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LITURGIES and SACRAMENTS

Weekend Masses

Holy Day Masses Weekday Masses Reconciliation Eucharistic Exposition 4:30 p.m. – Saturday 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 noon – Sunday Check inside the bulletin 8:30 a.m. – Monday thru Saturday 12:30-1:30 p.m. – Saturday 9:15 a.m. -5:45 p.m. – Monday

MARRIAGES – Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before any other planning. Pre-Cana Conference, FOCCUS, Engaged Encounter or Equivalent, programs are required.

INFANT BAPTISMS – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the noon Mass and on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 p m (outside of Mass). Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Program, preferably 2 months prior to the birth of the child. The program is held on the 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH in the Seniors Room of the Parish Center at 7:00 p m. Godparents are also encouraged to attend Please pre-register by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms will be scheduled after attending the program.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Please register in person at the Parish Office as soon as possible

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility or moved out of the household.

BEQUESTS - A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office

BUILLETIN ANNOUNCEARENTS - Please have bulletin unnouncements to the Parish Office by noon on Monday

Worship Together



Priest's Intention for Mass

Monday, May 29—MEMORIAL DAY

8:30 am

Manuela Berlier

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30 am

Robert Thatcher

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 am

Corinne Comarata

8:30 am

Peter Deitschel

Thursday, June 1

6:30 am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

8:30 am

Ruth Evers

7:00 pm

Special Intention of 8th grade graduates

Friday, June 2

6:30 am

Intention of Celebrant

8:30 am

Margie Candelaresi

Saturday, June 3

8:30 am

Tom Thole

4:30 pm

Special Intention of John & Erma Flanagan

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am

People of St. James Parish

10:00 am

Clara Fazzio

Noon

Intention of Celebrant



Music Groups Schedule

June 3/4—Pentecost

4:30 PM - Music Ensemble 10:00 AM—Children's Choir



Prepare to Hear God's Word

June 3/4

Pentecost

Genesis 11:1-9

Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39



Recent Deaths

Learn Together

VIRTUS®—Child Protection— Update

Child Protection Policy—Protecting God's Children: New volunteers must attend a VIRTUS workshop and complete the Selection.com background check through your VIRTUS account prior to volunteering or coaching. For details and requirements, please visit our web page, click the Parish Info Tab, then Archdiocese Child Protection Policy. You can call the parish office to check on your status. If you were previously approved with BCI fingerprints ONLY and have not completed the Selection.com background check, PLEASE call the parish office to see when they expire. Fingerprints for Volunteers are no longer required, BUT if you were approved with fingerprints ONLY when they become 5 years old, or by

December 31, 2018, EVERYONE will NEED to complete the Selection.com background check through their VIRTUS account (cost is \$25). This is a one-time requirement. Log into your account, click on the Toolbox tab and the Selection.com background check will be on the left side of the screen. Click and follow the instructions. St. James' next workshop is Wednesday, JULY 12 at 6 pm. See our web page for info, pre-registration and additional workshops at other locations.



St. James School Update

THE WEEK AHEAD - This marks the last week of the school year. Our 8th graders will celebrate their time at St. James with a special luncheon followed by their graduation liturgy and ceremonies. The 8th graders will have a party after graduation on Thursday The rest of the school will celebrate with homeroom parties. Our last day of school is Thursday and students will be released at 1:05.

No School – There will be no school on Monday in honor of Memorial Day.

Class of 2017 – Congratulations to the St. James Class of 2017! We will celebrate on Thursday evening with the graduation liturgy at 7:00 p.m. followed by graduation The 8th graders will then have their ceremonies. graduation party in the Church Hall. We wish our graduates the best of luck and are very proud of them for all that they have accomplished.

Retirement Celebration - We invite you to join us on Sunday, June 4 after the noon Mass to celebrate the retirement of Mrs. Mickey Andrew from St. James School after many years of dedicated service. We thank her for all she has done for the students of St. James and we know her presence and impact will be missed. The celebration will occur in the Church Hall and all are invited.



ST. JAMES AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE **Part-time Positions Needed**

St. James After-School Child Care Program is looking for two energetic

adults who enjoy working with children. Hours will be from 2-5:30 pm, Monday-Friday, on school days from August 21st-May 31st. Duties include serving snacks, outdoor recess or gym and helping students with daily homework. If you are looking for a rewarding part-time job, please contact Pam Miller at 741-5333, ext. 4.



Religious Education Office

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School! We will Summer is quickly approaching, and so is Saint James the Greater Vacation Bible We will present "Vocation School!

