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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 11, 2021

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LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Weekend Masses	4:30 p.m. - Saturday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. - Sunday
Holy Day Masses	Check inside the bulletin
Weekday Masses	8:30 a.m. - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Reconciliation	12:30-1:30 p.m. - Saturday

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.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN - The Sacrament of Baptism for children age seven and younger is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Parents are required to attend a Parent Information Session which are held the second Thursday of each month prior to scheduling a Baptism.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - We welcome you and your questions about the Catholic Faith. The Journey in Faith to become Catholic is a process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Deacon Tim Crooker for inquiries.

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PARISHIONER STATUS
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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please have bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by noon on Monday.

Worship Together



Priest's Intention for Mass

Monday, April 12-Easter Weekday

8:30 am Charlotte Mai

Tuesday, April 13-Easter Weekday

8:30 am Joan York

Wednesday, April 14-Easter Weekday

8:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, April 15-Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, April 16-Easter Weekday

8:30 am Dan Noe

Saturday, April 17-Easter Weekday

4:40 pm Lynne Knapp

Sunday, April 18-Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am People of St. James Parish

10:00 am Ed Henn



Music Groups

April 17/18

Third Sunday of Easter

All Choirs are suspended until further notice



Prepare to Hear God's Word

April 17/18

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48



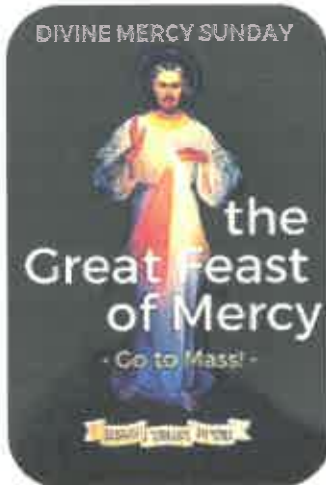
Recent Deaths

Ronald Baker, husband of Charlene

Died on March 28, 2021

Carole Ott, wife of the late Joseph

Died on March 29, 2021



Come to My Mercy, 3:00 PM—Hour of Great Mercy— Join St. James for a Prayerful Hour Today

The Lord recommended that the hour of His death be honored “for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul.” Jesus determined the appropriate prayers for this 3:00 p.m. devotion: “The Stations of the Cross” or if that is not possible, then “immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant.” Jesus promised, “In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world—mercy triumphed over justice” (*Diary*, 1572). Join us at St. James Church today at 3:00 pm for a prayerful hour celebrating this Feast. *Attend Holy Mass today in a state of grace having sincerely repented of all sins and worthily receive Holy Communion with great trust in His Mercy and obtain “complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (Diary, 300, 699).* Holy Father St. Pope John Paul

II granted a plenary and a partial indulgence to the devout observance of Divine Mercy Sunday. It can be offered for the sake of souls suffering in purgatory even while at one and the same time, you are receiving for yourself the “extraordinary grace” from receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. What a tremendous opportunity it is to receive a special outpouring of God’s mercy, both upon oneself and for others, all on the same day! (See pamphlets at the church doors.)

Learn Together



VIRTUS®—Child Protection—Update

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REMEMBER—To keep up on reading your monthly bulletins, after you have already taken the workshop. You will receive your 1st bulletin immediately after taking the workshop.

New volunteers must attend a VIRTUS workshop and complete the Selection.com background check through their 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. **EVERYONE NEEDS** to complete the Selection.com background check through their VIRTUS account (cost is \$25). **This is a one-time requirement.**

St. James’ upcoming workshop is: **Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Preregistration ONLINE is required before attending the workshop.** You will be required to read monthly bulletins to remain approved to volunteer. See our web page for other locations and dates.



St. James School Update

The Week Ahead - **Saturday** is our first round of First Communion! Please pray for our second grade students as they receive this Sacrament of Initiation!

