



# St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

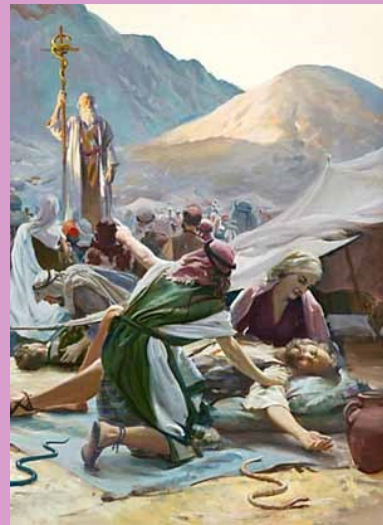
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14th, 2021



John 3:14-21

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

### Raffle Fundraiser

Last weekend to purchase  
your tickets to the St. James  
bundle raffles

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

Sales will end on Sunday  
March 14th.



† Pastor

† Parochial Vicar

† Deacons

† Sisters in Residence

• Business Manager

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• Director Liturgy & RE

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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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## 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, March 7, 2021**

**Sunday Offertory: \$ 8,076.00**

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:

2021

Apr 18, 25,

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 24, 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mar 15 - Mar 20**

Mon: IS 65:17-21; JN 4:43-54

Tue: EZ 47:1-9,12; JN 5:1-16

Wed: IS 49:8-15; JN 5:17-30

Thu: EX 32:7-14; JN 5:31-47

Fri: 2SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Sat: JER 11:18-20; JN 7:40-53

### NEXT SUNDAY

**March 21**

JER 31:31-34

HEB 5:7-9

JN 12:20-33

MON	15 - MAR	8:00 AM	FOR THE SPIRITUAL WELLBEING OF THE MEMBERS OF ST.
TUE	16 - MAR	8:00 AM	ALEXANDER MIKELONIS (BIRTHDAY)
WED	17 - MAR	7:00 PM	NATHAN MILLER (BIRTHDAY)
THUR	18 - MAR	8:00 AM	PATTY MEEHAN †
FRI	19 - MAR	8:00 AM	JOY NAVOA (BIRTHDAY)
SAT	20 - MAR	8:00 AM	BRETT CRABLE (BIRTHDAY)
		4:00 PM	NICHOLAS MIKELONIS (BIRTHDAY)
SUN	21 - MAR	7:30 AM	ANNA MARIA DEVINE †
		9:00 AM	JOHN DE MELLO †
	(Spanish)	11:00 AM	ROCIO & JOSE RODRIGUEZ (ANNIVERSARY)
	(Hall)	11:15 AM	BRUCE OROSCO †



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, Margo Duepner, Lucia Dye, Brian Ferber, Elizabeth Grace, Peggy Hickey, John Ingram Sr., Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Rebecca Kanclerz, Notty Koot, Larry Licari, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Elvira Martinez, Raymond Montay, Alyce Moore, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Michael Phillip, Joel Rivera, Don Ruff, Fred Sierra, Sonya Steet, Francine Tackett, Wallace Family, 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— Margaret Cunningham †

### 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)

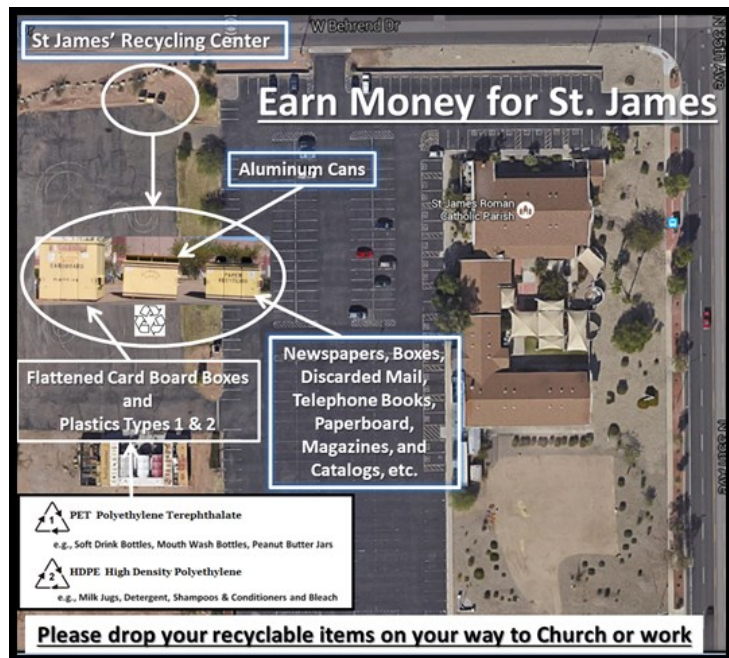
## WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- ✓ 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 by appointment. Please call Mary Ann in the office for more details.

