

St. James Catholic Parish

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Sacrament of Penance

St. Clement - 3:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturdays
Or By Appointment

Parish School: Lakewood Catholic Academy

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Sacrament of Marriage: Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

New Parishioners: We welcome you to our community! Please contact the Parish Office to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

Parish School of Religion: Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8. For information, contact Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation.

Faith Journey: R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A process for those interested in the faith. Please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

| | <u>St. Clement</u> | <u>St. Luke</u> | <u>St. James</u> |
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| Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | |
| Sunday | 8:30 A.M. | 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. |
| Weekday | 8:15 A.M. Thurs. | 8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed. | 8:15 A.M. Fri. |

Parish Staff & Business Hours

Fr. Kevin Elbert, Pastor
 Deacon Danny Bryan, Pastoral Support
 Mrs. Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation
 Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
 Mrs. Andrea Krueger, Secretary
 Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance

Office Hours

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 Colleen Houk: pcl.stjameslakewood@gmail.com
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For any emergency anointing or if you are a Funeral Director, please call Saint Clement Parish, **216-226-5116**.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for submission need to be in by **Monday at Noon** the week of publication.

Scripture Readings for the Week

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| Monday | Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25 |
| Tuesday | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25 |
| Wednesday | Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Thursday | Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45 |
| Friday | 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56 |
| Saturday | Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66 |
| Sunday | 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38 |

Offertory Collection – Dec. 10, 2023

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| Weekly Offering | \$2,642.00 |
| Online Weekly Offering | \$800.00 |
| Monthly Offering | \$250.00 |
| Online Monthly Offering | \$608.00 |
| Total | \$4,300.00 |



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, December 22, 2023 - Late Advent Weekday

8:15 am **Josephine Legault †**

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 am **Kathleen Fallon English †**

8:00 pm **Frances Kemmett †**

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

8:15 am **Tim Speer †**

Saturday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

4:00 pm **John Pollock †**

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am **Barbara McMillan †**

4:00 pm **Barbara Taylor †**

Wedding Banns

II Sarah Scava & Christian Ball



No Donuts Today

There will be no donuts today, but please plan to attend the Farewell Reception for Father Workman in Andrews Hall following today's Mass.

Remember our Faithful Departed

Please remember Martin Bobal in your prayers and for all souls...
 May they rest in peace...



Advent Prayer

God of Love, Your son, Jesus is Your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent... Amen

Advent & Christmas Mass Obligations

Christmas falls on a Monday this year. That means that the weekend prior is the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses do not satisfy the Sunday obligation for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

This means we need to attend Mass twice that weekend into Monday. Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is at 10:30 am on Sunday morning, December 24th.

The Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas are at 8:00 pm on Sunday evening, December 24th, and Monday morning, December 25th at 10:30 am.

During week - Mass Schedule Changes

The Weekly Mass Schedule has changed.

We will celebrate Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 am.

Mass will be at:

St. Luke - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

St. Clement - Thursdays

St. James - Fridays

News from AM 1260 The Rock

During the Holy Season of Advent as we await the Birth of Jesus Christ, AM 1260 The Rock is broadcasting special programming to enrich your preparation.

In addition, we will be offering EWTN's "The 48 hours of Christmas," with special programming and Masses for your Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Please visit our website at: www.am1260therock.com for the complete and updated schedule, or call us at 216-227-1260. May you have a blessed & peaceful Advent, and a very Merry Christmas.

2024 Mass Intention Book - Reminder

With our recent (during the week) Mass schedule change, we will be scheduling only Mass Intentions for Fridays and Sundays only for St. James moving forward. The Parish office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Fr. Workman Reception - TODAY

We invite you to join us after Mass today for a Farewell Luncheon in honor of Father Workman.

We thank Father for his 11 fruitful years of service as Pastor of St. James and St. Clement Parishes, and we wish him the best in his new assignment.

We will continue to keep Father Workman in our prayers for a long and faithful ministry.

Please join us today after Mass in Andrew's Hall!



We Give Catholic - Results

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to our We Give Catholic campaign on Nov. 28th. We are happy to report that we raised \$28,194 through your generosity!

We also were awarded \$1000 in prize money from the Catholic Community Foundation for achieving 3rd place in number of donors (116) in our small parish category.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our generous matching gift sponsor who greatly motivated donations.

Thanks to everyone who prayed for our success, helped spread the word and gave from their hearts.

You certainly made a difference for St. James!!

GIVING TREE

Just a reminder ...

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Thank you for your support and generosity!

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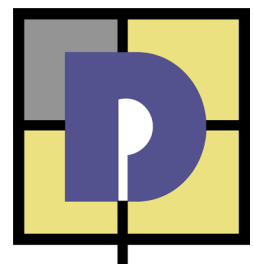
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