

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23rd, 2020

† Pastor

† Parochial Vicar

† Deacons

† Sisters in Residence

• Business Manager

Finance Assistant

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(Available 24 hours)

Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 8:00AM-11:00AM(Spanish)

Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

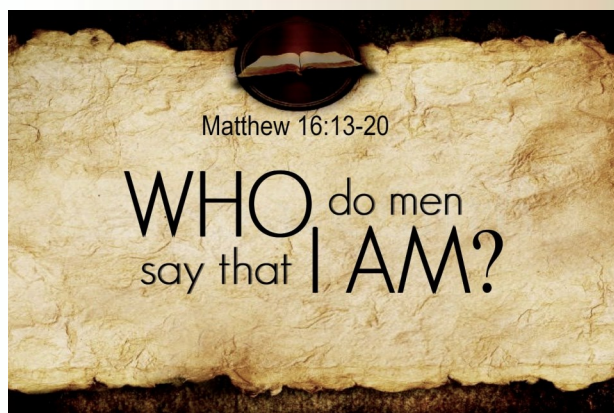
Saturday - 2:00PM - 3:30PM, or by appointment

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM / Mon-

day-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM / Friday -

9:00AM-Noon /

Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

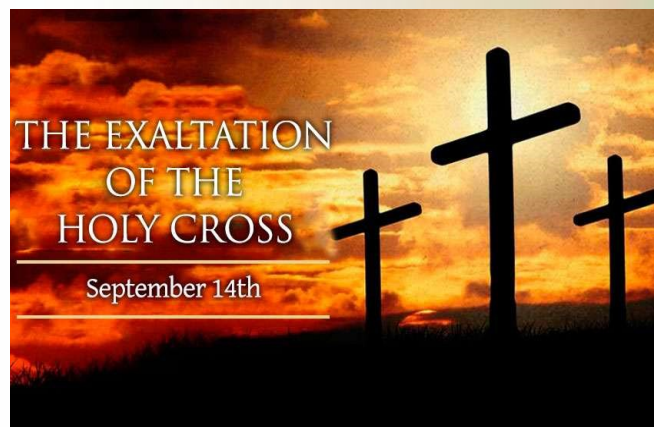


Matthew 16:13-20

WHO do men
say that I AM?

Matthew 16:13-20

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail
against it.



THE EXALTATION
OF THE
HOLY CROSS

September 14th

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14th at 7pm

Celebrating the Liturgy of Good Friday

Additional seating and viewing will be in the courtyard to accommodate overflow. CDC guidelines will be in place.

Spiritual Communion

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by

St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, we your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

Options to Celebrate Mass from Home

St. James Facebook Live Stream:

Saturday @ 4 PM

Sunday @ 8AM & 11 AM (Spanish)

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic>

Holy Communion

If you viewed Mass from home, you are invited to join us for Holy Communion at the following times:

Saturday: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM - 10:00AM & 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Additional Sunday Mass Coming Soon

Due to the rising numbers of those attending Mass and to accommodate the needs of families with young children, beginning Sept. 13th, there will be an additional Sunday Mass in the Hall in English at 11am. CDC guidelines will be in place.

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.

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Irene Molette, Chair ▪ Marge Beach ▪ Charles Ciarametaro
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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.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Sunday Offertory: \$ 9,325.41

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses. At this time, fundraising income is used to supplement the Plate income.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Dec 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 24, 27, 30

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.

August 24, 2020 - August 30, 2020

MON	24 - Aug	8:00 AM	LARRY KENYON (DECEASED)
TUE	25 - Aug	8:00 AM	GILBERT COLINAYO (DECEASED)
WED	26 - Aug	7:00 PM	JONI LEMKE (DECEASED)
THUR	27 - Aug	8:00 AM	ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
FRI	28 - Aug	8:00 AM	JOSEPH SCHWAN (DECEASED)
SAT	29 - Aug	8:00 AM	JOSE MORALES (DECEASED)
		4:00PM	SR. LORETTA MARIE HALL (DECEASED)
SUN	30 - Aug	8:00 AM	MERON & YONAS TEKLEBERHAM (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
		8:00AM	SCOTT WILSON (DECEASED)
		HALL	
		11:00 AM	ANDRE JORDAN
		Rectory	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
		Rectory	ABEL MELLO

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 24 - Aug 29

Mon: RV 21:9B-14; JN 1:45-51

Tue: 2THES 2:1-3A, 14-17; MT 23:23-26

Wed: 2THES 3:6-10, 16-18; MT 23:27-32

Thu: 1COR 1:1-9; MT 24:42-51

Fri: 1COR 1:17-25; MT 25:1-13

Sat: 1COR 1:26-31; MK 6:17-29



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Friday** beginning at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM.

