

# St. James Church

February 27, 2022

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## *8<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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“How can you say to your brother,  
‘Brother, let me remove that  
splinter in your eye,’ when you do  
not even notice the wooden beam  
in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

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### *St. James Church Mission Statement*

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



For the week of February 27 - March 6, 2022

**Sunday, February 27 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Ray Ryan req by Family

**Ash Wednesday, March 2 ~ 7:30am Service**

Service only with Ashes

**Ash Wednesday, March 2 ~ 12:10pm Mass**

People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 3 ~ 6:45am Mass**

Faithful Departed

**Thursday, March 3 ~ 11:00am Mass**

Vincent Costello req by Margy

**Saturday, March 5 ~ 5:30pm Mass**

Andrew Constable req by Tom & Sheila Talbot

**Sunday, March 6 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Anne Gensler req by Family

Timothy J. Ahern req by Family

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**The sick:** Sarah Thomas, Bill Danehy, Paul Egan; Kevin Hardke; Wren Moorman; members of our parish and community.

**The deceased:** members of our parish and community.

**Parishioners:** in nursing homes and who are homebound.

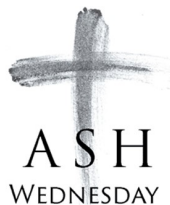
**Women and Men:** Both at home and abroad serving in our military.



**Congratulations on your baptism**

**Cameron Lee Feola**

Child of Kevin &  
Krystyna (Rotella) Feola



**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2** with Ash Wednesday. There will be a 7:30am service only with Ashes. This will be for our middle school Faith Formation classes as well as anyone wishing to receive their ashes. There will be a Mass at 12:10pm here at St. James with ashes, and there will also be Masses at St. Patrick's at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

**Our Lenten Sacrifice**

**Days of Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

**Days of Fast:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Weekdays of Lent:** No obligation to fast; however voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Easter Duty Obligation:** Must be made from the First Sunday in Lent (Feb. 6) through Trinity Sunday (May 18).

**Self Denial:** Is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include Daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, The Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.



**IGNITE 2022 Catholic Men's Conference**

Saturday, March 26, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville. This year's theme is "Live in His Presence." Speakers this year are Matt Birk, speaker, author and pro-life advocate. Fr. Jim Walsh, Pastor, Chaplain, focused on bringing people closer to God. Deacon Bob Rice, Professor, author, and theologian. **Registration:** In Person (includes morning coffee and lunch) before March 8 \$55, after March 8 \$65, walk in day of conference \$70. At home participation (Live Streaming) \$30. To register go to [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

**REMINDER ...** Preparation classes for First Eucharist will start next Saturday, March 5 at 9:30am. Classes will start in the main Church with prayer service and then move into individual classes. Parents are asked to stay. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on Sunday, May 1 at the 9:00am Mass. Please keep these kids and their parents in your prayers.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

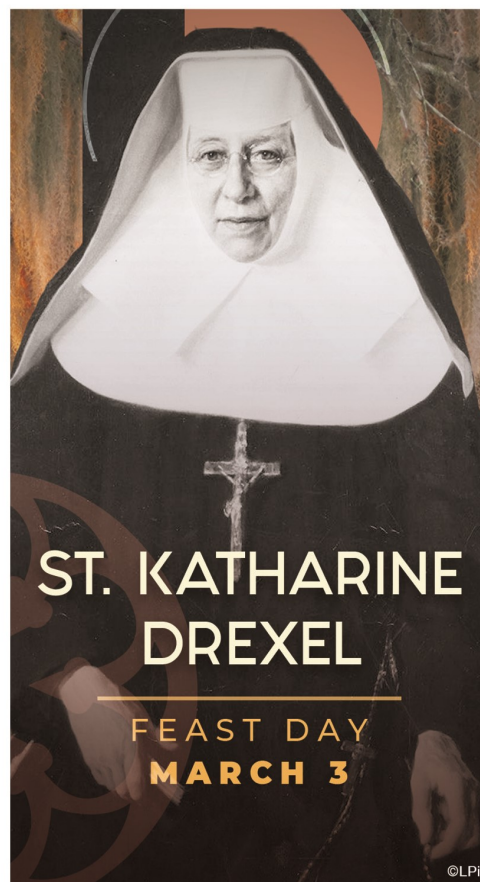
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

- Sunday:** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday
- Thursday:** St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Casimir
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

“From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katharine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

# Jesus Tells a Parable

Jesus told this parable: "Can the blind lead the blind?"

In each heart, circle the word that does not rhyme with the others. Write the circled words on the numbered blanks below.

1

stewed  
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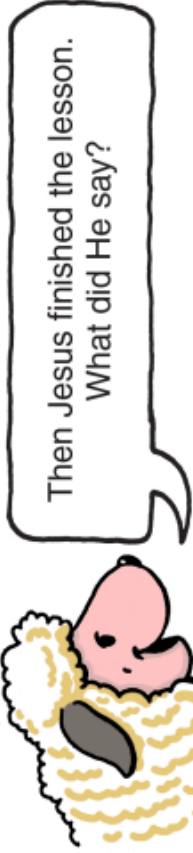
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stored  
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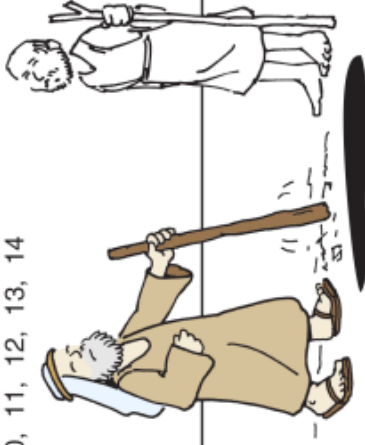


"A \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ brings  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ out of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
up in his \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_, and an \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ brings \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
out of the \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ up in his \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
For the mouth speaks what the \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is full of."



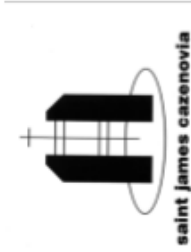
Shade in the boxes below to form a word.  
Write the word on the blank to finish the verse.

- A: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- B: 1, 4, 7, 12
- C: 1, 4, 7, 12
- D: 1, 2, 3, 7, 12
- E: 1, 7, 12
- F: 1, 6, 7, 8, 12



"Will they not both fall into a \_\_\_\_\_?"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A	B	C	D	E	F								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



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Jesus continued, "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in another's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"

Use the code to fill in the blanks below.

 = A	 = F	 = N	 = R	 = T
 = E	 = L	 = O	 = S	 = Y

" i \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_

p \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_ u \_\_\_\_\_

u \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

h \_\_\_\_\_ u \_\_\_\_\_ w i \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_ v \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_

m \_\_\_\_\_ u \_\_\_\_\_

p \_\_\_\_\_ ck \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_

b \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ "

Then Jesus said, "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit."

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.

 = briars	 = grapes	 = pick
 = figs	 = own	 = thornbushes
 = fruit	 = People	 = tree

"Each \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

recognized by its \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_"

or \_\_\_\_\_

