



St. James Church
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www.aitkincatholic.org

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

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Holy Family Church
2 S Maddy St. McGregor
www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org

Mass & Confession Times

Mass Schedule

Weekday*	Weekend*	
Most Mon	7:30 am (SJ)	Saturday 5:00 pm (SJ)
Tues	8:30 am (HF)	Sunday 8:00 am (HF)
Wed-Fri	8:30 am (SJ)	10:30 am (SJ)

*Pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet one-half hour before Holy Mass.

Pray with the Knights

Join the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am at St. James to pray the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other devotionals.

Confessions

Saturday	10:00–10:45 am	St. James
	4:00–4:40 pm	St. James
Tuesday	5:30–6:30 pm	Holy Family
Wednesday	5:30–6:30 pm	St. James
	(or by appointment)	

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024**



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny*: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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MASS+ INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26

7:30 am Kevin Nentl † (SJ)

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 am Nathan Keller † (HF)

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 am Jeff Klosner Family (SJ)

Thursday, February 29

8:30 am Deacon Vern Anderson † (SJ)

Friday, March 1

8:30 am Oihus Family (SJ)

Saturday, March 2

8:30 am Gene Cummings † (SJ)

5:00 pm Tim Anderson † (SJ)

Sunday, March 3

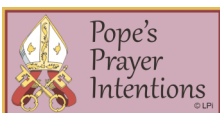
8:00 am Betty † & Harold Dziuk (HF)

10:00 am Delores Eisenbraun † (OL)

10:30 am For the Parishioners (SJ)

(HF)-Holy Family • (SJ)-Saint James •
(OL) Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Intentions: Deceased †



For March:

For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism preparation and to schedule a Baptism.

Marriage

Couples are required to contact the parish office to make arrangements at least six to eight months in advance of the planned date.

Hospital Admission

If you are admitted to the hospital, please have a friend or family member notify the parish office for visits and prayers for you.

Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are experiencing a serious illness or if someone is close to death, please contact the parish office to arrange to receive the Sacrament.

Weekly Schedule ©LPI

Sunday, February 25

After 8:00 am Mass

Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)

After 8:00 am Mass

First Sacraments Class (HF)

9:30 am

Stations of the Cross (OL)

After 10:00 am Mass

Coffee and Treats (OL)

Monday, February 26

9:30—10:30 am

S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)

Tuesday, February 27

6:00 am

That Man is You (SJ)

8:00—9:00 am

Pray with the Knights (SJ)

Noon—3 pm

Food Shelf Hours (SJ)

5:30—6:30 pm

Confessions (HF)

6:30/7:00 pm

KC Rosary/Meeting (SJ)

Wednesday, February 28

9:30—10:30 am

S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)

5:30-6:30 pm

Confessions (SJ)

5:30/6:00 pm

Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross (SJ)

6:00—7:00 pm

Religious Ed (SJ)

Thursday, February 29

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Adoration (HF)

5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross (HF)

6:00—7:00 pm

OCIA Class (SJ)

Friday, March 1

8:00 am

Men's Group (HF)

9:00 am

Stations of the Cross (SJ)

Saturday, March 2

First Saturday

8:00/8:30 am

Rosary/Chaplet/Holy Mass (SJ)

9:00/10:00 am

Adoration/Confessions (SJ)

Sunday, March 3

After 8:00 am Mass

Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)

8:30 am—Noon

KC Family Breakfast &

Lux Mundi Homeschool Co-op Bake Sale (SJ)

9:30 am

Stations of the Cross (OL)

After 10:00 am Mass

Coffee and Treats (OL)

Vocations Chalice Schedule

Date	St. James	Holy Family
2/25	Jeff & Elaine Haberkorn	Megan DuRose
3/3	Larry & Roseann Johnson	Debbie Bertram

First Saturday Schedule – March 2, 2024 at St. James

- 8:00 am Rosary/Chaplet
- 8:30 am Holy Mass
- 9:00 am Adoration
- 10:00 am Confessions

First Saturdays Devotion explained by Catholic Answers:

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months:

1. Go to confession
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Say five decades of the rosary
4. Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary

40 Hours Devotion at St. Francis Church in Brainerd

Our 40 Hours Devotion at St. Francis Church in Brainerd is next weekend!



