

This Week at Saint James Parish

Sunday, February 7

The Catholic School parents will be serving coffee and donuts after Mass this morning. Do come to the lower hall and enjoy.

Religious Education Classes for grades K-12
Upper Hall after the 11 am Mass

Parish Potluck — 5 pm, Lower Hall

Monday, February 8

Blood Drive — 1:30 to 6:30 pm, Upper Hall

Tuesday, February 9

Altar Society Meeting — 10:30 am, Lower Hall

Wednesday, February 10

Tai Chi Class — 1 pm, Upper Hall

Thursday, February 11

RCIA — 7 pm, Upper Hall

Friday, February 12

Church Cleaning — 7:30 am, Church

Saturday, February 13

Reconciliation — 3:30 pm, Church

Upcoming Events at St. James

Mark your calendars!

Parish Potluck

Join us this Sunday, February 7th, at 5 pm. Bring your favorite dish: a casserole, salad, side, or dessert (enough for your family and extra to share). Enjoy a pleasant evening of great food & socialization.

This month there will not be a movie after the potluck. We will continue movie series in March.



Blood Drive

Blood Drive at St. James

This Monday, February 8th, from 1:30 to 6:30 pm, you are invited to give blood. For more information contact parishioner, Deb Elliott at 695-9295.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society meets on the 2nd Tuesday of month (February 9th) at 10:30 am. Mass will follow at 12:10. New members are invited.

This group of ladies does so much for our parish including funeral lunches, care of the altar, social functions, cleaning the church every Friday, as well as providing for candles, altar breads and wine. We have men that help too. Please consider joining this great group. You'll have fun too!

Vietnamese New Year Celebration Mass

On Sunday, February 14th, the Vietnamese Mass at St. James will be at 2 pm.

Adult Confirmation Preparation

Any adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in our set of preparation classes. The classes will begin Sunday, February 14th. They will be held immediately after the 11:00 Mass and last about an hour (12:10—1:10). The Confirmation will take place at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 11th.

If you are interested, please contact Joseph Salazar in the Parish Office, 360-693-3052.

Shrove Tuesday Supper, Raffle & Bingo

Come to the Ham & Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 16th, from 5 to 7 pm. Start Lent off with your St. James friends. Enjoy a traditional pre-Lenten supper and try your hand at Bingo. The cost is \$5—adults, \$2.50—children and \$13—family.



Remember to send in your raffle tickets. This year the first prize is \$300.

Soup Supper and Lenten Series

It's already time to talk about Lenten activities. Mark your calendars for Wednesdays during Lent. The Soup Supper will begin at 6 pm and the Lenten Series will begin at 7 pm.

Church Windows Renovation Project

We will be fixing the window that was broken in an act of vandalism (located to the east of the main entrance to the Church). Once the scaffolding is in place, we will also be renovating the other 18 windows that are at that south end of the Church. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$120,000.



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Offerings of Treasure for January 31st

Regular Offering _____	\$6,527.44
Capital Campaign _____	\$3,667.22
St. Vincent de Paul _____	\$72.00
Haiti Relief _____	\$320.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Adult Faith Formation
Pro-life ad to air during Super Bowl

A 30-second ad that celebrates life and the family will air during the Super Bowl. The spot will feature college football quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner (top college football player of the year) Tim Tebow, and his mother, Pam. They will share a personal story centered on the theme of "Celebrate Family, Celebrate Life." Bob and Pam Tebow were living in the Philippines as Christian missionaries in 1987 when Pam, pregnant with Tim, was advised by doctors to terminate her pregnancy. She was suffering from a life-threatening case of amoebic dysentery, contracted through contaminated food and water, and needed to take an aggressive regimen of drugs to fight the infection. The medicine, she was told, would cause irreversible damage to her unborn child, and her doctors advised an abortion. Pam Tebow refused. She carried the pregnancy to term and gave birth in August to a healthy baby boy.



The ad in question was created and paid for by Focus on the Family. For Brian Burch, president of CatholicVote.org, it's a proud moment for all who uphold the dignity of human life. Last year Burch attempted to run a life-affirming Super Bowl ad, but NBC refused to run the Catholic Vote spot. He was pleased that this year CBS allowed a pro-life ad. Burch praises the fact that the ad will air, saying it "speaks volumes about our movement. We are growing more confident and more effective every day. Anyone who has been involved in efforts to affirm the dignity of human life should feel proud when this ad is broadcast to hundreds of millions around the world."

From zenit.org

HOLY HUMOR — A mother's love



"You've done it now, David... Here comes Goliath's mother."

Haiti Earthquake Update from CRS

Generous contributions from Catholics and others in western Washington and across the country to Catholic Relief Services are helping thousands of Haitians after the devastating earthquake. CRS, our Church's official international relief and development agency, has provided food and other emergency supplies to more than 90,000 people through two large sites and parish distribution sites across Port-au-Prince. CRS medical teams are treating 300 per day. For more information on CRS relief efforts in Haiti as well as prayer resources, educational resources, and information on how you can help with the long-term rebuilding process, go to www.crs.org.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Birthright: Volunteers Needed

Bring your compassion for pregnant women in need to Birthright. Caring makes the difference. Don't hesitate. We'll train you and work with your schedule. Shifts can be shared. The need to support the choice for life is great. Call 694-8156 or speak with fellow parishioner, Juli Pirak at 699-1600.

Seton Catholic High School Appeal

Seton Catholic High School is enjoying a successful first year. We have 40 students, a great faculty, and a wonderful facility. We sustain high academic standards, a vibrant campus ministry with weekly masses, active leadership programs, and many school activities including formal athletic programs for boys and girls sports. This would not be possible without the prayers and support of so many people in our local Catholic community.

This year we are holding an appeal asking for your support. A representative will be at St. James this weekend and a second collection will be held next weekend, February 13 & 14. Funds raised through this appeal will support ongoing start-up and operating expenses as we build to full enrollment over the next two years. For more information on our school or to arrange a tour, please visit our website at www.SetonHigh.org or call us at 360-258-1932.

Retrouvaille ... a lifeline for Marriages

February 12—14 at Mt. Angel Retreat House

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples heal and renew their marriages. Information contact: 503-285-2342 or online at www.helpourmarriage.org.