

# St. James Roman Catholic Parish

## A Faith and Family Community

“You Are A Stranger Here But Once.”

“Uko Mgeni Hapa Mara Moja Tu.” (Swahili-Spoken in East Africa) + “In Wendo Kani Dichiel Kende” (Luo-Spoken in Western Kenya.) + “Tu, tylko raz, cziowiek pozostanie nieznamomy.” (Polish) + “Ěgy idegény vagy itten csak égyszer.” (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + “Uri Muenzi Kamwe.” (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 16-17, 2014

“En este lugar, Usted es un desconocido solamente una vez.” (Spanish) + “E Fa’atasi Lava Ona E Tagataese I Inei.” (Samoa) + Siete qui ma una volta uno sconosciuto.” (Italian) + “Vous n’êtes étranger ici qu’une seule fois.” (French) + “Dunya’ya yatrance Tek defa gelyoruz.” (Turkish) + Jij bent een vreemdeling hier alleen maar een maal.” (Dutch)

# Parish Information

August 16-17, 2014 — 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[www.stjames-greater.com](http://www.stjames-greater.com)

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Mass  
Sunday

4:00PM (SAT), 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,  
3:30PM (Spanish) & 6:00PM (Youth)

Daily Mass

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri

8:00AM

Wednesday

7:00PM

Holy Days

Please consult the Parish Office

Confession  
Saturday

2:00PM - 3:30PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Sunday 7:30AM to Noon

Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

12:30PM to 4PM

Saturday 2:00PM to 5:30PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO

Contact Mary Ann Ext 104.

*Six months in advance. Preparation classes are required.  
Pick up the brochure for more information.*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE  
SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO

Contact Mary Ann Ext 104

*Nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.*

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

*Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.*

**Communal Anointing is held on the first  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.**

Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, A.J.

Pastor

Fr. Mark Nyeko, A.J.

Associate Pastor

Fr. William Okot, A.J.

In Residence

Assisting Clergy

Deacon Alan Bowslaugh (Retired)

Deacon Frank Devine

Deacon Roy Drapeau

Deacon Ricardo Gonzales

Deacon Jack O'Connor (Retired)

- **Business Manager** - Pam Hester, Ext. 101  
Finance Assistant - Sue Ingram, Ext. 108  
Administrative Assistant - Julie Druszcz, Ext. 103
- **Director of Religious Education** - Maria Stenner, Ext. 110  
Formation Assistant - Mary Ann Zimmerman, Ext. 104  
Youth Group Coordinator - Andrew Lahera, Ext. 116
- **Music Director** - James Poppleton, Ext. 106  
Music Assistant - Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** - Ext.100  
S. Sharon Aalbers SSND  
Karen Seidell  
Carolyn Pawlowski, Irene Molette
- **Maintenance**  
Martin Sanchez  
Jim Hodson  
Diana Madau
- ◇ **CTP Coordinator** - Leilani Betancourth, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Funeral Coordinator** - Deacon Frank Devine, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Rosalie Weller, M.C.**, Licensed Professional Counselor,  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - Phone 602-942-9505
- ◇ **St. Vincent De Paul** - 623-581-0728
- ◇ **Bulletin Editor** - Nessa de Mello -nessademello@yahoo.com
- ◇ **Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic)
- ◇ **YouTube** - [www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater](http://www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater)

## Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.



