



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.

Second Sunday in Lent - March 13, 2022

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| † Pastor | Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J. |
| † Parochial Vicar | Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J. |
| † Deacons | Dcn. Frank Devine
Dcn. Marvin Hernandez
Dcn. Ron TenBarge |
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| Administrative Assistant | Terri Simonetta |
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| • Director of Music | James Poppleton |
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| • Funeral Coordinator | Deacon Frank Devine |
| • Bulletin Editor | Gretchen Fenninger |
| • St. Vincent DePaul | Phone: 623-581-0728 |
| • Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home | Phone: 623-936-1710 |
- (Available 24 hours)



Lenten Almsgiving Opportunities



See the inside of the bulletin for opportunities to donate items to Adobe Mountain school.

- **YOU MAY GET YOUR 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT AFTER MASSES OR BY GOING TO THE OFFICE.**
- **FISH FRY'S RETURN MARCH 4TH AT 5:00PM. FINAL ONE WILL BE APRIL 8TH.**
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE ON FRIDAY'S AT 7:00PM DURING LENT, EXCEPT FOR GOOD FRIDAY,**

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

THE WEEK AT ST JAMES . . .

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

March 14

8:00AM-Mass
10:00AM-Funeral
6:30-8:00-Sisters in Christ (Women's Fellowship)

March 15

8:00AM-Mass
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
12:00-Seniors Club
6:30PM-8:00PM-Knights of Columbus Leaders Mtg

March 16

7:00PM-Mass

March 17

8:00AM-Mass
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:30PM-8:00PM-RCIA
7:00PM-9:00PM-Synod Core Group Mtg.

March 18



8:00AM-Daily Mass
8:30AM-4:00PM-Adoration
4:00PM-Benediction
5:00PM-6:50-Fish Fry
7:00PM-Stations of the Cross
7:00PM-9:00PM-High School Youth Group

March 19

8:00AM-Mass
2:00PM-3:00PM-Reconciliation
4:00PM-Mass

March 20

Masses
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) & 6:00PM
9:00AM-11:00AM-Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions - SVdP collection envelopes
CLOW at 11:00AM & 1:00PM Masses

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

Irene Molette, Chair ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Carla Gonzales ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Mark Macri ▪ Bobbi Paul ▪ Ken Pritchett, Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Vicky Perez ▪ Linda Rios ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

Finance Council: FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Scott Frier and Debbie Morrow, Co Chairs ▪ Teddy Bisanga ▪ Elaine Gress ▪ Michael McManus ▪ James Strebler ▪ James Volz

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 6, 2022

Sunday, February 27th Offertory: \$15,555.00

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.

 *Mass Intentions*

Masses are still available on the following dates:

2022:

Apr. 20, 22, 24, 25, 29

May 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31

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

March 14- March 19

- 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: 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

NEXT SUNDAY

March 20

- Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
- 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
- Lk 13:1-9

MON	14 - Mar	8:00 AM	James Martin (1st Birthday)
TUE	15 - Mar	8:00 AM	For the Spiritual Well Being of SJ SVdP Members Living and Deceased
WED	16 - Mar	7:00 PM	Paul Vuong (Birthday)
THUR	17 - Mar	8:00 AM	Nathan Miller and Family
FRI	18 - Mar	8:00 AM	† John J. Hudak Jr.
SAT	19 - Mar	8:00 AM	Children and Grandchildren of the Benedetto Family
		4:00 PM	Brett Crable (Birthday)
SUN	20 - Mar	7:30 AM	† Hilda Vaz
		9:00 AM	† Allison Sinram
		11:00 AM	Joy Navoa (Birthday)
		1:00 PM	St. James Parishioners
		6:00 PM	† Paula Davila