Registration—St. James School is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. New students can register online by visiting our website at www.stjameswo.org. Click on the Prospective Families tab to find directions on how to register online. If you have questions about enrollment or would like to schedule a school tour, please contact us at 741-5333 or by email at jfulmer@stjameswo.org.

FORMED

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Now, more than ever, we need God’s mercy in our world. See the beautiful story of Divine Mercy in “Divine Mercy – The Second Greatest Story Ever Told” by Fr. Michael Gaitley. In this series of short videos, the vast panorama of God’s work of mercy unfolds as a story interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II. Now is the time of mercy for the Church and the whole world!

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Office of Religious Education

DAILY MASS INFO:

The second grade will be at the daily Mass on **Tuesday, April 13th**. Please be aware that you may need to sit in a different pew.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Over the course of late April and early May, we will be celebrating our 2nd graders as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. **The First Communion Masses will be at the Saturday, 4:30pm Mass on April 17th, April 24th, and May 1st.** There will be between 22-24 students and their families at each of these Masses. Please keep this in mind as you plan your weekend Mass attendance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all 2021-22 PreK-4th graders!
Registration for Vacation Bible School is OPEN!

The theme for this year’s VBS week is “God’s Promises.” Students will learn about the different promises and gifts God gives us through stories, crafts, games, songs, and snacks! We are limiting participants due to Covid, so register asap! There will be a waiting list after cap is reached.

In order to make Vacation Bible School a success, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Sign-up to be a youth or adult volunteer (youth 5th grade-12th grade, adult college and up). Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure! **The Registration Form is in today’s bulletin with instructions on locating additional forms needed.**

Please see the St. James website under the Home Tab, Learn, for more details and additional forms on volunteering and additional registration forms!

Serve Together

This Week's Activities

Monday, April 12

Rosary, Church, 8:05 and 11:00 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
St. Mary's Ladies Society, Seniors Rm, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 13

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Seniors Rm, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 14

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am—School Mass,
Cana Family 2, Seniors Rm, 9:30 am

VIRTUS Workshop, Marian Rm, 6:00 pm
Cana Family 3, Seniors Rm, 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 15

NO MASS
Grief Support Meeting, Seniors Rm, 7:00 pm

Friday, April 16

Father's Ministry, Church Hall, 6:00 am
Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am

Saturday, April 17

Confessions, Church, 12:30-1:30 pm
Mass, Church, 4:30 pm—First Communion

Sunday, April 18

Mass, Church, 8:00 and 10:00 am
New EMHC Training, Church, 11:30 am

Parish Support



Collection for 3/28/21	\$ 11,589
Total for March	\$ 57,623
Holy Thursday (local pantry)	\$ 474
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 1,238
Collection	\$ 23,986
Electronic Collection	\$ 10,762
Total for April 4, Easter	\$ 34,748

MONTHLY NEED \$ 95,220

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS



Contributions to St. James are **NOW ALSO available** through our secure "We

Share Link." You have the ability to make donations online through the use of a credit card or an electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your checking or savings account. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to St. James Church by Clicking the "Online Giving" Tab at the top of our webpage, www.stjameswhiteoak.com. It's an easy, convenient and safe way to make your Sunday offerings. When you have completed your donation, you will be emailed a receipt, and the parish will receive a receipt for our records. Your donation will be recorded and be part of your year-end donation letter. If you have questions, contact Amy Klosterman, Business Administrator, in the Parish Office at 741-5320.

We appreciate your support!

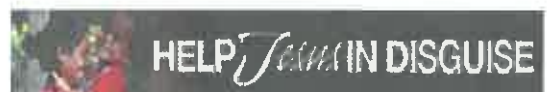
BIG THANKS to everyone who continues to drop off their Sunday envelopes or mail theirs to the office.



Catholic Ministries

Appeal—parish update

As of **March 25th**, they have received pledges totaling **\$59,597** towards our goal of **\$52,230**. That means we are at **114%** of our goal with **17%** parish participation. **LET'S KEEP IT GOING!** If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so. For more information, or to donate online, visit www.aocstewardship.org.



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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