



St. James Church  
299 Red Oak Dr. Aitkin

# *Welcome to the Parishes of St. James and Holy Family Catholic Churches And Our Lady of Fatima Chapel*

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Director of Religious Education

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## Pray the Rosary

**SJ**—Saturdays 4:25 pm/Sundays 9:25 am/  
Tues-Fri-8:05 am

**HF**—Sundays 7:30 am

## Bulletin Submissions

218-927-6581 or [bulletin@aitkincatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@aitkincatholic.org)

Deadline - Mondays at 4:00 pm.

## Find the Bulletin anytime at:

[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

[www.aitkincatholic.org](http://www.aitkincatholic.org) (SJ)

[www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org](http://www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org) (HF)

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday:

Tues-Fri.....8:30am....St. James

### Weekend:

Saturday.....5:00pm....St. James  
Sunday.....8:00am....Holy Family  
Sunday.....10:00am...St. James

## Confessions

St. James

Saturday.....10:00am -10:45am

Saturday.....4:00pm - 4:45pm

Holy Family

Sunday.....7:15am - 7:45am  
(or by appointment)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 26, 2019

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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## A Message from Father David

These are the spiritual works of mercy with some practical suggestions on how to employ them to others' lives and in your own.

- A) To instruct the ignorant:** *Distribute Catholic literature (especially the Bible) to those who lack, teach your children and grandchildren in developmental ways the truths of Christ and His Church; volunteer at your local religious education program, if you don't know the answer always say you can find it, have Catholic Apps on your phone like Laudate and Guide to Confession*
- B) To counsel the doubtful:** *To encourage those who doubt or disbelieve in their goodness before God and others; witness to those who struggle with the faith that you are praying for them in a special way; send cards, notes, letters, texts or emails to the doubting soul building up their connection to you and to the goodness of God*
- C) To admonish sinners:** *Call a sin a sin but recognize your audience (try not to "bend the broken reed"); don't tolerate the behaviors of bullies, abusers, those who are publically intoxicated, foul mouths, pornographic story tellers and other anti-Christ like behaviors; tell the latter person or groups that you are "ashamed" of their behavior and that they need to work on becoming a better person and that you will lift them up in prayer while this happens*
- D) To bear wrongs patiently:** *This mean "Biting one's tongue," "Turning the other cheek," "Giving over control," "Putting on a happy face," "Suffering in silence," "Making yourself interruptible," "Thinking before acting" and "Being the bigger person"*
- E) To forgive offences willingly:** *Being like Christ, not holding grudges, forgiving and trying to forget the past, bringing (others') iniquities into the confessional and working them out with the priest, praying for the grace to forgive, meditate with Scripture on times when Christ was hurt deeply and reflect on how His pain relates to your pain, practice with the easier cases and realize that perfection takes time*
- F) To comfort the afflicted:** *This relates mostly to those with mental/emotional/psychological pain and the number one thing you can do for these is "be present" to them. If you have the appropriate boundaries with them, share signs of affection (hugs, holding hands, kissing, back rubs, brushing hair) to the mind through the body is the principle theory, but loving words make a great difference too. Being insensitive in words or action is contrary to comfort for the afflicted.*
- G) To pray for the living and the dead:** *To use all occasions and all knowledge to lift up one's mind and heart in prayer – this is the Christian's vocation. When you hear the sound of an ambulance or see a bloody scene on the news, when you hear of someone's death or the birth of a newborn, when someone bakes you a cake or puts money in a card for you, how do you pray for these? Prayer is for both the living and the dead and it is for you. The loneliest person in the world is the person who does not have anyone praying for them.*

More to come....

God bless and have a good week everyone!

Fr. David

## Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

### Sunday, May 26

7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (OL)
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### Monday, May 27

9:00 am	Mass @ St. Thomas Cemetery (SJ)
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### Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)

### Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)

### Thursday, May 30

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
9:00 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament (SJ)

### Friday, May 31

8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)

### Saturday, June 1

10:00 - 10:45 am	Confession (SJ)
11:00 am	Shepherd Baptism (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Confession (SJ)
5:00 pm	Mass (SJ)
After Mass	EOM Training (SJ)

### Sunday, June 2

7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)
After Mass	Lector Training (SJ)
(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James • (OL)-Our Lady of Fatima	



### Monday, May 27 at Cemetery

9:00 am	Emma Gulbranson (SJ)
10:00 am	Departed Parishioners of OLOF (OL)

### Tuesday, May 28

8:30 am	Father George
	Mass of the Living (SJ)

### Wednesday, May 29

8:30 am	Michelle Magee (SJ)
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### Thursday, May 30

8:30 am	Ken Tetrick (SJ)
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### Friday, May 31

8:30 am	Mae Watson (SJ)
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### Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm	Dawson VanPortfliet (SJ)
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### Sunday, June 2

8:00 am	Les Peterson (HF)
10:00 am	Tudy Anthony (OL)
10:00 am	For the Parishioners (SJ)
(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James • (OL)-Our Lady of Fatima	

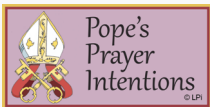




Sacrament of Confirmation May 8, 2019  
Pictured above are Bishop Sirba, Father David, Deacon Mike Eisenbraun and Deacon Mike Barta with the newly confirmed from St. James and Holy Family.

