

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

“You Are A Stranger Here But Once.”

“Ulko Mgeni Hapa Mara Moja Tu.” (Swahili—Spoken in East Africa) + “In Wendo Kani Dichiel Kende” (Luo—Spoken in Western Kenya.) + “Tu, tylko raz, człowiek zostanie nieznanym.” (Polish) + “Egy idegény vagy itten csak égszser.” (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + “Uri Muenzi Kamwe.” (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 19-20, 2014

“En este lugar, Usted es un desconocido solamente una vez.” (Spanish) + “E Fa’atasi Lava Ona E Tagataese ‘I Inei.” (Samoan) + 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

JULY 19-20, 2014 — 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 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
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Mission Statement

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



Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 22

8:00AM-Mass
5:00PM-Spanish Prayer Group
7:00PM-Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother class,
Liturgy Mtg.

Wednesday, July 23

7:00PM-Mass

Thursday, July 24

8:00AM-Mass
12:30PM-Young at Heart
5:00PM-Spanish Choir
7:00PM-English Choir, Pastoral Council—Joint

Friday, July 25

ST. JAMES THE GREATER—FEAST DAY

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

Saturday, July 26

8:00AM-Mass
2:00PM-Reconciliation
4:00PM-Mass

Sunday, July 27

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

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

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

Finance Council:

Blaine Bandi, Chair ▪ Alvean Soliz, Co-Chair ▪ Jude de Mello ▪ Steve Kolessar, Secretary
Michael Mathews ▪ Gerry Mendoza
FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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

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, July 13, 2014

Sunday's Offertory Giving totaled	\$	9,310.56
Children's Offertory	\$	23.00

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 or a complete list vendors can be viewed at 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.

Place your order by the dates listed below.

JULY 21ST • AUGUST 18TH • SEPTEMBER 15TH

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.

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| Barbara & Margaret Abrams | Pam Jensen |
| The Arana Family | Muriel Kately |
| The Armenta Family | Maureen Kay |
| Paul Babonis | Erasmio Lamas |
| Marge Beach | Dawn Langer |
| Michelle Boettcher | Brandon Licking |
| Theresa Bozzani | Jordan Lucas |
| The Calix Family | Marty Martin |
| Lenny Cardoza | Deacon Jack O'Connor |
| Teresa Delgado | Arelys Rivera |
| Peggy Egan | Jose Rivera, Sr., |
| Maureen Grabo | Kristi Runge |
| Elaine Gress | The Serna Family |
| Colleen Grizzle | Lisa Swiebocki-Bach |
| Margie Herndon | & baby boy Bach |
| Carolyn Huffman | Mark Swiebocki |
| Elaine Jackson | Geraldine Zimmerman |
| | Jonathan Zimmerman |

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

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.

- Aug** 10,13,15,17,19,20,22,23,25,26,28,30,31
- Sep** 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30

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.



July 21, 2014 — July 27, 2014

MON	21 - Jul	8:00 AM	GERALDIN DACANAY SANTOS CONNALON (Living)
TUE	22 - Jul	8:00 AM	LUIS GAYTANO (Deceased)
WED	23 - Jul	7:00 PM	PATRICIA DUNSMOOR (Deceased)
THU	24 - Jul	8:00 AM	MARGARET ABRAMS (Living—Birthday)
FRI	25 - Jul	8:00 AM	DAVID CHAMPION (Deceased)
SAT	26 - Jul	8:00 AM	SOULS IN PURGATORY
		4:00 PM	DONALD RUFF (Living)
SUN	27 - Jul	7:30 AM	MARK DELANO GUMM (Deceased)
		9:00 AM	JANIE GARCIA (Deceased)
		11:00 AM	PHYLLIS KRAFT (Deceased)
		3:30 PM	TERESA LOPEZ de ASCENSION (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:

July 20—July 26

- Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
- Mon: Wis 8:9-16; Lk 9:1-6
- Tue: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
- Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Sat: Sirach 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17

Readings for next Sunday July 27, 2014

- 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

No Altar Flowers for the weekend of July 19-20.



