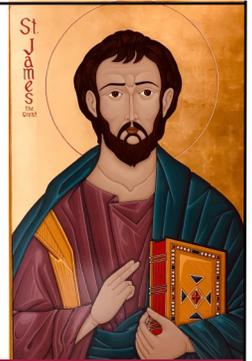




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OFFICE HOURS (JANUARY)

Monday to Friday 9:00AM—12:00PM
Closed on stat holidays

MASS TIMES (JANUARY)

Tuesday to Sunday 10:00AM & 5:00PM

CONFESSIONS (JANUARY)

Tuesday to Sunday 11:00AM-12:00PM
or by appointment

Fr. Dominic Nguyen..... Pastor

[Deacon Bruce Jurgens](#)..... Deacon

Laura Meneses..... Sacramental
Prep Coordinator

Karen Serafini..... RCIA

Nicholas Fader..... Parish Pastoral
Council Chair

Neale Johannesson..... Finance Council
Chair



GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY

Saint Peter speaks the truth. God is impartial. For everyone who acts uprightly is acceptable. Everyone. Politics may be partisan at times, but Christians can never be. Indeed, baptism makes us all alike – with differing gifts and charisms – but all in the image of Christ whose name we bear. God says to us as well: “I am well pleased.”

- ◆ Because of Baptism, how will I cherish even those not like me?
- ◆ What will I do today to bear the image of Christ?
- ◆ To whom will I say, because of this _____ I am well pleased?

Source: Diocese of Springfield

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY JANUARY 12

10:00AM Marian Rawlyk RIP
5:00PM Elido Patiarroy RIP

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

10:00AM Intentions of Bernie DeCoste
5:00PM Dean Stoffel RIP

THURSDAY JANUARY 14

10:00AM Marian Rawlyk RIP
5:00PM Elido Patiarroy RIP

FRIDAY JANUARY 15

10:00AM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
5:00PM Intentions of Marianne Williams

SATURDAY JANUARY 16

10:00AM Patrick Glashen RIP
5:00PM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

SUNDAY JANUARY 17

10:00AM Alan Mendonca RIP
5:00PM Parishioners of St. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Beaton, Bob Bennett, Nicholas Buron,
Klaas Deemter, J.E. Demers, Linda Evans,
Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Mary Figley,
Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland, Marie Kramer,
Trudy Martin, Rick Meier, Elliott Nowell,
Kathy Oczkowski, Velma O'Reilly, Anthony Parel,
Gary Ritter, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto,
Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ESPECIALLY

Mary Beaton, Victor Cillis, Jack Cush, Marie Hood,
Stefan Lojek, Stefania Palmic, Sheila Serafini,
Marian Rawlyk, Chris Roe, Ted Valentine,
William Walsh

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY INTENTION

Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

NEW PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Fr. Dominic, currently Pastor of St. James' Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of Christ the King Parish, Claresholm, effective March 1, 2021.

Fr. Elio Canete, currently pastor of St. Augustine's Parish, Taber, has been appointed Pastor of St. James, Calgary, effective March 1, 2021

For a list of all other clergy personnel announcements, please click [here](#).

PARISH UPDATES

Fr. Dominic will be taking some time to rest and prepare, with Fr. Elio, for the smooth transition to their new respective parishes. St. James will, therefore, see the following changes:

****FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ONLY****

MASSES

Fr. Dominic will continue celebrating **public** Masses on:

Saturdays 5:00PM

Sundays 10:00AM & 5:00PM

All other Masses will be celebrated privately.

Mass intentions for those days will still be offered up as scheduled. A list of the February Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board soon.

CONFESSIONS

All confession times are cancelled for February.

OFFICE HOURS

There will be no regularly scheduled office hours for the month of February. For any emergencies, kindly phone the office at 403-243-2680 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Any future changes regarding Mass restrictions or guidelines can be found at the Diocesan website [here](#).

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY JANUARY 19

10:00AM Intentions of Reidin Flynn & family
5:00PM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20

10:00AM Intentions Donal Flynn & family
5:00PM Cosimo Catroppa RIP

THURSDAY JANUARY 21

10:00AM Intentions of Mary Russell & family
5:00PM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

FRIDAY JANUARY 22

10:00AM Sang Nguyen RIP
5:00PM Intentions of Charlie & Lucia Chu

SATURDAY JANUARY 23

10:00AM Intentions of Vandanath family
5:00PM Marian Rawlyk RIP

SUNDAY JANUARY 24

10:00AM Parishioners of St. James
5:00PM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

TUESDAY JANUARY 26

10:00AM Martha Fonseca RIP
5:00PM Frank Lynch RIP

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27

10:00AM Maria Dora Clavero RIP
5:00PM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP

THURSDAY JANUARY 28

10:00AM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
5:00PM Alberto Iamartino RIP