### **Pope's Prayer Intentions for May**

Evangelization: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



### **Pope's Prayer Intentions for June**

Evangelization: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

### **50th Anniversary Celebration**

Rev Fr Eamonn Boland and Rev Fr Charles Flynn were ordained to the Priesthood in Ireland in June of 1969. You are cordially invited to join them in celebrating their 50th Anniversaries with a Mass at Resurrection Church in Eveleth at 3 pm on Sunday, June 9th - followed by refreshments.

### **Retreat Opportunities at Christ the King**

#### **Retreat Center Buffalo, MN**

*Directed Retreat*

June 25-July 2, 2019 \$500/person



### **The Brainerd Lakes Catholic Churches 2nd Annual**

#### **Corpus Christi Procession:**

**Corpus Christi Procession with Bishop Sirba,  
Sunday, June 23rd 2019**

We will be processing with the Blessed Sacrament from St. Francis Catholic Church to St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Meet outside of St. Francis Church around Noon or attend its 11:15 Mass.

Benediction and social will take place at St. Andrew's.

For questions please contact Desiree Hopkins at 218-829-1340 or email [dhopkins@lakescatholic.org](mailto:dhopkins@lakescatholic.org)



Mass will be at  
St. Thomas Cemetery on  
Monday, May 27th at  
9:00 am.

May 26, 2019

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
[7c]/Jn 16:5-11  
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,  
14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thurs: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn  
16:16-20  
Fri: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,  
5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/  
Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,  
8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;  
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Next Sunday The Ascension of the Lord

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## *Stewardship Report*



**Through  
May 12, 2019**

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018-  
June 30, 2019)

#### **St. James •**

Attendance.....	452
Weekly Goal .....	\$5,182
Received 5/12/2019.....	\$7,409
Fiscal Year to date needs.....	\$238,360
Fiscal Year to date received.....	\$269,111
UCA 2019 Assessment.....	\$50,731.96
UCA 2019 Received/Pledged.....	\$21,677.45

#### **Holy Family •**

Attendance.....	139
Weekly Goal .....	\$1,481
Received 5/12/2019.....	\$1,567
Fiscal Year to date needs.....	\$68,115
Fiscal Year to date received.....	\$64,729
UCA 2019 Assessment.....	\$13,927.72
UCA 2019 Received/Pledged.....	\$4,129

#### **Our Lady of Fatima•**

Attendance.....	16
Weekly Goal .....	147
Received 5/12/2019.....	\$64
Fiscal Year to date needs.....	\$6,767
Fiscal Year to date received.....	\$7,186
UCA 2019 Assessment.....	\$2,172.38
UCA 2019 Received/Pledged.....	\$804

***Thank you for your  
contributions!***



### **Welcome to the Faith**

Cohen Workman, son of Megan and Brett, baptized on May 9th  
~And~

Camden Jackson, son of Alissa and Adam, baptized on May 12th

### **Additional Food Shelf Volunteers Needed**

St. James Food Shelf is currently looking for additional volunteers to help with Food Shelf distribution on Tuesdays from noon until 3:00. If you are available to volunteer or would like more information, please contact the office at 927-6581. Thank you!!



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Please pray for Henrietta Boyer and her bereaved family and friends.

Please pray for Leo Kosman and his bereaved family and friends.

### **Trainings are scheduled**

Mark your calendar for the upcoming trainings for EOMs, Lectors & Servers

#### **EOMs**

June 1, June 9 (after Mass)

#### **Lectors**

June 2 (after Mass)

#### **Servers-**

June 12, June 19, June 26

(Each evening at 6:30 p.m.)



### **Food Shelf Items needed**

May 25/26 Spaghetti sauce, pasta

June 1/2 Chili, Mac n Cheese

June 8/9 Food Share Weekend

Thank you for your donations!  
Cash is also welcome at anytime!



### **St. James Parish Golf Scramble and Fun-Raiser**

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cuyuna Rolling Hills Golf Course

1PM Shotgun start

\$85 per golfer/\$340 per team –  
green fees, carts, and dinner are  
included



\$25 additional  
dinners available  
Mulligans, skins  
and other golf  
games

Sponsorship available and prize  
donations needed.