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, Pam Ash, Remzi Barolli, Fr. Frank Bartel, Maria Betker, Laura Conrady Blum, Helen Luna Boer, Phil Bogart, Veronica Barolli Buteau, Pamela Cacciatore, Bob Conrady, Hannah Crable Judy Crable Debby Craig, Denny Cummings, Margo Duepner, Alicia DuPuis, Brian Ferber, Michelle Feser, Rita Fitzgerald, Oralia Gomez, Elizabeth Grace, Tom Grace, Hailey Gress, Cedara Harris, Kurt Hasper, Jr., Peggy Hickey, Ann Holland, Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Notty Koot, Emilio Lopez, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Patty Marino, -Kim Matyniak, Mike McManus, Dave Minyard, Charles Montay, Ellen Monthie, Marie Agnes Mukandind, Jesusa Orosco, Kathy Pringles, Dolores Radtke, Avanna Ribitzki, John Sullivan, Fred Sierra, Veronica Silvasi, Rachel and Ron Street, Bryn Sullivan, John Sullivan, Marilyn Trebitowski, Francis Turner, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, James Voight, Michelle Weller, Torian Wilson, Andy Zaccardo, 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 - Helen J. Pulbratek †

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, March 20, 2022.**



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



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>

Thanks to St. James Amazon Smile Users, St. James Parish has received \$1,643.37 from Amazon.

SVdP: Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they knock on the door of SVdP's Pantry. They are, in effect, knocking on your door.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call SVdP, so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

This week our pantry needs spaghetti sauce, canned corn, and canned fruit.

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. Then complete Arizona State tax return Form 321, code **20540**, when completing your 2021 tax return prior to 4/18/22.



**FELLOWSHIP IN
ST JAMES HALL
SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE
7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00
MASSES!**

**COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
&
HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE (\$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 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

The Gift Shop is now on Instagram!

Follow it at [@stjamesgiftshop](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesgiftshop)

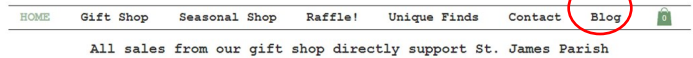


There are several volunteer positions available in our parish's Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop. Training is provided for inventory clerk, cashier or display organizer. Contact Mary Ann in the parish office or gift shop for more information. Thank you for supporting St. James.

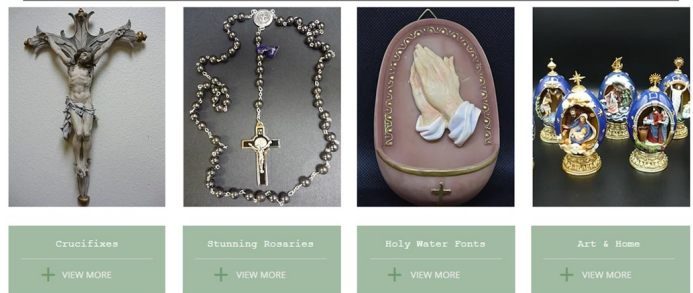
Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!
<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/>



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



All sales from our gift shop directly support St. James Parish



Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Domingo Mar 13, 2022

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Un testimonio conmovedor

Se divorció dos veces. Mary Clarke Brenner (1926-2013) vivía en Beverly Hills: no es una dirección asociada con una vida santa. Sin embargo, esta extraordinaria mujer se convertiría en el "Ángel de la Prisión", dedicando su vida a los delincuentes de una cárcel de máxima seguridad. La Madre Antonia, como se la conoció más tarde, no se limitó a visitar a los presos, sino que se instaló en la cárcel y vivió entre ellos durante años. Otras quisieron imitar su espíritu generoso y formaron las Eudist Servants of the Eleventh Hour (Siervas Eudistas de la Undécima Hora), conscientes de que cualquiera de nosotros podría necesitar ser salvado al final. "Calentar el corazón más frío," era su oración. Reza por los ministerios de prisiones.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: *Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Filipenses 3:17-4:1; Lucas 9:28b-36 (27). "Abraham puso su fe en el SEÑOR, quien se la reconoció como un acto de justicia."*

Sunday March 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A heart-warming witness

She was divorced—twice. Mary Clarke Brenner (1926-2013) lived in Beverly Hills: not an address associated with holy living. Yet this remarkable woman would go on to become the "Prison Angel," dedicating her life to criminals in a maximum-security jail. Mother Antonia, as she was later known, didn't just visit the incarcerated; she moved into the jail and lived among them for years. Others sought to imitate her generous spirit and formed the Eudist Servants of the Eleventh Hour—mindful that any of us might need saving in the end. "Warm the coldest heart," was her prayer. Pray for prison ministries.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 (27). "Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness."*

