



# Saint James the Greater Church

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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.

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# Worship Together



## Priest's Intention for Mass

**Monday, February 8-St. Josephine Bakita**

8:30 am Mary & Joseph Appelmann

**Tuesday, February 9-Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Kathleen Zeinner

**Wednesday, February 10-St. Scholastica**

8:30 am Janet Deller

**Thursday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 12-Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Harold & Margaret Hays

**Saturday, February 13-Ordinary Time**

4:30 pm Mary Carol Binzer

**Sunday, February 14-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am People of St. James Parish

10:00 am Lucille Roettker



## Music Groups

February 13/14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Choirs are suspended until further notice



## Prepare to Hear God's Word

February 13/14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45



## Recent Deaths



## CANTORS WANTED!

Beginning with the first Sunday in February, the cantor ministry resumes at St. James. (The choirs are still on hiatus). If you are interested in participating in this important ministry, please contact Zoltan Marczi at 741-5317 or [zmarczi@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:zmarczi@stjameswhiteoak.com).

# Lent



## February 17

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Ashes with Holy Communion

**Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Like everything, COVID has reshaped our celebrations of Lent and even Ash Wednesday. This year, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments has issued a mandatory practice for the distribution of ashes. While we have been used to the minister tracing the Sign of the Cross on our forehead, there has always been the practice (especially in Europe) of sprinkling ashes on the top of the head with no words being said.

This is the practice that will take place in Catholic Churches all over the country. In our Ash Wednesday Masses and prayer service, the minister will bless the ashes and those wishing to receive them will come forward to have them lightly sprinkled upon their head instead of touching the forehead with the thumb. Regardless of the way ashes are received, they mark us and remind us that we are recommitting ourselves to be better followers of Christ.

# Learn Together



## VIRTUS®—Child Protection—Update Child Protection Policy—Protecting God's Children:

**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: **Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 9:00 am. 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 On **Monday evening**, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare. **Wednesday evening** the PTO will meet at 7:00 p.m.

**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](http://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](mailto:jfulmer@stjameswo.org).



**The John Merritt Scholarships**—Each year, two (2) \$2,000 scholarships are awarded by our parish to graduating students from St. James to be applied to that student's tuition at a Catholic high school. This grant is renewable for each year of high school as long as the student meets the necessary requirements.

Each year two (2) \$750 scholarships are given to students currently attending or intending to attend St. James School. This is a one-time grant which is not automatically renewable. Students could be eligible for more than one year.

Full information about these scholarships has been sent home with students in our school. It is also available on the parish and school websites. Application deadline is March 1, 2021.

## Office of Religious Education

**CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone who received the Sacrament of Confirmation! May you be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and this new chapter of your faith journey.

Religious  
Education  
News



This Thursday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. You might be familiar with Mary appearing at Lourdes over 160 years ago but are you aware of what continues today? Watch "Warriors to Lourdes," a documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus that highlights the transformative experience of the annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage for wounded, ill, and injured veterans seeking physical and spiritual healing. Through personal accounts of men and women in uniform, the film showcases the life-changing impact of this spiritual pilgrimage.

To subscribe to FORMED, go to: [formed.org](http://formed.org), create an account and the entire content is free to enjoy! Under "I belong to a Parish or Organization" type or search for St. James the Greater, or you can enter our parish code: K33Y8T. Do you have a favorite FORMED content you'd like to share? Email your recommendation to Deacon Tim Crooker at [tcrooker@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:tcrooker@stjameswhiteoak.com).

## E6 Catholic Men's Conference

**The date is 2/27/21** and will be held at the All Saints Parish—St. Joseph campus in St. Leon Indiana starting at 8:50 am. All in-person tickets are sold, but there is live-streaming available. Registration for \$10 wherein individuals, families, friends, men's groups or entire parishes can witness and participate with a single enrollment. Register at the following: <https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/registration>. Feature speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Silers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin. Order your Armor today!





# Serve Together

## This Week's Activities

### Monday, February 8

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am  
Mass, Church, 8:30 am  
Confirmation Mass, Church, 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, February 9

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

### Wednesday, February 10

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am  
Mass, Church, 8:30 am—School Mass  
Cana Family 2, Seniors Rm, 9:30 am  
Cana Family 3, Seniors Rm, 6:30 pm

### Thursday, February 11

**NO MASS**  
Mom's Ministry, Marian Rm, 11:00 am  
Card Club, Seniors Rm, 11:30 am  
Parent Teacher Conferences, School  
Baptism Workshop, Council Rm 5:30 pm

### Friday, February 12

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

### Saturday, February 13

Confessions, Church, 12:30-1:30 pm  
Mass, Church, 4:30 pm

### Sunday, February 14

Mass, Church, 8:00 and 10:00 am



## Parish Support

Collection	\$ 8,214
Electronic Collection	\$ 1,254
Total for January 31	\$ 9,468
Total for the month	\$ 66,435
<b>MONTHLY NEED</b>	<b>\$95,220</b>



## 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](http://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

This is **COMMITMENT WEEKEND** for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our Archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! For more information, or to donate online, visit [www.aocstewardship.org](http://www.aocstewardship.org). **THANK YOU.**



## St. James St. Vincent de Paul

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to our 5th Sunday Collection. God Bless You and thank you for your continued support.