FRIDAY JANUARY 29

10:00AM Alberto Iamartino RIP
5:00PM Mary Beaton RIP

SATURDAY JANUARY 30

10:00AM Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen RIP
5:00PM Parishioners of St. James

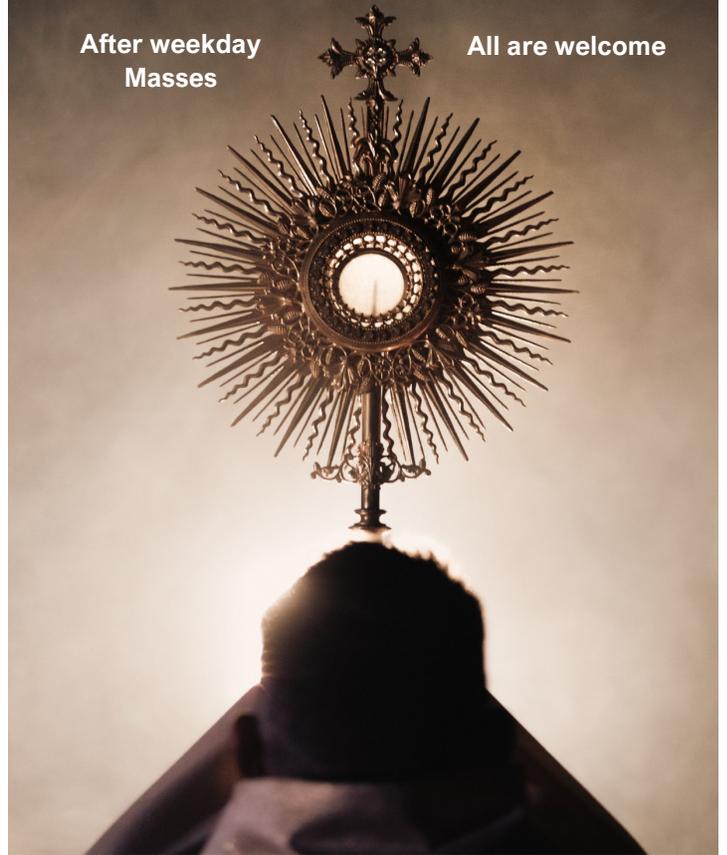
SUNDAY JANUARY 31

10:00AM Joe Rino RIP
5:00PM Christine Harris RIP

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

After weekday
Masses

All are welcome



CATECHESIS CORNER

In the sculptures and frescoes of the catacombs, as well as in the symbolic art of early Christianity, the dolphin occupies a prominent place.

In Christian symbolism, the dolphin is taken to represent Christ as Guide and Deliverer.

It points 'to him who through the waters of baptism opens up to mankind the paths of deliverance, causing them to so pass the waves of this troublesome world that finally they may come to the land of everlasting life.'

-More Quotes and Anecdotes: An Anthology for Parish and School by Tony Castle

**READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE THE
ACTIVITY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Your parents asked the Church to baptize you. Why do you think it was important to them to have that done for you?

PRAYER

Dear God, please bless my parents for asking the Church to have me baptized. Because of my baptism, I know that I am a child of God. Thank you for that gift! Amen.

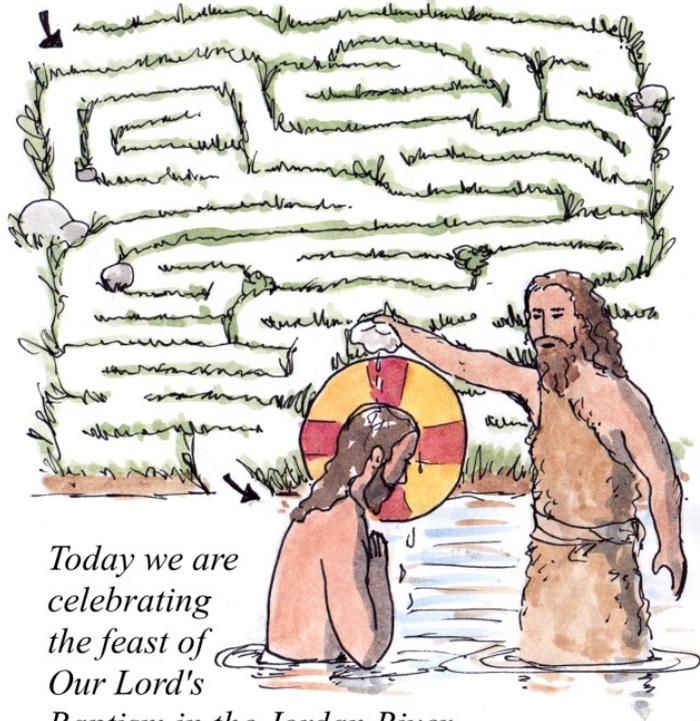
QUEST OF THE WEEK

Find out when you were baptized and look at the photos or the video of your baptism. Maybe even find out if your parents still have your baptism gown/clothes.