FOR GOD'S SAKE, DO NOT DO THE JUDAS' SHUFFLE PART THREE.

In this article, we shall reflect on the third liturgical commandment which says: "Maintain reverent silence while in the church". In my first article on this topic I urged you to remember that you are in the house of God and therefore, should show respect and allow others who want to pray before and after the Mass to do so in silence. I went further to advise you to interact and talk as much as you want after the final blessing in the foyer or courtyard while enjoying coffee and doughnuts.

Dear friends, this commandment is not just brought out to silence us or to contradict our welcoming and friendly nature at St. James but to address a growing and more frequently expressed concerns by many Catholics around the world. In many Catholic churches in our nation, the level of talking and other noises in our churches in recent decades is alarming. Many of us who are a bit older remember a time when to walk even into a rather full Church was to walk into a realm of great silence, awe and reverence. People just didn't talk in church, it was simply odd to do so. Normally, one would enter, find their pew, genuflect, and then kneel for private prayer before Mass began. When Mass concluded, one might kneel for a brief moment for prayer, but then leave quietly, not talking until in the foyer or outside the church. Even most Masses were all but whispered by the priest (a bit exaggerated, according to me). I even remember as a minor seminarian that in the examination of conscience we normally did at noon, "talking in church" was listed among the sins to be confessed.

As I said, sadly, in most parishes, the days of strict silence are all but things of the past. The change is not just in churches, but to some extent it is in the wider culture as well. Some of you may still remember rather strict ushers going up and down the aisles of movie houses enforcing silence. When one entered the courtroom, one was expected to maintain silence. And even in more formal concert settings, one would often see signs as you entered the concert hall: "Silence."

Most of this is gone now both in the Church, and in our modern culture so dominated by informality at almost every level. We Americans are almost never formal, almost never dress-up, nor do we observe most other formalities we used to, like silence. So our loud churches, bespeak both cultural and ecclesial trends. We tend to be very afraid of silence!

Reacting to this trend, I have heard many of you legitimately asking if there are to be no limits to noisy conversations in our Church here at St. James. As sound levels after Mass sometimes reach "cafeteria-like" proportions at some of the Masses, many ask me to please make announcements, and somehow enforce silence before and after Mass.

I have tried overtly, directly and at other times pastorally, to encourage you to observe silence while in church to give those who want to meditate, a chance to do so. Generally, I feel most of my requests have gone unheeded, even though there is a significant improvement from some few years ago. This has led me to conclude that it is not only me but all of us working together to create the reverent atmosphere that we need now that our church looks more like a church than a hall.

Therefore, "Maintain reverent silence while in Church"!



POR EL AMOR DE DIOS, NO SEAN COMO JUDAS; TERCERA PARTE

En este artículo, reflexionaremos en el tercer mandamiento litúrgico: “Mantengan silencio reverente mientras en la iglesia.” En mi primer artículo les pedí que recordaran que están en la casa de Dios y entonces, deben mostrar respeto y dejen que los demás rezen antes y después de Misa en silencio. Es más les sugerí que hablaran todo lo que quisieran después de la bendición final en el vestíbulo o en el patio mientras disfrutaran de donas y café.

Estimados amigos no les traigo esto a su atención para silenciarlos o contradecir el ambiente cálido y acogedor de St. James sino para llamar atención a las preocupaciones de muchas personas en el mundo Católico. En muchas Iglesias de los Estados Unidos, el nivel del habla u otros ruidos es alarmante. Muchos de nosotros que somos un poco más mayores recordamos un tiempo cuando al entrar a una iglesia era entrar a un reino de gran silencio, pavor y reverencia. La gente simplemente no hablaban en la iglesia, era extraño hacerlo. Normalmente, uno entraba, encontraban banca, se incaban, y después pasaban unos minutos en oración antes del inicio de Misa. Cuando se acababa la Misa, uno hay veces que se quedaba para rezar un poco más, pero después salir en silencio, no se hablaba hasta llegar al vestíbulo o estar afuera de la iglesia. Hasta muchas Misas se daban por el padre en voz baja (un poco exagerado yo creo). Me acuerdo que cuando era seminarista en el exámen de conciencia que hacíamos cada tarde, “hablar en la iglesia” era uno de los pecados que teníamos que confesar.