### Monday, August 18

8:00AM-Mass  
7:00PM-RCIA Inquiry, RCIA Catechumenate

### Tuesday, August 19

8:00AM-Mass  
6:30PM-Knights of Columbus  
7:00PM-Spanish Prayer Group

### Wednesday, August 20

7:00PM-Mass  
5:30PM-RE Mass  
6:30PM-RE Parent Mtg

### Thursday, August 21

8:00AM-Mass  
10:00AM-Rosary Markers  
12:00PM-Young at Heart  
6:30PM-Scripture Study  
7:00PM-English Choir

### Friday, August 22

8:00AM-Mass  
8:30AM-Adoration  
7:00PM-Benediction

### Saturday, August 23

8:00AM-Mass  
9:00AM-Baptism Class -English  
2:00PM-Reconciliation  
4:00PM-Mass

### Sunday, August 24

7:30AM-Mass  
9:00AM-Mass  
11:00AM-Mass  
3:30PM-Spanish Mass  
6:00PM-Youth Mass  
7:15PM-Youth Group

Please come to Mass **early** enough not to disrupt. Leave **late** enough not to insult. **Worship reverently** enough not to distract. **AND dress proudly** enough not to offend.

**PLEASE** We are asking that you help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers and cellular phones before entering the Church!

**Articles** for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**.

**Announcements** must be submitted in writing or by email to Julie no later than **noon on Thursday**.  
Email: [julie@stjames-greater.com](mailto:julie@stjames-greater.com)

## St. James Roman Catholic Parish Councils

### Pastoral Council:

Theila Morris, Chair ▪ Irene Molette, Co-Chair ▪ Leilani Betancourth ▪ Monica Gaynor  
Gloria Kolessar ▪ Jorge Morales  
[PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com](mailto:PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com)

### Finance Council:

Blaine Bandi, Chair ▪ Alvean Soliz, Co-Chair ▪ Jude de Mello ▪ Steve Kolessar, Secretary  
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### Stewardship & Development Council:

Barbie Calvo, Building Our Parish Family Chair ▪ Dcn Roy & Teri Drapeau, Chairs ▪ Carla Gonzales, Special Events & Fundraising Chair ▪ Stephanie Wilson, Grant Writing  
[StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com](mailto:StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com)

## ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state. If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form. Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

**\$16,227.37 is required every week to meet our budget commitment.**

Your Church Support offering for

Sunday, **August 10, 2014**

Sunday's Offertory Giving totaled	\$	10,396.57
Children's Offertory	\$	50.00

**Thank you for your gifts. They are greatly appreciated.**

## St. James Scrip Program

The Scrip program helps St. James earn money. All you need to do is plan ahead. Sit down and make a list of places where you would spend money like Wal-Mart, Safeway or any other vendor. Check the website at [www.stjames-greater.com](http://www.stjames-greater.com) or a complete list vendors can be viewed at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Orders placed on the following dates usually arrive back for pick up within the next week. **With just a little bit of work on your part, this program helps raise much needed money for St. James.** Thank you so much for supporting this program!

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Ingram at [missy@stjames-greater.com](mailto:missy@stjames-greater.com).

**Place your order by the dates listed below.**

**AUGUST 18TH • SEPTEMBER 15TH • OCTOBER 20TH**

## WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ # in fam. \_\_\_\_\_

Request Registration Information \_\_\_ New Address \_\_\_ New Phone \_\_\_

Moving, please remove from roster \_\_\_

Interested in learning more about:

\_\_\_ The Catholic Faith \_\_\_ Focus on Faith \_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_ Marriage

\_\_\_ Youth Group \_\_\_ Other Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.

Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.



We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list please contact the Front office to be listed on the bulletin board for an extended period. Thank you.

Barbara & Margaret Abrams	Pam Jensen
Susan Akers	Muriel Kately
The Arana Family	Maureen Kay
The Armenta Family	Niki Krupp
Marge Beach	Erasmus Lamas
Greg Bordelon	Dawn Langer
The Calix Family	Brandon Licking
Don Campagna	Larry Lubert
Lenny Cardoza	Jordan Lucas
Angelica Cota-Biondi	Bud Lucy
Maureen Grabo	Marty Martin
Elaine Gress	Deacon Jack O'Connor
Colleen Grizzle	Arelys Rivera
Margie Herndon	Jose Rivera, Sr.
Missy Hobbs	Kristi Runge
Ann Holland	The Sema Family
Carolyn Huffman	Mary Beth Svorinic
Elaine Jackson	Lisa Swiebocki-Bach
Frances Janick	Baby boy Bach
	Mark Swiebocki