Mark the anniversary of your big day on the calendar and, every year, you can celebrate by lighting your baptism candle. and celebrating with a special meal.

The Kids' Bulletin

*Sunday January 10th, 2021
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord*



Today we are celebrating the feast of Our Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River.

See if you can find your way through the maze to where Saint John is baptizing Jesus!

Courtesy of: [The Kids' Bulletin](#)



POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY...

CHRISTIANS NEED MORE TIME TO DEVOTE TO WORSHIP

"In our day, it is particularly necessary for us, both as individuals and communities, to devote more time to worship," said Pope Francis at the Mass on Epiphany. "We need to learn ever better how to contemplate the Lord," following the example of the Wise Men, the Magi, who came to Bethlehem to worship the Baby Jesus. "Like them," the Pope said, "we want to fall down and worship the Lord."

Taking his cue from the liturgical readings for the day, Pope Francis focused on three phrases "that can help us to understand more fully what it means to be worshippers of the Lord: 'to lift up our eyes,' 'to set out on a journey,' and 'to see.'"

TO LIFT UP OUR EYES



The first expression is taken from the prophet Isaiah, who encouraged the people of Israel, after they had returned from exile, to "lift up" their eyes and look around, despite their problems.

This prophetic call to "look around" does not mean ignoring difficulties and troubles, much less denying reality. Rather, "it is a matter of viewing problems and anxieties in a new way, knowing that God is aware of our troubles, attentive to our prayers, and not indifferent to the tears we shed."

This is an invitation to trust continually in God, which in turn leads to "filial gratitude," the Pope said. "When we lift our eyes to God, our problems do not go away, but we feel certain that the Lord grants us the strength to deal with them." Filial gratitude, and joy based on confidence in God "awaken within us a desire to worship the Lord."

TO SET OUT ON A JOURNEY

Pope Francis noted that before the Magi could worship Jesus in Bethlehem, they had to undertake a long journey. "A journey," he said, "always involves a change." For us, too, our journey through life involves many changes, even mistakes and failures that can nonetheless become learning experiences. "With the passage of time," the Pope said, "life's trials and

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difficulties, experience in faith, help to purify our hearts, making them humbler and thus more open to God."

Instead of becoming discouraged by the difficulties we experience in life, he continued, "we should make them opportunities to progress towards the Lord Jesus... By keeping our gaze fixed on the Lord, we will find the strength needed to persevere with renewed joy."

TO SEE

This leads to the third phrase: "to see." When the Magi arrived in Bethlehem and found Jesus with His mother Mary, "they fell down and worshipped him."

Pope Francis highlighted how remarkable this was: "Worshipping was an act of homage reserved for sovereigns and high dignitaries." But although the Magi knew Jesus to be the King of the Jews, they saw only "a poor Child and His mother." "They were able to 'see' beyond appearances," the Pope said.

In order to worship the Lord, Pope Francis explained, we, too, "need to 'see' beyond the veil of things visible, which often prove deceptive." In the Gospel, Herod and the people of Jerusalem "represent a worldliness enslaved to appearances, and immediate attractions," and so are unable to recognize Jesus for Who He really is.

THEOLOGICAL REALISM

The Magi, however, look at things differently, with an approach that the Pope describes as "theological realism": "a way of perceiving the objective reality of things... a way of 'seeing' that transcends the visible and makes it possible to worship the Lord who is often hidden in everyday situations, in the poor, and in those on the fringes... a way of seeing things that is not impressed by sound and fury, but seeks in every situation the things that truly matter."

Pope Francis concluded his homily with the prayer that the Lord "might make us true worshippers, capable of showing by our lives His loving plan for all humanity."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Men's actions are very difficult to judge. Their real character depends in a great measure on the motives which prompt them, and those motives are invisible to us. Appearances are often against what we afterwards discover to have been deeds of virtue. Nobody can judge men but God...We must look at our talent for analysis of character as a dreadful possibility of huge uncharitableness.

Our moral life would differ from what it is at present, if we were habitually to put a kind interpretation on all we saw and heard, and habitually had kind thoughts of everyone of whom we thought at all.

-Excerpts from *Kindness*,
by Father Faber



[St. Therese] tells of an occasion when the portress came to ask if one of them would do her a certain service. Therese was eager, but she knew her neighbor was as eager, so she deliberately folded her sewing slowly to give her neighbor the opportunity first. The portress noticed the

deliberation and said, laughingly, "Ah! I thought you would not add this pearl to your crown: you are too slow." And the community was left under the impression that she had acted imperfectly.