Como dije, lamentablemente, en muchas parroquias, los días del silencio estricto son cosas del pasado. El cambio no solamente es en las Iglesias pero en la sociedad en general. Algunos de ustedes aun recuerdan los ujieres del cine que caminaban los pasillos callando a la gente. Cuando uno entraba a la sala de una corte también tenían que guardar silencio. Y hasta en ambientes mas formales, uno veía cartes que decían: “Silencio”.

Mucho de esto ya no sucede en ambas iglesia y cultura moderna, quienes son muy dominadas a casi cada nivel a la informalidad. Nosotros los Americanos casi nunca somos formales, casi nunca nos vestimos formalmente, ni observamos otras formalidades que antes lo hacíamos como el silencio. Entonces nuestras Iglesias ruidosas, hablan de las tendencias eclesiales y culturales. Tendemos tenerle miedo al silencio.

En reacción a esta tendencia, muchos de ustedes justamente me han preguntado si no hay límite a las conversaciones ruidosas en la iglesia aquí en St. James. Como hay veces que el nivel de ruido dentro de la iglesia es semejante al ruido de una cafeteria muchos de ustedes me han pedido que por favor haga anuncios y que haga cumplir el silencio antes y después de Misa.

Yo he tratado, activa y directamente y en otras veces pastoralmente animarles a mantener el silencio mientras en la iglesia para darles la oportunidad a Generalmente, siento que he sido ignorado, aunque si ha mejorado la situación de unos años para atrás. Esto me ha hecho pensar que somos todos los que tenemos que trabajar juntos para crear un ambiente de reverencia en nuestra iglesia recién renovada.

Entonces, “Manténgan el silencio reverente en la iglesia!” los que gusten a rezar antes de Misa.

St. James News

DONUTS ON SUNDAYS

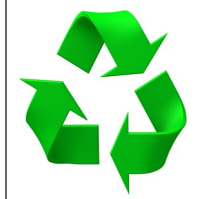
Join your fellow parishioners in the courtyard or hall for donuts on most Sunday mornings.

No \$\$\$ in your pocket today? That's OK, join us anyway.
We would rather have your presence than your money.

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.

Wish List!!!



- **Epson LCD Projector** - \$650.
This is used by Youth Group on retreats and is used by all ministries throughout the year!

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**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Formation is in need of additional catechists to facilitate the Baptism preparation classes. This would be on a rotation basis. **Classes in English are held on the fourth Saturday of the month 9-10:30 am. Classes in Spanish are held on the fourth Monday of the month 7-8:30 PM.** Training and material is provided. All volunteers are required to attend the Safe Environment Training and a Face-to-Face interview.

Please contact Mary Ann or Maria in the parish office.

El departamento de Formación necesita catequistas para facilitar las clases de preparación para Bautizo. Las clases serían dadas en rotación. **Las clases en inglés son cada cuarto sábado del mes de las 9-10:30 am. Clases en español son cada cuarto lunes del mes de las 7-8:30 pm.** Entrenamiento y materias son proveidas. Todos los voluntaries tienen que atender el Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro y una entrevista de Cara a Cara.

Por favor de comunicarse con Mary Ann o María en la Oficina Parroquial.

ST. JAMES RUMMAGE SALE

Friday August 8th from 7-5
Saturday August 9th from 7-2
INDOORS (in the hall)

We will be bringing the clothing racks and the sale items over to the hall on Wednesday evening, August 6th, from 5PM - 9PM. Loading and unloading pick-up and trailer requires MAN power. Ladies, we need your help all day Thursday to unpack and display items. Please help.

St. James is selling some of the chairs no longer needed in the hall for \$5.00 each.

Contact Carolyn Pawlowski
Rummage 602-843-2139.

St. James News

Health Care Ministry Needs Your Help

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to bring Christ to those unable to attend Mass?

Our Healthcare Ministry Team goes into homes, group homes, and John C. Lincoln Deer Valley Hospital 7 days a week. We consist of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers from Sts. James, Luke, and Thomas More parishes.

