

# St. James Church

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**May 17, 2026**

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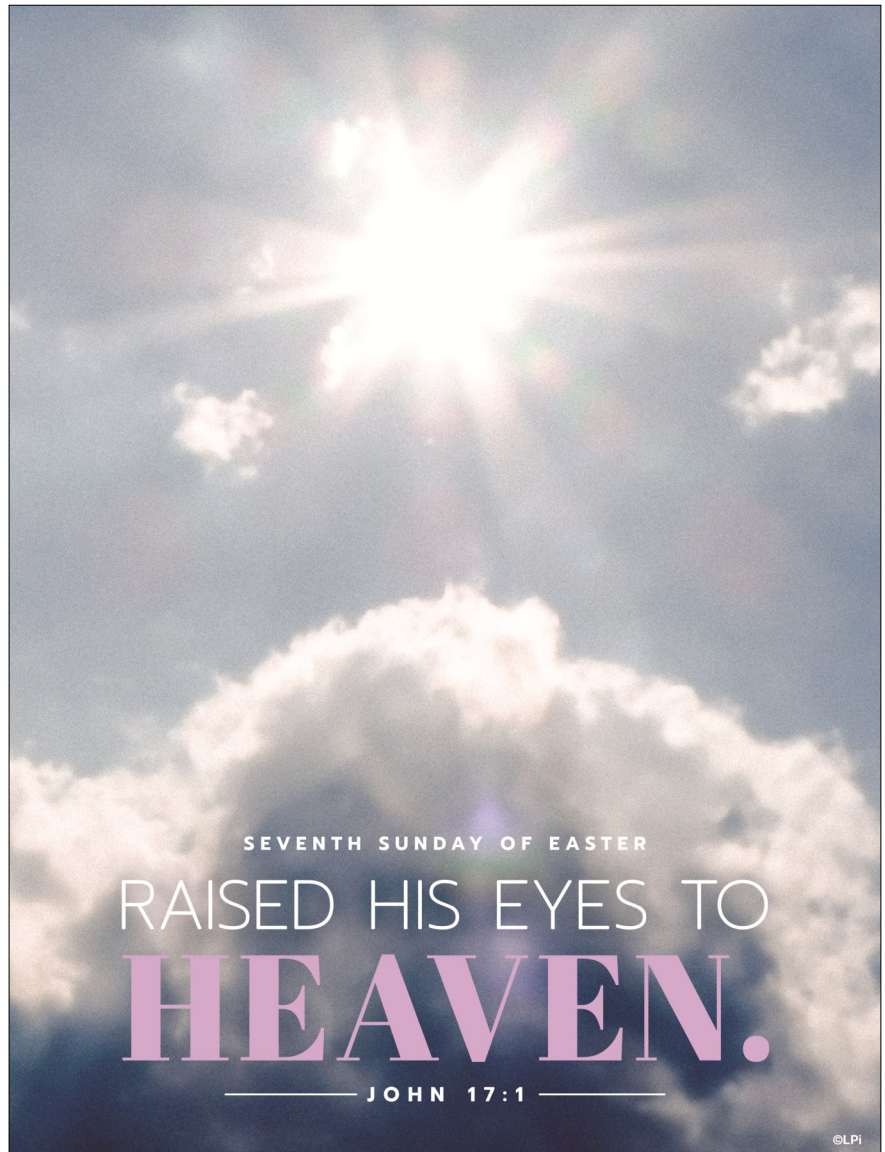
## St. James Cemetery

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St. James Cemetery is open from  
April 1st to November 30th



### St. James Church Mission Statement

*Together in Christ, serving the Gospel by means of the Word, Sacrament, Charity, and Justice.*

*All are welcome at St. James.*

### Mass Schedule

Daily: Thur. 6:45am & 11:00am

Saturday: 5:30pm  
(lived streamed on website)

Sunday: 9:00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday of month  
2:00-2:45pm Or by appointment

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples  
intending marriage should call the  
Parish Office to begin their marriage  
preparations at least 6 months prior to  
the wedding.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** to schedule  
a baptism, please call Sandra Addante  
at 655-9309.



