

March 12, 2017

## Second Sunday Of Lent



Scripture Readings: Genesis 12:1-4;  
Psalm 33:4-22;

2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”*

### Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

### Liturgical Assignments for Next Weekend, March 18/19

	Lector	Communion Minister
4:30 p.m.	Archie George	Archie George
8:00 a.m.	Mike Korte	Debbie Gach
11:00 a.m.	Keith Schieber	Archie George

### Altar Servers

4:30 p.m.	Kobe Rose, Ellis Abels
8:00 a.m.	Lucas Williams, Gavin Weiland, Gary Elder
11:00 a.m.	Carson Walsh, Mason Kovac, Ethan Cox

Weekday School Servers

**Money Counters:** Judy Myers, Cindy Kovac

### Sacrificial Offerings to God

March 4/5 Envelopes	\$17,136.50
Plate	734.00
Votives	132.48
Repair/Utility Fund	930.66
Misc.	408.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,341.64</b>

*Average Weekly Offertory  
Needed* **\$14,360.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair /utility fund.

### Building Fund Envelope

This addition to your monthly envelope packet is for donations/pledges to our St. James Restoration Fund.

### St. Joseph’s Table – Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 9AM-2PM

Donations may be dropped off from 4-7PM on SAT, MAR 18 or SUN, MAR 19 at 7:30AM. Please call Mary Kneib at 294-8385 or Bernie Stevenson at 238-0145 with any questions. More information is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

### Lenten Opportunities at St. James

Make time for Preparation, Penance, Purification and Prayer.

**Tuesdays** – 6PM Holy Hour

w/Confessions and Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**Wednesdays** – 6PM Rosary and Divine Chaplet

**Fridays** – Stations of the Cross – 5:30PM

**God Is! Retreat** – Saturday March 25

Parish Retreat/Mission – open to all parishioners



**Fish Fries at St. James**, sponsored by the St. James Knights of Columbus, will be held on next two Fridays of Lent- March 17 and 24, after Stations of the Cross in the church basement.

Cost: \$9 adults, \$5 children 12 and under.



### Prayer for our Next Principal

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past You sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us Your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from You alone. Send your Spirit upon our parish and inspire the heart of the person that you choose for our next principal. Through the intercession of St. James and St. Stanislaus, guide our next principal with courage, devotion, and love for You and Your people. Grant that in our parish school we may devote ourselves to prayer and study and share what we have learned with others. Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**St. James School is also taking applications for teachers in elementary/middle school positions. Apply at:**  
<https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/>

**Tax Statements:** It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2016, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, March 12	Holy Name Sunday – 8AM Mass Coffee & Donuts – 9AM, MMHall Confirmation Class – 9:15AM, School CCD Class – 9:30AM, School Coffee & Donuts – 1:30PM, MMHall
Monday	Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Bible Study/Catechism – 7PM, Erk Rm
Tuesday	Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM (Rev. Harkins)
Wednesday	Rosary/Chaplet - 6PM BHI Class – 6:30PM, C. Erk Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Mtg. 7PM,MMHall
Thursday	
Friday	Adoration 9-11AM <b>Stations of the Cross – 5:30PM</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – after Stations</b>
Saturday	
Sunday, March 19	<b>St. Joseph’s Table</b> – 9AM to 2PM Msgr. Moriarty Hall

### Questions Jesus Asked and YOU Should Answer

(Excerpt from Msgr. Charles Pope’s blog, *Community in Mission*)

One key to unlocking the meaning of the Scriptures? Whenever you read the Gospels and Jesus asks a question of someone, ANSWER IT. Do not wait to see how Peter, or Magdalene, or the Pharisees, or the crowd respond. YOU answer the question. Let the question meet you where you are right now. Answer the question prayerfully and reflectively. Consider it, and answer by talking to the Lord.

### Question #3

1. *“Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye yet fail to perceive the wooden beam in your own?”* (Matt 6:28)



**Easter Memorials - \$15.** Please clearly print the name of your loved one (For:) along with your name (From:) on your memorial envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office. **Deadline is April 2.**

Note: Donations to Easter memorials go toward the flowers used to decorate the altar for the Easter season. Remaining donations are put in our operating fund.



Parishioner Kelly Bachman is considering a **pilgrimage of the 21 Spanish missions of California**, located along the historic El Camino Real. The pilgrimage will hopefully accommodate Mass attendance as well as tours, at each active mission from San Diego (the first mission founded by Saint Junipero Serra), to Carmel (where St. Serra is buried). If interested in joining Kelly, or if you have completed this pilgrimage yourself and could share information, please call Faith in the parish office.

**Daughter of Isabella Business Meeting – TUE, March 14**  
12:30PM, SFX Parish Center

### God Is! Day of Renewal

St. James Church, Saturday, March 25, 2017

7:30AM – 5:30PM Please plan to attend this awesome day of spiritual renewal. Participants will hear the Good News proclaimed in a dynamic way that will invite all to journey closer to their loving Father, His saving Son, Jesus, and the transforming Holy Spirit.

You will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass.

Call the parish office to register.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 13

#### Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – *Mike Swymeler* ✚ (Rev. Sturm)

### Tuesday, March 14

#### Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. - *Katherine Haney & Thomas Masson* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

### Wednesday, March 15

#### Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. – *Mary Alice Bingaman* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

### Thursday, March 16

#### Lenten Weekday

8 a.m. - *Virginia Kline* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)

### Friday, March 17

#### Lenten Weekday (St. Patrick)

8 a.m. – *Patrick Rocha* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

### Saturday, March 18

#### Lenten Weekday (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

8 a.m. – Latin - *Bill & Shirley Kolega* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)  
Vigil Mass  
4:30 p.m. – *M.K.* (Rev. Harkins)

### Sunday, March 19

#### Third Sunday of Lent

8 a.m.- *Laudy & Genny Przybylski* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)  
11 a.m. – *Philip Zuptich* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)  
12:30 p.m. – Latin – *Pro Populo* (Rev. Harkins)

*(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)*