Stop by one of the following to  
request more information or to pick  
up a flyer:

Mike Ryan @Triton Wealth 927-2427  
Scott Johnson @ Office Shop 927-6911  
Aggie @ St James Church 927-6581

### **Holy Family**

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

### **Highway Clean-Up Thank you!**

Highway Clean-Up was held on Monday, May 20. Thank you to all of the volunteers: Mike and Anita Jackson, Tom Spencer, Kevin and Sue Kern. A special thank you to Deacon Mike Barta who was not able to be there in person, but offered prayers for the volunteers.



### **Help A Mother In Need**

May is "Mother's Month" and an opportunity for you to contribute to the pro-life mission. Please visit the display in the Narthex during May. Envelopes are available for cash/check donations–new or "gently used" baby clothing or layette items may be placed in the basket. All donated items will be delivered to Birthright in Brainerd.

### **Sam Oden Memorial Triathlon**

Looking for sponsors, volunteers, donations of sporting event tickets, cash donations and participants for our 3rd annual memorial race. All money raised goes to the kids camps on Big Sandy Lake: The Catholic Youth Camp and Big Sandy Camp. We have provided many scholarships, help fund a water slide and purchased paddle boards.

Any questions please call Andrea 763-360-2058 or email [andreaajoden@gmail.com](mailto:andreaajoden@gmail.com)

### **Liturgical Minister Training at Holy Family**

Mark your calendars for June 2 and June 9. Training will be held for Liturgical Ministers after Mass.



### **Fellowship and Treats**

Please join us after Mass for Fellowship  
and Treats!



## Religious Education

### Totus Tuus Reminder

Please register for Totus Tuus! Forms are available at church, online or by request. Totus Tuus will be held July 14-19!

**Thank our  
advertiser  
OF THE  
WEEK**



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Deerwood, MN 56444



Aitkin High School 2019 graduates were recognized at the May 19th Mass. After Mass a brunch and blankets were given to each graduate. Congratulations Graduates! Thank you to the CCW for sponsoring and organizing the event.

### *Our Lady of Fatima*

102 S Highway 65 McGrath

#### OLOF Chapel Mass Schedule

All Mass times are at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 am on days when Mass is scheduled.

June 2, 2019

June 9, 2019

June 16, 2019



#### Treats & Fellowship After Mass

Please join us for treats and fellowship after Mass.

#### Memorial Day Mass May 27, 2019

There will be Mass at 10:00 am at St. Anthony Cemetery (if raining, held at Our Lady of Fatima Church).



## This Week

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### **Sunday, May 26**

After 8:00 am Mass

Fellowship & Treats (HF)

After 10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Treats (OL)

### **Monday, May 27**

#### **Memorial Day-Office Closed**

9:00 am

Mass @ St. Thomas Cemetery (SJ)

10:00 am

Mass @ St. Anthony Cemetery (OL)

### **Wednesday, May 29**

5:00 pm

Choir Practice (SJ)

### **Thursday, May 30**

7:30 am

Rosary (SJ)

9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Hour (HF)

5:30 pm

Legion of Mary (SJ)

### **Saturday, June 1**

After Mass

EOM training (SJ)

### **Sunday, June 2**

After 8:00 am Mass

Fellowship & Treats (HF)

After 8:00 am Mass

Liturgical Minister Training (HF)

After 10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Treats (OL)

After Mass

Lector Training (SJ)

1:00 pm

Golf Scramble @ Cuyuna Golf Course

**GOD Bless AMERICA**



### **Saturday, June 1 at 5:00 pm (SJ)**

Music ..... Jim

Greeters.....Betty Pasell, Kathy Sylvester

Sacristan/Server..... Pat O'Connor

Lector..... Larry Switala

EOMs ..... Jean Abeln, Fran Kohanek (MOB)

..... Tim & Kathy Ryan, Marv Chmelik, Dave Thompson (MOC)

Ushers ..... Kevin Hoge, John Pierson, Pete & Pam Landgren

### **Sunday, June 2 at 8:00 am (HF)**

..... Please see the green binder in narthex.

### **Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 am (OL)**

..... Volunteers needed

### **Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 am (SJ)**

Music ..... Full Choir

Greeters..... KCs

Sacristan ..... Hugh Janzen

Servers ..... Quintin Christy, Landon Janzen

Lector..... Carroll Janzen

EOMs ..... Frank Zappa, Ed Spiel (MOB)

..... Adam James, Harvey Lamke,

..... Tim Anderson, Roger Stippel (MOC)

Ushers .....Chad Larson, Duane Gross, Al Ebnet, Mark Ritter

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