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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Cemetery & Funeral Home (Available 24 hours)

Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM
Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (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-4:00PM / Friday - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Pilate said to Jesus,
"Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?
Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Jn 18:33b-37

Imagine Pilate's Shock!

Please See Page 5
for Liturgy Schedule, Reconciliation Times and Major Feasts Remaining in 2021

THE WEEK AT ST JAMES . . .

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

November 22

Monday

8:00AM-Mass
12:00PM-2:30PM-Tea Ministry

November 23

Tuesday

8:00AM-Mass
9:00AM-Noon-SVdP Turkey Tuesday
9:00AM-2:00PM–Pre-packaged Desserts for Adobe Mtn. Kids
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:00PM-8:00PM-Talleres de Oracion y Vida

November 24

Wednesday

7:00PM-Mass
7:00PM-High School Youth Group

November 25

Thursday

THANKSGIVING DAY
8:00AM-Mass
Campus Closed After Mass

November 26

Friday

8:00AM-Daily Mass
Campus Closed After Mass

November 27

Saturday

8:00AM-Daily Mass
10;00AM-Becerra Funeral
2:00PM-3:00PM-Reconciliation
Diocesan Campaign for Human Development Special Collection
4:00PM-Mass

November 28

Sunday

Diocesan Campaign for Human Development Special Collection
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00AM (Español) and 6:00PM-Masses
8:30AM-12:30PM-Donut Ministry & Gift Shop
11:00AM-Mass- Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00AM-11:00AM-Safe Environment Training Status

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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The St James Parish Finance Council has a need for additional members.
Please see Page 6 (Bottom Right) for Details and Qualifications

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, November 14th, 2021

Sunday Offertory: $10,503.83

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

2021 None Left

2022

Jan. 2, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 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.

MON	22 - Nov	8:00 AM	U.S. Presidents, † Past and Present
TUE	23 - Nov	8:00 AM	† Claro M. Daite
WED	24 - Nov	7:00 PM	John Crable (Birthday)
THUR	25 - Nov	8:00 AM	Crable Family for Thanksgiving Blessings
FRI	26 - Nov	8:00 AM	† Bruce Orosco
SAT	27 - Nov	8:00 AM	Patricia Borgesen
		4:00 PM	St. James Parishioners
SUN	28 - Nov	7:30 AM	† Deceased Members of the Autuori Family; and † Joseph and † Caroline Trentacoste
		9:00 AM	Marc Hudson (Birthday)
		11:00 AM	Benito and Josefina Aparicio (25th Wedding Anniversary)
		1:00 PM	† Jesus Ortega Diaz
		6:00 PM	Stella Montond

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 22– 27

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY
Nov 28
Jer 33:14-16
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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 Terri-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, Phil Bogart, Flo & Juan Braham, Veronica Barolli Buteau, Dana Come, Bob Conrady, Denny Cummings, Margo Duepner, Dorian Eberhardt, Brian Ferber, Scott Frier, Michelle Feser, Elizabeth Grace, Tom Grace, Hailey Gress, Tammy Hartsock (Shawn died), Kurt Hasper, Jr., Peggy Hickey, Ann Holland, Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Notty Koot, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Kim Matyniak, Tracy Scott McLaughlin, James Ogam, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Vince Paul, Michael Pulbratek, Don Ruff, Fred Sierra, Veronica Silvasi, Rachel and Ron Street, John Sullivan, Juan Suniga, Mike Tobin, Bardha Toska, Rosalie Treiber, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Rose Zaccaria

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, November 21st.**

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

An Excellent Chance to do Some Early Christmas Shopping.

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

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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 Roman Catholic Parish Glendale!**

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0312077

SVdP: Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

Your generosity through your gifts in the SVdP collection this weekend will enable us to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to help provide families, food, utility or rent assistance. Happy Thanksgiving, we are grateful for your bountiful blessings

"Never worry about numbers, Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL

SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 MASSES!

COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS & HAVE DONUTS, COFFEE, AND JUICE ($1.00 EACH) AND WHILE THERE VISIT THE GIFT SHOP

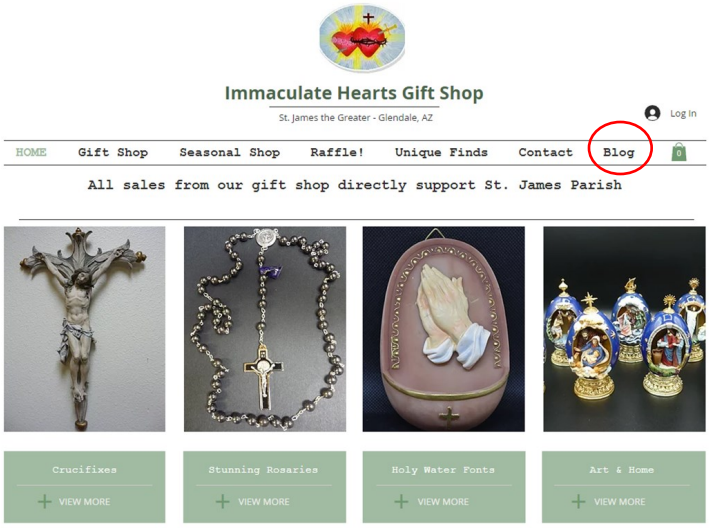
Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

