

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, cziotwiek pozostanie nieznanomy.” (Polish) + “Égy idegény vagy itten csak égyzer.” (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + “Uri Muenzi Kamwe.” (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 13-14, 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

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2014 — 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

www.stjames-greater.com

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308 • Phone 623-581-0707 • Fax 623-581-0110

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
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- ◇ **YouTube** - 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, September 15

8:00AM-Mass
11:00AM-CTP Renewal
7:00PM-RCIA Catechumenate, RCIA Inquiry, CTP Renewal, "Rebuilt" Study

Tuesday, September 16

8:00AM-Mass
6:30PM-CI Teens, K of C, Spanish Prayer Group
7:00PM-Rayito de Luz

Wednesday, September 17

6:15PM-RE
5:30PM-Spanish Choir
7:00PM-Mass

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

8:00AM-Mass
10:00AM-CTP Basic
2:00PM-Reconciliation
4:00PM-Mass
7:00PM-Awaken Youth Rally

Sunday, September 21

7:30AM-Mass
9:00AM-Mass, Catechetical Sunday
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

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
Lew Lancaster • Michael Mathews • Gerry Mendoza

FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Stewardship & Development Council:

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Seria Tuiteleleapaga, Secretary

StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Sunday, September 07, 2014

Plate Income: \$ 12,917.43
Children's Giving: \$ 130.00

\$16,230 is needed weekly to cover Parish expenses.
Our plate income does not cover all expenses incurred.
Our Offertory budget number is \$12,000 per week.
Fundraising profits are needed to cover the remaining \$4,230.

Thank you for your support!

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.

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 | Maureen Kay | Jim Voight |
| Susan Akers | Marty Kirk | Mary Ann Yakubowski |
| The Armenta Family | Niki Krupp | |
| Marge Beach | Erasmus Lamas | |
| Jeanne Bell | Dawn Langer | |
| Greg Bordelon | Brandon Licking | |
| The Calix Family | Larry Lubert | |
| Don Campagna | Bud Lucy | |
| Lenny Cardoza | Marty Martin | |
| Richard Carlisle | Maureen McCormack | |
| Angelica Cota-Biondi | Dee Myhre | |
| Bryce Cunningham | Deacon Jack O'Connor | |
| Maureen Grabo | Carolyn Pawlowski | |
| Margie Herndon | Priscilla Peters | |
| Ann Holland | Arellys Rivera | |
| Carolyn Huffman | Jose Rivera, Sr. | |
| Elaine Jackson | Kristi Runge | |
| Frances Janick | The Sema Family | |
| Pam Jensen | Mary Beth Svorinic | |
| | Mark Swiebocki | |

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.

Oct. 3,4,5,8,11,14,16

Nov. 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,20,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30

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.



September 15, 2014 — September 21, 2014

MON	15 - Sep	8:00 AM	ROBERTA MIJARES (Deceased)
TUE	16 - Sep	8:00 AM	KATE CLARKIN (Deceased)
WED	17 - Sep	7:00 PM	TERESA BURGA (Deceased)
THU	18 - Sep	8:00 AM	WIL SUMMERS (Deceased)
FRI	19 - Sep	8:00 AM	VICTOR BIANCA (Deceased)
SAT	20 - Sep	8:00 AM	MARGIE HERNDON (Health)
		4:00 PM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
SUN	21 - Sep	7:30 AM	BARRY HESS (Health)
		9:00 AM	ROBERT D. BARNES (Deceased)
		11:00 AM	RICHARD SHATWELL (Deceased)
		3:30 PM	TERESA & JUAN PABLO ASCENSIO (Deceased)
		6:00 PM	LINDSEY PUDWILL (Living)

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: September 14—September 20

Sun: Num 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Mon: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27
 Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17
 Wed: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
 Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
 Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Readings for next Sunday September 21, 2014

Isaiah 55:6-9
 Philippians 1:20-24, 27
 Matthew 20:1-16

Altar Flowers for the weekend of September 13-14 are in memory of Wally Peeden requested by Jackie Peeden.



Pastor's Corner... *Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
DRAWING CLOSER TO JESUS:
PART THREE**

BY: KATHLEEN M. CARROLL



**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA:
ACERCÁNDONOS A JESUS:
TERCERA PARTE**

POR: KATHLEEN M. CARROLL

A good way to get familiar with the practice of Eucharistic Adoration is to stop in during a time that works for you. You don't have to schedule ahead and you don't have to spend an hour. You can pop in for a short visit or stay as long as you like.