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended. Adoration = **ONE** hour.

Come visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these Hours.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacramento de Bautismo

Please contact Mary Ann-Ext 104.

Must be a registered parishioner for six months. Preparation classes are required. A brochure is available in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Marriage

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Please contact Deacon Ron-Ext 100 (for English), or Deacon Marvin-Ext 100 (for Spanish) nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.



NEXT SUNDAY

Aug 30

JER 20:7-9

ROM 12:1-2

MT 16:21-27

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

Rosie Alvarez, A. Fr. Frank Bartel, Dominic Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, John Crable, Brian Ferber, Peggy Hickey, Jim Hodson, Notty Koot, Joe Lopez, Bud Lucy, Ruben Malicdem, Chris Martell, Jeff Martell, Mary Modler, Gene Montay, Beck Nuqui, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Scott Pawlowski, Rocky Racanelli, Don Ruff, Enoch Smith, Barbara Walker, Janet Warnke, Nancy Welton, Pauline Walls

Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

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. Thank you.

† Please pray for those who have died - Daudi Madoreza †

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.



◆ **Articles** for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**. Send to bulletin@stjames-greater.com

◆ **Announcements** must be submitted in writing or by email to James no later than **noon on Tuesday**. Email: jamespoppleton@gmail.com

◆ **Flyers** to advertise upcoming parish or diocesan events must be submitted to jamespoppleton@gmail.com no later than Tuesday noon to be included in the video loop for the upcoming weekend.

All articles, announcements and flyers will be included—space permitting.

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Shop right here at St James and support the parish at the same time. You choose the cards you want to purchase, pay face value of the card, and St. James will receive a percentage of the sale.

Please place your orders in the office by **Sunday September 20, 2020**



Plan ahead, budget your spending, and spread your spending over a couple of paydays!

Stop at the Parish Office to pick up an order form.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at scrip@stjames-greater.com

amazon smile **Do you shop Amazon?** Now you can earn money for St. James for most Amazon purchases! Just do your shopping on smile.amazon.com, and the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible items purchased to the charitable organization of your choice...**ST. JAMES!**

WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- ✓ It is an App that you can download on your smart phone! Available from iTunes or Google Play Store.
- ✓ Choose St James as your Beneficiary, and a % of your purchases will be paid to the parish.
- ✓ Purchase a gift card from the App and you will immediately receive a passcode to give to the store, restaurant, or even for purchases on-line.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette or the Parish Office.

St. James Recycle Program

St James' Recycling Center **Earn Money for St. James**

Aluminum Cans

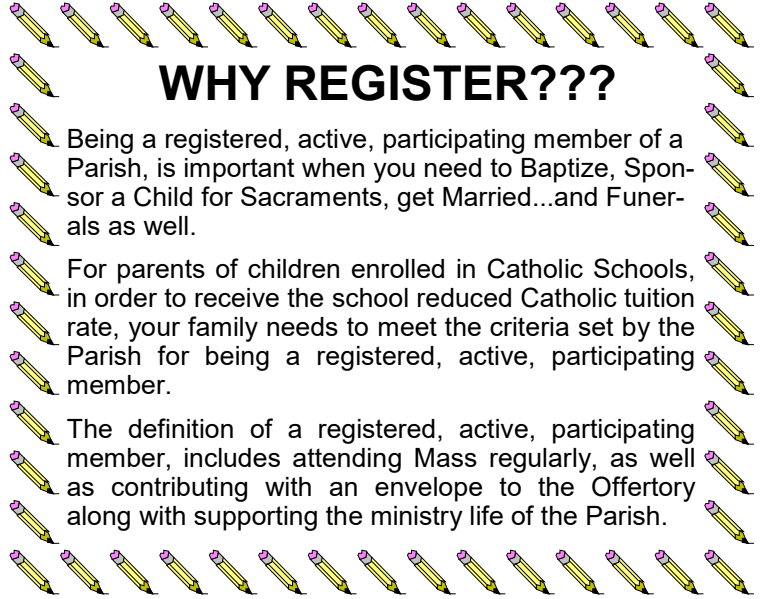
Flattened Card Board Boxes and Plastics Types 1 & 2

Newspapers, Boxes, Discarded Mail, Telephone Books, Paperboard, Magazines, and Catalogs, etc.

PET Polyethylene Terephthalate
e.g., Soft Drink Bottles, Mouth Wash Bottles, Peanut Butter Jars

HDPE High Density Polyethylene
e.g., Milk Jugs, Detergent, Shampoos & Conditioners and Bleach

Please drop your recyclable items on your way to Church or work



WHY REGISTER???