Fr. Louis Merosne, a priest who serves the church and the poor in Haiti will speak on “The Eucharist—Sacrament of Love.” The full schedule is available at www.brainerdcatholic.org under Events. Plan to come anytime during the weekend and spend some time in quiet adoration, hear Fr. Louis’s talks and participate in communal prayer.

Lenten Mission in Crosby and Garrison Mary and the Eucharist

You are invited to join St. Joseph (Crosby) and Our Lady of Fatima (Garrison) parishes for a Lenten Mission: March 4-6. Fr. Elias Mary Mills, (Franciscans of the Immaculate) will present on Mary and the Eucharist.

Our Lady of Fatima: Mass at 9 am followed by Mission Talk until 10:30 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

St. Joseph: Adoration from 5:30–7:00 pm with Mission Talk to follow until 8:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

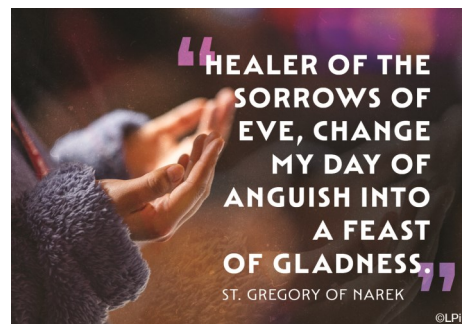
Stewardship Report (Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)

Through February 11, 2024	St. James	Holy Family	Our Lady of Fatima
Attendance	262	88	21
Received	\$4,634	\$1,860	\$158
Fiscal Year to Date Goal	\$203,743	\$62,948	\$6,311
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$202,553	\$65,601	\$5,587



Black and Indian Mission Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 140th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating one meal, with the possibility of two smaller meals that do not add up to a single full meal.



Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

Holy Mass Schedule*

102 S Highway 65, McGrath

Stations of the Cross at 9:30 and Holy Mass at 10 am

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Sunday, March 3, 2024
Sunday, March 10, 2024

Please join us for coffee and treats after Mass.

*Note this schedule is subject to change.

Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

Holy Family Men's Group

All men are invited to be part of the Holy Family's men's group. The group meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 8:00 a.m. We are meeting this Friday, March 1st.

Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Thursdays during Lent

Adoration 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm



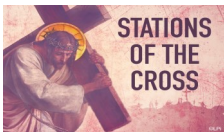
Stations OF THE CROSS

St. James

299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers are back!

Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights. Soup supper will be before Stations at 5:30 pm. Come and join us as we journey through Lent.



There is also Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings at 9 am, following 8:30 am Holy Mass.

KC Family Breakfast &

Lux Mundi Bake Sale

The Knights of Columbus and the Lux Mundi Homeschool Co-op are having a family breakfast, Sunday, March 3rd from 8:30 am until noon. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs with ham, country style link sausages and all the fixings. Lux Mundi volunteers will be assisting the Knights. The Knights of Columbus will donate to Lux Mundi the funds generated from this breakfast. In conjunction with the breakfast there will be a bake sale to raise funds for the Lux Mundi Homeschool Co-op. All are welcome!



Leonard and Benilda Bauer Family who recently registered at St. James.

