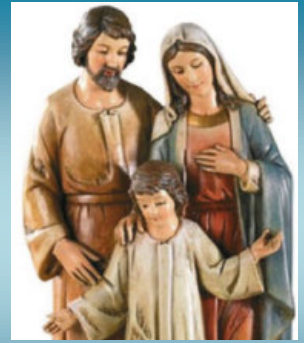




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Mass & Confession Times

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
	(or by appointment)	

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the
least brothers of mine, you did for me.” - Mt 25:38-40**



Monday, November 27

7:30 am Robert Hasselius † (SJ)

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 am Don & Catherine Carson † (HF)

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 am Westin Justen † (SJ)

Thursday, November 30

8:30 am RoseAnn Nentl † (SJ)

Friday, December 1

8:30 am Fred † and Rochelle Bertram (SJ)

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am Joseph Bexell † (SJ)

5:00 pm For the People (SJ)

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am Shirley Wagner † (HF)

10:00 am Kathy Fulks (OL)

10:30 am Jennifer Sullivan † (SJ)

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

Mass Intentions: Deceased †

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/
Lk 21:12-19

Thurs: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Fri: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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Low Gluten Hosts

For low gluten hosts, please speak with
Fr. Mike or one of our deacons before
Mass.

Adoration

Every Thursday our Lord's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for all to adore. Holy Family Catholic Church and Our Lady of Good Success Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. James are open for anybody. 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!

Adoration hours:

Holy Family 9:30 am to 6 pm

St. James 9 am to 6 pm



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.

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Bulletin Submissions

218-927-6581 or office@aitkincatholic.org

Deadline - Mondays at Noon

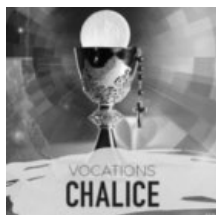
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The money raised is used to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United

States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nathionalcollections and click

"How to Give" under "Resources."

thank you



Vocations Chalice

Last February Fr. Mike introduced to our parishes the Vocations Chalices. They have been traveling to many of our parishioners homes over the past few months. If you are new and want to learn more about this, please pick up an information sheet at your parish. If

interested in hosting the vocations chalice in your home for a week, please fill out one of the sign-up cards and put it in the basket or send it to the parish office or email the parish office. We will then reach out to you and schedule a week of hosting the vocations chalice in your home.

United Catholic Appeal (UCA)

Contributions to UCA for 2023 can be made up to December 31st. Any amount received after 12/31 will be applied to our 2024 assessment. Whatever is not received by 12/31 will still be paid to the Diocese, but it will be taken from the general fund. The Stewardship Report reflects the amount of UCA due and received for each parish as of the date shown. Thanks for your generous contributions!

"Actual Participation" An Adult Faith Formation Course on Catholic Worship and Sacraments

Worship and Sacraments in the Life of the Church

14 Tuesday Evening Sessions, which began Tuesday, November 7th at St. Francis Catholic Church in Carlton at 6:30 pm. Come early for 5:30 am Mass each Tuesday with refreshments to follow. Sessions will also be available online—via livestream. Go to www.stfmjccatholic.org for links to the sessions. Fr. Joel Hastings will be presenting the sessions. For more information, check out the flyer at each parish.

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

Through November 12, 2023	St. James	Holy Family	Our Lady of Fatima
Attendance	254	91	16
Received	\$4,560	\$1,683	\$105
Fiscal Year to Date Goal	\$123,481	\$38,150	\$3,825
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$122,036	\$35,745	\$3,355
UCA 2023 Assessment	\$62,107.18	\$19,202.13	\$1,927.75
UCA 2023 Received	\$56,644.18	\$10,119.10	\$1,761.65

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Thursday, December 7 (Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm—St. James

Friday, December 8

8:30 am—Holy Family

10:00 am—Our Lady of Fatima

6:00 pm—St. James

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In the coming weeks we will learn

more about this special ministry

beginning with a pulpit Talk

which will be presented at all

Masses December 2nd and 3rd,

there will be Council

representatives available to

answer questions and you will

have an opportunity to request

more information. There will also

be a question-and-answer

meeting for those who are

interested on Sunday, December

17th at 11:45 am at St. James in

the gathering space. Please

prayerfully consider this

worthwhile ministry.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Date	Deadline
Dec. 10	Noon Nov. 30th
Dec. 17	Noon Dec. 7th
Dec. 24	Noon Dec. 13th
Dec. 31	Noon Dec. 20th
Jan. 7	Noon Dec. 28th

Email bulletin submissions to
office@aitkincatholic.org

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St. James Women

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 28th at 9:30 am in the St. James Parish Hall. Bring your ideas and suggestions for the future of CCW. Coffee & treats provided!



Newly registered parishioners:
Chris and John Hendrickson

Please Pray for REC

The REC (Residents Encounter Christ) team will be working at the Aitkin County Jail on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Please pray for a successful weekend.

