

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, czlowiek pozostanie nieznanym." (Polish) + "Egy idegény vagy itten csak égy szer." (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + "Uri Muenzi Kamwe." (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27-28, 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 27-28, 2014 — 26TH 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 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
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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.

This Week

Monday, September 29

8:00AM-Mass

5PM- Adoration

7:00PM-RCIA Catechumenate, RCIA Inquiry, Baptism Class—Spanish

8:30PM –Benediction

Tuesday, September 30

8:00AM-Mass

6:30PM-CI Teens, Spanish Prayer Group

7:00PM-Rayito de Luz

Wednesday, October 01

5:30PM-Spanish Choir

6:15 PM-RE

7:00PM-Mass

Thursday, October 02

8:00AM-Mass

10:00AM-Rosary Makers

12:00PM-Young at Heart

6:30PM– Scripture Study

7:00PM-English Choir, Adult Confirmation Class

Friday, October 03

8:00AM-Mass

8:30AM-Adoration

7:00PM-Benediction

Saturday, October 04

8:00AM-Mass

2:00PM-Reconciliation

4:00PM-Mass

5:00PM-E3 Africa Dinner

Sunday, October 05

7:30AM-Mass

9:00AM-Mass

11:00AM-Mass

3:30PM-Spanish Mass (CLOW)

4:30PM-Spanish Prayer Group Mtg.

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

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Blaine Bandi, Chair ▪ Alveen Soliz, Co-Chair ▪ Jude de Mello ▪ Steve Kolessar, Secretary
Lew Lancaster ▪ Michael Mathews ▪ Gerry Mendoza

FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Stewardship & Development Council:

Dcn. Roy & Teri Drapeau, Chairs ▪ Carla Gonzales & Stephanie Wilson, Special Events & Fundraising ▪ Tom Myfre, Parishioner Services ▪ Joe Tuiteleapaga, Stewardship Education
Seria Tuiteleapaga, Secretary

StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Plate Income: \$ 10,250.01

Children's Giving: \$ 45.00

Our plate budget number is \$12,000 per week.

The plate income does not cover all expenses incurred.

\$16,230 is needed weekly to cover our Parish expenses.

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.

Pray for ...

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	Brandon Licking
Susan Akers	Larry Lubert
The Armenta Family	Bud Lucy
Richard Bach	Marty Martin
Marge Beach	Mike Mastroni
Jeanne Bell	Maureen McCormack
Greg Bordelon	Dee Myhre
The Calix Family	Deacon Jack O'Connor
Don Campagna	Carolyn Pawlowski
Lenny Cardoza	Priscilla Peters
Richard Carlisle	Betty Lou Price
Angelica Cota-Biondi	Roxanne Ramires
Bryce Cunningham	Arelys Rivera
Maureen Grabo	Jose Rivera, Sr.
Margie Herndon	Kristi Runge
Frances Janick	The Sema Family
Pam Jensen	Mary Beth Svorinic
Marty Kirk	Mark Swiebocki
Niki Krupp	Jim Voight
	Mary Ann Yakubowski

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. 11, 14, 16

Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 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 29, 2014 — October 05, 2014

MON	29 - Sep	8:00 AM	DANIEL KROLL (Deceased)
TUE	30 - Sep	8:00 AM	MICHAEL PUDWILL (Living)
WED	01 - Oct	7:00 PM	MARY M. PIZZO (Deceased)
THU	02 - Oct	8:00 AM	DAVID JOHNSON (Deceased)
FRI	03 - Oct	8:00 AM	BEV MATOWITZ (Deceased)
SAT	04 - Oct	8:00 AM	LARRY LUBERT (Health)
		4:00 PM	IVAN BUSSANICH (Deceased)
SUN	05 - Oct	7:30 AM	ROBERT CUMMINS (Living-Birthday)
		9:00 AM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
		11:00 AM	RICHIE BAKER (Deceased)
		3:30 PM	SILVESTRE & ROSA TORRES (Wedding Anniversary)
		6:00 PM	EDUARDO REIMOND (Deceased)

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 28—October 04

Sun: Eze 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
Mon: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Tue: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thu: Job 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Fri: Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Readings for next Sunday October 05, 2014

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

No Altar Flowers were requested for the weekend of September 27-28.



