St. James Church
299 Red Oak Dr. Aitkin
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) |

### Confessions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 10:00—10:45 am | St. James |
| | 4:00—4:40 pm | St. James |
| Tuesday | 5:30—6:30 pm | Holy Family |

(or by appointment)

**Pray the Rosary**
Sat 4:25 pm (SJ)
Sun 7:30 am (HF)
Sun 9:30 am (OLOF)
Sun 9:55 am (SJ)

**Pray the Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet**
Most Mon 7:00 am (SJ)
Tues 8:00 am (HF)
Wed—Fri 8:00 am (SJ)

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor**
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter
## May 7, 2023

# 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2


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**Monday, May 8**
7:30 am — Vel Filer † (SJ)
**Tuesday, May 9**
6:30 pm — For the Confirmands (HF)
**Wednesday, May 10**
8:30 am — Donna Dickhausen † (SJ)
**Thursday, May 11**
8:30 am — Jim Ryan † (SJ)
**Friday, May 12**
8:30 am — Harriet A. Gutzman † (SJ)
**Saturday, May 13**
5:00 pm — Chico Kochevar † (SJ)
**Sunday, May 14**
8:00 am — For the People (HF)
10:30 am — Steven Himsl † (SJ)

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

**Mass Intentions: Deceased †**

## Sacraments

**Baptism**
Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism preparation and to schedule a Baptism. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten season.

**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.

## Readings of the Week

**Readings for the week of May 7, 2023**

Sun: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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## Have you visited our new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. James?

The Our Lady of Good Success Eucharistic Adoration Chapel was dedicated this past Holy Thursday before the Mass of the Last Supper. Every Thursday from 9 am until 6 pm our Lord's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for all to adore. The chapel is open for anybody at any time during these hours. Please stop by even for a quick visit to say hello to Our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is a time of stillness, silence, and peace before Jesus in the Eucharist. Many healings and miracles have occurred during the hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus Christ awaits our company in the gift of his Real Presence. Come and see!

**Bulletin Submissions**
218-927-6581 or
office@aitkincatholic.org
Deadline - Mondays at Noon

## Interested in becoming a homebound minister?

St. James parish has many members who are either homebound or are residents of the many care facilities in our area. Fr. Mike would like to build up this important ministry in our parish. Homebound ministry involves a short communion visit, personal conversation and prayer. This work of mercy serves as a living link to the homebound. If you would like more information, please call Fr. Mike at the office, 218-927-6581.

## 2023 United Catholic Appeal Thank You

Bishop Felton and the Diocese of Duluth would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously given to the United Catholic Appeal (UCA) so far! We are so grateful to be blessed with such a prayerful and devout community of Christ-followers. As the UCA continues, we look forward to welcoming everyone who continues to answer the call to mission and open their hearts to Jesus' healing power. Our journey to strengthen the spiritual and material health of our Catholic community has only just begun – come join us in the passionate service of Christ's love!

The faithful members of God's kingdom give freely of our time and gifts to the Church because we know that through Jesus, all our needs are fulfilled. The generous gifts that have flowed and will continue into the UCA are necessary and responsible for funding the special programs involved in our collaborative pastoral mission, as well as the core functions of the diocese and parishes.

If you have already contributed to the United Catholic Appeal, we extend our endless gratitude, but we also challenge you to not stop there – to join together with the whole diocese and engage in the mission field, spreading the healing of Jesus in our communities, in our homes, in our parishes, and abroad in the world. With the help of your charity, we will continue on the journey laid before us.

*Diocese Appeals and Engagement Office*

### From the Diocese Director of Marriage, Family and Life

Our state lawmakers need to hear from you! There are multiple bills being considered that will impact children and families here in Minnesota. Please go to MNCatholic.org/ActionAlerts, learn about the issues, and send messages urging your legislators to:

- Pass a robust child tax credit that will support families doing the hard work of raising the next generation amid increasing economic pressures.
- Ensure that pro-abortion provisions are not included in the final health finance and policy omnibus bill. We must help women in need, not eliminate common-sense laws that help ensure her health and safety.
- Vote NO on the legalization of recreational marijuana. We know this will negatively impact families, especially those who bear the cross of addiction, and will put children at greater risk of accidental overdose and drug abuse.
- Put a stop to legislation that expands transgender transitioning for minors and makes Minnesota an epicenter of this corrupt practice.

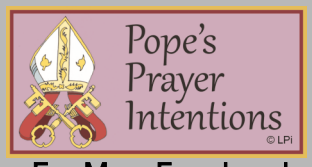
Thank you for your help supporting Marriage, Family and Life in Minnesota.

## Stewardship Report *(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)*

| Through April 23, 2023 | St. James | Holy Family | Our Lady of Fatima |
|---|---|---|---|
| Attendance | 284 | 103 | 20 |
| Received | $5,826 | $2,099 | $300 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Goal | $258,852 | $74,361 | $7,657 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Received | $263,714 | $80,819 | $7,424 |

### A lifeline for Troubled Marriages—Twin Cities Retrouvaille

Are you considering separation or divorce? Is your marriage lacking meaningful communication? Are you feeling hurt, alone or disconnected? Bring the joy back into your marriage. It's worth saving. Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is for married couples experiencing pain and disillusionment in their relationship. 100% confidential. You will not be required to share any pain in your marriage or your story. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal their marriage because they face financial hardship. Scholarships are available. For more information: 1-800-470-2230, info@tcr-mn.org




**For May: For church movements and groups**

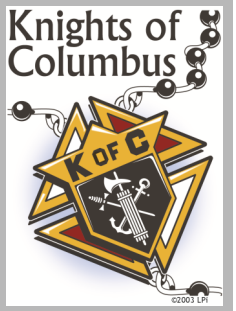
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### Into the Breach

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph—Crosby**

Men from all parishes are welcome to attend, you don't have to be a KC member.