Lost and Found Items

There will be a table in the gathering space for the lost and found items we have collected over the past months. It will be available this weekend and anything not claimed by December 2nd will be donated.



Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast

Plan on attending the KC Family Breakfast, Sunday, December 3rd, serving from 9:00AM to Noon. Everyone welcome, free-will offering.

December 2 – First Saturday Schedule

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

Bell Ringers Needed

Volunteer bell ringers needed for two-hour shifts at Paulbeck's County Market starting Monday, November 27th. To volunteer call 218-735-6122 or register online at registertoring.com. Funds raised in our community help those living in our community!



Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor



Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up in the Narthex and ready for shopping. The CCW committee has identified three families in need of a little extra help this Christmas season. Please choose a star off the tree for purchasing gifts. Please return new and unwrapped gifts to the tree with the star tag attached. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Questions, please contact Shirley at 218-426-3527 or tsscolland@yahoo.com.



Red Kettle Drive at Ukura's Big Dollar

Bell ringers are once again needed for the Red Kettle Drive at Ukura's Big Dollar in McGregor. We will continue ringing the bells until Wednesday, December 20th. If you can spare 2 hours or more of your time for this worthwhile cause or would like more information, please contact Shirley Scollard, 218-426-3527.



Capital Campaign – Siding Update

As of November 12, 2023, the total amount raised was \$83,120. Great job and thanks to all the donors!

Men's Group Meets This Friday

The Holy Family Men's Group will be meeting this Friday at 8 am in the social hall. All men are invited!

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.

Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 10 am
Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 10 am

Please join us for treats and fellowship after Mass.



ADVENT



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Check out next week's bulletin for these Advent Opportunities:

- ♦ Dynamic Catholic
- ♦ FORMED
- ♦ The Little Blue Book
- ♦ Hallow



Attention First Reconciliation Students: Class November 30th!

First Reconciliation Class is November 30 from 6:00-7:00 pm
First Reconciliation is on **December 9th**. Please make sure to complete the lessons with your child to prepare them for Reconciliation.

Contact Jen if you have any questions.
Classes for First Communion will begin in the spring.

Upcoming Schedule

Religious Education classes are scheduled:

November 29
December 6, 13 & 20
Note: No class on Dec 27

Wednesday, November 29!

Meal for students and families beginning at **5:30pm**.
Class for Elementary (Pre-K through Grade 6) and Jr/Sr High (7-11) will meet **6:00 to 7:00pm**

Sunday, November 26

After 8:00 am Mass Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)
After 10:00 am Mass Coffee and Treats (OL)

Monday, November 27

9:30—10:30 am S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)
5:15 pm Metanoia Study (SJ)

Tuesday, November 28

6:00 am That Man is You (SJ)
9:30 am CCW Meeting (SJ)
Noon—3:00 pm Food Shelf Hours (SJ)
5:30—6:30 pm Confessions (HF)

Wednesday, November 29

9:30—10:30 am S.A.I.L. Class (SJ)
5:30—7:00 pm Meal/Religious Education (SJ)
5:30—6:30 pm Confessions (SJ)

Thursday, November 30

6:00 pm OCIA Class (SJ)
6:00 pm First Reconciliation Class (SJ)

Friday, December 1

8:00 am Men's Group (HF)

Saturday, December 2

8:00 am Rosary/Chaplet (SJ)
8:30 am Holy Mass (SJ)
9:00—10:00 am Adoration (SJ)
10:00 am Confessions (SJ)

Sunday, December 3

After 8:00 am Mass Fellowship, Coffee and Treats (HF)
9:00 am—Noon KC Family Breakfast (SJ)
After 10:00 am Mass Coffee and Treats (OL)

Vocations Chalice Schedule

Date	St. James	Holy Family
11/26	Renee Irwin	John & Rita Joyce
12/3	Bernie & Tammy Novak	Matt & Sheila Higgins



Saturday, December 2 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Sacristan/Server.....Bob Cummings
Lector.....Dolores Wickham
EOMs Pat O'Connor, Terry Stein
Ushers Pam Landgren, Elaine Hill, Gary Tibbitts, volunteer

Sunday, December 3 at 8:00 am (HF)

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

Sunday, December 3 at 10:00 am (OL)

..... Volunteers needed.

Sunday, December 3 at 10:30 am (SJ)

Sacristan Hugh Janzen
Servers Noah and Jayden Janzen
Lector.....Adam James
EOMs Kirk Peysar, KC Volunteer
Ushers... Hugh Janzen, Duane Gross, 2 KC Volunteers

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



The St. James Rosary Makers were recently blessed with a donation of many rosary beads.

Holy Family Religious Release

Religious Release on Wednesdays!

- 1st—3rd grades will be from 1—2 pm
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