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

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

## FAMILY FORMATION NEWS



Please keep an eye out for Flock-notes in your inbox.

March Family Formation packets are available for pick up in the office.

We are here to help. Please call Mary Ann in the office with any questions.

**SVdP** In today's Gospel God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.



Thank you for your generous donations to our Lenten Food drive this weekend.

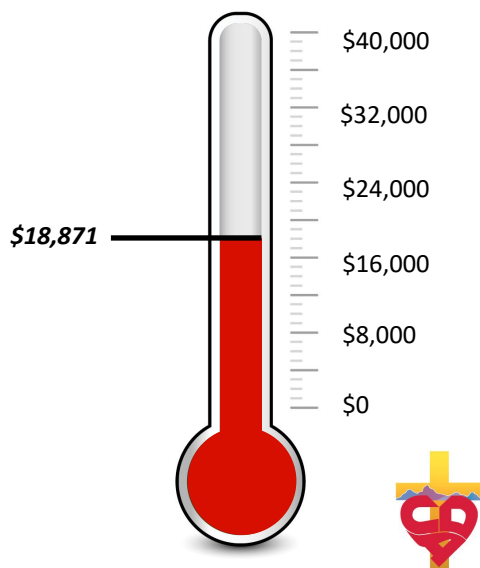
You enable us to make a difference to the needy in our area.

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 AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

*St. James Weekly Progress Report*

*As of March 9, 2021*



**Charity & Development Appeal**

## Reconciliation Times During Lent

Reconciliation will be offered March 8-27th:  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from

6:00 PM - 7:00 pm &

Saturdays 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

We are working to find a Spanish speaking priest to be available as well.

Updates will be provided as soon as that is finalized.

## **Flights of Faith**

Flights of Faith is a group for young adults (21-45) to get together and learn more about the Catholic faith. Call to 623-516-4917 to RSVP.

Fr. Oliver Vietor of St. Joan of Arc will speak on "Your Lenten Exodus".

**When: March 18;** arrive at 6:30 for ordering, talk starts at 7 pm.

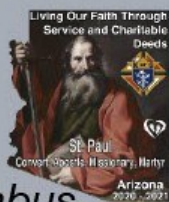
**Where:** State 48 Lager House, 15600 N Hayden Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260

## **St. Joseph the Worker**

*Provider, Protector,  
Spiritual Leader*

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, we are called to live our lives as good, Catholic men. The qualities attributed to St. Joseph should be the qualities we strive for as Catholic men.

**Arizona State  
Knights of Columbus**



**St. Joseph the Worker**  
Artist: Ruth A. Stricklin  
New Jerusalem Studios, Phoenix  
[www.njerusalemstudios.com](http://www.njerusalemstudios.com)



Come join the over 17,000 men in Arizona who are aspiring to live their lives like St. Joseph by joining the Knights of Columbus today!

Online membership for the first year is FREE!!

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Promo Code:  
**MCGIVNEY2020**

The original work of art, St. Joseph the Worker, was commissioned by Fr. Paul Sullivan of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Phoenix, Arizona. Scripture offers us no spoken words of St. Joseph, but his silence teaches us volumes about his humble strength, fortitude, and reliance on God. Joseph's actions are where we see his true holiness of character. He lived as the head of a family with a wife and child who were sinless. He worked hard to provide for them, to protect them, following God's instruction along the way without wavering. St. Joseph is the model of a good father and a man devoted to Christ. This depiction of St. Joseph the Worker is intended to be a companion to the Miraculous Image, Our Lady of Guadalupe. - Ruth Stricklin, New Jerusalem Studios

To purchase a copy of this print, go to:  
<https://njerusalemstudios.com/shop-sacred-art/st-joseph-the-worker>



**Monday, Mar 15, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY****Engender cooperation**

There have been some famous male/female teams in the history of Catholic religious orders. Benedict and Scholastica, Francis and Clare, Teresa of Ávila and John of the Cross. Another team included Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac, whose feast day is today. While Vincent founded the Vincentians, together he and Louise cofounded the Daughters of Charity. Today, there are 14,000 Daughters of Charity serving the poor all over the world. Commit to improving gender relations in your daily interactions. When woman and men feel free to make their unique contributions, great things can happen.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 (244).* "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe."

**Tuesday, Mar 16, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY****Healing water everywhere**

The custom of dipping a finger into holy water and making the sign of the cross upon entering a church serves to remind us of our Baptism, whereby we first entered the Catholic Church. But the waters of Baptism do much more, altering our metaphysical makeup in a profound way. Christians adopted the ritual from John the Baptist, but the practice has even more ancient roots. It's tied to the Jewish use of *mikvahs*, purifying pools—including those mentioned in the Bible, like Bethesda and Siloam—that believers visited to cleanse themselves of sickness and sin. Let your own bathing rituals remind you of your baptismal promises.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245).* "They shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary."