However, many of us are elderly, have health problems, don't drive, and need YOU to come share this most precious gift from God - the opportunity to take His Only Son to those people who cannot come to Him!

Training is provided - only a tender, compassionate heart, and love of Christ and His fellow followers are pre-requisites. Please consider this request for your help!

For more information,
call Kristina Parrack (623)582- 1181.

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.

Thank you for your commitment,
Leilani Betancourth
CTP Coordinator

SVdP

Do you like jelly with your peanut butter? Most of us do. With all the children out of school for the summer, St Vincent de Paul at St James is trying especially hard to provide extra food stuffs for our needy families. We are blessed with good resources for peanut butter and bread. We never receive jelly! We would greatly appreciate anyone who could include an extra jar or 2 of jelly in their shopping that could be left in the white SVdP box in the foyer. Our other great need presently is for canned fruit. If many people bring even a small amount, the difference can be huge! Won't you please consider sharing your blessings with others, knowing that God will reward you many times over.

Thank you.
Irene Molette,
President SVdP Conference at St James Parish

E3-AFRICA

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 4 E3-Africa (EENU) Annual Chili Dinner/Auctions

It's time to start planning for E3-Africa's Annual Chili Dinner and Auctions. We again ask for your support—we need items for auctions—gift certificates, event tickets, services provided by your company, new re-gifting items etc. (These can be dropped off at the Parish Office.)

Valerie Lang is the new Chair of this event and needs volunteers to help make it a fun event—her phone number is 623-492-9339 or email at valjlang@cox.net.

Please help her make it the best E3-Africa fundraising event to date.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGION OF MARY

A Summer Refresher

You are invited to the **Legion of Mary Annual Day of Recollection** on Saturday July 26 at SS. Simon & Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix, starting with the Mass at 8:30 a.m. Fr. John Harrington will direct the morning. The day will include Mass, conferences, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The theme "*The Eucharist and the Rosary Bring Hope*" Complimentary continental breakfast and drinks will be provided. Bring sack lunch. For info and reservations call **Nancy at 480-502-9937.**

\$\$ Book Sale

The Radio Family Rosary Program is having a Catholic Book Sale on Friday, July 25, from 10am until 12 Noon at Ss. Simon and Jude Social Hall, 6351 N. 27th Ave. Hundreds of books priced at \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Leading Catholic authors, also, other Catholic books from the RFR Collection will be available. For info, call Genevieve at 602-954-0316.

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa *Maria Stenner*

Inquiry Sessions

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wanting 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.

Scripture Study

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Jerome

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



Please contact Jennifer for more information: 602-368-1407 or email 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.

Altar Server Training/ Entrenamiento para Monaguillos



Altar Servers

The next altar server training will be on **August 9th at 9:00 am in the Church**. Altar server training is every 2nd Saturday of the month. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server please bring them to

one of the training sessions. Children must have the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation to be able to serve.

El próximo entrenamiento para monaguillos sera el **9 de Agosto a las 9:00 am** en la Iglesia. Entrenamiento para monaguillos es cada segundo Sábado del mes. Si su hijo/a tiene interés de ser monaguillo/a por favor de traerlos a los entrenamientos. Los niños deben de tener los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Confirmación, y Comunión para poder servir.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa

We are currently taking registrations for the 2014-2015 RE Year for all families. **Registrations will close on August 18th.**

Please register with Maria or Mary Ann in the Parish Office. Space is limited so please don't wait. If you have not registered with the Parish please do so as soon as possible.

*Estamos tomando registraciones para el año 2014-2015 para Educación Religiosa para todas familias. **Cierre de registraciones el 18 de Agosto.***

Por favor de registrarse con Maria o Mary Ann en la Oficina Parroquial. Cupo limitado así que no se esperen. Si no está registrado con la parroquia por favor de hacerlo lo mas pronto possible.

Help Needed!!!



If you are interested in becoming a catechist for the Religious Education Program please contact Maria at the Parish Office. We are in need of 1 first grade teacher and 1 sixth grade teacher. We also need aides. We provide training and materials; all we need from you is a little time and a willing heart.

