



# 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.

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1st, 2021

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Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 2:00PM (Spanish) and 6:00PM

Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM

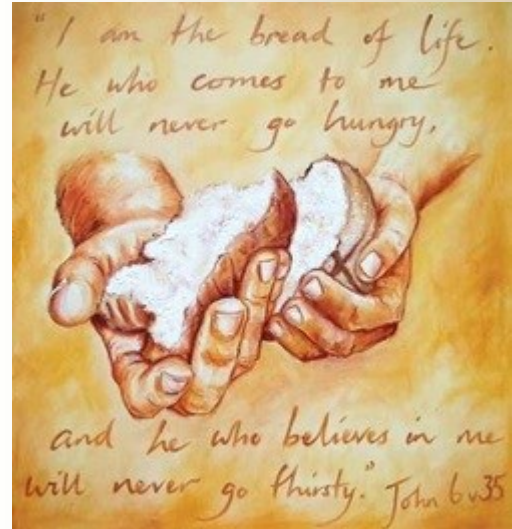
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † Saturday 2:00PM to 3:30PM

2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:00PM to 6:45PM

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:30AM-1:00PM / Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-  
Noon 12:30PM-4PM / Friday - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM



**The Bread of Life Discourse.**  
Mark 6:24-35



## The Transfiguration of the Lord (Aug 6)

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord honors when the apostles get their first real glimpse of Jesus in his ultimate glory.

THE WEEK AT ST JAMES . . .

Daily Mass M,T,TH,F,S at 8:00AM and Wed at 7PM

August 2

8:00AM-Mass



August 3

8:00AM-Mass



August 4

7:00PM-Mass



August 5

8:00AM-Mass



August 6

8:00AM-Daily Mass

8:30AM-Adoration

4:00PM-Benediction



August 7

8:00AM-Daily Mass

2:00PM-Reconciliation

4:00PM-Mass



August 8

7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM-Mass

8:30AM -12:30PM-Donut Ministry & Gift Shop

2:00PM-Spanish Mass

6:00PM-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 ask that you help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers and cellular phones before entering the Church!

**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

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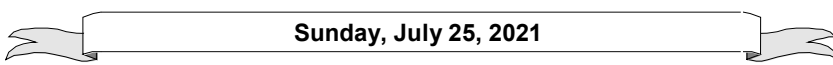
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**ACH CONTRIBUTIONS**

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.

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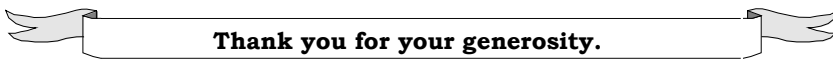
**Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.**



Sunday, July 25, 2021

**Sunday Offertory: \$ 12,949.72**

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**

**Sep 1, 6, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26**

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.

MON	2 - AUG	8:00 AM	Jaxson Mikelonis (Anniv. Of Baptism)
TUE	3 - AUG	8:00 AM	† Agnes Coomes
WED	4 - AUG	7:00 PM	End of the Drought
THUR	5- AUG	8:00 AM	† Alicia Mancilla de Soto
FRI	6 - AUG	8:00 AM	† Raffaella Medoro
SAT	7 - AUG	8:00 AM	Tom Grace
		4:00PM	† Earl Cashen
SUN	8 - AUG	7:30 AM	St. James Parishioners
		9:00 AM	† Bruce Orosco
		11:00 AM	† Katie Hewett
		2:00 PM	Home Bound Parishioners and their Caregivers
		6:00 PM	Hillhouse Children

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Aug 2 - Aug 7*

- Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
- Tue: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
- Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Mt 15: 21-28
- Thu: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
- Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**NEXT SUNDAY**

*Aug 8*

- 1 Kgs 19:4-8
- Eph 4:30—5:2
- Jn 6:41-51



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

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

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

**We have been told that Jesus has been left alone recently. To prevent this we are requesting that we have 2 people sign up for each hour. Please stop by the office if you have an hour between 9 and 4 on Fridays that you can spend visiting Jesus.**

**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, Laura Conrady Blum, Helen Luna Boer, Paul Bogart, Hawk Brown, Veronica Barolli Buteau, Dana Come, Bob Conrady, Brian Ferber, Elizabeth and Tom Grace, Hailey Gress, Peggy Hickey, Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Notty Koot, Bud Lucy, Tracy Scott McLaughlin, Ginny Muscarello, James Ogam, Jesusa Orosco, Vince Paul, Rocky Racanelli, Don Ruff, Fred Sierra, Veronica Silvasi, Mike Tobin, Rosalie Treiber, Bardha Toska, Vikas Upadhyaya, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela

***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

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Questions? Contact Irene Molette at [scrip@stjames-greater.com](mailto:scrip@stjames-greater.com)



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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

Gift Shop summer hours are Sundays 8:30-12:30 pm. Stop in for coffee and donuts, then visit the gift shop.



### DONUT MINISTRY

Do you enjoy Sunday donuts after Mass? We need helpers for 15 minutes after each Mass to assist with this donut ministry. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**SvdP:** In today's Gospel the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses had received in the desert. Jesus tells them that He is the true Bread of Life.