- Being a registered, active, participating member of a Parish, is important when you need to Baptize, Sponsor a Child for Sacraments, get Married...and Funerals as well.
- For parents of children enrolled in Catholic Schools, in order to receive the school reduced Catholic tuition rate, your family needs to meet the criteria set by the Parish for being a registered, active, participating member.
- The definition of a registered, active, participating member, includes attending Mass regularly, as well as contributing with an envelope to the Offertory along with supporting the ministry life of the Parish.

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café will continue offering gift items located in reception area display cases.

Call ahead if you are looking for a specific item.

Featured item: Ladder Rosaries

Shutterfly Every time a parish member goes through our URL (stjtg.shutterflystorefront.com) and purchases products from Shutterfly, 8% of their net purchases come back to St. James.

SvDP News: Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.



Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining SvDP?

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call SvDP at (623) 581-0728, we are open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings.

This week our pantry needs green beans, tuna, and mac and cheese.

"God allows us to give rise to the practice two beautiful virtues: perseverance, which leads us to attain the goal, and constancy, which helps us to overcome difficulties." St. Vincent de Paul

Safe Environment Training

Volunteers who did not complete their Safe Environment training last fiscal year, (7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020), will not appear on the Safe Environment website. Please contact Chris who will reactivate the volunteer records. From there, the application can be completed, and the background check submitted. The volunteers who met the requirements last year will only have the video to view and they will meet the requirements.

Remember, parishioners who are not currently compliant, may not volunteer. Ministry heads are reminded to check with their volunteers to ensure all are compliant.

See the correct web address:

<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>

For questions, please contact the Parish office to obtain Chris' contact information.

Chris Metelski

St. James Safe Environment Coordinator

Entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro

Los voluntarios que no completaron su capacitación del Programa Diocesano sobre Ambiente Seguro el año fiscal pasado (7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020) no aparecerán en el sitio web de Ambiente Seguro.

Póngase en contacto con la Sra. Chris, que reactivará los registros de voluntarios. A partir de ahí, se puede completar la solicitud y enviar la verificación de antecedentes. Los voluntarios que cumplieron los requisitos el año pasado solo tendrán el video para ver y cumplirán con los requisitos.

Recuerde, los feligreses que no cumplen actualmente, no pueden ser voluntarios. Se les recuerda a los líderes de apostolados de servicio que consulten con sus voluntarios para asegurarse de que todos cumplan con este requisito.

Consulte la dirección web correcta:

<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener la información de contacto de la Sra. Chris.

Chris Metelski

St. James Safe Environment Coordinator

We  love

having you as part of our *flock*



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Text **stjamesaz** to 84576 or visit
flocknote.com/stjamesgreater

Keep updated with the latest parish announcements.
No spam we promise. Unsubscribe anytime.

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. Let the Church feed your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be a 2 day virtual Zoom format beginning on Oct 3. Please visit <http://www.wmearizona.com>

for more information.

Flights of Faith

What: Adults 21-45 are invited to a talk on the Immaculate Conception by Fr. Rock FSSP of Mater Misere Cordiae Mission.

When: August 25th, arrive 6:30 PM for ordering and the talk starts at 7.

Where: Throne Brewing Company
17035 N 67th Ave #6
Glendale AZ 85038

Please RSVP to 623-516-4917 as the main table is limited to 10 people.

Audio Visual Volunteers are requested to run the audio/visual equipment at the 8 AM Mass. If you have a good ear, are quick with a computer, and want free technical training, you would be perfect! We have 2 volunteers right now and are looking for two more! For questions please email James at jamespoppleton@gmail.com.



Parish Office Support: Do you have some free time in the mornings? We can use your help in the parish office from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Duties would include answering the phone and helping anyone who comes to the front office window. Training will be available. If you are interested, please contact us at the parish office.

Vocation Information



“Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 602-354-2005 or dphx.org/vocations.

The 2020 Census affects your voice in government, the funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future.



Be Heard
Be Prepared
Get Counted at
2020census.gov



Congratulations Fr. Ben

August 28, 2020

Fr. Ben will be celebrating his 27th Anniversary of Ordination!



Calling all students in 7th grade through 12th grade, it's time to register for Faith Formation/Youth Group. Registration form is available in the parish office. Fee is \$20 for the year. If you have any additional questions, please contact Sr. Sophie at srsophie@stjames-greater.com or call the office.