Monday March 14, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

Take a reverent knee in solidarity

The BBC named 45-year-old Xaverian Sister Ann Rose Nu Tawng of Myanmar among the news agency's list of "100 inspiring and influential woman from around the world" for 2021. Stunning news photos and videos showed her kneeling with arms outstretched before security forces, asking them to shoot her instead of peaceful protesters of the country's military takeover. Two of the armed police dropped to their knees and folded their hands. On this, the last day of National Catholic Sisters Week, it's a dramatic example of the selfless sacrifice of religious women who give their lives in service to and love of Christ. The vast majority don't become sensations for their acts, but they are still heroes.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."*

Tuesday March 15, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

A cardinal's titular role

It was a huge honor for the United States when—on this day in 1875—Pope Pius IX elevated New York's Archbishop John McCloskey to become the first-ever cardinal from the United States. It meant American Catholics finally had a seat at the table. All cardinals belong to the College of Cardinals, which elects and counsels the pope. And all cardinals automatically assume honorary leadership of dioceses and parishes around Rome—meaning they, too, could be promoted bishop of Rome one day. While our church preserves such hierarchical traditions, God sees beyond rank to the quality of service we render, regardless of station. Pray for all to serve the church with wisdom and love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). "Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ."*

Wednesday March 16, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

Be bold in your witness for justice

On this day in 1877, the renowned black Catholic scholar and activist Dr. Thomas Wyatt Turner was born in Hughesville, Maryland. The first African American to earn a Ph.D. in botany (or in any subject from Cornell University), Turner would go on to co-found both the NAACP in 1909 and the Federated Colored Catholics in 1924. Via both organizations, he would lobby to end segregation at the Catholic University of America as well as in U.S. seminaries (especially that of the Josephites, an order founded to serve African Americans). He died in 1978 at the age of 101. May his legacy be for all of us a model of defiant witness for the oppressed.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). "Remember that I stood before you to speak in their behalf."*

Thursday Mar 17, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY

Have you answered the call?

In the modern Western world, middle-class people rarely face death by starvation or religious persecution. Saint Patrick, the great evangelizer of Ireland in the 600s, faced both these threats when he finally acted on his long-avoided calling to bring the Christian message to the people of Ireland. Have you ever inconvenienced yourself to carry out something God called you to? Take a moment today to reflect on your own calling in life and the sacrifice it entails.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*

Friday, March 18, 2022

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The doctor prescribes some "me time"

In a series of lectures known as the Catechesis, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem instructed fourth-century catechumens in the faith. His lessons continue to be enlightening: "The present is the season of confession," Cyril writes of Lent. "Confess what thou hast done in word or in deed. . . . Forsake things present and put your trust in things to come. Have you run so many circles [over] the years busied in vain about the world, and have you not 40 days to be free for prayer, for your own soul's sake? 'Be still, and know that I am God,' says the Scripture. . . . You are running for yourself, see to your own interest." Note well: You have the permission of a saint and doctor of the church to go off the grid for a time and tend to your own spiritual well-being.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."*

Saturday March 19, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First spouse

On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments instructed that the name of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be inserted into all the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass. So now when the priest invokes the name of the Mother of God during the prayers at the altar, he includes "with Blessed Joseph, her spouse." Joseph is our model of the just man, the good husband. Pray for husbands everywhere, that Joseph be their model and a source of strength.

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."*


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CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of March 4, 2022


CDA: WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT



Your gift to the Charity & Development Appeal serves 70+ Catholic ministries, charities, and seminarians in our Diocese. Make your gift today!

1. Online at give.dphx.org
2. Complete a CDA card from your parish (or received by mail). Return to your parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
3. Call 602-354-2235, M-F, 8:00-4:30, for assistance in English or Spanish.


God bless you!



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

PLEASE GIVE TODAY!
GIVE.DPHX.ORG


CDA: MANERAS DE HACER SU DONATIVO



Su donativo a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo sirve a mas de 70 ministerios Católicos, beneficencias y seminaristas en nuestra Diócesis. ¡Haga su donativo hoy!

