



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



Holy Family Church
2 S Maddy St. McGregor

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Online opportunities

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—Sat. 4:25 pm/Sun. 9:25 am/

Tues—Fri-8:05 am

HF—Sundays 7:30 am

OLOF—Sundays 9:30 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.....8:00 am.....Holy Family

10:00 am.....St. James

Confessions

Sat: 10:00—10:45 am St. James

4:00—4:45 pm St. James

Sun: 7:15—7:45 am Holy Family

(or by appointment)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 27, 2021



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

A Message from Father David

I want to thank the many Parishioners and friends who remembered my 20th anniversary of priestly ordination. For some reason I was given a lot of \$20 bills and checks made out to "Twenty Dollars", hmm... thank you!!! It is singularly by God's grace that I do what has been accomplished in these last 20 years and that I have followed His vocation with faith. Please continue to pray for me.

Indications now are that it is going to take a while before we see a fix to the leaky bell tower at St. James. Communication from the Architect and the Structural Engineer are still in limbo. I want to say that the St. James Finance Council and the Diocese of Duluth are being kept informed about any developments; also know that any kind of lawsuit will be carefully considered (the pros and cons) by the same bodies (the Finance Council and the Diocese of Duluth). What we understand preliminarily is that the Architect is covered by a statute of limitations clause. More information must be gathered but I think this is going to take some time.

This July I will have been assigned to St. James in Aitkin for 10 years. I also have been assigned to Our Lady of Fatima in Garrison and McGrath and Holy Family in Hillman and McGregor, MN for various amounts of time. Half of my priesthood I have spent here. The other half in Cloquet, Carlton, Sawyer, Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Biwabik and Pine City. Typically 10 years as pastor in a place is ideal and the Bishop moving him after 10 is common. Why? To share his gifts with other parishes. To construct bridges by the new pastor that the old pastor may have destroyed in his time. To guard against favoritism. New fervor or zeal in ministry because of new environment. There are others.

The Bishop is largely responsible for making personnel changes. I'm glad we have a Bishop now to make these decisions. Pastors submit a letter to the Bishop expressing thoughts and desires about where the priest might want to serve the Diocese of Duluth. The Bishop takes those thoughts into consideration and makes his decision consulting with the personnel board or other advisors. The Priest is asked to accept a particular assignment and

announcements are made in May and transfers are made in July. Will this happen to me in 2022? It's likely but nothing is certain. I realize that God is in charge; I'm sure you do too. We can't worry about what we can't control. When you drive a car you can't see what is too far ahead. You can't drive the car using your rear view mirror you must be in the present moment, looking out from where you are and that's what I'm going to do in these next few months.

More to come...

God bless and have a good week everyone! Fr. David

Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, June 27

7:15-7:45 am	Confessions (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (OL)

Tuesday, June 29

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

Wednesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 1

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

Friday, July 2

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

After Mass

Communion Calls

Saturday, July 3

9:15/9:30 am	Rosary/Mass (SJ)
10:00 - 10:45 am	Confessions (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45 pm	Confessions (SJ)
5:00 pm	Mass (SJ)

Sunday, July 4

7:15-7:45 am	Confessions (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)

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



Early deadline for bulletin submissions

The early deadline for the July 11 bulletin submissions is Thursday, July 1, 2021.

Family Camp Offered: August 13-15

The Diocese of Duluth's Office of Marriage, Family, and Life has now opened registration for our First Annual Catholic Family Camp at Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center in McGregor, MN, on August 13-15.

Family fun includes campfires, swimming, waterslide, volleyball, hiking, pontoon rides, laser tag, Mass, Adoration, and family prayer time. There is lodge space, RV, and tenting sites. Food is included and no dishes. For more information, go to Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org). A limited amount of financial support is available by a generous benefactor. Preference for allocation will be given to participants with larger families. So "Go for the Fun, Stay for the Faith!" Questions can be directed to betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

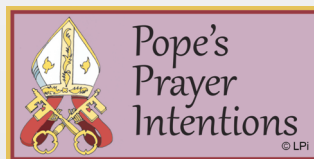
Pope's Prayer Intentions for June and July

June: *Intention for Evangelization: The Beauty of Marriage*

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

July: *Universal Intention: Social Friendship*

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



The parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observation of the 4th of July.

June 27, 2021

Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Mon: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tues: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
Thurs: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Stewardship Report



Through June 13, 2021

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

St. James •

Attendance	374
Weekly Goal	\$5,020
Received 6/13/2021	\$6,159
Fiscal Year to date goal	\$251,010
Fiscal Year to date received	\$286,859
UCA 2021 Assessment	\$54,410.44
UCA 2021 Pledged/Received	\$25,235.00

Holy Family •

Attendance	102
Weekly Goal	\$1,410
Received 6/13/2021	\$1,424
Fiscal Year to date goal	\$70,481
Fiscal Year to date received	\$77,483
UCA 2021 Assessment	\$14,134.36
UCA 2021 Pledged/Received	\$6,034.00

Our Lady of Fatima •

Attendance	30
Weekly Goal	\$127
Received 6/13/2021	\$194
Fiscal Year to date goal	\$6,337
Fiscal Year to date received	\$8,207
UCA 2021 Assessment	\$1,212.22
UCA 2021 Pledged/Received	\$816.41

Thank you for your contributions!

