

**St. James Parish, Chamberlain**  
**St. Margaret Parish, Kimball**

**Pastor:** Fr. Andrew Swietochowski 778-6420

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**St. Margaret:** (January)

**Saturday 6:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM**

**St. James:** (January)

**Saturday 4:00 PM - Sunday 10:30 AM**

For scheduling Baptism or Weddings please call 778-6420

(SM) St. Margaret, Kimball (SJ) St. James, Chamberlain

**Mass Schedule for: January 11 - 17, 2021**

**Mon. Jan. 11:** (SJ) 9:00 AM +Shirley Hickey

**Tues. Jan. 12:** NO Scheduled Mass

**Wed. Jan. 13:** (SM) 9:00 AM +Dale Stank

**Thurs. Jan. 14:** (SJ) 9:00 AM: Courtney Mueller

**Fri. Jan. 15:** (SM) 9:00 AM: +Deceased Members of  
Catholic Daughters

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16 and 17, 2021**

**Sat. Jan. 16:** (SJ) 4:00 PM: +Members of Catholic  
Daughters

(SM) 6:00 PM: +Garnet and +Marie Chmela

**Sun. Jan. 17:** (SM) 8:00 AM: +Guy, +Mary, +Todd and  
+Mary Fatland

(SJ) 10:30 AM: +Belvin Gillings

**St Margaret- Dial in for Mass:** Phone # 778-8500 when prompted, enter: 23456. Please do not call in before a mass starts. This has to be setup on the Church end first. Only 40 callers will be able to listen per mass. Sunday only

**NOTE: Sunday Mass** will be livestreamed on Facebook at Mass time unless livestream fails. If that occurs it will be recorded and posted to Facebook approximately 1 hour after the scheduled Mass time. [www.facebook.com/sjstmccatholic](http://www.facebook.com/sjstmccatholic).

**Sat Night Mass times:**

- St. James at 4PM
- St. Margaret's at 6PM.



**St James REMINDER:** Will list closings due to bad weather on KELOLAND Closesline.

**St. James: Monday & Thursday** 9 AM Mass If for any reason we have a wintery mix of weather. Mass will be at Noon instead of 9AM at St James. Please keep in mind to wear a mask for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as **Fr. Andrew will be wearing a mask as well.**

**St. Margaret: Wednesday & Friday** Mass 9 AM Mass. Mass times will stay at 9AM. Please keep in mind **to wear a mask** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as **Fr. Andrew will be wearing a mask as well.**

To place a name on the prayer list, please call the parish offices 778-6420 or 734-6122 ext. 3. Please contact the office to request continued prayers. Thank You. Please pray for the following people and all who need our prayers: Rollin Smith, Andy Steckelberg, Msgr. Ed Burian, Emma Bohon, Russ Engler, Becky Rybak, Jan DeSloover, Aubrey Koch, Edward Swietochowski, Kamil Swietochowski, Tessa Pazour, Donna Knopick Charles Houska, Tracy Rogers, Holly Gusso, Judy Kuntz, Boyd Thiel, Agnes Piskule, Shelly Janish, Arlene Thyberg, Greg Miller, Oliver Bruck, Geralda Tramp, David Leheska, Mary Stanek, Karla (Leiferman) Grosz, James Shea, Gary Thayer, Cathy Borah, Ann Thiel, Dawn Gross-Rix, Tom & Jane Eimers, Paul Willrodt, Mike Maser, Bill Martin, Bo Donald, Verla Hoing, Cindy Lutter, Rosemary Rasmussen, Bob Koranda, Amy Larson, Elaine Stanek, Dennis Toupal, Mae Donovan, Ron Peldo, Dorothy Urban, Pam McManus Hallman, Danita Allen, Francis Pazour, and Bill Konechne

**Please pray for our military personnel:** Philip Lenz, Philip Soulek, Emily Soulek, Aaron Toupal, Will Race, Anthony Hanzlik, Bryce Jensen, Shane Thomas, John Samnes and Andy Dellman

To place someone on St. James Prayer chain please call Peggy Hanzlik at 234-4137 or [hanzlikp@midstatesd.net](mailto:hanzlikp@midstatesd.net)



**The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis De Montfort: WHY THE ROSARY?** A means for preserving the home: "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary." —Pope Pius XII; "If families will but listen to my message and give Our Lady ten minutes of their twenty-four hours by reciting the daily Family Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God's grace, peaceful, prayerful places—little heavens, which God the Author of home life has intended they should be!" —Father Peyton.

