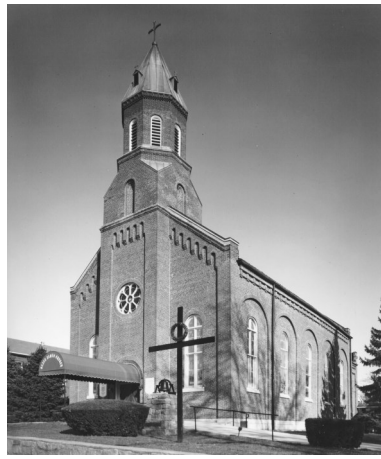


St. James Parish Family

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Day	Mass Time
Mon	No Mass
Tues	8:00 AM
Wed	8:00 AM
Thurs	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM
Fri	8:00 AM
Sat	8:00 AM
	4:30 PM
Sun	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM

***HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:**
Please check the Bulletin for Mass times.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:10 PM
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:
May 1, 2023

MON	8:00 AM	No Mass
TUE	8:00 AM	Leonard Minor
WED	8:00 AM	Geraldine DeClue
THU	8:00 AM	Bill Moore
THU	6:00 PM	Diane Koentz & Family
FRI	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Hoechst
SAT	8:00 AM	Cyrilla Boyer
SAT	4:30 PM	John Colgen
SUN	8:00 AM	Jimmy DeClue
SUN	10:00 AM	Parish Family

Week of: April 23, 2023

Envelope.....\$	3563.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	200.00
Loose.....\$	388.00	On-Line donations....\$	45.90
SVDP.....\$	1115.00	Easter offering.....\$	100.00
Votive Lights.....\$	47.00	Retired Priests.....\$	130.00
Light House.....\$		Rice Bowl donations.\$	489.24

Special Ministers May 6 & 7, 2023 5th Sunday of EASTER

Saturday 4:30 pm
Laura Allen

Lectors:
Sunday 8:00 am
Sharon Forrester

Sunday 10:00 am
Jamie Warden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 4:30 pm
C: Vikki Neier
L: Annette Portell
R: Judy East

Sunday 8:00 am
Don Thompson
Julie Jost
Jamie Thompson

Sunday 10:00 am
Nikki Warden
Dave Woodland
Marvin Wright

Servers:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Volunteers
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Ava & Garryn West
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Daisy & Penelope Kearns, Meadow Henson

Music:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Chala Short
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Anita Govero or The Little Way Band



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.

Heavenly Duster: 05/05: Faye Jarvis
Altar Linens: 05/01: Faye Jarvis

God is just so amazing! I've prayed as long as I can remember that I would be able to hear God when He speaks to me and know that it was Him: I'm a slow learner :- (but I am learning. The other day, I was told that a check that was supposed to be split between all siblings had been mailed to just one. It was brought to my attention from another sibling of the concerned that the one who received it would not do right by the others. I worried about it quite a bit, then I just looked up to God and said... "God, you handle this please. I'm just too tired to deal with it today." So for the rest of the evening, I let it go and really was at peace. The next day, I made a call to talk of our concern, but before I could, the rep said they had already canceled the check & were mailing each sibling an individual check for their share.

What does this say to me: that this is satan working in my mind, which affects my actions, and our family unit that is so dear to God. So when I realize this, I immediately pray the St. Michael prayer. I continue to be reminded that God is the one that's in control and that when we surrender our lives, in every aspect, God will take care of everything. Praise God!

Sunday Reflection

The most important point of this Sunday's Gospel is that eternal life is the Good Shepherd's gift. We are also invited to listen to the Shepherd's voice. Accepting the gift means that we listen to the direction of our Shepherd.

Mass Offerings -

Masses can be said for the living also: birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Come by the office or write the name & any preferred date on paper, put in envelope with \$10 for each Mass & drop in drop box or put in the collection basket at Mass. If the chosen date is available, I will schedule for that date, if not I will schedule next available.

Word of Life

"People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Perfect Gift" respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances; We pray to the Lord:

Upcoming Events



May 02: Ladies Sodality, 1:00 pm, Parish Hall
KC mtg, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
May 04: First Thursday Adoration, Mass of reparation & healing prayer Service
May 06: First Saturday Marian devotion Mass, 8:00 am
May 09: Parish Council, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
May 14: May Crowning following 10:00 am Mass
May 15: Rural Parish Clinic here at St. James
SVDP mtg, 6:00 pm at the Food Pantry.

Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 13, 2023
8:30 to 12:00 Noon
St. Michael House

Located at the junction of Hwy 21 & CC across from Washington State Park on the grounds of The Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King. For more information, call 636-586-5171

Sale will feature items of clothing, shoes, household items, linens, purses, toys, furniture, books, lamps, etc. Must take items the day of the sale.

All proceeds benefit St. Michael House, a Christian Activity Center

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Thank you all who stopped to fill out your pledge cards.

*****FORMED*****

Formed this week!

Karol (Two Film Set): Available for the first time as a video set, these two highly acclaimed films on the heroic true story of St. John Paul II star Piotr Adamczyk as the beloved Karol Wojtyla who became the Pope.