Jim Voight  
Mary Ann Yakubowski  
Geraldine Zimmerman  
Jonathan Zimmerman

**PLEASE REMEMBER** those on our Perpetual prayer list and those who have died:

RALPH P. SUGRUE JR.  
CAROL PLACZEK

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EVERY FRIDAY.**

**THE ADORATION COMMENCES AT 8:30 AM AND CONCLUDES AT 7:00 PM WITH BENEDICTION.**

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended.

Adoration = **ONE** Hour: There are 10 hours for the Friday Adoration.

Come and visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these hours in our tranquil Adoration Chapel.

**Mass Intentions**



Mass Intentions are now available. Please check at the front office for available Mass times and to request the masses

**Available Masses**

Dates below indicate Mass availability and is on first come first serve basis.

Sep 20,21,22,23,25,26,27,28  
Oct 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,16,18,19,21,23,25,26,27,28,29,30,31

**Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.



**August 18, 2014 — August 24, 2014**

MON	18 - Aug	8:00 AM	MICHAEL LUPO (Deceased)
TUE	19 - Aug	8:00 AM	KELLY FAMILY (Living)
WED	20 - Aug	7:00 PM	FR. JOHN WILSON (Living)
THU	21 - Aug	8:00 AM	HENRY KLIMA (Deceased)
FRI	22 - Aug	8:00 AM	CULLITON FAMILY (Living)
SAT	23 - Aug	8:00 AM	ALL ABORTED CHILDREN
		4:00 PM	NEMICI FAMILY (Living)
SUN	24 - Aug	7:30 AM	HEIDI PALMISANO (Deceased)
		9:00 AM	POPE FRANCIS I (Living)
		11:00 AM	ROMANA GRISHABER (Deceased)
		3:30 PM	TERESA LOPEZ de ASCENSIO (Deceased)
		6:00 PM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS

We encourage you to request a special day to have a Mass said for a loved one. Those days and times that are currently open are listed above. Please check them out and come to the Parish Office to select a day.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK: August 17—August 23**

Sun: Isa 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28  
Mon: Hosea 2:16, 17, 21-22; Jn 15:4-10  
Tue: Eze 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed: Eze 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
Thu: 1 Jn 3:13-18; Jn 15:12-17  
Fri: Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Sat: Eze 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

**Readings for next Sunday August 24, 2014**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

**No Altar Flowers for the weekend of August 16-17.**



## FOR WHOM DO WE DO WHAT WE DO HERE AT OUR PARISH?

This question and consequently, this article was inspired by a great conversation I had with Maria, our director of religious education not long ago. In reflecting deeply on this question, I came to the realization that I have here in our parish great ministries and equally great and dedicated volunteers in those ministries. Many of you faithfully attend church every morning or at least every weekend. You all do a very commendable job and I thank God for all of you. However, as we go about doing what our ministries demand of us and all of the other spiritual activities, I would like us to pause for a moment and ask ourselves, for whom do we really do what we do here at our parish? Obviously for God, we might say and rightly so, but I think it is still important to ask this question from time to time because it is humanly possible to be tempted to divert from this noble objective and focus attention to ourselves through our actions and utterances. That is why Jesus too saw it necessary to address this issue to his followers through the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector.

"To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ..." Luke 18:9

Most of us are very familiar with this parable in which the Pharisee thanks God and boasts loudly that he is not a sinner like the tax collector who on his part acknowledged his sinfulness before God asking for His mercy. At the end of the parable Jesus makes clear to us that the tax collector was the one that actually went home justified and at peace. The question then becomes why was the "sinner" justified when the Pharisee was not? After all, it was the Pharisaical class that kept all the commandments, they went to synagogue, they fasted, they tithed, they did all that was prescribed and even went above and beyond the ordinary requirement. So, what was the Pharisee doing wrong? For whom was he really doing all these?