*"A call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis. Join us for a presentation of the Apostolic Exhortation: Into the Breach."*



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### M.O.S.J. (Members of St. James)

If you are just returning from the south and have not filled out a M.O.S.J. brochure, you still have time to do so. There are blue M.O.S.J. brochures in the pews or by the St. James statue as you go into church. Every parishioner is encouraged to complete one. St. James is all the parishioners' church and we would like everyone's help to keep our church in good condition and assist in the various programs that are available. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Joe Gibbons at *joepeggy1990@gmail.com* or 320-217-9414.

### Congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday:

Finnick Bennett
Jared Betley
Isaac Gerhart
Daniel Harrison
Isaiah Janzen
Reagan Marano
Jonah Parker
Lainey Ryan
Riley Ryan
Scout Weitnauer
Hudson Woodrow

## Holy Family
2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

## For Confirmation at Holy Family

The entire parish is invited to the Confirmation Mass on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 pm. Refreshments afterwards and a chance to visit with our Bishop Daniel Felton.

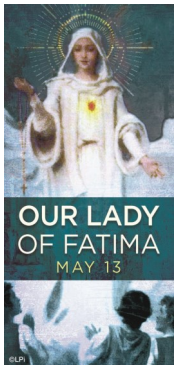
### Upcoming May Capital Campaign Events:

**Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13**
Brat/hot dog tent, Raffle tickets for sale (top prize $150) Ukura's Parking Lot

**Sunday, May 21**
Pancake, scrambled egg, sausage breakfast after Mass.

**Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27**
Brat/hot dog tent, Raffle tickets for sale (top prize $150) Ukura's Parking Lot

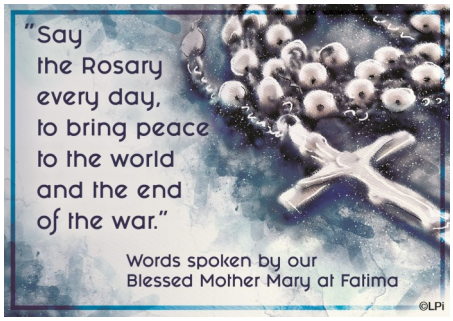
## *Our Lady of Fatima*
*102 S Highway 65 McGrath*




### OLOF Chapel Mass Schedule

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

There will NOT be Mass on Sundays,
May 14, 2023 or May 21, 2023.



## First Communion 2023

Congratulations to the 11 First Communion students, who received their First Holy Communion on April 30 at St. James Church.

## Totus Tuus is coming to St. James

### About Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus is for people going into grades 1-12 in the 2023/2024 school year.

Totus Tuus is July 9-14.

Grade 7-12 (Fall 2023)
July 9-13 7-9 pm
Grades 1-6 (Fall 2023)
July 10-14 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Registration forms are available. Contact Jen with any questions.

## Upcoming Schedule

Last day of Religious Education is **May 10**.
We will have a potluck celebration for families beginning at 5:00pm. Please bring a dish to share...salad, fruit, beans, veggies, etc.
Hotdogs with buns and condiments will be provided along with ice cream sundaes for dessert.
Students will have one last class on the 10th at their regularly scheduled times, (pre-K-6 from 5:30-6:30 and jr/sr high from 6:00-7:00). There will be plenty of fun activities on this last day.

## Vocations Chalice Schedule

| Date | St. James | Holy Family |
|---|---|---|
| 5/7 | Bernie and Tammy Novak | Helen Pollreis |
| 5/14 | Pamela Brule | Terry Klosterman |

## This Week

**Sunday, May 7**
After 8:00 am Mass — Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)
8:30 am to noon — KC Family Breakfast (SJ)
After 10:00 am Mass — Coffee and Treats (OL)
**Monday, May 8**
9:30—10:30 am — S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)
**Tuesday, May 9**
9:30—11:30 am — The Bible Timeline Bible Study (HF)
9:30 am — Rosary Makers (SJ)
Noon—3 pm — Food Shelf Hours (SJ)
6:30 pm — Confirmation (HF)
**Wednesday, May 10**
9:30—10:30 am — S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)
5:00 to 7:00 pm — Religious Education (SJ)
**Thursday, May 11**
9:00 am to 6:00 pm — Adoration (SJ)
9:30 am to 6:00 pm — Adoration (HF)
6:00 pm — RCIA Class (SJ)
**Sunday, May 14**
After 8:00 am Mass — Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, May 13 at 5:00 pm (SJ)**
Sacristan/Server.....Bob Cummings
Lector.....Jeffrey Schmitt
EOMs.....Brad McCusker, Chris McCusker
Ushers..Elaine Hill, Pam Landgren, Martin Schmitt, volunteer

**Sunday, May 14 at 8:00 am (HF)**
..... Please see the green binder in narthex.

**Sunday, May 14 at 10:30 am (SJ)**
Sacristan.....Terry Stein
Servers.....Noah Janzen, Jayden Janzen
Lector.....Francis Dierickx
EOMs.....Judy Walsh, Erin Ryan
Ushers.....Carroll Janzen, Chad Larson,
.....Dick Schaaf, Bob Wander

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