

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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Margaret: (November and December)

Saturday 6:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM

St. James: (November and December)

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: November 23 - 29, 2020

Mon. Nov. 23: (SJ) 9:00 AM: +Shirley Hickey

Mon. Nov. 23: (SM) 7:00 PM: +Ecumenical Service

Tues. Nov. 24: NO Scheduled Mass

Wed. Nov. 25: (SM) 9:00 AM: Members of the Parishes

Thurs. Nov. 26: (SJ) 8:00 AM: +Bruce Berg

Thurs. Nov. 26: (SJ) 10:00 AM: In Thanksgiving for the Blessings we have received this past year and for protection from the COVID 19 virus

Fri. Nov. 27: (SM) 9:00 AM: For the Marriage of Luke Mairose and Hannah Kilker

First Sunday of Advent - November 28 and 29, 2020

Sat. Nov. 28: (SJ) 4:00 PM: +Tillie Endres

(SM) 6:00 PM: +Earnest and +Jen Leiferman

Sun. Nov. 22: (SM) 8:00 AM: +Owen and +Kathleen Smith
+David Smith and Aaron Engen

(SJ) 10:30 AM: Jane Eimers

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/sjstmcatholic.



We are offering an **additional Mass** on **Sat nights**— **St. James** at 4PM and **St. Margaret's** at 6PM.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

St. James: Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM Mass and Confession to follow. 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 and Friday 9:00 AM Mass and Confession to follow

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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, Dale Stanek, Gene Altman, Dennis Toupal, Mae Donovan and Ron Peldo

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



The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis De Montfort: Indulgences: If at the beginning of the day we make an intention to gain all the indulgences we can that day, we do not have to make this intention each time we perform a work to which an indulgence is attached. An indulgence may be gained for oneself or may be offered for souls in Purgatory but may not be applied to another living person. A plenary indulgence remits all the punishment due for sin and makes possible immediate entrance into Heaven after death.

St. Margaret Church Collection- November 14 and 15, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 1,262.00

Loose: \$ 134.00

St. James Church Collection - November 14 and 15, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 2,612.74

Loose: \$ 47.00

Remember those less fortunate with a donation to the 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

Memorial donations for poinsettias/flowers and Decorations: used to decorate St James & St Margaret's

are now being accepted. If you wish to make a memorial contribution, please place your donation in an envelope with the names of whom the memorial is for and place in the collection basket or bring to the parish offices by **Sunday, Dec. 13th**.

St Margaret Parish: There are a lot of cake pans, salad bowls, etc. in the basement that need to be picked up. Please pickup by Dec. 13th. Any items left will be donated.

Solemnity of Christ King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

My Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. James and St. Margaret Parishes,

This week we observe the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of the Universe; the culmination of the Liturgical Year. In this weekend's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus gives us a sobering glance into the final judgment. Seated on the Throne as King he passes judgment upon the peoples and nations of the world separating them into two groups, the proverbial sheep on his right and goats on his left. The just judge sorts the people by determining their acceptance or refusal to perform certain acts of service to their fellow man. Jesus lists these specific acts; feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and visiting those imprisoned; and considers that carrying out these acts of kindness for the least of any person deems the same effectiveness as doing them for Jesus himself. In our Tradition as Catholics we identify these as the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Back during the early nineteen eighties, my hometown of Pittsfield, Massachusetts experienced an epidemic of Giardiasis. Our city reservoir, tainted with a bacterium caused a terrible illness, forcing residents to obtain drinking water from other sources such as natural springs. This was the age before you could purchase bottled water in the store, so you saved your plastic containers and filled them up with the water found in natural springs in the surrounding areas of Pittsfield. This turned into a bi-weekly event for many for the duration of the epidemic. On Saturdays or Sundays, my dad and I traveled out to various sites, collecting spring water; these expeditions took a better part of the afternoon giving my dad and me plenty of time to visit. For years before Dad served as a Catechist for our parish St. Mark's and specialized in instructing confirmation candidates, he took the opportunity on these trips to instruct me in the truths of our Catholic Faith. I definitely recall a trip or two learning the importance of the Works of Mercy.

The Catechism teaches us;

“The Works of Mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among these giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.” (CCC 2447)

Dad always encouraged us to perform the Acts of Mercy at every opportunity we encountered. Throughout his life, dad's own deeds of mercy were kept secret from the public, including his own children, at least until after his passing in 2013. It wasn't until then did I hear how many acts of kindness he performed over the decades for many people. Dad was a strong Catholic man, a good husband and father, a fair and skilled professional, and from what I know now, a genuine proponent and participant in coming to the aid of his neighbor in their

spiritual and bodily needs. He was quiet and discreet about his actions, always respecting the dignity of those he helped, and never drawing any attention to himself. Just as the Gospel, teaches. I feel truly blessed in recalling these memories of my Father, and very honored to share them with you.

God's Speed!

Deacon Mo

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The **St. James Altar Society** will be sponsoring the Giving Tree for the resident's area nursing homes and assisted living homes. Look for the tree starting the first weekend of Advent. For those who would like to start early requested items are: Holiday Craft kits or easy craft kits (think Oriental trading company), hand lotions, squeeze balls for hand strength, door decor hanger kits, devotional books, calendars, nail polish, emery boards, hand sanitizer, small holiday ornaments, candy, small treats, puzzles, gripper slipper socks, men's socks. The gifts need to be to the church by December 17th.

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Attention St James Lectors & Ushers: Please let the parish office know by email or phone when you cannot serve in the month of December. Thank you!

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The St. James Altar Society will be holding a virtual silent auction at the beginning of Advent.

We are asking for donations of a themed basket or item. Please drop off your donations at St. James parish office by November 25th. We are asking you to include a short description or list of items and a monetary value along with your basket/item. Watch for further information about the silent auction in the church bulletin or on the St. James Altar Society Facebook page. Contact Peggy Hanzlik 730-0561 for more information.

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St James Altar Society: Because of the pandemic, and many not returning yet to Mass, our dues collection for the year has fallen behind. Each year the dues of **\$10.00 are due by March 1**. If you have paid for this year already, Thank you so much! If you have not and you want to get it out of the way for next year, you can pay \$20.00 to cover until the end of 2021. **Dues can be dropped off at the church office, put in the collection basket or mailed to the church.**

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St. James Religious Ed News - *Wed., Nov. 25th –** Thanksgiving break, NO CRE class

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St. James Food pantry is looking for a new or gently used laptop to help with record keeping. If you can donate one please contact the parish office.

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St Margaret Religious News: * NO CRE on Wed** Nov 25th

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

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