The questions above already contain the partial answer. The Pharisee was trying to be justified out of his own power. He was standing outside of a real relationship with God. He was, in essence, trying to save himself through cold acts of piety. His face might have been turned towards heaven but his heart was turned in to himself. He didn't acknowledge or admit his miserableness and wretchedness before the Holy One. His heart had grown cold and distant. Another thing that the Pharisee did that we should never do is to compare our holiness to that of another creature. We should never see others as above or below ourselves. As soon as we do this we are in very dangerous spiritual waters. We should and must always see ourselves in relation to God.

Looking at the tax collector on the other hand, we know that he knew he was a sinner right from the beginning. His very posture before God gave that away. He stood off at a distance, not even with his face to heaven. He was beating his breast asking for God's mercy. This already speaks volumes of his relationship with God. He knew his place before the Almighty. This posture is also one of submissiveness and humility, which the Pharisee lacked. The "sinful" tax collector knew he could not save himself because he knew what he was before God. Actually, what we all are before the All Holy and Almighty God----sinners.

Therefore, to think that we are righteous because of all the holy acts we perform is not only a delusion but also poses a serious danger to the loss of our immortal souls. We don't "buy" and can not "buy" heaven by our acts. God freely gives us the opportunity to join Him in heaven for all eternity by turning our hearts to Him. Also, we have to truly admit that we are in need of God's mercy because we are sinners.

This should not be cause for sadness or anxiety but for joy. Joy because we don't have the power to do this by ourselves which engenders humility. Joy because we have a merciful, loving, and almighty God that can and does reach down to take us by the hand. Joy that we don't actually have to do anything to earn our way into heaven except---love God and let Him love us. Joy in the fact that we know that it is through the merits of our Lord Jesus that we can actually stand before God and say: "Daddy, I'm home" and that the gates of heaven will swing open for us. This is precisely why we do what we do here at our parish – for God!



## ¿POR QUIEN HACEMOS LO QUE HACEMOS AQUI EN ESTA PARROQUIA?

Esta pregunta y consecuentemente este artículo fue inspirado por una conversación que tuve con María, nuestra directora de educación religiosa no hace mucho. Reflexionando profundamente en esta pregunta, me dí cuenta que aquí tenemos muchos bonitos ministerios e igualmente voluntarios dedicados en todos esos ministerios. Muchos de ustedes fielmente vienen a Misa cada mañana o siquiera cada fin de semana. Ustedes hacen obras comendables y le doy gracias a Dios por todos ustedes. Sin embargo, en todo lo que se nos requiere de estos ministerios y otras actividades espirituales, me gustaría que todos nosotros paremos por un segundo y preguntarnos, ¿por quien hacemos todo esto aquí en esta parroquia? Obviamente por Dios decimos y justamente lo aclaramos, pero creo que también es importante de vez en cuando preguntarnos esta pregunta porque es humano posiblemente de ser tentados a desviarnos de este noble objetivo y poner la atención sobre nosotros mismos a través de actos y palabras. Es por eso que Jesús también vio la necesidad de hablar sobre este tema con sus discípulos a través del parábola del fariseo y el publicano.

“A unos que confiaban en sí mismos como justos, y menospreciaban a los otros, dijo también esta parábola:...” Lucas 18:9

Muchos de nosotros bien conocemos esta parábola en la cual el Fariseo le da gracias a Dios y presume en voz alta que no es un picador como el publicano quien por su parte reconoce su pecado y le pide a Dios su misericordia. Al fin del parábola Jesús nos deja muy claro que fue el publicano que fue a casa justificado y en paz. Entonces la pregunta es, ¿por qué fue el publicano justificado y no el Fariseo? De todos modos, era la clase fariseos que observaban todos los mandamientos, iban al sinagoga, ayunaban, daban el diezmo, hacían todo lo que se les pedía y hasta más de los requisitos ordinarios. Entonces, ¿qué hacía mal el fariseo? ¿Por quién hacía todo esto?