RUMMAGE UPDATE

In consideration of the health and safety of our volunteers, the St. James Rummage Ministry is requesting that our parishioners **please hold off on making donations to rummage temporarily**. Once this pandemic reaches a point where we can safely gather and resume our normal activities, we will gladly receive your generous donations once again. Thank you in advance for your future kindness. Your donations help our parish greatly.



The Family Formation date of August 26th has been changed to September 9th or September

16th at 6 pm. Please select which date you prefer and notify Mary Ann at mar-yann@stjames-greater.com or by calling the front office at 623-581-0707.

Monday, Aug 24, 2020**FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE****Take your place**

Bartholomew gets only a mere mention as one of the 12 apostles in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and is believed to have been the one called Nathanael in the Gospel of John. But what does a name matter, when Jesus knows you, and knows your character, before you even meet? The “greater things” to come that Jesus promised Bartholomew didn’t include the glory of a leading role in salvation history, since little else is known about him, but did include being a first-hand witness to God’s glory. There’s a front-row seat waiting for you, too.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 45-51 (629). “Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him.”*

**Tuesday, Aug 25, 2020****MEMORIAL OF LOUIS****A royal example of God’s kingdom**

No wonder Saint Louis is the patron saint of the Franciscan Secular Order. He used his position in the world—as King Louis the IX of France—to help build the kingdom of God. Like Francis of Assisi, Louis fed lepers and beggars, usually waiting on them himself. He built hospitals and orphanages to take care of his people. He was committed to being a just ruler: “upholding the cause of the poor.” Pray such a priority might overshadow partisan politics among policy makers.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). “Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean.”*

Wednesday, Aug 26, 2020**Keep it real**

Hypocrisy is the “practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one’s own behavior does not conform.” Jesus made it clear that he had no patience with such duplicity, as he called out those who spent more time criticizing the religious practices of others rather than living his law of love. Examine your attitudes and words today to see how often critical judgment of others is your prevailing state of mind. The list of small critiques, like little pinpricks, can easily deflate a joyful spirit. Ask for the grace to be centered in Divine love.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32 (427). “Even so, on the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing. Woe to you, . . . you hypocrites.”*

Thursday, Aug 27, 2020**MEMORIAL OF MONICA****Stick-to-itiveness pays off**

Saint Monica, one of a relatively small number of African saints, is typically described as Saint Augustine’s long-suffering mother, who prayed, cajoled, and urged him to abandon his wayward life and embrace Christianity, which he eventually did. Her own intellectual and leadership abilities are unrecorded except as they influenced her family members, but her story of persistence and strength continues to inspire. Many in the church uphold her as a model of enduring faith. If you feel like quitting when faced by a difficult problem or problematic family member, pray to Saint Monica for wisdom and perseverance.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428). “Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Stay awake!’”*

Friday, Aug 28, 2020**MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH****A sin for the ages**

In his theological work *The City of God*, Saint Augustine (354-430) proposed that slavery, an accepted practice of his day, was sinful and did more harm to the slaveholder than the enslaved person. Although Augustine’s sentiment may have seemed enlightened for its time, slavery, particularly among poor people and people of color, continues to this day in various forms around the world. We can see the evil that racism perpetuates. All of humanity is straining under the weight of this sin. It is time for each of us to “open wide our hearts,” as the U.S. bishops advised in their [pastoral letter on racism](#). We do well to have a first (or fresh) look at it today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429). “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”*

Saturday, Aug 29, 2020**MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST****Bravely lead the way**

Speaking up—when staying silent would have been easy—cost John the Baptist his earthly life, though it gained him a special place in the heavenly pantheon. He stands as a unique witness to the coming of the Lord, and along with Jesus and Mary, is the only individual honored with multiple feasts in the liturgical calendar. You may not always risk death to speak out against injustice, but it does take courage and a sense of duty to something greater than yourself. Let John the Baptist be the inspiration you need to be a prophetic voice.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (430); Mark 6:17-29 (634). “When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.”*

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at

St. James



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Rosaries, Bibles, books, jewelry, statues, medals... and much more.

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HERITAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL

Catholic Family Owned & Operated Mortuary
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6830 W. Thunderbird Road, Peoria, Arizona 85381
623-974-3671

WHY IS IT?

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISESED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas, bathes in an ADVERTISED shower, shaves with an ADVERTISED razor, brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste, washes with ADVERTISED soap, puts on ADVERTISED clothes, drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee, drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then...refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay.

Later if business is poor, he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?

FRED'S PLUMBING SERVICE
Remodeling and All Service

Fred Odey
Owner & Master Plumber
Electrical Services
Commercial & Residential Services
No 24 Hour Services
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