

**MARCH 10, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B**

**National Eucharistic Congress** will be held July 17-21 in Indianapolis. Through the Catholic Sharing Appeal, the Diocese has purchased 250 tickets each worth \$360 for a 5 day pass. **NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)** • Four (4) nights' accommodations in or near Indianapolis • Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel assignment) • Roundtrip transportation from West Virginia to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach • Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium • Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers **Tour Does Not Include** • Meals and beverages not specifically identified • Items not specifically mentioned above. **The pass is free.** If interested please call the office or Teresa Weaver 304-476-6932 **Registration deadline is March 15.** More information and schedule of events is on the bulletin board.

**Easter Liturgy Schedule**

- March 20-St. James Communal Penance 7:00PM
- March 28-Holy Thursday 7:00PM
- March 29-Good Friday 7:00PM
- March 30-Holy Saturday 8:00PM
- Mar 31-Easter Sunday 9:00AM Salem  
11:00AM St. James.



**Schedule of Ministries**

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Mar 16	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Mar 17	St. James 11:00am Sun. Mar 17
<b>Altar Servers</b>	T.Antonacci		L.Nardelli O.Gonzalez
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	R.Gaston		J.Santilli
<b>Readers</b>	A.Paletta		J.Santilli
<b>Ushers</b>	Ferrari	M. Cain	Malfregeot Bellotte
<b>Counters</b>		April Susan Cathy	Rick Anthony

**Liturgy Schedule & Intention**

- Mon. Mar 11 - 12:00 Noon + Barbara Rose Marra
- Tues. Mar 12 - 12:00 Noon + Betty Banko
- Wed. Mar 13 - 12:00 Noon + John Marra, Jr.
- Thur. Mar 14 - 12:00 Noon - Southern Family
- Fri. Mar 15 - 12:00 Noon + Frank & Mary Devono  
**Fri. Mar 15 - 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross**
- Sat. Mar 16 - 4:30pm + Stephanie Laurie Krick
- Sun. Mar 17 - 9:00am + Mary Boner
- Sun. Mar 17 - 11:00am - Members of the Parish

**It is a Holy and Wholesome Thought to Pray for the Dead**

More effective than flowers or memorial gifts, is to have the Liturgy offered for your deceased loved ones or a Liturgy celebrated as a "special intention" for a living person. Call or visit the parish office to request a Liturgy. The person requesting the mass intention does not have to be present when the petition is offered.

**Light a candle** (\$1 & \$3), **make a Mass Intention** (\$10 weekday/\$20 Saturday), **or light a Sanctuary candle** (\$10 week) in memory of your loved ones that have passed, or for a special intention or occasion. There is also a box of blessed candles for home use in the candle corner. Stop by the office to make arrangements for a Mass or Sanctuary candle. **The donation amounts listed above are for St. James. Sacred Heart donation amounts may vary, please check with Nancy for correct amounts.**

**Prayer Requests & Intentions**

To submit a prayer request at St. James or Sacred Heart, please contact the St. James office at 622-1668. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. Names will be published for **one month** & then removed. To renew, please contact the office.

**St. James Prayer Network:** Remember to place your prayer intention in the Prayer Box located near the Shrine of the Holy Family in the Worship Area of the church. All intentions are included in the daily prayers of our Prayer Ministry Coordinators: **Mary Jo Veltri** (304-677-6457) and **Sylvia Basile** (304-623-4782). Also, if you feel called to this ministry, please notify either of the coordinators.

Sharon Stewart, Ralph Stanton, Ms. Jenn, Carmine Faro, Rose Brunetti Bennett, Makayla Posey, Terry Antonacci, June Angiulli, Deacon Arnie Lipscomb, Nancy Scardina, Faith Garrett, Mary Jane Merandi, Virginia Liptak, Frances Pandora, Gary Petry, Doug Bailey, Louie Talerico

**Offerings & Attendance**

- Mar 2-3, 2024**
- Regular Collection** \$2530.00
- Attendance: Saturday 45 Sunday 76**
- Mar 3, 2024 (Salem)**
- Regular Collection** \$380.00
- Maintenance** \$150.00
- Fish Fry Week 2** \$1871.00
- Bread Donations** \$6.00
- Priest Retirement** \$40.00
- Attendance: Sunday 29**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please notify civil authorities first and then please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

**Anniversary or Birthdays:** If you are celebrating your Wedding Anniversary or Birthday you may call the office and we will announce it in the bulletin on the following Sunday. Father will do a "special blessing" for you at the Liturgy.

**March trivia question. When do we celebrate the Feast of St. James?** Feb. answer: Harkening to his method of death-decapitation by sword. Email your answer to [jennysantilli@gmail.com](mailto:jennysantilli@gmail.com) or write your name and answer and place it in the box located in the community room. Every correct answer is a chance to win a valuable prize to be awarded the night of our jubilee celebration.



**Question of the Week:** How can you reflect the light of Christ for others?

**Rel Ed:** Mar 24: Family Session for Children and Adults 9:30-10:45  
 Mar 24: Luncheon in Parish Center 12:30/Stations of the Cross (led by students)

Altar Rosary will be making **Easter Bread** every Wednesday and Thursday beginning 2/28/24 and ending 3/20/2024. \$12 loaf. To place orders call June at 304-622-2808, Patty at 304-623-4085, or Tonda at 304-622-3385.