Las previas preguntas aún contienen parte de la respuesta. El Fariseo estaba tratando de justificarse a sí mismo por su propio poder. Estaba fuera de una verdadera relación con Dios. Realmente, él se estaba tratando de salvar a través de actos piadosos fríos. Puede ser que tenía su cara hacia el cielo pero el corazón lo tenía vuelta a sí mismo. Él no reconocía o admitía su miseria y desdicha ante Dios. Su corazón estaba frío y distante. Otra cosa que hizo el Fariseo que nunca debemos de hacer es compararnos con otra gente. Nunca debemos de ver a otros encima ni abajo de nosotros. Al momento de hacerlo estamos en aguas espirituales muy peligrosas. Siempre debemos que vernos directamente en relación con Dios.

A hora viendo al publicano, sabemos que él reconoce que es un pecador desde el inicio. Su postura ante Dios lo dijo todo. Se paró a una distancia, ni siquiera con la cara al cielo. Se golpeaba el pecho pidiéndole a Dios su misericordia. Esto dice mucho de su relación con Dios. El sabía su lugar ante el Todopoderoso. Esta postura es también una de sumisión y humildad, las cualidades que el Fariseo no tenía. El publicano “pecador” sabía que no podía salvarse sí mismo por que el sabía lo que era ante Dios. Actualmente, lo que somos todos ante Dios---pecadores.

Entonces, al pensar que somos justos por todos los actos santos que hacemos no solamente es una delusion pero también seriamente ponemos nuestras almas inmortales en grán peligro. No “compramos” el cielo ni lo podemos “comprar” por nuestras obras. Dios libremente nos da la oportunidad de estar con Él en el cielo por toda eternidad si voltiamos nuestros corazones hacia Él. También, tenemos que reconocer que estamos necesitados de la misericordia de Dios porque somos pecadores.

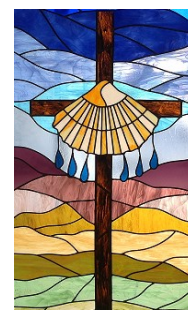
Esto debe ser causa de tristeza ni ansiedad pero de gozo. Gozo porque no tenemos el poder de hacerlo por sí mismos que engendra humildad. Gozo por que tenemos un Dios misericordioso, que nos quiere mucho, y todopoderoso que nos toma por la mano. Gozo por que actualmente no tenemos que hacer nada para merecernos el cielo---excepto amar a Dios y dejar que Dios nos ame. Gozo por el hecho que sabemos que son a través de los meritos de Jesucristo que podemos estar ante Dios y decir: “Papá, ya llegue” y que los portones del cielo serán abridos por nosotros. !Esto es precisamente porque hacemos lo que hacemos aquí en esta parroquia—para Dios!



# MANY GIFTS

## Month of Prayer

Article 3



We are all called to be stewards of the gifts that God has given to us. These gifts He measures out in ways and for reasons only He knows. But these gifts are not to be hoarded and kept out of sight; they are to be used for our own benefit and are to be shared with others.

We share our gifts by returning a portion of them back to God through time, talent and treasure. God has freely bestowed these gifts upon us. How we utilize them shows the type of stewards we really are. Are we the type that uses these gifts to help improve the Kingdom of God on earth or are we the type that buries them so as not to lose them? As we saw in the Scripture story of the three stewards, God wants us to put our gifts to use for others and ourselves.

We return our obligations of time with our commitment of prayer, our obligation of talent with our commitment of ministry, and our obligation of treasure with our commitment of finance. By returning a portion of what we receive we are embracing stewardship as a way of life.

