



# St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28th, 2021



Mark 9:2-10

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him"

### Raffle Fundraiser

New Raffles launched this week.

Purchase your tickets for the St. James travel bundle and jewelry collection raffles

- 1) [Travel Bundle](#) and 2) [Jewelry Collection](#)



† Pastor

† Parochial Vicar

† Deacons

† Sisters in Residence

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(Available 24 hours)

**Weekend Masses** † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (Spanish),  
11:15 (Hall)

**Daily Mass** † Wednesday - 7:00PM

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

**Holy Days** † Please consult the Parish Office

**Reconciliation** † (Please call the office for information)

**Parish Office Hours** † Sunday - 8:30AM-1:00PM /

Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM / Fri-  
day - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

## 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.  
Amen.

## Options to Celebrate Mass from Home

### St. James Facebook Live Stream:

Saturday @ 4 PM

Sunday @ 9AM & 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 - 5:30PM**

**Sunday: 10:00AM - 10:30AM & 12:00PM - 12:30PM**

### Opciones para celebrar la misa desde casa Transmisión en vivo de Facebook de St. James:

Sábado a las 4 PM

Domingo a las 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. (español)

Si vio la Misa desde su casa, está invitado a unirse a nosotros para la Sagrada Comunión en los siguientes horarios:

**Sábado: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Domingo: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM y 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

## 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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**Finance Council:** FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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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, February 21, 2021**

**Sunday Offertory: \$ 7,727.55**

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



Parishioners who had Mass intentions offered during the time that Fr. Ben and Fr. Felix were recovering, will be called by the office staff to reschedule their intention.

We ask for your patience as we will reschedule Mass intentions before processing requests for new ones. Thanks!

|      |           |          |                                 |
|------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| MON  | 1 - MAR   | 8:00 AM  | ROBERT BISSETT †                |
| TUE  | 2 - MAR   | 8:00 AM  | JOHN DONOVAN † (BIRTHDAY)       |
| WED  | 3 - MAR   | 7:00 PM  | HERNAN FERNANDEZ †              |
| THUR | 4 - MAR   | 8:00 AM  | CARL FEDDE †                    |
| FRI  | 5 - MAR   | 8:00 AM  | ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY |
| SAT  | 6 - MAR   | 8:00 AM  | CHRISTINA COSTA †               |
|      |           | 4:00 PM  | ANN LA SALLE †                  |
| SUN  | 7 - MAR   | 7:30 AM  | RICHARD ROTHE †                 |
|      |           | 9:00 AM  | DORIS JEAN MERRILL †            |
|      | (Spanish) | 11:00 AM | ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS          |
|      | (Hall)    | 11:15 AM | JOSEPHINE D'IPPOLITO †          |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Mar 1 - Mar 6**

Mon: DN 9:4B-10; LK 6:36-38

Tue: IS 1:10,16-20; MT 23:1-12

Wed: JER 18:18-20; MT 20:17-28

Thu: JER 17:5-10; LK 16:19-31

Fri: GN 37:3-4,12-13A,17B-28A;

MT 21:33-43,45-46

Sat: MI 7:14-15,18-20; LK 15:1-3,11-32

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **March 7**

EX 20:1-17

1COR 1:22-25

JN 2:13-25



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.

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

Richard & Judy Adams, Fr. Frank Bartel, Jack Bryant, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, John Crable, Toni Di'Maio, Lucia Dye, Brian Ferber, Peggy Hickey, John Ingram Sr., Myrna Joseph, Rebecca Kanlerz, Notty Koot, Larry Licari, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Asher Miller, Elvira Martinez, Raymond Montay, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Michael Phillip, Rocky Racanelli, Mary Raya, Joel Rivera, Fred Sierra, Sonya Steet, Don Ruff, Francine Tackett, Janet Warnke, Pauline Walls, James Voight, Mike Yates

**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. †

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:jamespoppleton@gmail.com)

♦ **Flyers** to advertise upcoming parish or diocesan events must be submitted to [jamespoppleton@gmail.com](mailto: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:

**Friday March 19, 2021**



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](mailto:scrip@stjames-greater.com)