Week of May 17 ~ 24, 2026

**Sun., May 17 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Martha Wason req by Tim & Cindy McCall

**Mon., May 18 ~ 11:00am**

Funeral-Paul Stoecker

**Thurs., May 21 ~ 6:45am Mass**

People of the Parish

**Thurs., May 21 ~ 11:00am Mass**

Benjamin Ohlweiler req by Baker-McKee Family

**Sat., May 23 ~ 5:30pm Mass**

Michael Theobald req by Bob, Kathryn and Family  
Barb Bennett req by Peggy Duchessi

**Sun., May 24 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Russell Quick req by Family  
John Smith req by Sue Smith & Family

*Prayer Request*

**For the sick:** Will Wester, Eli Carrier, Richard McLaughlin, Judy Johnson.

**For the deceased:** Pamela Rio, members of our parish and community.

**For Parishioners** in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and who are homebound.

**For those who serve** in our military at home and abroad.



**PARISH COFFEE**

Thank you to our hosts last weekend, the Knights of Columbus.

Our hosts today are Molly Hagan and friends and family. There will be NO coffee next weekend due to the Memorial Day holiday. Join us on Sunday, May 31 our hosts will be members of CAVAC.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

May 23/24, 2026

**Saturday, May 23 ~ 5:30pm Mass**

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: B. Eberst, T. Kalsuga, D. Budnar

Lectors: J. Mattina, E. Dougherty

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Lopez, B. Newton, M. Budnar

AV: A. Blouin

**Sunday, May 24 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Altar Servers: J&M Denkenberger

Ushers: M. Woltman, M. James, P. McMurtrie, M. Decker

Lectors: M. McCrystal, B. Hanson

Eucharistic Ministers: L. McManus, G. Dougherty, T. Hart

AV: M. Valonis

**Weekly Calendar**

May 18 - 24, 2026

**Monday, May 18**

11:00a Funeral-Paul Stoecker

**Tuesday, May 19**

9:00a Staff Mtg-Conference Room

10:00a Bible Study-CH

4:00p Choir-Ch

**Thursday, May 21**

6:45am Daily Mass-Ch

11:00a Daily Mass-Ch

**Friday, May 22**

8:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary-Chapel

Parish Office Closed/No School

**Saturday, May 23**

2:00p Wedding-Ch

5:30p Mass-Ch

**Sunday, May 24-Pentecost**

9:00am Mass-Ch

9:00a Lit. of Word for Children-CH

NO Parish Coffee

3:00p Baptism-Ch

**Hygiene Collection Continues**



**Mark Your Calendars!**

The annual Mustard Seed Hygiene Collection will continue through May until May 31. Most hygiene products are not covered under social services programs and can be hard for those in need to purchase them. Items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, feminine products, toilet paper, and other hygiene products will be collected for distribution at the Mustard Seed in Georgetown. Collection bins will be at the entrances until Sunday, May 31.



*St. James Cemetery Mass*

The annual cemetery Mass will be on Monday, May 25 at 9:00am, weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chairs. If weather is inclement, Mass will be held in the Church.



**Attention ALL Graduating Seniors!**

St. James' annual Baccalaureate

Mass and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 14 at the 9:00am Mass. ANY seniors wishing to participate, please contact Mary Beth Kuhn, 315-882-7068, as soon as possible to be added to the list.

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. But saying the words isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there, inviting the Spirit to move among them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

## When Words Fail

I love words (obviously; I'm a writer).

But sometimes, words are like teeny, tiny cages. They enclose and confine and restrict our understanding of supernatural realities that are, by their nature, bigger than language.

We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. We use terms like "Father" and "Son" because they are the most accurate. But often, without really noticing, we give the words too much weight, and we find ourselves thinking of Jesus as a human son and the Creator as a human father, with all the implications those particular words carry for different people.

That's why I love hearing Christ speak to God the Father in the Gospels. These one-sided conversations (at least from our viewpoint) pull back the curtain just a little on the breathtaking intimacy that exists between the two. Our misunderstandings of their relationship — framed by our own human experience of fathers and sons, of time and place, of creation and death — are shattered.

"Now glorify me, Father, with you," Jesus says, "with the glory that I had with you before the world began."

*Before the world began.*

In our collective imagination, too often we imagine Jesus as being connected — tethered, really — to a certain time and place: the Incarnation, and all that came after. But let's not get confused: the Incarnation means that the Son became flesh, and dwelt among us. The Incarnation does not mean that the Son *became*.

The Son was. From the very beginning, He was. Begotten, not made. Consubstantial.

We say these words every week in the Creed. But saying them isn't enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there. We have to invite the Spirit to move among them. Rearrange them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

Only then will we understand what words fail to explain.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



## Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of loyalty is closely linked to the virtue of obedience, wherein we freely submit ourselves to rightful authority. We are called to be loyal to our bishops, to Scripture and Tradition, to the teaching authority of the Church, and to the Christian way of life.

## Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

### Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

### Next Sunday:

**Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23