As we are beginning this year's campaign we are asking you to commit to the stewardship of prayer. Prayer is the basis of all other facets of stewardship and the firm foundation, which makes all things possible in our parish and diocese.

In the last 2 weeks we have been focusing on the stewardship of prayer in the weekly bulletins. We hope that each member of your family will become a "Steward of Prayer," one who will commit to furthering the Kingdom of God here in our own parish.

Today after Mass we will be handing out Pocket Rosaries. You may use this Rosary to pray daily, and to reflect on your commitment to prayer.

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Commitment Prayer Sunday, we are asking that you bring your pocket Rosary back with you to Mass. Father will say a blessing over your rosary as you make a commitment to prayer. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Ephesians, "At every opportunity pray in the Spirit, using prayer and petitions of every sort. Pray constantly and attentively for all." (Ephesians 6:18)

*Reprinted from the Diocese of Charleston*

### St. James "Many Gifts" Annual Stewardship Commitment Drive is here.



August is our month for  
**PRAYER**

September is our month for  
**GIVING**

October is our month for  
**MINISTRY**

**SVDP has just finished their quarterly report.** We would like to give a very grateful thank you to all the members of St James who have helped make our work this last quarter possible. Our conference volunteers donated a total of 891 hours with 413 home visits helping 1789 people.

Last quarter we distributed client aid worth \$15,398.08.

Shelter	\$8,921.52
Food	\$3,956.10
Utilities	\$1,880.48
Other	\$639.98

It is through your generosity we are able to bring God's love to those in need.  
Thank you!

## St. James News

### DONUTS ON SUNDAYS

Join your fellow parishioners in the hall for donuts on Sunday morning.

This week they are sponsored by  
YOUTH GROUP

### RECYCLING

Please drop your recyclable items off on your way to work and help earn money for St. James!

Collecting:

plastic, aluminum, paper and cardboard.

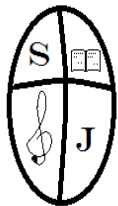


### Church and Campus Renewal Presentation

The Church and Campus Renewal committee would like to provide the parish community with an update of the work completed in the past year and discuss the final stages of the Church Interior remodel that still need to be completed. We have also been planning additional options for building improvements such as the addition of an adoration chapel, creating a new foyer for the church and improving SVdP space.

**Please join us at 12:30 on Sunday, August 24th** for a **presentation** of our **current & future projects**. This will be a great opportunity to see the details of changes we have planned and to ask any questions and provide your input to the Campus Renewal Committee.

If for some reason you are unable to attend but have a question, please drop any questions at the Parish Office with your contact information and a committee member will ensure you receive an answer to your questions.



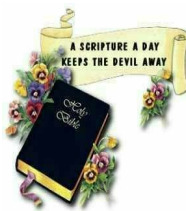
### THE DOORS ARE OPEN!!!!!!

Come and help us build St. James by being a **LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, MUSICIAN**, or as a member of our **ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT** team!!

Contact James Poppleton,  
Director of Music and Liturgy for more information.

### ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

The feature of the week:  
Sunday Missals on sale!!



We also have a free DVD lending library. Check out the titles we have on hand. Donations of any Christian DVD's to share would be most welcome.

Donuts, coffee and gift shop are conveniently located in our air conditioned hall.

### Music and Liturgy



As the new Director of Music and Liturgy, I would like to encourage us all to please hold our applause for the musicians until the Mass has ended.

Liturgically, it is inappropriate to applaud during the Mass.

Thank you.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

We are all called to the mission of the church. Is it your mission to share the faith with parents preparing for their children's baptism? Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry. Call Mary Ann x104 for details.

Todos somos llamados a misión en la Iglesia Católica. ¿Es su misión el compartir de fe con los padres de familia que están preparando sus hijos para el bautizo? Por favor considere ser parte de este ministro maravilloso. Llame a Mary Ann x104 para más detalles.