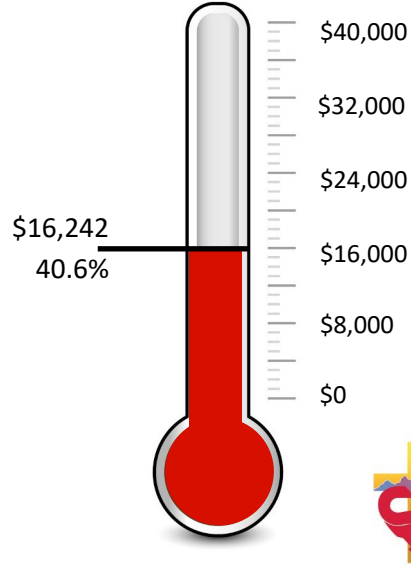
1. En línea en give.dphx.org
2. Complete una tarjeta en su parroquia (o la recibida por correo). Regrésela a su parroquia o envíela por correo en el sobre amarillo de respuesta.
3. Llame al 602-354-2235, de lunes a viernes, 8:00-4:30 para asistencia en inglés o español.

¡Que Dios lo bendiga!



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

¡POR FAVOR HAGA SU DONATIVO HOY!
GIVE.DPHX.ORG



Charity & Development Appeal

CDA: TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EMPLOYMENT



For 30 years, **St. Joseph the Worker** has recognized that employment is the first step out of poverty and homelessness. They help individuals search for jobs, coach them for job fit, prepare for and locate transportation to interviews, and transition to life off the street.

Your gift to the **Charity & Development Appeal (CDA)** helps people build a productive life.



PLEASE GIVE TODAY!
GIVE.DPHX.ORG

CDA: TRANSFORMANDO VIDAS MEDIANTE EL EMPLEO



Por 30 años, **San Jose Obrero** ha reconocido que empleo es el primer paso para salir de la pobreza y la indigencia.

Esta agencia ayuda a personas a buscar trabajo, proporciona entrenamiento, preparación, transporte a entrevistas, y transición a la vida fuera de la calle.

Su donativo a la **Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo (CDA)** ayuda a edificar vidas productivas.



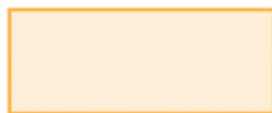
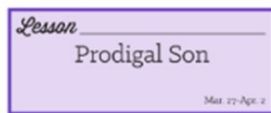
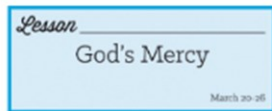
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March 2022 Home Lessons

Monthly Rundown

Lent is our annual reminder of the great gift of God's mercy and tender love for each one of us. No matter how far we stray (and sadly, we all do), He is not only waiting for us to return, but He gives us every possible help we need to do so. As you go through this month's lessons with your family, make sure they understand these most basic truths of God's mercy and forgiveness so that when they stray (and sadly, they will), they know the path back.



To view the upcoming March Home Lesson Overview videos please use the following links:

English: <https://vimeo.com/665029127/b9eded8734>

Spanish: <https://vimeo.com/675741309/7a0ac4c266>

Upcoming Dates:

**Reminder - No Sacrament Prep. Class
March 15th due to Spring Break.**



UPDATE

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP
MARCH 27TH ATTEND MASS TOGETHER
AT 6:00PM**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, THE ST
JAMES YOUTH GROUP MEETS FRIDAY NIGHTS AT
7 PM IN THE HALL. RIGHT NOW WE ARE TALK-
ING ABOUT WORSHIP. WE PLAY GAMES, EAT PIZ-
ZA, HAVE DISCUSSIONS AND CONTESTS. SEND
YOUR KIDS, CHECK IT OUT YOURSELVES! WE
ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME, AND WE WANT YOU
TO JOIN US!**

Stations of the Cross Organizational Schedule

	Friday	Time	Organization Responsible
1st	March 4th	7 PM	Pro Life Ministry
2nd	March 11th	7 PM	Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality
3rd	March 18th	7 PM	Knights of Columbus
4th	March 25th	7 PM	Pastoral Council
5th	April 1st	7 PM	Spanish Liturgy Ministry
6th	April 8th	7PM	Daily Mass Attendees
7th	April 15th	3 PM	7th & 8th and H.S. Youth Groups

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fast & Abstinence | USCCB

Ayuno y abstinencia cuaresmal

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.

Los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito oriental deben observar la ley propia de su iglesia *sui iuris*.

Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo se continúa hasta la Vigilia Pascual (la noche del Sábado Santo) como el "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús y prepararnos para compartir más plenamente y celebrar más apropiadamente su Resurrección.

