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Mission Statement and Vision

*We, the parishioners of St. James Parish, in order,
to love both God and neighbor and become the “living stones” and saints .
God Is calling us to be, strive to:*
• Educate the seeker with the truths of our Catholic faith,
• Worship the beauty of Jesus Christ, our hope &
Reach out to the stranger and welcome them in charity.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1st All Saints

St. James (4:00 pm) - Billy Reddick by the Pistolesi & Wade families
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -Rodney Dodge by the Lawless family

Sunday, November 2nd All Souls' Day

St. Hubert (9:00 am) -For the People of our Parish
St. James (11:00 am) -Quinta Pistolesi by Bonnie Knowlton and Anna Easton

Monday, November 3rd

St. Hubert (8:30 am) -Memorial of St. Hubert, Our Parish Patron,
Mass with Msgr. Murphy for Msgr. James Ruddy
St. James (6:30 pm) **Memorial Mass - All Souls**

Tuesday, November 4th

St. Huberts (8:30 am) -Mass with Msgr. Murphy for Mike Moulton
St. James (12:00 pm) -Tony & Quinta Pistolesi by Frank & Pina Natali

Wednesday, November 5th

St. Hubert's (4:00 pm) -Memorial Mass-Frank Riga and Jim Crowley
St. James (12:00 pm) -**No Mass**

Thursday, November 6th

St Hubert (8:30 am) - Holy Communion Service
St. James (12:00 pm) -Theresa Desormeaux by Lucille D'Agostino

Friday, November 7th

St. Hubert's (4:00 pm)- Holy Communion Service
St. James (10:15 am) **Mass & Exposition** -For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 8th

St. James (4:00 pm)- Mercuria Centofanti by the Centofanti & Hall families
Sacred Heart (5:30 pm) -Deacon Peter Lawless by the Lawless family

Sunday, November 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica– Stewardship Sunday

St. Hubert (9:00am) -Reta Burns by John, children and grandchildren
St. James (11:00am) -Robert & Susan Lallier by Frank & Michele

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation is completed on an individual basis. Please contact the Pastor to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament.

MARRIAGE: If you are seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, contact with the pastor **must** be made no less than six months in advance. No dates or arrangements should be made until meeting with the pastor.

CONFESSION: Consult the front of the bulletin for regularly scheduled times or call for an appointment.

ANOINTING of the Sick Contact the parish office in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness has set in.

COMMUNION FOR SHUT –INS – Please notify the Rectory if anyone is unable to attend Sunday Mass regularly.

NEW PARISHIONERS – Register at the normal office hours.

Pastor's Desk

Soul Food

This Sunday we celebrate ALL SOULS DAY. It is not just a day of remembrance but a graced opportunity to pray for our deceased loved ones. There is no greater prayer than the Mass and thus no greater way to nourish our souls and the souls of our loved ones who, even though deceased, are also present at Mass. We will be celebrating a special Mass of remembrance this coming Monday and all who grieve are welcome. Please come and pray and know that your prayers are truly food for the departed souls and do make a difference.

This past Saturday we also had some good soul food when our pilot group from ALPHA had our retreat day at the Cathedral in Ogdensburg. We were blessed with a warm reception by two of my cousins who have also participated in ALPHA in their parish and who are members of the Cathedral hospitality team. The day was a wonderful opportunity to get away and be nourished by inspiring videos, discussion, prayer and a growing relationship with the Holy Spirit and one another. We still have a few sessions remaining with our pilot group but our hope in the coming year is to open up ALPHA to all those in the parish who are interested.

Father Jay

Remembering Our Loved Ones

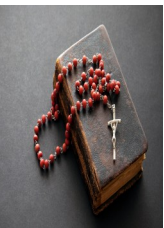
November 2 is All Souls Day. Since the month of November is a month to remember the dearly departed we will be celebrating a special Mass on November 3 at 6:30 PM and incorporate into the Mass a remembrance ceremony in which friends and family will have the opportunity to acknowledge the loss of loved ones with a simple lighting of candles. This Mass will be offered for all who still grieve the loss of loved ones and especially for those who have experienced loss this past year. Please come and invite someone else you may know who still grieves and who might find some comfort and support through this prayer.



Readings

November 2nd

Is 25: 6, 7-9
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6
Rom 6:3-9
Hymnal #968



November 9th

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2;13-22
Hymnal #969

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of October 25th & 26th

St. James - \$3,273.00

Sacred Heart - \$413.00

Missions Sunday - \$125.00

St. Hubert's – \$1,368.00



Today's second collection benefits the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Then Archdiocese is not "of the Military Services" since it receives to support from the government. Please support AMS which provides pastoral care and brings the sacraments around the world to the brave men and women serving and the veterans who served to protect our nation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

November 9th at 9:45-10:45 am before 11:00 am Mass. Whether you can come for a full hour or only a few minutes, know that Our Lord is waiting for you



CHURCH CLEANERS

October 27th - November 9th

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Catholic Marriage Advice You'll Actually Use-Preparing for marriage—or trying to strengthen yours? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Scott Heflinger share heartfelt and practical insights on what it means to live out the Sacrament of Marriage. From learning to not count the cost to seeing marriage as a sacrament of service, they dive deep into how couples can truly love one another as Christ loves the Church.



Brother Francis: All Saints Day Join Brother Francis and friends as we learn about this Saturday's special celebration of All Saints Day! There is also an episode about All Souls Day .

IMPORTANT NOTICE Cathedral Corporation Envelope company are having delays at their distribution center. A Reminder: If you are going south before Nov. 1st, please notify the parish office so a hold may be placed on your envelope mailing.

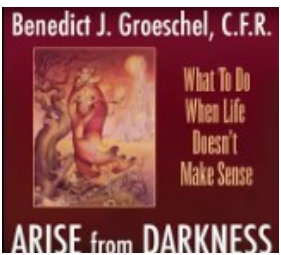
Greeter, Lector and Eucharistic

Minister Training -Current and new Ministers of Hospitality. Please come to a covered-dish dinner and training on Thursday, Nov 20 at 6pm in the school gym. Bring a dish to pass. Paper plates, silverware, napkins and water will be provided. We will have a short video and talk. Lector books will be distributed. Contact Michele at 248-408-3123 with any questions.



St. James Community -We are back for another year of the **St. James School Angel Tree Program** this Christmas season! If your family , or a family that you know, could use a little extra Christmas spirit this season, please fill out a referral form, please send it back to St. James School. It is important that we have all referrals returned to St. James by Friday November 7th. Referral forms can be found at the church entrances. We will be putting these angels on the tree, just like before, however gifts will come back un-wrapped to be sure of equal gift giving. Gift cards and monetary gifts will be accepted. Place envelope in basket marked **Angel Tree Service Project**. Help our SJS students develop the Goodness, Kindness and Love are all Fruits of the Spirit by making a referral or taking an angel. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha at Campanaro at 315 -528-0683 or principal@stjamesk-6.org

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