Because it showed her once and for all how an act of virtue can look to others like an imperfection, she reasoned that it would be as easy for an imperfection to look like a virtue. It helped her not to judge others. We dare not: "Judge not and ye shall not be judged."

-Excerpt from
Reflections on the Family Life of the Little Flower,
by Mary Reed Newland, EWTN

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Kindness adds sweetness to everything. It is kindness which makes life's capabilities blossom, and paints them with their cheering hues, and endows them with their invigorating fragrance...But what is all this like, except the exuberance of the Divine government? See how, turn which way we will, kindness is entangled with the thought of God!

It is probable that no man ever had a kind action done to him who did not in consequence commit a sin less than he otherwise would have done.

-Excerpts from *Kindness*,
by Father Faber

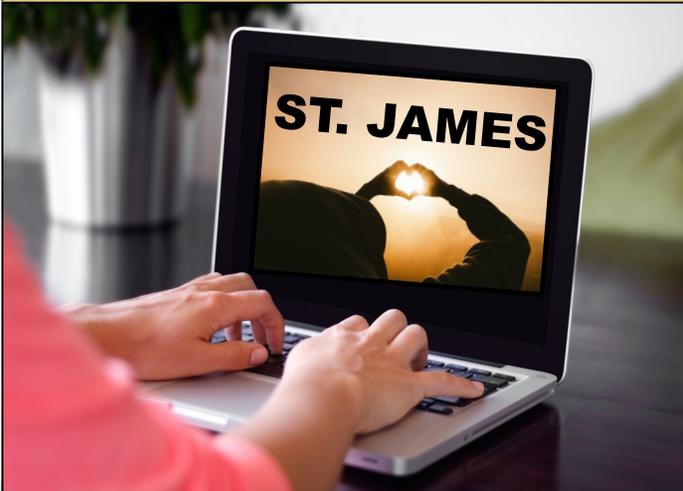
DO YOU KNOW?

In the liturgical calendar, when does the Christmas season begin and end?

- a) December 25 to the Epiphany
- b) December 17 to December 25
- c) December 25 to the Baptism of the Lord
- d) December 1 to December 25

Answer: somewhere else in the bulletin!

Please SUPPORT



You can show your support by:

- [ONLINE GIVING](#) or [PAPS](#);
- Dropping off your envelope into the collection basket at the entrance when you come to Mass;
- Dropping off your envelope into the office mailbox;
- Mailing in your envelope to the parish;
- Sharing your time or talent by volunteering.

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. You are providing crucial support to care for St. James during this difficult time.

Thank you for supporting the parish!

Profit and Loss YTD

Jan—November 20

Total Income	\$	346 479.71
Expenses		<u>225 590.19</u>
Net income		120 889.52

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Target	\$	36 389.00
Collected		<u>25 570.30</u>
Short		(9754.90)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Consider returning your bottles to Chinook Bottle Depot 108-61 Ave SE and indicate that you wish to donate the funds to St. James Knights of Columbus.

Questions?

Please contact any of these Knights!

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when making purchases at any Calgary Co-Op store. The Knights use this as a fund raiser for the K of C charities. Thank you and God bless!

“With **JOY** you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”

-Isaiah 12



DIOCESE OF CALGARY

New stricter restrictions have been introduced by the Gov't of Alberta. These restrictions are in effect as **of December 8, 2020.**

Masses

Total maximum attendance is limited to 15% of fire code capacity for in-person attendance.

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals

- The maximum number of attendees for baptisms, wedding and funeral Masses and services is 10.
- For funerals, the Diocese of Calgary does not consider the officiant as one of the 10 guests allowed.
- This does not include staff or organizers who are not considered an invited guest.
- This includes services held indoors or outdoors, seated or non-seated.

Mask use is mandatory.

Physical distancing between households must be maintained.

All indoor and outdoor social gatherings - public and private - are prohibited.

Full schedule of Parish Livestream Masses in the Diocese of Calgary is available at: <https://www.catholicyc.ca>

You can also watch parish Sunday Masses via TELUS Optik TV Ch. 876.

For other online Masses, visit:

[Salt+Light TV](#)
[Shalom World TV](#)

[Vision TV](#)
[EWTN](#)

For up-to-date information from the Diocese, please visit www.catholicyc.ca

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Registration for the 2021-22 school year begins February 1, 2021.

Answer to the "Do you know?" question is:
c) December 25 to the Baptism of the Lord.

“Teach your children to develop the virtues of the heart. Help them to value fidelity instead of broken promises; patience instead of restlessness; simplicity instead of confusion; humility instead of pride; courage instead of cowardice; honesty instead of excuses; forgiveness instead of revenge; a hunger for justice in place of apathy.”

-Archbishop Charles J. Chaput,
Living The Catholic Faith