The Gift Shop Now Open
Sundays 8:30 AM -12:30 PM
and
Thursday 9:30 AM - Noon

The Gift Shop is now on Instagram!
Follow it at **@stjamesgiftshop**

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online

https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/



Read Mary Ann's Blog:
https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/blog

LITURGY SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING
Thursday, November 25th
8:00AM - MASS

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, December 8th
8:00AM - MASS
7:00PM - MASS & CONSECRATION

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Sunday, December 12th
5:30AM - LAS MAÑANITAS

CHRISTMAS EVE
Friday, December 24th
4:00 PM - MASS (Church), 4:15 PM - MASS (Hall)
10:00 PM - MASS (Church)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)
Saturday, December 25
9:00 AM - MASS (English),
11:00 AM - MASS
(African Hymns, English Liturgy)
1:00 PM - MASS (Español)

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Sunday, December 26th
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, *11:00 AM,
1:00 PM (Español), 6:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY)
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Saturday, January 1st, 2022
9:00 AM - MASS, 4:00 PM - MASS

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

This Advent season, instead of a one-night Parish Reconciliation event, the parish will provide opportunities for reconciliation over the following dates and times in December and by appointment except on Fridays and Sundays

December:
Sat., 4th: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Sat., 11th: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Sat., 18th: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
*Tues., 21st: 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service

*Confessions available in Spanish

HORARIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Esta temporada de Adviento, en lugar de un evento de reconciliación parroquial de una noche, *la parroquia brindará oportunidades para la reconciliación en las siguientes fechas y horarios en diciembre y con cita previa,* excepto los viernes y domingos.

Diciembre :
Sábado, 4th: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Sábado, 11th: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Sábado., 18th: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
*Martes, 21st: 7:00 PM Servicio de Penitencia Comunal

* Confesiones disponibles en Español

Family Formation for November

You can follow this link for the home lesson overview video for the month of November:

https://vimeo.com/607777626/09d3ae80d2

Family Packets

If you were unable to attend family night your packet is available for pick up in the office.

The First Reconciliation Service for Formation Students Took Place the Morning of Saturday, November 20th.

7th and 8th Grades' Youth Group's Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 14, topic is the Christmas Season.

High School Youth Group - Happy Thanksgiving!

We will not be meeting this week, be safe, and may God bless our families!

If you signed up to be part of the Christmas Pageant please start watching your e-mail for times and places!

NON PARISH SPONSORED EVENTS

Women's Advent Retreat
Friday, December 3rd, 2021
8:30 AM - Noon
St. Clement of Rome Parish Hall
15800 Dell Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ

Retreat Speaker: The Rev. Gary R. Norman, M. Div.
Topic: Forgiveness: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Sponsored by: the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Madonna #2067, Sun City, AZ

Cost: Free - Donations Very Much Appreciated
Sign-in: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Coffee, Tea, and Treats provided during Sign-in
Speaker: 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
Mass: 11:00 – Noon

To Register, Please Contact One of the Following:

Char Cash	Denise Steffen
623.266.1361	623.703.7979
charcash@hotmail.com	

Save the Date for the Nun Run

The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration of Our Lady of Solitute Monastery invite you to participate in their largest fundraising event of the year: The 13th Annual Nun Run on March 5th, 2022 at Kiwanis Park Tempe. 10K, 5K, 1 Mile, Prayer Walk.
For more information, visit: www.desertnunrun.com

Volunteer Opportunity – The St James Parish Finance Council has a need for additional members.

- Are you a member of this Parish and in full communion with the Catholic Church?
- Do you have expertise in regard to finance, accounting, business management or law?
- Are you endowed with an overall knowledge of Parish life and sensitivity to pastoral values?
- Are you free from any conflicts of interest which may arise from your occupation, business, or relationship to the Pastor from which membership on the Parish Finance Council might be perceived as bringing inappropriate benefit to yourself or your family and business?

If so, we would love to speak with you about joining the Finance Council! Please contact the Parish office at (623) 581-0707 to find out more about this opportunity to serve our Parish and to live your Catholic faith.