Vacation Bible School" each day during the week of June 12-16 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon. The cost is \$25.00 per child and registration forms are available online, in church, or in the Parish Office. VIRTUS®ready volunteers are needed and welcome! Adults are needed to lead groups, and to help with refreshments. Contact the Religious Education Office (741-5335) to volunteer or for additional information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

CLOW takes place during the 10 AM Sunday Mass each week (except for five Sundays-Christmas, Easter, First Communion, Wedding Anniversary and Festival). CLOW is a wonderful opportunity for our 1st through 4th grade parishioners to experience the Liturgy of he Word in a way that is appropriate to their age group. When Opening Prayer is finished, the celebrant invites the children forward and, after a special blessing, the children process together downstairs to the Church Hall. Our children are led by a group of dedicated adult and high school volunteers in hearing the Scripture readings and a reflection, and participating in praying the Creed and the General Intercessions. The children then return to their families during the Offertory of the Mass.

Children younger than the 1st Grade are welcome to ioin the other children for CLOW, but they must be accompanied by a parent. CLOW does not take the place of Mass; it is part of the Mass, and enables young children to participate in the Mass more fully.

Volunteers as leaders, lectors, cantors and hospitality servers are always welcome. The commitment is half an hour every fifth week. Please prayerfully consider serving St. James Parish in this capacity. The coordinator for this program is Mrs. Carole Ann Yeazell (385-5163).



RCIA

"Interested in becoming Catholic? Not sure what is involved, or want to learn something before you consider the

process? RCIA Pre-Catechumen sessions are offered year -round every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7 pm in the Parish Offices (Council Room). Please contact Nic Kovatch at: nkovatch@stjameswhiteoak.com_or 741-5325.

Serve Together

This Week's Activities

Monday, May 29—MEMORIAL DAY PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Rosary, Church, 8:05 Mass, Church, 8:30 am NO Eucharist Exposition

Tuesday, May 30

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am Mass, Church, 8:30 am Music Ensemble, Church 6:45 pm

Wednesday, May 31

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am Mass, Church, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Thursday, June 1-Last Day of School

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am

Mass, Church, 8:30 am/School Mass & 7 pm (graduation)

Friday, June 2

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am Mass, Church, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Saturday, June 3

Mass, Church, 8:30 am & 4:30 pm Confessions, Church, 12:30-1:30 pm

Sunday, June 4

Mass, Church, 8:00, 10:00 am & 12 Noon CLOW, Church Hall, 10 am Mass Mickey Andrew Retirement Party, Church Hall, after Noon Mass



Collection	\$ 11,653
Electronic	\$ 1,555
Collection for 5/21/17	\$ 13,208
Total for May	\$ 58,593
MONTHLY NEED	\$ 95,220



St. James White Oak Seniors

Board Meeting-on Thursday, June 1 at 1 pm in the Parish Center.

Monthly Meeting-on Wednesday, June 7 at 11 am in the Church Hall. Triple Creek will provide lunch. Call Ed Henn at 385-0837 for information.

Potluck Dinner-on Thursday, June 8 in the Church Hall. Each person should bring food to serve 6 people and serving utensils by 5:45 pm. Dinner will begin at 6 pm. For information, call Ed Henn at 385-0837.

TRIP: Belterra Park & Casino (River Downs) on **Friday, June 9th**. Cost is \$20.00 and the bus will leave St. James parking lot at 10 am and return at 4 pm. For reservations call Joyce Luipold at 481-0669.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Sunday Weekend June 10 & 11

We will be collecting your donations of gently used clothing and household items at all Masses that weekend. A truck will be parked in the west parking lot. Remember, items you no longer use are a blessing for a neighbor in need. For FREE pick-up of large donations and vehicles, call 421-CARE.



St. James Youth Group

Come join the youth group on Sunday. June 11 at Miami Whitewater Forest for a fun day at the park. (boating, Frisbee, kites?) Join us from 2-4 pm and meet at the park entrance

on Harbor Ridge Road. If you already have a pass for the year you will not need one, but if you do not, you can purchase one at the Guard Shack. The Release form needed to attend can be found on St. James website under Youth. Contact me at:

nkovatch@stjameswhiteoak.com or call 741-5325 to let me know you plan on attending.



Young Adult Ministry "Queen City Catholic"

Are you a young adult (21-40) seeking to grow in community with others like you?

Come check out our young adult ministry called Queen City Catholic this Tuesday, May 30th at St. John Neumann (12191 Mill Rd.). We will be doing a cookout to celebrate Memorial Day.

Contact: nkoyatch@stjameswhiteoak.com for location or to get on our email list. Be sure to check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/QCCatholic/.



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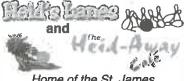
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