



HAPPY FEAST of *St. James the Apostle*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25th, 2021



St. James Roman Catholic Parish
A Faith and Family Community

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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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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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, July 18, 2021

Sunday Offertory: \$ 9,398.73

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

Aug 8, 29, 30

Sep 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 26 - July 31

Mon: *Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Mt 13:31-35*

Tue: *Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43*

Wed: *Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46*

Thu: *Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Jn 11:19-27*

Fri: *Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58*

Sat: *Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12*

NEXT SUNDAY

August 1

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

MON	26 - JUL	8:00 AM	† Patrick Dong
TUE	27 - JUL	8:00 AM	† All the Souls in Purgatory
WED	28 - JUL	7:00 PM	Nick Simonetta (Birthday)
THUR	29 - JUL	8:00 AM	Barbara Carnes
FRI	30 - JUL	8:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Hudak Family
SAT	31 - JUL	8:00 AM	† Bryson O'Neill
		4:00PM	† Fred and Leona Odey
SUN	1 - AUG	7:30 AM	For All the Benefactors of the SSVdP, Living and Deceased
		9:00 AM	St. James Parishioners
		11:00 AM	† William G. Fisher
		2:00 PM	† Jose Luis Chavez
		6:00 PM	Zewdi Tekleberham



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, John Crable, Lucia Dye, Brian Ferber, Elizabeth and Tom Grace, Hailey Gress, Peggy Hickey, Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Notty Koot, Larry Le Fevre, Bud Lucy, Tracy Scott McLaughlin, James Ogam, Jesusa Orosco, Vince Paul, Rocky Racanelli, Don Ruff, Fred Sierra, Veronica Silvasi, Tom Spoto, Mike Tobin, Rosalie Treiber, Bardha Toska, Vikas Upadhyaya, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Stacey and Eric Yandell

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

♦ **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 August 15th.**



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.

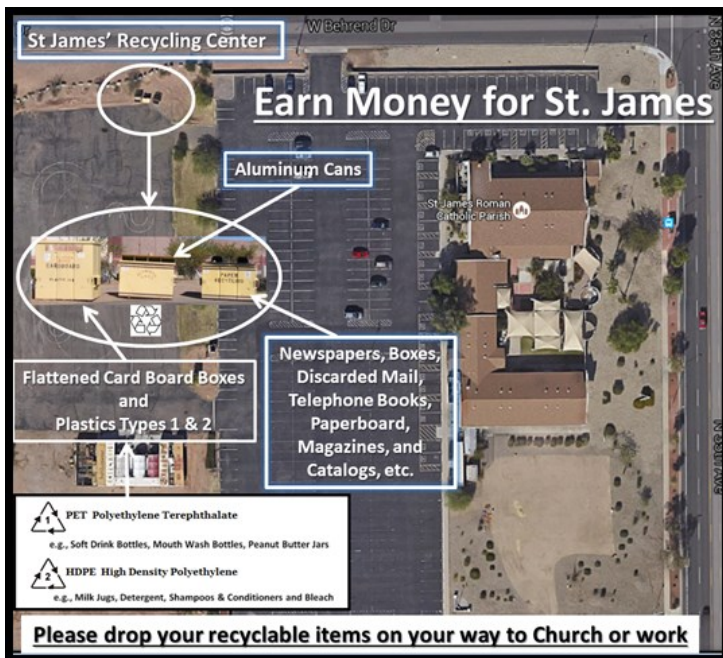
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at scrip@stjames-greater.com



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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



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

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: In the Gospel, Jesus exceeds both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to SVdP is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.



Thank you for your continued support through your donations to SVdP, you enable us to help the poor and needy in our area.

This week our pantry needs corn, baked beans, jelly, and pasta sauce.

"We must love our neighbor as being made as the image of God and as the object of his love." St. Vincent de Paul

Saint James the Greater

Jesus called James and John, the sons of Zebedee, to leave their livelihood as fishermen and follow him. Perhaps because of their zeal or temperament, Jesus called them "sons of thunder ." James was the first of the 12 to be martyred; he was beheaded in Jerusalem by order of Herod Agrippa about 44. He is the patron saint of pilgrims, laborers, rheumatism, several Latin American countries and Spain, where Santiago de Compostela has been a famous pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages. Some legends say James preached in Spain before his death; others say his relics were transferred there. "The greater" distinguishes him from the other apostle James, "the lesser," who likely was smaller or younger.

San Santiago el Mayor

Jesús llamó a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, para que dejaran su vida de pescadores y lo siguieran. Quizás por su celo o temperamento, Jesús los llamó "hijos del trueno". Santiago



fue el primero de los 12 a quien martirizaron; fue decapitado en Jerusalén por orden de Herodes Agripa alrededor del año 44. Santiago es el santo patrón de los peregrinos, de los obreros, de los que sufren de reumatismo y de varios países latinoamericanos y España, en donde, desde la Edad Media, Santiago de Compostela se ha convertido en un famoso centro de peregrinaje. Algunas leyendas cuentan que Santiago predicaba en España antes de su muerte; otros dicen que sus reliquias fueron trasladadas allí. "El Mayor" se distingue del otro apóstol llamado Santiago "el Menor", quien probablemente era más bajo o más joven.