**Jubilee Committee Meeting** will be on **Mar 16 at 5:30** after Mass. Everyone is ask to please attend.



**St. James** will once again begin collecting **food staples** to be taken each week to the Mustard Seed. Place items in the basket at the entrance. Please do not bring outdated items. The Mustard seed will not accept them and they will be thrown away. Please help supply the Mustard Seed.

On Monday, March 25, all Catholic men and their spouses are invited to **Knights of Columbus Council 872** home at 334 East Pike Street in Clarksburg for a Catholic Financial Seminar. We will serve you and your family a dinner, and you will get information on financial products that are vetted and in line with the Catholic Faith and values. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend. Please text or call 304-629-6677 for reservations



**Eucharistic Revival** is offering 7 sessions on Jesus and the Eucharist. Each session is 2 hours that includes question and discussion time. If interested, please contact Teresa Weaver at 304-476-6932. We will decide on a day and time that best works for those interested. 1 session each week until competed. If you would be interested in these sessions at home, please call for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity to become closer to Christ during Lent.

**Fish Fry:** Thank you to all parishioners who continued to help prepare, serve, made desserts, and supported our Fish Fry!! Serving meals on Fridays-3/15, and 3/22 between 4:00pm and 6:30pm. Any donations of cakes, pies, money for bread and pop are welcomed! Hope to see you there!!



**Nazareth Farms** is asking for volunteers for a Community Night. This is an opportunity to met and talk with youth and adults from all over the country. Most dates are for high school volunteer weeks, but we do host college students in March and October. Community night begins at 5PM. 5-5:30 is fellowship, dinner at 5:30 and prayer at 7:30. We hope you will be able to join us for this special night!! Nazareth Farms is located in Center Point, WV. Call 304-782-2742 or email at [nazareth-farm@gmail.com](mailto:nazareth-farm@gmail.com) with questions or to RSVP for a night. More information and dates is on the bulletin.



**Marriage Retreat** date is Apr 13-14, and July 13-14, both will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. In order to register, an engaged couple must be referred by their pastor, associate pastor or deacon. It is recommended that retreats be scheduled early during your engagement and completed at least one month prior to the wedding date. Register online at [dwc.org](http://dwc.org) and click the register link at the bottom of the page. Please register early, as spaces fill quickly.



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**Parish Mission Statement**  
 Saint James Catholic Church is a parish family that lives the Gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, prayer, teaching, and service, inspired by the example of Saint James the Greater.

**Location:** 2107 Pride Ave., Clarksburg, WV 26301  
**Phone:** 304-622-1668  
**Parish Center:** 304-918-9447  
**Email:** stjamesparishclarksburg@gmail.com  
**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm  
**Website:** www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org  
**Facebook:** St. James Parish Clarksburg  
**Live Streaming** on Facebook Sunday at 11:00

**Mass**  
 4:30pm Every Saturday  
 11:00am Every Sunday  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 3:30pm - 4:15pm Every Saturday  
 or by appointment

**Location:** 53 Sacred Heart Lane, Salem, WV 26426  
**Phone:** 304-782-2277

**Mass:**  
 9:00am Every Sunday

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R  
**Deacon:** Arnie Lipscomb (304-792-1779)  
**Parish Secretary:** Nancy Cain (304-782-2277)  
**Organist:** April Seamone (304-871-0817)  
**Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:**  
 Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)  
**Women's Club:** Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)

**Parish Pastoral Staff**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R  
**Parish Secretary:** Linda Insani (304-622-1668)  
**Music Director:** Gerald Somazze (304-622-5869)  
**DRE:** Mike Spatafore (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)  
**Organists:** Mary Kay Greer (304-641-3420)  
 Barbara Cale (304-952-8112)  
**Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:**  
 Mike Spatafore: (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)  
**Parish Pastoral Council:** Larry Wooffer (304-622-0133)  
**Finance Council:** Marlene Wooffer (301-622-0133)  
**Liturgy Committee:** Gerald Somazze (304-622-5869)  
**Social Ministries:** Helena Kerns (304-622-4862)  
**Altar Rosary Society:** Sheila Marra (304-940-0242)  
**Parish Sacristan:** Reta Gaston (304-709-4005)  
**Prayer Network Coordinators:** Mary Jo Veltri (304-677-6457)  
 Sylvia Basile (304-623-4782)  
**Hospital Ministry:** Larry Wooffer (304-622-0133)  
**Community Room Rental & Dinners:**  
 Patty Gonzalez (304-623-4085) **Parish Center** (304-918-9447)

**Sacraments:** If anyone is sick or in need of a sacrament, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 304-622-1668.

**Parish Membership:**  
 We warmly welcome new or returning members and families to our Parish Community. Please register with the Parish Office during regular office hours to update the Census information.

**Infant Baptism:**  
 Baptism preparation classes are required of parents wishing to have their baby baptized. Contact Fr. Akila to make an appointment. (Appointment prior to the birth of the baby is highly encouraged.)

**Marriage:**  
 Marriage preparation classes are required by our Diocese. Couples wishing to get married should contact Fr. Akila at least six months prior to the requested marriage date to make arrangements.