Domingo, Nov 21, 2021

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO Un juego de 20 preguntas

En realidad, sólo se intercambian 11 preguntas en la fatídica entrevista entre Pilato y Jesús. Pilato pregunta 10, siendo la más famosa: "¿Qué es la verdad?" Sin embargo, es igualmente significativa la otra pregunta de Pilato: "¿Eres tú el rey de los Judíos?" A lo que Jesús responde con su propia y audaz interrogación: "¿Dices esto por tu cuenta o te han hablado otros de mí?" Sigue siendo una pregunta significativa. En este día en que la Iglesia honra a Jesús como Rey del Universo, podríamos reflexionar sobre la pregunta nosotros mismos: ¿Gobierna Jesús nuestros corazones? ¿O su autoridad es sólo algo que nos cuentan?

LECTURAS PARA HOY: Daniel 7:13-14; Apocalipsis 1:5-8; Juan 18:33b-37 (161). “Pilato dijo a Jesús, ‘¿Eres tú el Rey de los Judíos?’"

Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE A game of 20 questions

Actually, only 11 questions are exchanged in the fateful interview between Pilate and Jesus. Pilate asks 10, the most famous being, "What is truth?" Equally significant, however, is Pilate's other inquiry, "Are you the King of the Jews?" To which Jesus replies with his own bold interrogation: "Are you saying this on your own or have others told you about me?" It remains a significant inquiry.

On this day when the church honors Jesus as King of the Universe, we might ponder the question ourselves: Does Jesus rule our hearts? Or is his authority just something we hear tell about?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161). “Pilate said to Jesus, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ "

Monday, Nov 22, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR Sing out your life

Saint Cecilia is the patron of music and musicians—because as she was wed against her wishes to a nobleman of no particular faith, she sang in her heart to God. (Her husband ended up becoming Christian and both were martyred by the Romans.) Her patronage of music has created an immense legacy as musical institutions all over the world are named after her, and concerts and festivals are held today on her feast day—all because of a sweet, simple, silent song of fidelity to the Lord. You may not be blessed with musical talent, but God loves to hear your heart-song nonetheless.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 (503). “I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest.”

Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF COLUMBAN, ABBOT Take the gospel everywhere

After years of studying scripture in an Irish monastery, Saint Columban sought permission at age 40 to depart for Europe with a boatload of companions. Their mission: to preach the gospel everywhere they went, proclaiming Christ after barbarian invasions collapsed the Western Roman Empire. Pray some of Columban’s eloquent words to begin your day: “Lord, may everything we do this day begin with your blessing and continue with your help. May everything we say this day begin with your love and continue with your

grace. May everything we plan this day begin with your inspiration and continue with your peace.”

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 (504). “The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed.”

Wednesday, Nov 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS Make me an instrument of your peace

The Catholic church has a long and complex history in Vietnam, going back to the first European missionaries in the 15th century. Over the centuries, church-state intrigue and foreign colonial interests competed with genuine pastoral work, and Catholic missionaries often were caught in the crossfire.

Wednesday, Nov 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

(Continued)

The martyrs remembered today suffered during a particularly difficult period when Catholic families were broken apart and some were branded on the forehead with the Vietnamese words for “false religion.” Church-state relations have gradually improved in recent decades as wounds from the past heal. May we all learn the lessons history offers, so that our witness may be a reconciling one.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 (505). “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.”

Thursday, Nov 25, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR; THANKSGIVING DAY Attitude of gratitude

Truth will out. As we give thanks this day for blessings in our lives, let’s treasure the gift of faith, of truth. Little is known of the life of Catherine of Alexandria, whose memorial is today—perhaps not surprising given she was born quite early in Christian history, around 287. Nonetheless, the legends surrounding this early saint demonstrate her persistence in sharing the truth of her faith in Christ. Roman authorities expended great energy in killing those she converted and finally in killing her, but her truth, the Christian gospel, still shines brightly. Let’s give thanks for it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 (506). “When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”

Friday, Nov 26, 2021

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK The source of our “inspo”

The Bible has been and continues to be a treasure of inspiration (or "inspo" to the younger set), guiding us through the difficult, ordinary, and joyful moments of everyday life. Instead of tweets, there are verses; instead of hashtags, there are the great biblical themes of creation, love, mercy, and faithfulness. #awesome Even better than tweets and hashtags, however, is the fact that inspo for Christians is not just a feel-good motivation; it is also a real-time experience of God. God inspires—“in-spirits”—us. God breathes God’s very spirit with us. What does or could this inspo mean for you today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 (507). “Know that the Kingdom of God is near.”