What Do I Do?

If you are interested in Eucharistic Adoration, you might find yourself fitting in a visit here and there or even signing up for one of those vacant slots on the schedule. For those used to jam-packed days when lunch is eaten behind a steering wheel and bathroom breaks have to be scheduled, an hour of quiet might seem daunting. Just what are we supposed to do?

Everyone finds their own ways of spending time with Jesus. Some spend an hour on their knees, gazing adoringly at the monstrance. Say a rosary, read Scripture, write in a journal, read a spiritual book (there are dozens available specifically for Holy Hours) or do absolutely nothing at all. Whatever happens in that space and time is OK. The point is to make time for Jesus as you make time for your spouse, your kids, your friends—any important relationship.

The Franciscan tradition offers some ideas to get you started.

St. Clare of Assisi instructed her sisters to follow a four-step process for meditation.

- Gaze. Simply spend some time looking at the Host. Except for the Elevation at Mass and the few moments when we receive Communion, it's not something we get to see. The profound reality of the Real Presence is so essential to our faith; it's worth spending some time on.
- Consider. Is there a special concern weighing on your mind? Even complicated issues sometimes can untangle themselves when considered in the light of Christ's presence. This is also a good time to simply consider Christ. You might start with pondering his Agony in the Garden, or the Passion and Death that followed. You might reflect on his sacrifice for you, and how the evidence of his presence in front of you confirms that even death did not exhaust his love.
- Contemplate. Pray. Whatever is on your mind, whatever thoughts can't quite fit into the few minutes your day usually allows for prayer—you have time for them now. Pour out your heart to the One who is anxious to receive your worship, your praise, your pleas, even your anger.

Un buen modo de acostumbrarse a la práctica de Adoración Eucarística es comenzar con un horario que sea conveniente para usted. No tiene que fijar horario antemano ni tiene que pasar toda una hora. Usted puede pararse por una corta visita o quedarse lo tanto que quiera.

¿Qué hago?

Si usted tiene interés en Adoración Eucarística, usted puede encontrarse haciendo visitas aquí o allá o hasta apuntándose en un espacio vacío en el horario. Para aquellos que están acostumbrados a días llenos de actividades donde la comida se come mientras conduciendo e idas al baño tienen que estar en el agenda, una hora de silencio puede aparecer una imposibilidad. ¿Qué debemos de hacer?

Cada persona encuentra diferentes modos de pasar tiempo con Jesús. Unos pasan una hora incados con la mirada fija en la custodia. Unos rezan un rosario, leen las Santas Escrituras, escriben en una libretita, leen un libro espiritual (hay docenas disponibles específicamente para Hora Santa) o hasta absolutamente no hacer nada. Cualquier cosa que pase durante esa hora esta bien. La meta es hacer tiempo para Jesús así como hace tiempo para su pareja, sus hijos, sus amigos---cualquiera relación importante.

La tradición Franciscana ofrece varias ideas para su inicio.

Santa Clara de Asís les instruyó a sus hermanas un método de meditación de cuatro pasos.

- Mirar fijamente. Pase tiempo mirando a la Hostia. Excepto en la Elevación en la Misa y en unos minutos cuando recibimos Comunión; no es algo que siempre vemos. La realidad profunda de la Verdadera Presencia es tan esencial a nuestra fe; vale la pena de pasar tiempo con la Hostia.
- Considere. ¿Hay un problema que tiene en la mente? Hasta problemas complicados tienen modo de resolverse enfrente a la presencia de la luz de Cristo. También es buen tiempo para meditar a Cristo. Puede comenzar en meditar sobre la Agonía en el Jardín, o la Pasión y Muerte que siguieron. Puede reflexionar sobre Su sacrificio por usted, y como la evidencia de Su Presencia frente a usted confirme que ni la muerte pudo extinguir Su amor.
- Contemple. Ore. Lo que traiga en la mente, cualquiera



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- Imitate. Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration usually has a profound effect on a person's life. Take whatever insights you have gained from your time in prayer, or whatever peace you have been granted, and bring it back to your daily life. With time, you may find that the hour you thought you could never fill is not long enough.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now," Mother Teresa said.

