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St. James: www.aitkincatholic.org

Connect to St. James Church via Facebook

Holy Family & Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org

Pray the Rosary

SJ—Saturdays 4:25 pm/Sundays 9:55 am/
Tues-Fri-8:05 am

HF—Sundays 8:30 am

Bulletin Submissions

218-927-6581 or bulletin@aitkincatholic.org

Deadline - Mondays at 4:00 pm.

Find the Bulletin anytime at:

www.parishesonline.com

www.aitkincatholic.org (SJ)

www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org (HF)

Mass Schedule

Weekday:

Tues-Fri 8:30 am St. James

Weekend:

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....St. James

Sunday.....7:30 am.....St. James

.....9:00 am.....Holy Family

.....10:30 am.....St. James*

****Note:** 10:30 Sunday Mass at St. James will be an outdoor Mass, weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating.

Confessions

Sat: 10:00—10:45 am St. James
4:00- 4:45 pm St. James
(or by appointment)

**THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY
JUNE 7, 2020**

The Most
HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

A Message from Father David

Still reaching out for normal in these interesting times. Doing what we have to and trying to understand the minds of those making the decisions. It's all a bit mysterious. I'm so glad we can gather (at quarter capacity) in Phase II. I'm writing this column before our first weekend open so I'm at an information disadvantage, but I hope that last weekend went well and all our summer worship gives Praise and Glory to God.

Now for some "Thank You's". First to Aggie and Becky, you did probably more than I did to keep the "ship afloat." They are hard, hard workers, flexible and capable and I am so grateful for all that they have done. Thank you to those who opened the Churches and locked them up at night, specifically Hugh Janzen, Deacon Mike Barta and Jim Tratter. I appreciate all the servers and lectors at both parishes who assisted at the private masses, during the week and each weekend. These had a great privilege that most in the parish didn't have during this time and I know they are grateful. Thanks to everyone who donated sanitizing products for our stash. You found what we couldn't; God bless you!

Looking to the future I must thank the ushers who now have a difficult job in the Church and to the Knights of Columbus and That Man is You members, all are working to keep parish members and the facility safe from COVID 19. They are also collaborating to set up the altar for the outdoor mass at St. James at 10:30am on Sunday. To the teams who assist at sanitizing the bathrooms and other parts of the Church, "thank you."

Now some reminders. Because of the hectic schedule on Sunday morning, I can't offer confession at Holy Family. Confessions can be heard by appointment, just give a call. Confessions on Saturday here at St. James go back to their normal times 10-10:45am and 4-4:45pm and can be heard by appointment. Please wear a mask to mass. If you forgot one or don't have one, ask an usher. We are not going to kick you out if you aren't wearing one, but it is highly recommended. Please drop your donation in the usher's basket. Do not touch the basket with your hand. Until we get the right kind of baskets at SJ this will be a little challenging. HF has what they need for the ushers so that's good. The ordained ministers and lay ministers of Holy Communion will be "dropping" the Blessed Sacrament in your hand, intentionally trying not to touch any part of your hand with theirs. Receiving Jesus on the tongue is not forbidden but it is being discouraged. I know that my thumb has gotten wet from someone's tongue... as careful as a person is... accidents happen and as proficient as I am in giving out communion, it still happens. When it happens that I get spittle on my digits I am going to have to stop and sanitize my hands. All ministers of Holy Communion will have to do the same.

Like I said, interesting times... More to Come

God bless and have a good week everyone!

Fr. David

Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am	Mass (SJ)
9:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:30 am	Mass (SJ)

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

10:00 - 10:45am	Confession (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45pm	Confession (SJ)
5:00 pm	Mass (SJ)

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am	Mass (SJ)
9:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:30 am	Mass (SJ)

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Monday, June 8

No Mass (SJ)

Tuesday, June 9

8:30 am	Tony Cummings Mass of the Living (SJ)
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Wednesday, June 10

8:30 am	Marge Johnson (SJ)
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Thursday, June 11

8:30 am	Don and Carla Emons Mass of the Living (SJ)
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Friday, June 12

8:30 am	Rafael Lopez Mass of the Living (SJ)
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Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm	Christine Surprise (SJ)
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Sunday, June 14

7:30 am	Betty Lou Mingus (SJ)
9:00 am	Gretchen Volk (HF)
10:00 am	Jack Schreiber (OL)
10:30 am	For the Parishioners (SJ)

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(OL) Our Lady of Fatima

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

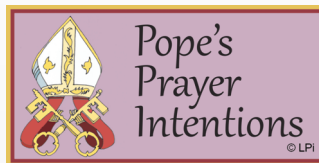
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



FOR JUNE: Prayer intention for evangelization—*The Way of the Heart*
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Looking for a Mass to follow? Check out EWTN

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

Or

Bishop Barron saying Daily Mass

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Mass Etiquette

As we return to a more normal Mass Schedule, remember the following recommendations to keep everyone safer.