St. James
299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin

Nominations Needed

Are you a registered member of St. James, 18 years or older? Are you interested in serving on the Finance Council? Do you know someone you think would be good in this position? In September there will be two open seats. If you would like to run for election, or if you wish to nominate another parishioner (after first obtaining their permission), please contact the office or one of the following Finance Council members: Carol Hoge 218-549-3337; Pam Landgren 218-927-6294; Chad Larson 218-851-2423; or Kirk Peysar 218-851-2453.

RUMMAGE SALE RETURNS!!!

After 2 years, the St. James Rummage Sale is returning this August 6th & 7th. Mark your calendars. Please save your **gently used** items for donation. Drop off days will be Mon-Wed, Aug 2-4. Please no computers, printers, TV's etc. If you would like to volunteer, all positions needed. Set-up, pricing, working the sale and clean-up. Please call the parish office with your contact info. This year's co-chairs are Betty Larson and Skye Fiedler.



St. James Food Shelf

Jul 3/4 Chicken or tuna helper
Jul 10/11 Food Share Weekend
Jul 17/18 Pancake mix and syrup
Thanks for all you do to help those in need.

St. James Choir: Back Bigger and Better July 2021

Calling all past and possible new choir family members:

Join us for a Potluck/informational gathering on Wednesday, June 30, 5 pm at Tammy Novak's home-30546 US HWY 169 Aitkin. Bring a friend and come find how you can serve God and His people through music ministry. All ages welcome. Email (tamverno81482@yahoo.com) or call/text Tammy Novak 218-203-7959 with any questions or comments that you may have. Hope to see you there!



Please Help (Note the time, this a correction from last week's bulletin.)

Can you spare one hour a month to come for Adoration? The time slot for Adoration at **2:00 p.m.** on the second Thursday each month needs a replacement. Please consider this opportunity to grow closer to Jesus.

Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

Volunteers needed!

After Mass coffee, treats and fellowship are ours to enjoy again, but we need volunteers to bring treats! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, or you can talk to Deacon Mike or Julie. Thanks!



Congratulations Morgan Marotz, daughter of Kayla and Adam who was baptized at Holy Family on June 12th.

The Chosen Series

You are invited to join Deacon Mike and Julie Barta as we host *The Chosen*, the hit series about Jesus and his disciples. This series will run 8 Thursday evenings – June 10th – July 29th at 6:15pm in the social hall downstairs, with light discussion to follow. Each episode is about 45 minutes long. We love this series! We think you will too! There is no cost. Come for one, or come for all.



Richard and Shawn Kessler who recently registered at our parish.



Our Lady of Fatima

102 S Highway 65 McGrath

OLOF Chapel Mass Schedule

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

Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 10 am
Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 10 am

There will not be Mass on July 11th or July 25th. Please plan to attend Mass at a nearby parish.

Religious Education

Opportunity

Little Gobblers SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please mark your calendars for evenings the week of **July 11-15** for students Pre-K (Age 4) through sixth grade. We will begin each evening with a family meal at 5:00 pm and then students will attend classes.

Registration forms have been sent via email and are on the website. Copies are also be available at the church.

We need **adult and teen volunteers** to help with the program. Are you available to assist? **Let us know that you are willing and able to help and we will find a job for you and your availability!** Let's make this a great week for our youth while we are "Digging for Treasure" this summer!



Thank you. Please contact Marie (218-839-0680),
Jen (218-839-0344) or
elementary@aitkincatholic.org
for more information or to volunteer.



This Week

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Tuesday, June 29

Noon—3 pm

Food Shelf Hours (SJ)

Wednesday, June 30

Noon—3 pm

Choir Potluck at Tammy's (SJ)
(See insert in St. James Section for details)

Thursday, July 1

7:30 am

Rosary (SJ)

9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

9:30 am to 5:50 pm

Adoration (HF)

5:50 pm

Benediction (HF)

6:15 pm

The Chosen series (HF)

Saturday, July 3

9:15/9:30 am

First Saturday Rosary/Mass (SJ)

Sunday, July 4

Happy 4th of July

Please note the office will be closed Monday, July 5th.



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Rialto Theatre

Movie Line

Business Line

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www.AitkinRialto.com



Tuesday, June 29

8:30 am

Michelle Magee (SJ)

Wednesday, June 30

8:30 am

Eric Arvidson (SJ)

Thursday, July 1

8:30 am

Echo Welshons (SJ)

Friday, July 2

8:30 am

John Wickham (SJ)

Saturday, July 3

9:30 am

Shirle Sherrick (SJ)

5:00 pm

Chico Kochevar (SJ)

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am

For the Parishioners (HF)

10:00 am

Brent Sherman (OL)

10:00 am

Doug and Betty Lou Mingus (SJ)

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Litururgical Ministers

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Saturday, July 3 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Music.....Full Choir
Sacristan/Server.....Pat O'Connor
Lector.....Gary Tibbitts
EOMs(MOB) Dolores Wickham, Carol Hoge
UshersKevin Hoge, Brian Carlson, two volunteers

Sunday, July 4 at 8:00 am (HF)

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

Sunday, July 4 at 10:00 am (OL)

.....Volunteers needed.

Sunday, July 4 at 10:00 am (SJ)

Music.....Full Choir
SacristanTerry Stein
ServerJeremy Justen
Lector.....Hugh Janzen
EOMs(MOB) Carroll Janzen, Tom Provost
UshersJohn Appel, Mark Greninger
.....Bob Wander, KC volunteer

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