



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.

Third Sunday in Lent - March 20, 2022

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† **Parochial Vicar**

† **Deacons**

† **Sisters in Residence**

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• **Director Liturgy & RE**

Formation Assistant

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Assistant Music Director

• **Receptionists**

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• **Funeral Coordinator**

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We are experiencing some Challenges with our new printer, not the least of which is mixed color and black and white printing of things like the Bulletin. Let's just say for this week we gave up colored printing in the Bulletin for Lent!

Exciting News for Saint James Parish!

In September of 2021, the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust awarded \$123 million dollars to over 71 Charities in Maricopa County. Included in these grants was over \$30 million dollars to 30 organizations directly supporting Catholic apostolates and groups including the Diocese of Phoenix.

We were notified this week that Saint James Parish will be receiving \$50,000 from the monies that the Diocese of Phoenix has received to assist our Parish in its' offertory recovery efforts from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please join us in giving thanks to God for this wonderful and timely gift to our Parish and we invite you to also pray for the continuing and important work of the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust.

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 21

8:00AM-Mass
12:00PM-Tea Ministry
6:30-8:00-Sisters in Christ (Women's Fellowship)

March 22

8:00AM-Mass
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:00PM-7:30PM-Sacrament Prep Class

March 23

6:00PM- Reconciliation
7:00PM-Mass

March 24

8:00AM-Mass
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:30PM-8:00PM-RCIA

March 25



8:00AM-Daily Mass
9:00AM-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 26

8:00AM-Mass
10:00AM-Baptism
2:00PM-3:00PM-Reconciliation
4:00PM-Mass
After 4:00PM Mass SVdP Passes Out Food Bags

March 27

Masses
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) & 6:00PM
CLOW at 11:00AM & 1:00PM Masses
9:00AM-11:00AM-Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions
After Each Mass SVdP Passes Out Food Bags

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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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 13, 2022

Sunday, March 13 Offertory: \$9,490.50

Weekly Offertory Budget \$13,480.00

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. 22, 25

May 1, 5, 6, 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 21 - March 26

Mon: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
 Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Fri: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Lk 1:26-38
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY

March 27

1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Eph 5:8-14
 Jn 9:1-41

MON	21 - Mar	8:00 AM	Joe Pastor
TUE	22 - Mar	8:00 AM	† David Mueller
WED	23 - Mar	7:00 PM	† Jean Giangarra
THUR	24 - Mar	8:00 AM	Rosa Di Maio
FRI	25 - Mar	8:00 AM	James Mietzel
SAT	26 - Mar	8:00 AM	Angel Zorita
		4:00 PM	† Carmen Abril Lopez
SUN	27 - Mar	7:30 AM	Jack Leslie
		9:00 AM	Joel Miller (Birthday)
		11:00 AM	† Ruperto Garcia Jr.
		1:00 PM	† Eliodoro Hernandez
		6:00 PM	St. James Parishioners



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, Judy Crable, Hannah Crable, Debby Craig, Margo Duepner, Alicia DuPuis, Brian Ferber, 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, Emilo Lopez, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Kim Matyniak, Mike McManus, Dave Minyard, Charles Montay, Ellen Monthie, Jesusa Orosco, Kathy Pringles, Dolores Radtke, Avanna Ribitzki, John Sullivan, Fred Sierra, Rachel and Ron Street, Marilyn Trebitowski, Francis Turner, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, James Voight, Michelle Weller, Torian Wilson, Andy Zaccardo, Rose Zaccaria, Connie Zamora

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 - Eleanor (Ellie) Willett and Ronald (Ronnie) Schreiner †

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: In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the SVdP Collection this weekend.

This week our pantry needs mac and cheese and canned baked beans.

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.

SVdP Spring Food Drive:

Pass out bags: **3/26 and 3/27**

Collect Food: **4/2 and 4/3**



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)

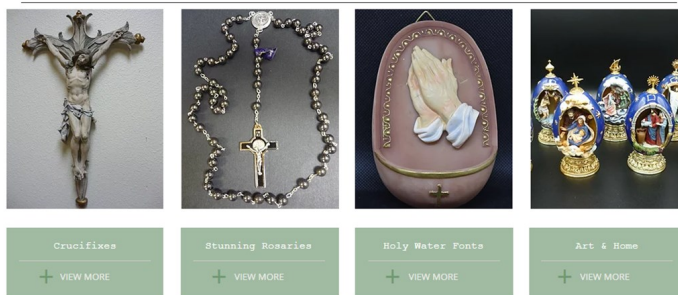
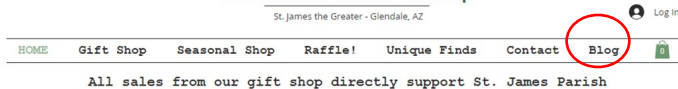


There are several volunteer positions available in our parish's Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop. Training is provided for inventory clerk, cashier or display organizer. Contact Mary Ann in the parish office or gift shop for more information. Thank you for supporting St. James.