### RUMMAGE SALE

**The Rummage Sale last weekend made \$5,249.00.** Thanks to everyone who donated items, time and muscle, and shopped.

**A special "Thank You" to our Boy Scout Troop** who worked so hard transferring everything from the sheds to the hall. The sale is a big job and takes many hands to accomplish!

Thanks,  
Joanne and Carolyn

## YOUTH GROUP



The St. James Youth Group kick-off for the year will be on **August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM** following the 6 PM Mass!

We will be having a Hawaiian themed party. Get ready to hear about Jesus and have fun!

Bring a friend. You don't want to miss out. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

\*If you have any questions please contact Andrew Lahera at the Parish Office.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

It's that time of the year: **Safe Environment Training renewal**. This is a friendly reminder that our new fiscal year has begun, and to be on the same page, I kindly ask that you please remind all other group members about their yearly renewal.

**This year, our renewal video is titled *Created in God's Image*. You are definitely allowed to view older renewal versions and however many videos there are online.**

**I strongly encourage you to renew online before our October 1, 2014 deadline.**

Also, when you take your online renewal, please, do not change your "Volunteer Position" to "Volunteer." If you do, your profile will read "Compliant." Remember, St. James is in a yearly mode. So, to help me and make this easier for all of us, please, set your "Volunteer Position" to "Volunteer Serves Minor." However, if you are a Deacon, Religious, Priest or SVdP/Pastoral, then you may leave your status as is, just remember to renew, as well. If you encounter any difficulties, please, let me know.

**If you need the foundation class this website will also give you the parishes that have classes soon.**

Lastly, live classes will be provided. Soon, I will have a list of dates for those of you who would like to attend or have group members that do not have internet access.

Once again, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please, feel free to contact me at 623-581-0707 ext 105. or email: [www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/index.php](http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/index.php)

Thank you for your commitment, Leilani Betancourth CTP Coordinator

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## Religious Education/Educación Religiosa *Maria Stenner*

### Inquiry Sessions

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

We meet at 7:00 PM in Room 10.  
All are welcome!!

For more information please contact Maria at the Parish Office.



### Religious Education/Educación Religiosa

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 18TH.



MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION ON AUGUST 20TH AT 5:30 PM.

CI TEENS CLASSES BEGIN ON AUGUST 26TH

AND RE CLASSES BEGIN ON AUGUST 27TH.

LAS REGISTRACIONES SE CIERRAN EL 18 DE AGOSTO.

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CI TEENS CLASES COMIENZAN EL 26 DE AGOSTO Y LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO PARA LOS NINOS COMIENZAN EL 27 DE AGOSTO.

### Scripture Study

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."  
St. Jerome



Our next Scripture Study session will be August 21st in the Parish Hall at 7:00PM.

Please contact Jennifer for more information: 602-368-1407 or email [jdietzman@cox.net](mailto:jdietzman@cox.net)

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We will begin adult Confirmation classes beginning on **September 18th** from 7-8:30 PM in the hall.

If you are a practicing adult Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation please register with Maria in the Parish Office.

### PRO-LIFE MINISTRY



Jeremiah: 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."

This ministry meets at **6:00PM** on the **1st Tuesday** of the month.

Contact John Ingram, Sr. at Parish Office.

### Altar Server Training/ Entrenamiento para Monaguillos



Altar Servers

The next altar server training will be on **September 13th at 9:00 AM** in the Church. Children are never too young to have a mission. If your child has all Initiation Sacraments they may serve at the altar.

El próximo entrenamiento para monaguillos sera el **13 de Septiembre a las 9:00 am** en la Iglesia. Los niños nunca son demasiados jovenes para tener una misión. Si su hijo/a tiene todos los Sacramentos de Iniciación pueden servir al altar.

### Quinceañera Classes Soon



We will be having our next **Quince Prep** classes starting **September 11th** from **7-8:30 PM**.

If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Maria at the Parish Office to register.

### Following in the Steps of the Lord



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