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

**EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION:
PART ONE**



**EXPOSICION Y
BENDICION:
PRIMERA PARTE**

In this series, I intend to spend time with you reflecting on elements that go with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, namely Exposition and Benediction using resources drawn largely from catholicstraightanswers.com which I found very informative on this topic.

Exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is not only a very old devotion in our Church, but one that highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist— that our Lord is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. In his 1980 Holy Thursday letter to priests, *Dominicae cenae*, Pope John Paul II wrote, “Since the Eucharistic mystery was instituted out of love, and makes Christ sacramentally present, it is worthy of thanksgiving and worship. And this worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament...” (#3). While emphasizing the importance of the Mass, the Holy Father then recommends various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer and periods of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, exposition and benediction, Forty Hours devotion, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses, and a special observance of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. All of these devotions which focus on the Blessed Sacrament aid in our spiritual union with our Lord. As Jesus said, “I myself am the Bread of Life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall ever thirst” (John 6:35). To be continued.....

En esta serie, tengo la intención de reflexionar sobre los elementos que forman parte de la adoración del Santo Sacramento, que es Exposición y Bendición usando recursos del sitio del internet catholicanswers.com cual es muy informativa sobre este tópico.

Exposición y bendición del Santo Sacramento no solamente es una devoción antigua de la Iglesia, pero una que destaca el misterio fundamental de la Santa Eucaristía—nuestro Señor está verdaderamente presente, cuerpo y sangre, alma y divinidad en el Santo Sacramento. En su carta, *Dominicae Cenae*, a sacerdotes en 1980 Juan Pablo II escribió, “Tal como el misterio de la Eucaristía fue instituida por amor y hace a Jesús presente sacramentalmente, es digna de alabanza y culto. Y este culto tiene que ser prominente en todos nuestros encuentros con el Santo Sacramento...”(#3). Con el énfasis en la importancia de la Misa, el Santo Padre entonces recomienda varias devociones Eucarísticas: oración personal, y tiempo en adoración ante el Santo Sacramento, exposición y adoración, 40 Horas de devoción, procesiones Eucarísticas, Congresos Eucarísticos, y una observancia especial para la Solemnidad de Corpus Christi. Todas estas devociones que tienen enfoque en el Santo Sacramento ayudan nuestra unión espiritual con nuestro Señor. Como dijo Jesús, “Yo soy el pan de vida; el que a mí viene, nunca tendrá hambre; y el que en mí cree no tendrá sed jamás.” (Juan 6:35). A continuación.....

In Pew-Survey

This is a time of great opportunity for the Diocese of Phoenix as we launch a feasibility study to explore every dimension of the potential for a new Catholic high school to serve families in the West Valley of Metropolitan Phoenix. The philanthropic component of this feasibility study will be conducted by Ruotolo Associates, Inc., a national firm with 35 years of experience partnering with Catholic institutions including Dioceses, parishes and schools across the country. The study will allow the Diocese to gauge effectively the receptivity of our community to the proposed needs through conducting interviews and focus groups. In addition, all parishioners in the West Valley will be asked to take a brief written survey which will be provided at Mass this weekend. I encourage you to participate so that your ideas about Catholic education may be included in this important study.

Fr. Robert

As of July 1, 2014, all volunteers must renew their safe environment training. The renewal video is "Created in God's Image".

It and older renewal versions can be viewed online at

www.safeenvironmenttraining.org. **Deadline: October 1, 2014**

This website also has a list of the Foundation Classes scheduled at parishes throughout the Diocese.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 623-581-0707 X105 or email:

www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/index.php.

Thank you for your commitment.

Leilaini Betancourth

CTP Coordinator

Next weekend, Oct. 4-5 there will be a special diocesan collection for the Gospel of Life Appeal. You can save lives with a tax-deductible gift. Please be generous.

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 entre', salad, garlic bread, drink, dessert.

Adult \$7

Super size \$10

Children \$5

**Ticket sales after all Masses on
September 20/21 and 27/28.**



Oktoberfest

October 25th

Save the date for this
St James **FUN-RAISER:**



good fellowship,
good music
and good food.



Come Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration.

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration, an annual event in the Diocese of Phoenix, on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at the Phoenix Convention Center from 2:00 PM to 4:15 PM.

The Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix, will preside. This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by the Very Rev. Juan-Diego Brunetta, O.P., Prior of St. Catherine's Priory in New York City.

This event will honor Mary under her title The Immaculate Conception. Petition boxes will be available for your intentions. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present.

Pray for the success of Arizona Rosary Celebration.

For more information, call 623-939-1840, visit the website www.azrosary.com, or e-mail azrosary@yahoo.com. Become our friend on Facebook.

Admission is free.

St. James News

DONUTS ON SUNDAYS

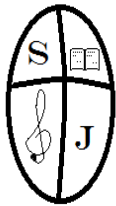
Join your fellow parishioners in the hall for donuts on Sunday morning.

This week they are sponsored by
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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.

OCTOBER 20TH • NOVEMBER 17TH • DECEMBER 15TH

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."

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.

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 Oct. 2nd in the Parish Hall at 7:00PM.

Please contact Maria at the parish office for more information

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.

Altar Server Training/ Entrenamiento para Monaguillos



The next altar server training will be on **October 11th at 9:30 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 **11 de Octubre a las 9:30 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.

Why do we have Mass? Where does it come from? Have you ever asked these questions? Well good news – we have the answers. A **5-week series** on The Mass by Edward Sri will **begin on Thursday Oct. 16 thru Nov. 13**. Cost of materials is \$25. Sign up today in the foyer or 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."

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.

Cafecito con María



Un nuevo grupo para mujeres interesadas en su desarrollo espiritual. Su inicio será el 2 de Octubre en el salon 7. De las 7-8:30 de la tarde.

Para más informes o detalles por favor de comunicarse con Sonia al 760-670-9690

El tema para el 2 de Octubre será: ¿Cuál es el objetivo de Dios para la mujer? Dado por Diácono Ricardo.

Educación Religiosa *Maria Stenner*

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Encuentro Matrimonial



¿Le gustaría vivir una experiencia como pareja para mejorar su relación? Si la respuesta es “sí” entonces comuníquese con Elida y Fausto al 623-444-4526 para

más informes.

Las próximas fechas de un encuentro serán el 24, 25, y 26 de Octubre.

No se pierda esta oportunidad!!!!

Join runners and walkers for the **7th Annual Race for Maggie's Place at Tempe Town Lake on October 5, 2014.** Featuring a 5k walk/run, 9k, 10k, and kids' dash, this family-friendly event benefits Maggie's Place, which provides houses of hospitality for pregnant women who are alone or on the streets. To register and for more information, visit <http://maggiesplace.org/mp9k/arizona>.

In our second reading it calls us to “complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing..” Bring your marriage to a unity of heart. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming Weekends are Nov 14-16 & Feb 20-22 in Phoenix.**

For more information visit www.wmearizona.com
(Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite www.phoenix.emm14.org)

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

St. James Roman Catholic Parish
MANY GIFTS
Month of Sacrificial Giving



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.

OCTOBER 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 5:30 PM Sp. Choir 6:15 PM RE 7 PM Mass</p>	<p>2 10 AM Rosary Makers Noon Young at Heart 5 PM Spanish Choir 6:30 PM Scripture Study, Quince Class 7 PM English Choir 7 PM Adult Confirmation</p>	<p>3 8:30 AM Adoration 7 PM Benediction</p>	<p>4 2 PM Reconciliation 5 PM E-3 Africa Dinner</p>
<p>5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15PM Youth Gr.</p>	<p>6 5 PM Adoration 7 PM RCIA Inquiry 7 PM SVdP, RCIA Catechumenate 8:30 PM Benediction</p>	<p>7 6 PM Pro-Life Mtg. 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Gr CI Teens 7 PM Rayito de Luz</p>	<p>8 5:30 PM Sp. Choir 6:15 PM RE 7 PM Mass</p>	<p>9 10 AM Rosary Makers Noon Young at Heart 5 PM Spanish Choir 6:30 Quince Class 7 PM English Choir 7 PM Finance Council 7 PM Adult Confirmation</p>	<p>10 8:30 AM Adoration 7 PM Benediction</p>	<p>11 9:15 AM Altar Server Training 2 PM Reconciliation</p>
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