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



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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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17 March 2022
URGENT

Prot. N. 16053/22

Your Excellency,


In the context of the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine, the Holy Father, Pope Francis will lead an Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th next.

The Holy Father intends to invite each Bishop, or equivalent in law, together with his priests, to join in this act of consecration, if possible, at an hour corresponding to 5pm Rome time. In the coming days, the Holy Father will address a letter of invitation to the Bishops, enclosing the text of the Prayer of Consecration in the various languages. I write now, asking you to inform the members of the USCCB and, through them, the priests of the various dioceses and eparchies of the country, about the Holy Father's invitation.

The same information will be shared with the federal authorities in Washington, D.C. and with the Diplomatic Corps of this capital. An invitation is being extended to the members of the same Corps to attend a Mass offered by Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 12 noon on Friday, March 25th next.

Grateful for your collaboration, I assure you of my good wishes and remain

Yours sincerely,


* Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles
President of the USCCB
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MEMORANDUM

To: All Bishops
From: Reverend Michael J.K. Fuller, General Secretary
Date: March 17, 2022
Subject: Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Your Eminence / Your Excellency,

I am pleased to share the attached copy of a letter from His Excellency Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, regarding the Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th.

OFFICE of COMMUNICATIONS



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

Declaración de la Diócesis de Phoenix sobre la Consagración de Rusia y Ucrania al Inmaculado Corazón de María de parte del Papa Francisco, 25 de marzo del 2022

El Obispo Olmsted y el Obispo Nevares invitan a toda persona de fe a unirse con el Papa Francisco el viernes 25 de marzo del 2022, la Solemnidad de la Anunciación, en oraciones de Consagración para Rusia y Ucrania al Inmaculado Corazón de María. La Consagración se llevará a cabo a las 5 p.m. en tiempo de Roma y a las 9:00 a.m. en tiempo de Arizona.

Se les invita a los fieles a asistir a Misa, pasar tiempo en oración, y mirar la transmisión en vivo de la Consagración del Papa Francisco. Otras sugerencias para los fieles son:

- El Santo Papa está invitando a todos los sacerdotes alrededor del mundo a unirse con él en la Consagración (9:00 a.m. horario de Arizona) el viernes 25 de marzo.
- En los próximos días esperamos más información del Santo Padre, incluyendo la Oración de la Consagración.
- El Obispo Olmsted celebrará la Misa el día de la Solemnidad de la Anunciación a las 8:00 a.m. en la Catedral de los Santos Simón y Judas, junto con la comunidad escolar.
- El Obispo Nevares celebrará la Misa el día de la Solemnidad de la Anunciación en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro in Glendale a las 8 a.m., junto a la comunidad escolar.
- Estamos invitando a las escuelas católicas a unirse en oración con los estudiantes durante el horario de 9:00 a.m.
- Si usted no puede asistir a un evento en una parroquia, haga una pausa en el horario de 9:00 a.m. para ofrecer un tiempo de silencio, una década del Rosario y/u otra forma de oración.
- Las parroquias pueden tocar las campanas a las 9:00 a.m. para anunciar la Consagración e invitar a la comunidad a participar en la oración. Las parroquias pueden promover con anticipación a sus comunidades el propósito de tocar las campanas por vía digital, imprenta, o con medios de comunicación de letreros, y si es posible, por ejemplo, "Únase con nosotros en oración para la paz en Ucrania cuando las campanas suenen a las 9 a.m. el 25 de marzo del 2022".
- Pase tiempo en oración frente al Santísimo Sacramento.
- Estamos creando un enlace en el sitio web Diocesano dedicado a sugerencias relacionadas a la inquietud en Ucrania: <https://dphx.org/consecration-russia-ukraine>
- Únase en acción de caridad y servicio. A modo de apoyo continuo, una opción de donación en línea hacia la Eparquia Católica Ucraniana en Philadelphia está disponible en el sitio web de la Diócesis de Phoenix en <https://dphx.org/ukraine/>
- Cuando sean confirmados los enlaces de la transmisión en vivo de la Consagración estarán disponibles en <https://dphx.org/consecration-russia-ukraine> y por medio de nuestras plataformas de redes sociales diocesanas.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