Monday, Jul 26, 2021**MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Family ties**

Jesus' ancestry through Joseph is extensively traced in two of the gospels, but there's nothing there about his maternal line. The names of his grandparents—Mary's parents—aren't mentioned in scripture, but tradition has dubbed them Joachim and Anne. Whatever their names were, they had to have been remarkable people to have raised the mother of God. The courage and faith they passed on to Mary is a precious gift all parents can pass to their children. Treasure your own intergenerational bonds.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). "The birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."*

**Lesson learned**

Any memorial honoring Saint Martha, along with her sister and brother, includes a well-deserved nod to those who quietly serve. But Martha's role in salvation history goes well beyond her hospitality to Jesus and lies in the example of her maturing faith. When Jesus admonished her about her anxiety, Martha listened. She grew in wisdom and understanding, so much so that when her brother Lazarus dies, she runs to meet Jesus and declares: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Martha provides an inspiration to all of us to persevere in knowing God, loving Christ, and serving others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 (404); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."*

Tuesday, Jul 27, 2021**Parables of trying and trust**

Jesus favored parables—short allegories featuring people, places, and things familiar to ordinary listeners—to get his point across. Typically, they were about the kingdom of God, standing in stark contrast to the current world. "The kingdom of God, even if it requires our cooperation, is firstly a gift of the Lord," Pope Benedict XVI reminded pilgrims in 2012. Not that humans shouldn't lift a finger. Such parables, Benedict said, echo a famous saying from Ignatius of Loyola: "Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." Where do you need to trust God more and where, perhaps, do you need to act?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). "Whoever has ears ought to hear."*

Wednesday, Jul 28, 2021**Stay the course**

Father Stanley Rother is one step away from canonization and being named publicly as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born in Oklahoma in 1935, ordained a priest in 1963, missioned to Guatemala in 1968, Rother immersed himself among the Tz'ujil Mayan communities. When civil war broke out and his name appeared on a death list, after briefly departing he decided to return, saying, the "shepherd cannot run." On July 28, 1981, three men entered the rectory where he lived and killed him. Now recognized as a martyr for the faith, Rother was beatified by the Vatican in 2016. As we await the canonization of this first American martyr, pray that you, too, might be a sign of Christ's love to the people close to you, even when it comes at a cost.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). "When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."*

Thursday, Jul 29, 2021**MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS****Friday, Jul 30, 2021****Open the door to your own ministry**

Do you ever think about your daily activities as a ministry? No activity is outside the realm of a possible ministry. Take Blessed Solanus Casey, for example. One of Solanus' jobs was as a porter, that is, a door keeper. Open/shut case, right? Not at all! Solanus understood his simple job as being a true ministry, service of God through service of others. He did not merely answer the door; he opened his heart to everyone who entered. In doing so, Solanus was able to reflect God's love and healing to others in a way that truly made a difference. How do you open your heart to others during your daily routine?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). "Is he not the carpenter's son?"*

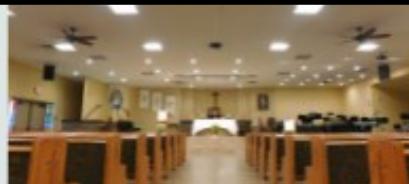
Saturday, Jul 31, 2021**MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST****Book your biblical excursion**

Never underestimate the power of a book to change lives or history. Ignatius of Loyola was a young Spanish soldier from a prominent military family. While recovering from a serious war injury, he came upon *Vita Christi*, a spiritual biography of the life of Christ by 14th-century German Catholic monk Ludolph of Saxony. In the book he found the meditative technique of immersing oneself in a biblical scene from the life of Jesus. The book changed Ignatius' life, and the technique became foundational to the development of Ignatian spirituality and the famed *Spiritual Exercises*. Try the technique: Open a gospel, read a story, and place yourself at the scene. Really be there. See what happens.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). "This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you."*

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Please call the office for more information.

Those interested must be willing to receive Safe Environment Training.

Please prayerfully consider donating your time.

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SATURDAY OCT. 9TH

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Volunteers Needed

Please Call Office 623.581.0707



Maintenance Position



St. James is looking for someone to join the maintenance team to perform general facility and grounds maintenance duties to include cleaning and

maintenance of Church, office, Parish Hall or other facilities. May perform light repairs throughout the church facilities. Provides assistance with setting up for events and functions as needed.

For additional information or to apply, please contact Bob Piotrowski in the Parish office at 623-581-0707.

FEAST OF ST. JAMES

Let Catholics rejoice!
Let the citizens of Heaven be glad
This day.

Let the priest with beautiful songs
And with chants busy himself
This day.

This is the praiseworthy day,
Noble with divine light,
This day.

When James to the palace
Of the Heavens ascended
This day.

Conquering Herod's sword,
He received the reward of life
This day.

Therefore without end
Let us bless the Lord
This day.

To the great Father in Heaven
Let us offer thankful praises
This day.



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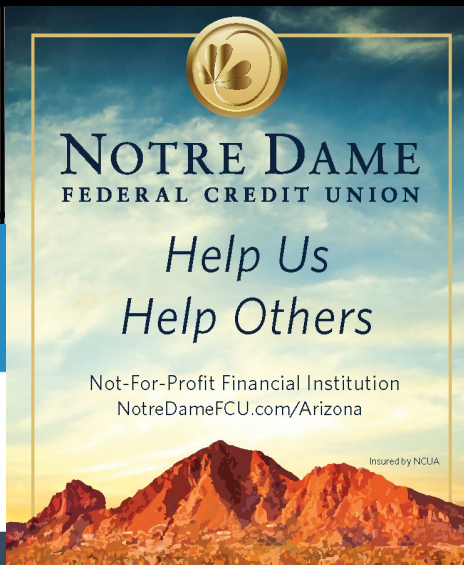
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