"...The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

In every case, the object of Eucharistic Adoration is to draw closer to Jesus and, then, to bring that presence of Christ to our needy world. END!

pensamientos a los que no les puede dar tiempo adecuado en los pocos minutos de oración durante el día---ahora sí tiene tiempo. Desahogue su corazón a El que está ansioso de recibir su alabanza, su adoración, sus súplicas, y hasta su ira.

- Imite. El pasar tiempo en Adoración Eucarística normalmente tiene un efecto profundo en la vida de la persona. Tome cualesquiera percepciones ha recibido durante su tiempo de oración o cualquiera paz se le ha dado y transmitanlas a su vida diaria. Con tiempo, se va dar cuenta que la hora que se le hacia difícil de llenar ahora no es suficiente.

"Cuando usted mire al Crucifijo, entiende cuanto Jesús lo quizo. Cuando mire la Hostia Sagrada usted entiende cuanto Jesús lo quiere ahora," dijo Madre Teresa.

"...El tiempo que usted pase con el Santísimo va a hacer el tiempo más valioso que puede pasar en la tierra. Cada momento que usted pase con Jesús va a profundizar su union con El y hará de su alma una más gloriosa y bella en el cielo, y ayudará a traer la paz eternal al mundo."

En cada caso, el objetivo de Adoración Eucarística es acercarnos a Jesús y después traer esa presencia de Cristo a nuestro mundo tan necesitado. ! Fin!

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

MANY GIFTS

Month of Sacrificial Giving

*"Ask and you will receive.
Seek and you will find.
Knock and it will opened
to you." Matthew 7:7*

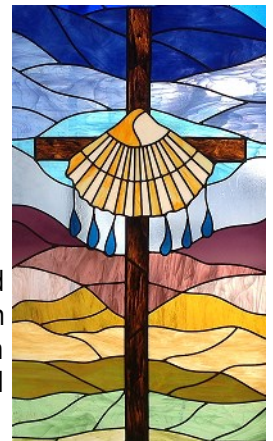
What is Sacrificial Giving?

From the beginning of time, our Creator has given humankind the gifts of life and unconditional love. One day our God saw fit to give the first fruits of love for us, the sacrificial gift of an only son, Jesus. Jesus gave his own life for us on the cross. He set an example for us of giving unconditionally and of sacrificing so that others might live. We walk in the footsteps of Christ when we give sacrificially a part of our substance so that others might live. The Scriptures tell us that those who follow the example of Jesus will be the first fruits of the redemption.

The starting point for Sacrificial Giving is the basic principle of Catholic stewardship—that everything we have is a gift from God. In gratitude for God's generosity, we dedicate a portion of these gifts—our time, talent and money—to furthering God's Kingdom.

Tithing was designed by God so that the church and its ministries are funded. Sacrificial giving is a necessary expression of our faith, of what we say we believe. We channel a portion of our giving through our parish because it is the body which most clearly bears witness to the meaning and values we find at the center of our lives.

If we truly believe that God gives us all that we have, gratitude is one response. Trust is another. When we realize that God has provided for us and will continue to do so, we recognize that our real security lies in God. Our God, who has given us all, will take care of our future.



St. James News

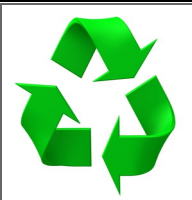
DONUTS ON SUNDAYS

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

This week they are sponsored by
PRO-LIFE

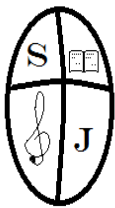
RECYCLING

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



Collecting:

plastic, aluminum, paper and cardboard.



THE DOORS ARE OPEN!!!!!!

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

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

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



August was our month for
PRAYER

September is our month for
GIVING

October is our month for
MINISTRY

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.

SEPTEMBER 15TH • OCTOBER 20TH • NOVEMBER 17TH

This weekend, Sept 13-14, we will have a **special collection for the Catholic University of America**. The university provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition.

Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours.

Please be generous.

ST. JAMES GIFT SHOP

Feature item: Lighthouse CD's by renown Catholic speakers



We have several topics in English and Spanish. Listen to them in your car while traveling to work or shopping.