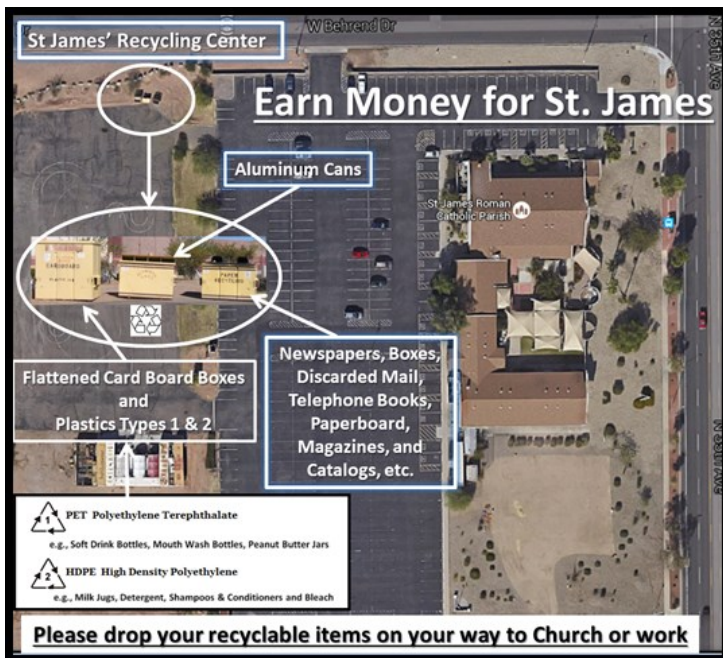
## WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- ✓ 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



## 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



The gift shop will be open on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and weekdays upon request.

Like us on our Facebook page and check out the new gift shop website:

**[www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org](http://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org)**

## FAMILY FORMATION NEWS



Family Formation packets are available for pick up in the Office. Please contact Mary Ann in the office with any questions.

**SVdP** Lent is a call not just to "give something" but more important to "give up something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Thank you for your gifts in last week's collection, they will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

This week our pantry needs pasta, pasta sauce, baked beans, and peanut butter.

We are asking you to consider donating to SVdP at St. James through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, single persons can donate up to \$400 and married couples can donate up to \$800. This year, the code **20540** must be noted on your State tax return Form 321, donations need to be made prior to 4/15/21.

## Charity & Development Appeal

Love your neighbor as yourself  
*Mark 12:31*

We all know God's commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself," but do we take it to heart? We are called to act with compassion. *Let Your Light Shine* with your gift to the **Charity and Development Appeal (CDA)**. Every gift is important, no matter how big or small. We hope to have everyone in our parish participate! Be an instrument of God's love and mercy, make your CDA gift today! Complete your pledge card or donate online at

[www.give.dphx.org](http://www.give.dphx.org)



### Hot, Nutritious Meals for Homebound

Cathy looks forward to her hot, nutritious meal deliveries from Walter, a driver for **Foundation for Senior Living Meal Delivery** program. Last year FSL saw a 14% increase in need, serving 705 seniors more than 60,000 meals!

With your gift to the **Charity and Development Appeal (CDA)**, you help truly homebound people receive proper nutrition safely, and share a friendly conversation .

Make your gift to the CDA today: [give.dphx.org](http://give.dphx.org), or call 602-354-2235

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Bags will be passed out on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> after the Masses and the food will be collected on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> before each Mass.

We are specifically asking for the following items to make up our Easter dinner baskets and for our NON-Food needs. We appreciate your generosity!

Baked Beans  
Cornbread Mix  
Cake Mix & Frosting  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Toothpaste  
Toilet Paper

Instant Potatoes  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes  
Canned Fruit/Applesauce  
Pasta and Pasta Sauce  
Shampoo and Conditioner  
Paper Towels

Canned Corn  
Green Beans  
Easter Candy  
Crackers  
Canned Chili  
Laundry Soap  
Deodorant

**Monday, Mar 01, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY****Mercy me!**

Pope Francis called mercy the "beating heart of the gospel." Mercy is forbearance, divine favor, compassionate treatment of the distressed and undeserving. It's another word for God's love. Consider showing devotion to it by reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a rosary-based prayer that was received by Saint Faustina, a Polish nun in the 1930s, through visions of Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the week after Easter, but many make the Chaplet part of their regular Lenten practice by reciting it every day at 3 p.m. (the traditional hour of Christ's death). You can find the Chaplet on the website.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."*

**Tuesday, Mar 02, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY****Celebrate humble history**

Women's History Month celebrates well-known women but also unsung heroines. How appropriate, then, that today is the feast of Agnes of Bohemia, a lesser-known saint. First cousin of Elizabeth of Hungary—and descendent of Good King Wenceslaus—Agnes came upon her vocation naturally. She built a hospital for the poor, a Franciscan friary, and a monastery for Poor Clare nuns. When she also became a nun and was urged to become abbess, she referred to herself only as "senior sister." She continued to cook for her sisters and mend the clothing of lepers rather than live a royal life. Celebrate the unsung heroines in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

**Wednesday, Mar 03, 2021****MEMORIAL OF KATHARINE DREXEL, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER****We have work to do**

Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) is a saint for our time. Born into a successful Philadelphia banking family, she used her wealth to improve the lives of others. Her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament devoted their lives to education of Native and African Americans, building more than 100 schools in cities, rural areas, and on reservations. Though Katharine and her sisters at times faced criticism, endured racist taunts, and were threatened by the Ku Klux Klan, they remained steadfast in their mission. Patron saint of racial justice and philanthropy, Saint Katharine epitomizes the sacrifice of the Blessed Sacrament. How will you commit your own life to making the world more just?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). "Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"*

**Thursday, Mar 04, 2021****MEMORIAL OF CASIMIR****Grace under pressure**

Saint Casimir seemed destined for riches and power, but this patron saint of Poland, called the Peacemaker, took a different path. Born in 1458 to the king and queen of Poland, he was a devout, ascetic child. At age 14 his father had him lead an army to install himself as king of Hungary, but with an overpowering enemy and troops beginning to desert, Casimir instead returned home. His furious father exiled him, but Casimir would never again take up arms. Rejecting violence when those around you embrace it can take great inner strength. Cultivate an inner compass that can pursue peace despite pressure.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233).*

*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."*

**Friday, Mar 05, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE****Pray for besieged people everywhere**

Prayer is our life with God. Sometimes we carve out a particular time during the day, and sometimes there are specific words, images, or experiences that help us be more aware of or express our relationship with God. And so of course during Lent prayer is one of the pillars, along with fasting and almsgiving, that help us turn to God. On today's 2021 Day of Prayer, an ecumenical observance, we are invited to "Build on a strong foundation." This theme comes from the women of Vanuatu, an island hit by Cyclone Harold in 2020. Despite the perils they faced—and we've all faced in a year of pandemic—the message of today's prayer is one of confidence in God's steadfastness and the rock of faith. Unite in prayer for healing and recovery.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). "The kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit."*

**Saturday, Mar 06, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY****Sibling rivalry of biblical proportions**

The Parable of the Prodigal Son could as easily be called the Parable of the Bitter Brother. The story might have ended with the celebration at the return of the repentant prodigal. But instead we are left to ponder the feelings of the "good son," the obedient one who followed all the rules but never got a party thrown in *his* honor. It's a very human story, reenacted in nearly every family in one form or another. "Mother always liked you best." "You were Dad's favorite." "All we ever did was bail you out of trouble." Will the bitter brother in the gospel story reconcile? Has bitterness or division in your own family been reconciled? Consider being the reconciler who brings it about.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). "Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends."*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 9AM with Adoration and concludes with Benediction at 4:00 pm. Stations of the Cross starts at 5:00 pm in the courtyard

### Volunteers Needed:

Parishioners who are willing and available to participate in the stations of the cross during Fridays in Lent, please sign up in the parish office.



## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará a las 9 de la mañana con la Adoración y concluirá con la Bendición a las 4 de la tarde. El Vía Crucis inicia a las 5:00 pm en el patio.

### Voluntarios necesarios:

Los feligreses que estén dispuestos y disponibles para participar en el Vía Crucis durante los viernes de Cuaresma, deben inscribirse en la oficina parroquial.

## RAFFLE WINNER!



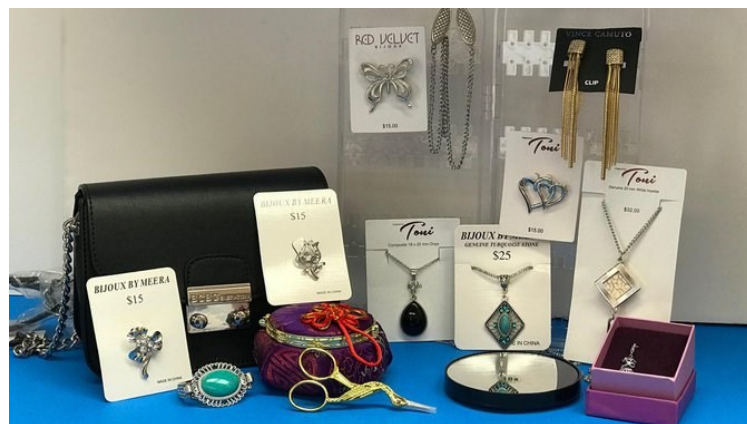
Congrats to Gretchen Fenninger who won the Springtime Women's Self Care Bundle

## NEW RAFFLES



Purchase your tickets for the next raffle featuring a travel bundle and jewelry collection. Cost: \$10 for 12 tickets

<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/raffles>





For as little as \$50.00 per month, you can support St. James, and have your business advertised 52 weeks a year.

*Pick up a brochure in the foyer or contact the Parish Office for more information.*

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## GIFT SHOP at St. James



(southwest corner of the Parish Hall)



"Special Gifts for  
Special People"

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

Special orders and Gift Cards available.  
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## HERITAGE FUNERAL CHAPEL

Catholic Family Owned & Operated Mortuary  
Stanley S. Stobierski, Funeral Director & Owner  
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?

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