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# Other Notices



**BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE INTO A MANSION**—using the Marriage Mansion DVD series. **FREE COPIES** of this double DVD pack are available at the parish office. For more information, visit: [marriageencounteronline.org](http://marriageencounteronline.org) or leave a message at 513-385-0222 for Jane Katenkamp.



### The Bible and the Mass

Are you looking for a Lenten faith formation opportunity? Consider the free 10 video series, "Parousia - The Bible and The Mass" by Dr. Scott Hahn. Increase your awareness of the power of the Mass and how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. The videos become available starting Ash Wednesday. A study guide, not free, is available at [stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com)



### National Marriage Week!

This **February 7-14, 2021**, we will celebrate National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. Go to the USCCB For Your Marriage, [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org) for more details.



**HELP** Please help us keep an eye on our Parish Dumpster in the church parking lot. Someone has been putting furniture and their garbage in our dumpster and filling it so there is no room for the parish garbage. If you see something, please call the parish office.



## St. James God & Cod Fish Fry for 2021!



**Fish Fry Dates: February 19th, 26th,  
March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th  
4:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

We are excited to bring our Fish Fry Back! There will be significant changes with losing our dine-in option for this year! But we are ready to provide delicious carry-out meals to you and your families! Our hours will be shortened slightly this year: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. We will still need MANY volunteers as food runners. Please consider volunteering if you are able to! You will need to wear a mask and can comment if you need different hours than listed on the sign-up sheet. Please visit <http://www.stjamesfishfry.org> to sign-up to volunteer.

**Our Fish Fry will be Carry-Out ONLY.  
There will be 3 options to order:**

1. Come in as usual, with a mask, and place a carry-out order to take with you.
2. Download the app "MyMenuHelper" to your smartphone. Find our St. James Fish Fry. Place order, select pick-up time and pay through the app. We have curbside, contact-less pick-up in our church lot.
3. Call the church hall at 741-5311 between the hours of 2:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. to place order and choose pick-up time for curbside pick-up. Pay at pick-up. We accept cash, checks or credit cards. This is a single phone line, so please be patient.

We are serving delicious Fried Fish, Baked Fish or Fried Shrimp Dinners each with 2 sides; your choice of coleslaw, green beans or applesauce and choice of French fries or mac and cheese. Fish Dinners come with North College Hill Bakery Bread in your choice of White, Rye, or Salted Rye. We also have Fried Fish Baskets, large and small, with Fries and Coleslaw. Also, LaRosa's will be onsite with the Pizza Truck for hot, delicious LaRosa's Pizzas to add to your order!

This year we will not have baked potatoes, coffee, beer or pretzels due to losing our dine-in option and to simplify for our food runners. We WILL have some limited beverages to go including Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water and Little Hugs. We will also offer "mystery desserts" for just a dollar!

Please visit our website at <http://www.stjamesfishfry.org>.

If you have any questions, please email the Fish Fry Committee at [stifishfrywo@gmail.com](mailto:stifishfrywo@gmail.com). You can also call Dianne Hergenrother at 385-6477.

**See Our Menu on the next page!**



## Menu

### Dinners

All dinners are served with 2 sides: 1. choice of Mac-n-Cheese or French Fries, AND 2. choice of Green Beans, Applesauce or Coleslaw.

<b>Fried Fish - beer-battered cod</b>	\$ 7.00
Fish dinners are served with choice of white, rye or salted rye bread.	
<b>Baked Fish</b>	\$ 7.50
Fish dinners are served with choice of white, rye or salted rye bread.	
<b>Shrimp</b>	\$ 8.00
6 pieces of fried shrimp with your choice of 2 sides.	

### Baskets

served with French Fries and Coleslaw.

<b>Small Fried Fish Basket</b>	\$ 6.50
one 4 oz. portion of fried fish.	
<b>Large Fried Fish Basket</b>	\$ 9.00
two 4 oz. portions of fried fish.	

### Sandwiches

Choice of white, rye or salted rye bread

<b>Fried Fish</b>	\$5.00
<b>Baked Fish</b>	\$ 5.50

### A La Carte

Slice of Cheese Pizza	\$ 2.00
Mac-n-Cheese	\$ 1.50
French Fries	\$ 1.50
Green Beans	\$ 1.00
Applesauce	\$ 1.00
Coleslaw	\$ 1.00
LaRosa's Cheese Pizza (whole)	\$ 12.00
Single Slice of Pizza	\$ 2.00

### Desserts

"Mystery Desserts" are available for \$1.00.

### Beverages

Selection of soda, bottled water, and Little Hugs available for purchase.







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