**Wednesday, Mar 17, 2021****OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY  
Offer an Irish-inspired blessing**

As the church and the Irish, and all who are "Irish for the day," celebrate the feast of Saint Patrick, let's also celebrate what we know of this remarkable fifth-century saint who brought the message of Christ to Ireland. Patrick writes in his *Confession* of his homeland (Roman Britain), his youthful captivity by pirates, his conversion, and his deepening desire to proclaim God's presence. There is no mention of snakes or shamrocks, but there is strong testament to Patrick's missionary zeal: "That is why I cannot be silent . . . about such great blessings and such a gift that the Lord so kindly bestowed in the land of my captivity." Look for God's presence in this day and share your own good news.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246).* "I cannot do anything on my own; . . . because I do not seek my own will but the will of the one who sent me."

**Thursday, Mar 18, 2021****MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH****Explore the roots of your faith**

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem was a scholar and catechist at heart, but he

spent years embroiled in the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. He spent 16 of his 35 years as Jerusalem's archbishop in exile over Arianism and political wrangling. Although he died in 386, it took until 1882 for him to be declared a doctor of the church for his significant theological contributions, many written for adults joining the church. In keeping with Saint Cyril's dedication to catechesis, devote some time today to learning more about your faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (247).* "The works that the Father gave me to accomplish . . . testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me."

**Friday, Mar 19, 2021****SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE****Try a little tenderness**

When God's plans collided with his, Joseph attended to a calling beyond the law or custom of his day. He must have felt angry, betrayed, confused. But he also knew something greater was at stake than simply following rigid Mosaic code, which would have demanded stoning a woman found to be "with child" before marriage. Instead, he trusted Mary and trusted the dream that brought him angelic counsel. As Pope Francis said in his homily on this feast day in 2013, "in [Joseph's] heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength." Practice tenderness—the sign of a strong heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543).* "He did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

**Saturday, Mar 20, 2021****LENTEN WEEKDAY****Lie low to be raised high**

In 1812, six young women joined to devote their lives to providing care and education for Catholic families living in Kentucky. Nineteen-year-old Catherine Spaulding from Maryland was chosen to lead the group that became the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (S.C.N.). Mother Catherine guided the congregation for 45 years, until her death on March 20, 1858. Today 550 S.C.N. sisters serve in 20 states and four foreign countries. Find your own quiet path of humility so that you, too, can be exalted.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 (249).* "Never before has anyone spoken like this man."

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## 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.

## Parish Service Project

One of the pillars of Lent is almsgiving. As difficult as this past year has been for many of us, God calls us to pull out of ourselves, our own difficulties and remember "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25:40) Our Parish will be collecting specific items that Andre House has requested so these needs can be met.

Andre House, a ministry run by Holy Cross priests focuses on serving the homeless by providing showers, laundry, lockers, clothing and about 600 dinners 6 nights a week. They also have a limited number of transitional shelter beds for men & women.

- Men's and women's underwear including XL sizes
- Men's & women's socks (dark colors preferred)
- Deodorant
- Travel size bottle of hand/body lotion
- Shoe laces
- Large bottle of shampoo, conditioner, shower gel



Donations may be turned into the Parish office until March 22. Thank you very much for your awesome generosity.

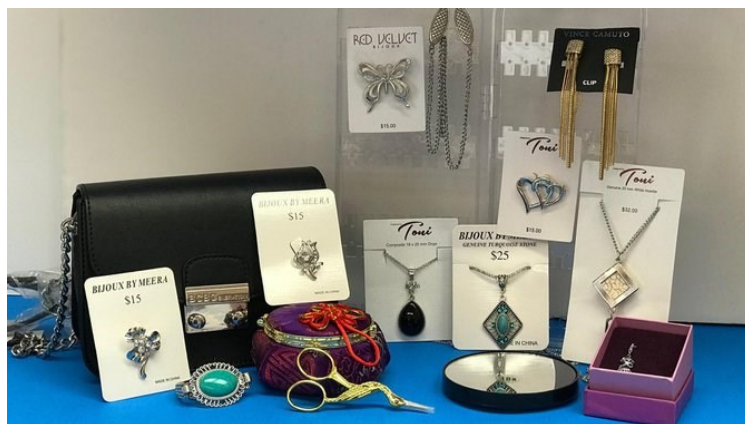
St James Pastoral Council

## 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>



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

Special orders and Gift Cards available.  
[www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org](http://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org)

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**Stanley S. Stobierski, Funeral Director & Owner**  
**6830 W. Thunderbird Road, Peoria, Arizona 85381**  
**623-974-3671**

## WHY IS IT?

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