Check out the lending library for books and DVDs. Many new items will be arriving soon in time for Christmas gifts.

Come to the hall for donuts and shopping.

St. James News

St James WELCOME BREAKFAST



***This Sunday, September 14
Breakfast will be served
from 8:00AM until 11:00AM.***

Adults \$5, Children \$3

***Please join us in welcoming
new parishioners
who have joined St James in
May—June—July—August.***



Bring the whole family!

E3 AFRICA'S ANNUAL DINNER/AUCTION

October 4th, Saturday

Pasta Dinner

5—7:30 PM

Silent Auction

Quarter Auction

6:30—8:00 PM

Pasta entree'

Salad

Garlic Bread

Drink

Dessert

Adult \$7

Super size \$10

Children \$5



Ticket sales after all Masses on

September 20/21 and 27/28.

SATURDAY, SEP 20, 2014 7PM

AWAKEN

PRESENTED BY THE DIOCESE OF PHOENIX MULTI-PARISH YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH RALLY

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Religious Education/*Educación Religiosa* *Maria Stenner*

Inquiry Sessions

Are held on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 pm in room 10. Please join us if you are interested in becoming Catholic or just want to learn more.



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 Sept. 18th 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.

Funeral Brunch Ministry



Do you like cooking? Do you like helping out? Do you like friendship? Then St. James Funeral Brunch Ministry is for you. You don't have to be Wolfgang Puck to join this wonderful ministry but a love of neighbor. Members of this ministry bring food for the brunch and/or help to serve the brunch. "Whatever you did for the least of these you did for me." - Jesus

Leave your name and phone number for Naomi at the Parish Office.

40 parishioners recently completed the "Mary, A biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" series. Here's what some had to say:

"Felt the Walk Through the Holy Land provided unique insight into life of Mary."
"The DVD presentation made the whole story come alive."
"So much is explained in scripture if we take the time to see."
"Wow-just built a much deeper appreciation for what our Mother can/will/does do for me."

The next series, "**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass**", will also give us the insight of the why, what, and where in Scripture.

This five-week series will begin on **Thursday, Oct. 16th 7-8:30 PM.**

Cost of materials is \$25. Please mark your calendar and register today."

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY



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

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00PM.

Please join us in promoting the sanctity of life.

Contact John Ingram, Sr. at Parish Office.



We are happy to announce a new children's ministry program that will be inaugurated on **Sunday, October 12th** during the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses.

This ministry is geared for children ages 1-5. We will be learning about God's love for His people, Jesus, Mary, the Saints, and our Catholic Faith. Format: Kidzone will be held in the parish hall. There will be two adult volunteers and teens available at all times.

(all volunteers have Safe Environment Training).

Session 1 is from 8:45-10:15 AM.

Session 2 is from 10:45-12:15 PM.

If you have any questions about the upcoming ministry or would like to volunteer please contact Maria in the Parish Office.

We would also appreciate the following donations (new or gently used): Large soft blocks, cloth books, stuffed animals, dolls, 4-piece puzzles, soft balls, regular blocks, up to 50-piece puzzles, hand puppets, children's area rugs, small children's chairs, Veggie Tales DVD's.

This ministry is meant as a service to the parents and children of St. James. If you have a child between the ages of 1-5 and would like to take advantage of this opportunity you are welcomed but it is not mandatory.

Meanwhile, please help spread the word about this new upcoming children's ministry. God bless.

****P.S.** The Children's Mass will continue the first Sunday of the Month. During the first Sunday of the month Kidzone will not be available during the 11:00 AM Mass.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

The new fiscal year has begun, and it is time for all volunteers to renew their safe environment training, which is done annually.

The renewal video is titled *Created in God's Image*. You can view it and older renewal versions online.

Please renew online before our **October 1, 2014** deadline.

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 a list of parishes that have scheduled it sometime in the near future.

St James will be offering the foundation class and I will have a schedule soon on when those classes will be offered.

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

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Theresians International Information Open House

The West Valley Theresians Community invites all women interested in learning more about Theresians International to an informational Open House at St. Louis the King Parish in McFadden Hall.

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Location: 4331 West Maryland Avenue, Glendale

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For information contact Claire Bonfili at 623-934-9775 or Rosie Reilly at 602-973-5431

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