- **Karol: A man who became Pope:** this film follows the amazing life of Karol Wojtyla from his teenage years on the threshold of life as an actor, writer & poet when he sees his world shattered with the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. This saga follows his decision to become a priest and his struggles under the Nazi regime, up until the papal conclave of 1978.

- **Karol: The Pope, the Man:** focuses on his new life as the Pope, and the tremendous impact Pope John Paul II had on the church and the world until his death in 2005. It tells the dramatic story of the most influential papacy in modern times.

St. Louis de Montfort: Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary
Discussion Question: How is your relationship with Mary? Discuss this question with Jesus. Ask him to introduce you to his mother, who is the perfect disciple.

To sign up for "Formed", There is sooooo much more on the Formed App.
Go to: <https://signup.formed.org/>
Enter our parish's zip code
Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you're in.

Dynamic Catholic Alive!

Missionary Discipleship – Abundance of Life

How comforting it is to know that Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly. The spring is a wonderful time to observe the beauty of life present in God's creation. Plants are blooming, birds are singing, and people are more visible outdoors because of the warm weather. What does it mean to live more abundantly though? It means living as a person whom God has destined for greatness. It means that Jesus has justified us by His precious blood and called to be people of great sanctity to deposit the scent of holiness everywhere we go. The grace of justification transforms us to live more fully with hope, joy, and zealous charity for God and neighbor. Because of the life Christ gives us, we are a new creation destined for eternal glory in heaven with the Triune God.

First Saturday Marian Devotion Mass May 6th @ 8:00 am

First Five Saturdays Devotion to our Lady
"Dear children! I am looking at you and I see that you are lost. That is why I am calling all of you: return to God, return to prayer—and the Holy Spirit will fill you with His love which gives joy to the heart. Hope will grow in you, also for a better future,



and you will become joyful witnesses of God's mercy in you & around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Please add James Skaggs & John Colgen to your prayer lists.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 30th.

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Please:

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living & dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

St. Joachim is hosting a Youth Group Game Night

6:00 pm, May 21st, Incarnate Word Center
Incoming 6th graders - Graduating Seniors: come join us for a night of games and food!! And bring a friend!!

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville

May Procession: Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal on Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m., for our annual May Procession at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. The procession will form in front of Saint Mary's of the Barrens Church. Participants will pray the Rosary as we proceed to the historic grotto on the Rosary Walk. The traditional May Crowning and prayer service will be a part of this tribute to Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to participate. You are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket as there is limited seating at the grotto. For any questions, please call 573-547-8343, or visit our website www.amm.org

St. James PSR NEWS

A HUGE Thank you to all who donated for the Blessing Bags project. Our kids had fun making them and the people of our community will be blessed when they receive them! Thank you all so much for your continued support and generosity!

Sunday, May 14th @10:00 am will be our May Crowning Mass.

Crowning of Mary will be after Mass. All PSR families are encouraged to attend & participate.

This year St. James will have our annual Fall PICNIC. Sunday, September 17th. All PSR Families are encouraged to volunteer to help in any way possible.

Registration for Fall PSR 2023-2024 will be held in August. PSR will be going back to the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month. The first PSR class will be Wed. September 13th. Please mark your calendars. Please watch the bulletin for future information.

Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest information.





Parish Family;

We are going to try something new this year with the Picnic... "the Bottle Game". We are asking all to bring a "bottle of..." (examples; shampoo, wine, ketchup, mustard, pickles, lotion, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, syrup, 2 liter soda, honey, jelly, vanilla, cooking oil, etc.) that we will use for this fundraiser. The way this works is, we will sell the same number of "chances" that we have for the number of "bottles" that we receive, the tickets will be numbered, the bottles will be numbered, each ticket will cost \$5 to purchase, so you can see that this will be a good fundraiser for the church, just think you might end up with a bottle of



We would ask that you please make sure when you are making your purchase for these items to donate, that you please check the expiration date on any food items.

We will put a box/container somewhere in the back of church, not in the vestibule – in the floor in front of the cry room for all to place their bottles in. We will start collecting these the weekend of May 6th.



Thank you all for your support of our Parish!



More Picnic News:

Picnic Gun Raffle Ticket sales will begin this weekend after each mass. Nedra Villmer will be outside after the Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses. Don Thompson will be outside after the Sunday 8:00 am mass. We are raffling 3 guns this year: a Henry Lever Action .22; a Iver Johnson Pump 12 ga. Shotgun; and a Ruger 10/22 - Black Stainless. Donation: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Limited number of tickets to be sold. So stop by and get your tickets before they are sold out.

We've had lots of phone calls and requests over the past couple of years for Bingo. We have a volunteer this year who is willing to run it, so we're playing bingo again this year!

There will be a hotdog stand and live music outside.

One more VERY important thing: We need volunteers to make all this happen. If you are willing to volunteer to help with our Parish picnic, please contact Jamie or Don Thompson. Thank you all and May God Bless our Picnic Abundantly this year!

All proceeds benefit St. James Catholic Church.

Save this date: St. James Parish Picnic: 17 Sept 23

