar Society for purchasing the two new cordless vacuums to clean the church pews. They really make the job a lot easier and fun!! Remember all families can come and help clean the church. Thank you to the dedicated individuals who come regularly to clean. You are much appreciated.

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 Con Otto! Con's ticket was pulled last Saturday night. Her envelope number was #40 and when it was opened, the queen of spades was revealed. Con won \$50.

ENVELOPE NUMBERS NOT TO USE: 1, 21, 34, 38, 39 & 40. Who will be the lucky winner this Saturday???? Have you bought your tickets????