ITEMS NEEDED ?? CAN YOU HELP ??

- 100 2-pocket folders for the RE students.

LITURGY MEETING

The Liturgy meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th has been changed to Tuesday, July 22nd. We hope this will be a better time for all concerned.

Sorry for any inconvenience.
Thank you.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER

Parish Feast Day: Friday, July 25

For James there was no indication that this was the day that his life would change. The dawn for him was not the bright beginning of a new day, but the end of long fruitless night of fishing. As James sat mending his nets in the boat with his brother John and his father Zebedee, he must have watched in wonder as his partner Simon brought in nets loaded with fish he had caught at the command of Jesus. Was he shocked when he saw Simon and his brother Andrew walk away from this incredible catch at a word from this same Jesus?

As he watched Jesus walk toward him followed by Simon and Andrew, did he feel curiosity, fear, hope, envy? Jesus didn't pass him by but, stopping by their boat, called James and his brother John to do just what Simon and Andrew had done. Without argument or discussion, James and John left their boat and even their father behind, and followed Jesus.

The first thing James saw after he followed Jesus was his teaching with authority in the synagogue and the cure of Simon's mother-in-law. We all know that Jesus was the focus of James' life from then on, but it is also evident that James held a special place in Jesus' life.

He was chosen by Jesus to be one of the twelve apostles, given the mission to proclaim the good news, and authority to heal and cast out demons. To be named one of the twelve James must have had faith and commitment.

But even among the apostles he held a special place. When Jesus raised Jairus' daughter when all thought her dead, he only allowed James, John, and Peter to come with him. Even more important when he went up to the mountain to pray, he wanted James, John, and Peter to go with him. And it was there on the mountain they were privileged to witness what no one else had seen -- Jesus transfigured in his glory, speaking to Moses and Elijah, as the voice of God spoke from a cloud.

And with Simon Peter, James and John were the only ones of the apostles that Jesus gave a special name: Sons of Thunder.

To be singled out in these ways, James must have been a close and respected friend of Jesus.

It's no wonder then that James, along with John, felt that he had the right to go to Jesus and ask him to give them whatever they asked. As a mark of his love, Jesus didn't rebuke them but asked them what they wanted. They showed their lack of understanding of his mission when they asked that he let one of them sit on his right and the other on his left when he came into his glory. He replied that they didn't know what they were asking. They didn't see the cross in his future, but an earthly throne. Could they drink of the cup he would drink of? They replied that they could. He assured them they would indeed drink of that cup.

(Matthew has their mother asking for this favor for her sons. Despite the bad reputation their mother got for this, it should be remembered that she too had followed Jesus in his travels, providing for him, and was one of the women who stayed with Jesus as he was crucified when the apostles, including her son James, had fled.)

The other apostles were furious at this request. But Jesus used this opportunity to teach all of them that in order to be great one must be a servant.

James and John did show further lack of understanding of their friend and Lord when he was turned away by Samaritans. They wanted to use their newfound authority as apostles not to heal but to bring fire down on the town. (Perhaps Jesus gave them their Sons of Thunder nickname because of their passion, their own fire, or their temper.) Jesus did reprimand them for their unforgiving, vengeful view of their power.

But despite all these misunderstandings, it was still James, Peter, and John that Jesus chose to join him in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane for his final prayer before his arrest. It must have hurt Jesus that the three of them fell asleep on this agonizing evening.

James did drink of the cup Jesus drank of, all too shortly after the Resurrection. Acts 12:1 tells us that James was one of the first martyrs of the Church. King Herod Agrippa I killed him with a sword in an early persecution of the Church. There is a story that the man who arrested James became a convert after hearing James speak at his trial and was executed with him.

James is called James the Greater because another younger apostle was named James. He should not be accused with this James, or the James who is a relative of Jesus, or the James who was an elder of the Church in Jerusalem and heard Peter's defense of baptizing Gentiles. James, son of Thunder, was dead by then.

Legends have sprung up that James evangelized Spain before he died but these stories have no basis in historical fact.

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In His Footsteps

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