Saturday, Nov 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Every day a new challenge

Seems lately that every day is D-Day: division, disease, disaster. The news can be overwhelming, and the temptation, which Jesus warned against, is to pull the covers over our heads and sleepwalk through life. Call on the courageous example of Mary, who faced challenges few of us can imagine as she carried out her mission and trusted the Word living within her. We share in that mission to bring God into the world. Trust and stay strong in the storm!

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 (508).

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy . . . . Be vigilant at all times.’ ”

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The St. James Family is being asked to again help make Thanksgiving a happy time for the Boys and Girls at Adobe Mountain. At this time there are about 150 kids there.

Rules at Adobe Mountain prevent us from giving home baked desserts like we use to. The desserts now must be store bought with the receipt for them attached to them.

Your donations may be left on the tables in the Parish's Foyer on Tuesday, November 23rd starting 8:00AM that morning, BUT NO LATER THAN 2:00PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Any questions please ask the office, 623.581.0707.

The thank you notes and drawings we received from the kids in past years have let the St. James Family how know much these desserts brighten the kids Thanksgiving!

Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program

Most of you know St James has an active St Vincent de Paul Conference at our parish; but did you know that SVdP offers a Christmas Adopt-a-Family program?

Any family in need of assistance for Christmas gifts for their children is encouraged to contact our SVdP at 623-581-0728 and leave a message with their name and phone number. You will be contacted by one of the program's volunteers.

Anyone who would like to help a family that is struggling this Christmas can call the same phone number and offer to be a sponsor. Please leave your name and phone number. You participation in the program will be greatly appreciated

St. James Parish Coming Events

- * **Nov 22nd**
  Tea Ministry - Noon
* **Nov 23rd**
  Desserts for Adobe Mountain Kids
* **Nov 23rd**
  SVdP Turkey Tuesday
* **Dec 8th**
  Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
  Masses: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM
* **Dec 12th**
  La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
  Las Mañanitas: 5:30 AM
* **Dec 23rd**
  St. James Christmas Pageant
* **Feb 6th**
  British Afternoon Tea Fare

St. James' 2021 Advent Service Project Is Assisting Catholic Charities with their Refugee Resettlement Program

Catholic Charities is finding Refugees from several countries homes in the Phoenix area and helping them acclimate to living in the United States. Most of the families in the program were lucky if they could bring ONE (1) Suitcase with them.

Keeping the above in mind, Catholic Charities is requesting very simple basic items to help them resettle.

Below is a partial list of needed items, as Catholic Charities identifies more needs we may add to this list.

- Tooth brush & tooth paste including child size
- Soap, shampoo
- Toilet paper
- Feminine products
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Diapers sizes 3-6
- Socks, shoes & underwear for toddler to teen
- Stuffed animals, Baby dolls
- Simple small cars or trucks

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End Date
Sunday, December 12th

NEWS & UPDATES

Thanksgiving Raffle

Get ready to host your friends and loved ones this Thanksgiving with this beautiful and heartwarming Thanksgiving raffle!

The bundle of goodies includes :

- An electric stainless steel buffet server and warmer,
- A beautiful Thanksgiving holiday centerpieces and décor,
- A festive holiday throw blanket, and
- A bottle of wine.

To enter go to:

https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/thanksgiving - or - Text 'ThanksgivingRaffle' to 855-202-2100

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The St. James Family is being asked to again help make Thanksgiving a happy time for the Boys and Girls at Adobe Mountain. At this time there are about 150 kids there.

Rules at Adobe Mountain prevent us from giving home baked desserts like we previously did. The dessert must now be store purchased with the receipt for it attached to it.

Your donations may be left on the tables in the Parish's Foyer on Tuesday, November 23rd starting 8:00AM that morning, BUT NO LATER THAN 2:00PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Any questions please ask the office, 623.581.0707.

The thank you notes and drawings we received from the kids in past years have let the St. James Family how know much these desserts brighten the kids Thanksgiving!

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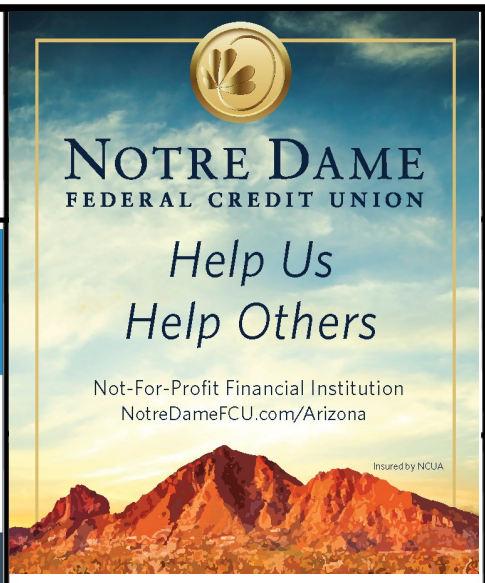

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