



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, February 8

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Church

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation class

Food Collection

Tuesday, February 10

8-10:00 am Food Collection

7:00 Elders Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 Text Study

Thursday, February 12

6:30 Text Study

Next Week

Sunday, February 15

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Church/w communion

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation class

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 18

9:30 Text Study

7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

6:30 Text Study

Online Giving- ChurchTrac



Attendance: 2/1/26 - 109

Online 2/1/26 - 64

ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, February 8, 2026

2026 Offering Envelopes and Contribution Statements are ready to be picked up. They are on the table in the hallway in front of the grey room.



Snow: Our winter weather season is upon us. Please see TV Channels 2 and 4 for any Church Closings as a result of poor weather conditions.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Our communion service will be at 7 pm. The following Wednesday we will have a supper at 6 pm and a service at 7 pm. There is a Lenten Supper sign-up sheet on the table outside the grey room.

Choir & Bell Choir – There will be no Choir or Bell Choir practice for the month of February.

Our annual audit will be conducted **Today, Sunday 2/8/26** after church service in the meeting room across from the gray room. Please have your financial reports for 2025 ready at that time. Thank you.

Thank You for all your prayers and cards during my recent surgery. God is faithful and everything went smoothly. Nahum 1:7- "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble. He cares for those who take refuge in Him"- Stephanie Moloney

Food Collection - Today, 2/8 and Tuesday, 2/10 will be our monthly Food Collection. This month, items will go to the Niagara Falls Salvation Army.

Welcome to our New Members – Tom Butera, Russell Perez, Jessica Perez. Let us pray for them, support them, and work side by side with them in the ministry that we share together as fellow members of the body of Christ.

Personal Care Kits- Below is a list of the items we are collecting to support those who need it most. We will be collecting these items throughout the entire month of February. Donation boxes will be outside the Gray Room for drop-off. If you have any questions, or you are unable to shop, but would like to help, no worries, your monetary donations can be given to either Jane Milleville or Lori Haseley and they will do the shopping for you.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

Light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color.

Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping.

Adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging.

Sturdy comb.

Metal nail clippers (attached file optional.)

Serving in God's House in

February

Trustees:

2/8 – Dave Antonelli
2/15 – Dave Milleville
2/22 – Chris Schimschack

Readers:

2/8 – Laurie Schmidt
2/15 – Cassie Stumpf
2/22 – Kristen Rafter

Wednesdays

2/18 **Ash Wednesday** –
Margaret Wittmeyer
2/25 – Kelli Kaminska

Organists:

2/8 – Janet Galvano
2/15 – Jenn Parris
2/18 – **Ash Wednesday** –
Janet Galvano
2/22 – Janet Galvano
2/25 – **Wednesday** – Jenn
Parris

Greeters – Dave & Jane
Milleville

Birthdays

2/15 – Justin DeVantier
2/16 – Richard H. Milleville
2/17 – Leonard Moll
2/18 – Timothy Milleville
2/21 – Michael DeVantier
2/21 – Jennifer Parris

Easter Egg Hunt- A big thank you to Jolene Nearhood who volunteered to take over the Easter Egg Hunt! Further details will follow.

Thanks again Jolene!

Tuition Assistance Forms. If you are considering sending your child/children/grandchildren to one of our local Christian Day Schools (Holy Ghost, St.Peter's Sanborn, or St. John's), we have updated the application for assistance. They are located on the wall next to the church office.

Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March, 08th immediately after Church Service. Depending on the weather, the meeting will be held in either the Sanctuary or the Fellowship Hall.

Current agenda: Update on 150th Church Anniversary Event. If you have a topic for the agenda please bring it to the attention of Sue Milleville, Maureen Milleville or John Schultz before Sunday, Feb 28.

Kitchen Clean-up. It's that time of year again when the Health Department comes to inspect the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. Help is needed on Monday, February 9th at 10:00 am. Hopefully there is a good response, and we can complete the job by noon. A sign-up-sheet is on the hallway table.

Community Events

40 Days for Life vigil- Our Spring Vigil will take place beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18 through Palm Sunday, March 29. To date, 40 Days for Life has saved more than 26,000 known babies. We need your help to get the message out so we can load the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in North Tonawanda with prayer and fasting as well as intercession with aid. If you are interested in helping, contact **Kristen Jorg @ 231-286-8685.**

BELLA NOTE DINNER – Join Holy Ghost Lutheran School for a night under the stars., on February 28th, 2026 from 5:00-8:00 pm (2 seating times). MENU- Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert. Soda, water, & coffee will be provided. Tickets are \$15 each. Kids 5 and under are free. To purchase tickets contact the church office at 716-731-3030.

Meat Raffle by Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 28th at Gratwick Hose at 110 Ward Rd. NT. It is a fundraising event for help in support of our mission to the community and to maintain our church building. Doors will open at 6pm with the first spin at 7pm. It is a 21 years and older event. No outside beverages permitted, but bring food and snacks. Ticket price will include entrance, a door prize entry, and beer/wine/pop at the bar. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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Trustee: Dave Antonelli
Reader: Laurie E Schmidt
Organist: Janet Galvano
Greeters: Dave & Jane Milleville

Serving in God's House Next Sunday:

Trustee: Dave Milleville
Reader: Cassie Stumpf
Organist: Jenn Parris
Greeters: Dave & Jane Milleville
Altar Care: Fred & Pam DeVantier