1. Wash your hands and avoid touching your face.
2. Practice Social Distancing; Keep 6 feet separation between you and others
3. Wear a Mask.
4. Use Hand Sanitizer; please use as you enter the church.
5. Sit in designated areas.
6. Outdoor Mass will be held Sundays, 10:30 at St. James Church, weather permitting. Bring your own lawn chairs. (Note: 10:30 Mass will be held indoors if weather does not allow for outdoor mass.)

Join the Knights!



June 7, 2020

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tues: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Next Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Stewardship Report



Through May 24, 2020

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020)

St. James •

Weekly Goal	\$5,448
Received 5/24/2020	\$4,134
Fiscal Year to date goal	\$256,060
Fiscal Year to date received	\$258,696
UCA 2020 Assessment	\$58,429.33
UCA 2020 Received/Pledged	\$23,629.50

Holy Family •

Weekly Goal	\$1,477
Received 5/24/2020	\$1,060
Fiscal Year to date goal	\$69,415
Fiscal Year to date received	\$67,205
UCA 2020 Assessment	\$13,999.20
UCA 2020 Received/Pledged	\$4,355.00

Our Lady of Fatima •

Weekly Goal	\$58
Received 5/24/2020	\$240
Fiscal Year to date goal	\$2,712
Fiscal Year to date received	\$5,396
UCA 2020 Assessment	\$1,585.21
UCA 2020 Received/Pledged	\$558.62

Thank you for your contributions!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Father George Zeck as he celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination on June 5th. If you would like to send him a card or letter, his address is 500 Heartwood Drive #311, Crosby, MN 56441.



Rosary for Respect for Life & Children

On Thursday mornings from 7:30-7:50 a.m. a Rosary is prayed for the sanctity of life and youth of our community. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer before the start of our busy days.

St. James Food Shelf

June 13/14 Food Share Weekend
June 20/21 Pancake mix and syrup
June 27/28 Spaghetti sauce, pasta, ramen
July 4/5 Mac & Cheese, pork & Beans

Money is always welcome. Thanks for all you do to help those in need.



Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor



Just a reminder, that Holy Family's mailing address is 299 Red Oak Dr, Aitkin, MN 56431. If you need to mail correspondence, please use this address. Thank you!

Adoration at Holy Family

Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in an hour to sit with Jesus in the



Blessed Sacrament please contact Andrea at 763-360-2058, call or text.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

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Religious Education

Camp Survive will be held this summer!!

Attention Youth grades 6-8, (2019-20 school year)
Camp Survive will be held for two different sessions this year; July 27-31 and August 3-7. (You may register for only one week.) Registration opens mid-June.

Junior Counselor and Prayer Team members are also needed. Open to Students in grades 10-12, (2019-20 school year) applications can be found online on the Diocesan website.
 Questions? Contact Jen



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OLOF Chapel Mass Schedule

The Rosary will be prayed half hour before Mass times. Please note this schedule is subject to change due to Fr. Solors availability.

Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 10 am
 Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 10 am
 Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 10 am

This Week

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Thursday, June 11

6:00 am-5:00 pm
 7:30 am
 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
 5:00-6:00 pm

Adoration (HF)
 Rosary (SJ)
 Adoration (SJ)
 Holy Hour (HF)



Liturgical Ministers

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Saturday, June 13 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Sacristan/Server..... Pat O'Connor
 Lector..... James Peterson
 EOMs (MOB) Marv Chmelik, Fran Kohanek
 Ushers Pete and Pam Landgren
 Gary Newman, volunteer

Sunday, June 14 at 7:30 am (SJ)

Sacristan Carroll Janzen
 Server Jeremy Justen
 Lector..... Pauline Anderson
 EOMs (MOB) Tim Anderson, Al Ebnet
 Ushers Carroll Janzen, Tom Lundberg
 Hugh Janzen, Tom Provost

Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 am (HF)

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

Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 am (OL)

..... Volunteers needed.

Sunday, June 14 at 10:30 am (SJ)

Sacristan Adam James
 Servers Hayden and Luke Workman
 Lector..... Russ Hoppe
 EOMs (MOB) Adam James, Bernie Novak
 Ushers Mark Greninger, Duane Gross
 Bob Wander, Frank Zappa

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