St. James Liturgical Ministers*

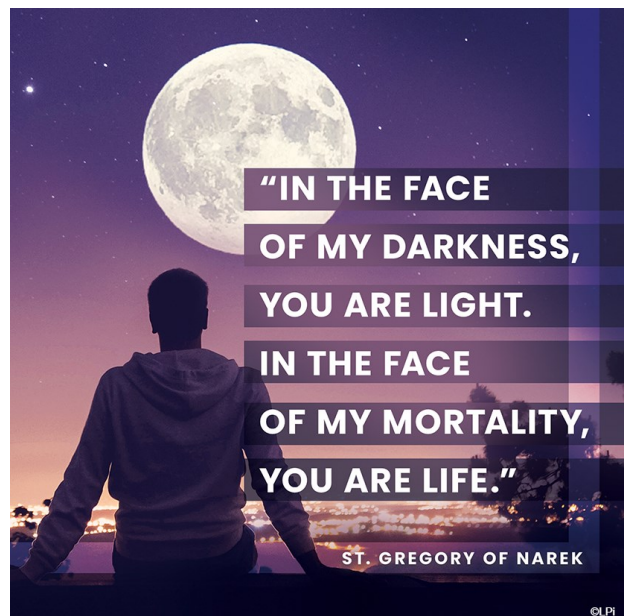
*For the latest updates, check Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP)

Saturday, March 2 at 5:00 pm

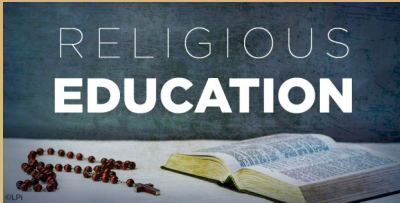
Sacristan/Server Terry Stein
Lector Carol Wiherski
EOM Jan Burt
Ushers Elaine Hill, 3 volunteers

Sunday, March 3 at 10:30 am

Sacristan Hugh Janzen
Servers Isabel McWilliams, volunteer
Lector Russ Hoppe
EOM Carroll Janzen
Ushers Mark Ritter, Roger Stippel, Chad Larson, KC vol.



Youth / Religious Education



Religious Education Class February 28

Meal for students and families beginning at 5:30 pm. Classes for

Pre-K through Confirmation meets from 6:00-7:00pm. No parent education this week, however parents are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross at 6:00.

Upcoming Religious Education Schedule

February 28

March 6, 13 & 20

March 27—No class

April 3, 10, 17 & 24

First Communion—April 14

Confirmation—April 27

Attention Confirmation Students

A mandatory Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for March 15-17 at Big Sandy Camp in McGregor.



Please go to the Diocese of Duluth website to register. **The deadline for registration is March 1st.** All Confirmation students who

will be confirmed in the spring must attend this retreat. Please contact Jen if you have any questions.

Attention First Communion Students

Spring classes are scheduled for March 21, April 4 and April 11 from 6-7 pm.

Books and letters will be distributed through Wednesday night religious ed.

Please let Jen know if you have any questions.



Holy Family Religious Education

The last class for First Reconciliation and First Communion prep will be on Sunday, February 25th at 9 am in the basement of Holy Family. A light breakfast will be provided for kids and parents.

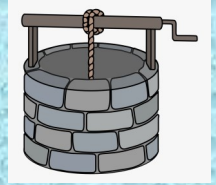
Any questions, call Andrea at 763-360-2058.

Lenten Opportunities

Cross Catholic Outreach WELLS OF SALVATION

Our Parish's Lenten Outreach

From the bulletin insert regarding Wells of Salvation:



Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, a tradition that draws us closer to Christ as we unite in sacrifice. This Lent, we are joining Catholic parishes across the U.S. to drill and repair 109 hand pump wells in Zambia and Malawi in sub-Saharan Africa—blessing 49,000 people with safe, clean water. Visit CrossCatholic.org/Lent for more information. To make a donation, make any check out to your church, and write Wells of Salvation in the memo line. Thank you.



Dynamic Catholic

These programs can be found at www.dynamiccatholic.com.

- Daily Gospel Reflections That Feed Your Soul
 - 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
 - Today's Saint

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- Daily Reflections
 - Restore
- Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession
 - Fearless: A 7-week Lenten Video Series
 - Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent
 - Saint Peter (movie)
- St. Therese The Little Flower (Littlest Saints series)
- The Temptation of Jesus (Drawing Closer to God)

You have FREE ACCESS to the FORMED platform through our parish. Sign up for FORMED by going to signup.formed.org and enter parish zip code (56431), then enter your name and email address.



OCIA

Thursday from 6-7 pm at St. James. Newcomers welcome!