Through your gift to St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love.

This week our pantry needs rice, baked beans, and jelly.

"The world does not need what you have, but who you are." St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 1, 2021

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2021

In Year B, the reading for the Transfiguration comes from Mark's gospel. (The Transfiguration also appears in the other two synoptic gospels, Matthew and Luke.) In Mark, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, apart from the other apostles and disciples.

There, Jesus is transfigured (changed in form and appearance) and appears in dazzling white clothes. Elijah, the great prophet, and Moses, through whom the Israelites were given the law, appear with Jesus. A cloud appears, overshadowing them, and a voice states, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Jesus charges the three to not share with anyone what they had seen "except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead." They keep their experience to themselves, pondering what Jesus meant by rising from the dead.



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How are we to understand the Transfiguration? The story of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the second Sunday of Lent—a key part of Jesus' journey towards the Cross. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* draws parallels between Jesus' Baptism and the Transfiguration. Jesus is baptized at the start of his public ministry. His baptism proclaims the mystery of our first regeneration—we die and rise again with Christ. The "Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2). From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21)'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 556). During the Prayer after Communion, we pray that God might "transform us into the likeness of your [his] Son, / whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest / in his glorious Transfiguration." The Collect, or opening prayer, tells us that the mystery of the Transfiguration "prefigures our full adoption to sonship." The Transfiguration, initially revealed to Peter, James, and John, reveals to all of us a taste of what is yet to come.

The Transfiguration is the fourth of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.



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BULLETIN



**Monday, Aug 02, 2021****MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST****The communion of saints awaits you**

Saint Peter Julian Eymard was a 19th-century French priest with a devotion to the Eucharist. He founded two religious institutes with a focus on Eucharistic Adoration: the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. The former prepared children for their First Communion and reached out to lapsed Catholics to bring them back to receiving Communion. He famously said, "You take Communion to become holy, not because you already are." Perhaps you spent some time away from the Eucharist because of the pandemic. No matter how long you are apart, Christ eagerly awaits your return.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407).*  
*"He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples."*

**Tuesday, Aug 03, 2021****We're in the same boat**

The "Barque (boat) of Saint Peter" is one of the oldest symbols of the Catholic Church. Early church fathers, like Tertullian and Clement of Alexandria, compared the church to a sailing vessel. Saint Boniface wrote: "The church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course." As Peter learned, the trick is to place our trust in Jesus. Pray for Pope Francis—successor to Peter—that he can guide the church through today's troubled waters.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408).* "Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

**Wednesday, Aug 04, 2021****MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST**  
**Ministry for the ministers**

The unique lives of Catholic priests and religious sometimes give rise to stressful times and difficult transitions that need the help of a healing hand. The Saint John Vianney Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania serves Catholic clergy and religious struggling with behavioral and emotional issues, addictive and compulsive disorders, weight management, and other challenging issues that arise during their vocational journeys. The JVC employs modern therapeutic support along with traditional prayer, spiritual practices, and the intercession of today's saint to restore these dedicated men and women to active and fruitful ministry. Pray for your religious sisters and brothers, priests, deacons, and bishops. They need your love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409).* "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

**Thursday, Aug 05, 2021****MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR****Legend-worthy Madonna**

Legend has it that a freak snowstorm in August was a sign that urged a Christian couple to build an enormous Roman church dedicated to the Virgin: the Basilica of Mary Major, founded in the 400s. Yet this story is like many others that church historians call "legends." Our legends are not to be disdained; they usually uphold truths as interesting as the facts. In this case, the larger truth is that Mary is a key member of the communion of saints who helps us on our path to God. During this month when Mary is particularly venerated, ask for her intercession.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410).*  
*"Then, raising his hand, Moses struck the rock twice with his staff, and water gushed out in abundance for the people and their livestock to drink."*

**Friday, Aug 06, 2021****FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD****Shhh . . .**

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply," says leadership guru Stephen Covey. When we fail to listen, we miss the messages necessary for growth in ourselves and others. Listening builds a well of wisdom that helps the listener and the speaker get to know themselves better. "Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality," says Henri Nouwen, and Pope Francis calls listening a form of "self-sacrifice" as we put another person above ourselves and "share questions and doubts." God commanded Jesus' disciples to listen to him. We are called to do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614).* "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

**Saturday, Aug 07, 2021****MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**  
**The courage to teach**

Today's teachers have a tough job (which the pandemic only made more difficult). But imagine risking your life to teach about your faith. That's how it was "back in the day." In the year 258, Roman soldiers burst into the room where Sixtus was teaching, dragged him from the chair, and beheaded him in the street. Six deacons joined him in martyrdom that day. Many bishops, priests, and deacons were murdered during that persecution by the Roman Emperor Valerian. Next time you're in the pew, find Sixtus in Eucharistic Prayer I, the first one printed in your missalette. He's in the list that includes "Linus, Cletus, Clement," and other notables of the early church. When you get to the name Sixtus II, pause and remember his courageous sacrifice to pass on the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412).* "[I]f you have faith the size of a mustard seed . . . Nothing will be impossible for you."

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