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Catholic Schools Week 2024

Theme: Kings and Queens

Dear Parents,

This Sunday, January 28 –Friday, February 2 is Catholic Schools Week! We hope you can join us for some of the special events as we thank God for St. James School!

Sunday, January 28 Mass is offered for our parishioners.

- Please join us at the 9:00 am Mass. Children should come dressed in their school uniforms.
- After Mass, come to a pancake feed in the parish hall. (Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.)
- End the day with roller skating party in Beatrice 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Rolla Rena Skate. (1133 S. 6th street) The SFA has rented this rink for St. James Families. The skating is **free** for you and your children!

Monday, January 29 Mass is offered for our St. James parents.

- Children may come dressed as kings and queens this day.
- 6th grade class reads at Mass.
- 11:00 am – 11:20 am King David's Dance in gym for PreK and K children. Parents welcome!
- 11:30 am – 12:10 pm Parents eat pizza lunch with their children in parish hall. Please return the enclosed flyer so we have plenty of food.
- 12:10 - 12:25 All-school story of King David – Parents are welcome!
- 12:25 – 12:50 King David's Dance in gym for 1st - 6th grades. Parents welcome!



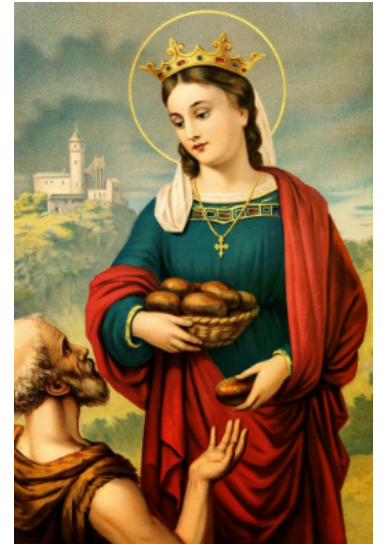
Tuesday, January 30 Mass is offered for our St. James volunteers.

- Children may come dressed in career clothing. (mechanics, secretaries, surgeons, electricians, factory workers, nurses, plumbers, dentists, teachers, farmers, scientist, athletes, priests, sisters, truck drivers, salesmen, cleaners, horse trainers, etc.)
- 4th grade class reads at Mass.
- 9:00 am Coffee and rolls for volunteers. Have you volunteered your time to help St. James School? Come to the parish hall and let us thank you with some coffee and rolls in your honor. Please RSVP by calling the school. 402-826-2318
- 10:40 am All-school story of Queen Esther and Ruth – Parents are welcome!
- 6:30 pm Special SFA meeting - Children attend with parents. Parishioners invited.

During the first 30 minutes of this meeting, Sister Mary Alma will report on the progress of St. James School over the last few years. During the second half the meeting, you and your children may choose a classroom and experience a lesson taught by our well-loved St. James teachers. Babysitting is provided.

Wednesday, January 31

- Children may come dressed in medieval clothing (knights, ladies, peasants, court jesters, dragons, minstrels, traveling jugglers, etc.)
- 3rd grade class reads at Mass
- 12:45 pm All-schools stories of King Louis IX of France and St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Parents are welcome!
- 1:10 – 2:10 pm Creative Exchange – Students choose from a variety of activities related to this week's theme. Parents are welcome. Some of the choices include: making parchment, baking bread, decorating cookie crowns, building castles, and playing kingly card games.



Thursday, February 1 Mass is offered for our St. James faculty and staff

- Children come dressed in their school uniforms.
- 2nd grade children read at Mass.
- 9:00 am All-school story on Christ the King and Mary our Queen Parents are welcome!
- Faculty/Staff luncheon 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Parents, are you grateful for your children's teachers? Send them a thank you note this day!
- Bishop James Conley visits school 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Friday, February 2 Mass is offered for St. James children.

- Children may dress in casual comfortable clothing. (blue jeans, sweat pants, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. No pajamas in grades 1-6, please.)
- 5th grade children read at Mass.
- 9:00 am All School Story – Children of the King – Parents are welcome!
- 1:00 pm. Talent show – Parents are welcome.
- Come and see class acts, and individual performances.



Congratulations to St. James winners of the Blue Valley VFW coloring contest: Dayana and Leandro Lopez Rodriguez, Kollins Jones, Kevin Carbajal Romero, and Michaela Tyma Balltrip.

Congratulations to St. James archery shoot participants: Karr Jones, Michaela Tyma Balltrip, Landon Lopez Garcia, and James Ward.