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REFLECTION ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.

I have one important question I want to touch on today. We'll begin with the gospel. The gospels try to get us to answer for ourselves a fundamental question. The question is the one Jesus asked his disciples at Caesarea Philippi: **"Who do you say that I am?"** we all know Peter's answer: **"You are the Messiah."** His answer is a partial answer to who Jesus is, and Jesus complimented Peter for it. But, He told Peter that he still had so much more he needed to understand.

Today's answer gives us another piece of the solution. All three synoptic gospels connect to the transfiguration of Jesus to Peter's profession of faith. They all point out that about a week later that Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, and divine glory radiated from him. The voice from the clouds helps us further to answer the question. **"Who do you say that I am?"** God said, **"This is my son, my Chosen One; listen to him."** They say a picture is worth thousands of words. We happen to climb this mountain in the middle of the plain of Jezreel.

Our best lesson from the transfiguration is to think of the words of God the Father: **"This is my beloved son, my chosen one; listen to him."** He is worth listening to, for he will bring us into eternal glory as St. Paul tells us.

Pope Francis, while commenting on the text, said. **"The 'luminosity' that characterized this extraordinary event symbolized the purpose: to illuminate the minds and hearts of the disciples so that they could understand clearly who their master was... Jesus wished to prepare his own for this scandal- the scandal of the cross- for this scandal is too strong for their faith and, at the same time, announce ahead of time of His Resurrection, manifesting Himself as the Messiah, the son of God. Jesus transfigured on Mt. Tabor wished to show his disciples his glory not to avoid their passing through the cross but to indicate where it leads. One, who dies with Christ, will rise with Christ, and the cross is the door of the Resurrection." Our sufferings then will be understood in the light of this hope.**

REFLEXIÓN DEL SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA AÑO C.

Tengo una pregunta importante que quiero abordar hoy. Comenzaremos con el evangelio. Los evangelios tratan de hacernos responder por nosotros mismos una pregunta fundamental. La pregunta es la que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos en Cesárea de Filipo: **"¿Quién dicen ustedes quién soy?"** todos conocemos la respuesta de Pedro: **"Tú eres el Mesías"**. Su respuesta es una respuesta parcial a quién es Jesús, y Jesús felicitó a Pedro por ello. Pero, le dijo a Pedro que todavía tenía mucho más que necesitaba entender.

La respuesta de hoy nos da otra parte de la solución. Los tres evangelios sinópticos conectan la transfiguración de Jesús con la profesión de fe de Pedro. Todos señalan que aproximadamente una semana después, Jesús llevó a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a una montaña alta, y la gloria divina irradió de él. La voz de las nubes nos ayuda aún más a responder la pregunta. **"¿Quién dicen ustedes quién soy?"** Dios dijo: **"Este es mi hijo, mi Elegido; Escúchalo a él."** Dicen que una imagen vale más que miles de palabras. Pasamos a escalar esta montaña en medio de la llanura de Jezreel.

Nuestra mejor lección de la transfiguración es pensar en las palabras de Dios Padre: **"Este es mi hijo amado, mi elegido; Escúchalo a él."** Vale la pena escucharlo, porque nos llevará a la gloria eterna como nos dice San Pablo.

El Papa Francisco, al comentar el texto, dijo. **"La 'luminosidad' que caracterizó este evento extraordinario simbolizaba el propósito: iluminar la mente y el corazón de los discípulos para que pudieran comprender claramente quién era su maestro... Jesús quiso preparar a los suyos para este escándalo -el escándalo de la cruz- porque este escándalo es demasiado fuerte para su fe y, al mismo tiempo, anunciar con anticipación su Resurrección, manifestándose como el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios. Jesús transfigurado en el monte Tabor ha querido mostrar a sus discípulos su gloria no para evitar que pasen por la cruz sino para indicarles adónde conduce. El que muere con Cristo, resucitará con Cristo, y la cruz es la puerta de la Resurrección". Nuestros sufrimientos serán entonces comprendidos a la luz de esta esperanza.**



St. James Parish Lenten Service Project Easter Treats For Adobe Mountain School

The kids have not had any visitors during the Pandemic. The Chaplain would like to give each youth a gift bag for Easter. We are collecting the following items:

- Large Candy Bar
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