**St. Margaret Church Collection- January 1, 2, and 3, 2021**

**Envelopes:** \$ 11,411.00 **Loose:** \$ 194.00

**St. James Church Collection - January 1,2, and 3, 2021**

**Envelopes:** \$ 1,652.00 **Loose:** \$ 92.00  
**Building Fund:** \$ 280.00

**St Margaret First Communion Parents:**

First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders is January 23, 2021 at 9AM in the Church

**St. James Religious Ed News:**

First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders is Saturday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

# Baptism of the Lord

## January 10, 2021

**Dear Brothers and Sisters member of  
St. James and St. Margaret Parishes,**

On behalf of Fr. Andrew, Deacon Mo, and myself, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming generosity of parishioners from both parishes for Christmas cards, food, gifts, and heartfelt greetings expressing their love and support. May the celebration of his birth and the feast days that follow draw us ever closer to his Sacred Heart.

January remains a time for new beginnings, a rite of passage leaving behind old, negative habits and incorporating new, positive habits to replace them. This exists as the origin for New Year's resolutions that many people make, often finding that a month or two down the road they have already given up on the resolution. I encourage you to set one spiritual goal for the New Year of 2021, not too far reaching or you will fail within a few weeks. Keep it simple, and schedule it into your daily routine, holding it as important as any other scheduled event in your life. Let this year begin a time in your life that you draw into a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism by John exists as a special moment, the real coming of God's Spirit upon him. This same Spirit came upon Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would come to Jesus at his last moment on the Cross. The event of Jesus' baptism marks the break between John the Baptist's ministry ending and Jesus' ministry beginning. This event also marks a turning point in the relationship history of God and God's people.

The full meaning of Jesus' baptism will emerge only with his death and resurrection, yet his baptism exists as a decisive step in beginning his public ministry. Jesus aligns himself with those who choose to turn from sin. Jesus' resolve, strengthened by God in the sending of the Holy Spirit in visible form and the declaration that God delights in his only begotten Son, prepares him to begin his public ministry.

The Sacrament of Baptism radically changes our lives from the moment of our own baptism. We become members of the body of Christ, incorporating us into the Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 1268 describes the baptized as follows, "The baptized have become 'living stones' to be 'built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood'". By Baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission. They are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people that they may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called them out of darkness into his marvelous light". (1 Pet 2:9) Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers.

Today's feast challenges us to live up to our Baptismal promises, to lead lives of loving service and drawing others toward Jesus by the example of our lives. By reflecting on

the gift of our own baptism and the gift of faith we received at that time, strengthens our resolve to live holy, Christian lives.

**Have a Blessed Week,  
Deacon Jim**

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**Attention SJ Lectors and Ushers:** Please let the parish office know when you cannot serve in Jan & Feb 2021.

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**\*\*\*Kimball Knights of Columbus,** have **Bibles** for sale \$ 35.00. Please contact Joe Smith at 778-6607 if interested.

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Prayers and Sympathy go out to the family and friends **Leonard Geppert**, who went home to the Lord. May God Bless you with peace and comfort in this time of great sorrow

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**St Margaret – Novena for Life:** From Jan 14<sup>th</sup> till Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, Kimball Knights of Columbus will say rosary every night at 7PM. Everyone Welcome

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**Msgr. Ed Burian** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and get well wishes in his time of need. Anyone wishing to send a card; may send it to 4510 S Prince of Peace Place Apt 210 Sioux Falls, SD 57103-5859

### **Have they never heard of abortion??**

Abortion kills approximately 4,000 babies in the womb each day. Can't they do the math and see how this decreases the population? We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. We are Americans! Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all? Since when do we have the right to play God? To choose which baby lives or dies? We do not have that right. We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. Please do not be indifferent to the plight of the unborn. We have lived with this crime of abortion way too long. Stand up for life.

Remember those less fortunate with a donation to the

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**Kimball food pantry** this Thanksgiving. The food pantry needs include all kinds of soup, canned meat or tuna, peanut butter along with personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap and toilet paper. Donations can be left at the entry of the church

Thank you to all who donate to **St. James Food Pantry** They are in need of cereal and spaghetti sauce.



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**Kimball Food Pantry:** Is accepting any donations. Thanks for all you do to keep our food Pantry open. Donations of money are also welcome. Collection boxes are provided at entrances' of the Church