Diocese of Phoenix Statement on Pope Francis' Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary March 25, 2022

Bishop Olmsted and Bishop Nevares invite all people of faith to join Pope Francis on Friday, March 25, 2022, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, in prayers of Consecration for Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Consecration will take place at 5:00 p.m. Rome time and 9:00 a.m. Arizona time.

The faithful are encouraged to attend Mass, spend time in prayer, and watch the live stream Consecration with Pope Francis. Some other suggestions for the faithful:

- The Holy Father is inviting all priests around the world to join him in Consecration (9 a.m. Arizona time) on Friday, March 25.
- In the coming days, we expect more information from the Holy Father, including the Prayer of Consecration.
- Bishop Olmsted will celebrate Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation at 8:00 a.m. at St. Simon and Jude Cathedral, along with the school community.
- Bishop Nevares will celebrate Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glendale at 8 a.m., along with the school community.
- We are encouraging our Catholic Schools to unite in prayer with the students during the 9 a.m. hour.
- If you are unable to attend a parish event, pause at the 9:00 a.m. hour and offer a period of silence, a decade of the Rosary and/or some other form of prayer.
- Parishes may ring their bells at 9:00 a.m. to announce the Consecration and invite the community to participate in the prayer. Parishes may wish to promote ahead of time to their communities the purpose of the bell ringing via digital, print, and outdoor media, if possible, e.g., "Join us in prayer for peace in the Ukraine when the bells ring at 9 a.m., 3/25/22."
- Spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.
- We are developing a link on the Diocesan website dedicated to prayer suggestions related to the unrest in Ukraine: <https://dphx.org/consecration-russia-ukraine>
- Unite in an act of charity and service. As a means of continued support, an online donation option towards the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy in Philadelphia is available on the Diocese of Phoenix website at <https://dphx.org/ukraine/>
- Once we receive confirmed links on the livestream of Pope Francis' Consecration, it will be available at <https://dphx.org/consecration-russia-ukraine> and through diocesan social media platforms.

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

Domingo, Mar 20, 2022

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA; PRIMER ESCRUTINIO DE LOS ELEGIDOS

Un motivo para sonreír

El Día Internacional de la Felicidad que se celebra hoy no consiste en mostrar una cara sonriente. Esta celebración patrocinada por la ONU tiene objetivos concretos: acabar con la pobreza, reducir la desigualdad y proteger el planeta. Sin duda, eso produciría felicidad, pero ¿cómo se consiguen objetivos tan elevados? Pensemos en Catherine Spaulding (1793-1853), de 19 años, que dirigió a seis mujeres en la formación de las Sisters of Nazareth (Hermanas de Nazaret) en Kentucky. Preparada o no, Catherine dirigió una escuela, un orfanato y cuidó a los enfermos durante las epidemias. Ni la edad ni la inexperiencia disuadieron a sus hermanas de responder a las necesidades de su sociedad. Responde al llamado de esta generación y descubre un motivo para sonreír.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: Año C: *Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15; I Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12; Lucas 13:1-9 (30)*. “Dios lo llamó desde la zarza: ¡Moisés, Moisés! Él respondió: ‘Aquí estoy.’”

Sunday, Mar 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT; FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

Something to smile about

The International Day of Happiness celebrated today isn't about wearing a smiley face. This U.N.-sponsored observance has concrete aims: to end poverty, reduce inequality, and protect the planet. Certainly that would bring happiness, but how do we attain such lofty goals? Consider 19-year-old Catherine Spaulding (1793-1853), who led six women in the forming of the Sisters of Nazareth in Kentucky. Ready or not, Catherine ran a school, orphanage, and nursed the sick during epidemics. Neither age nor inexperience deterred her sisters from answering the needs of their society. Answer this generation's call and discover a reason to smile.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Year C: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9 (30)*. “God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses! Moses!’ He answered, ‘Here I am.’”

Monday, Mar 21, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Commit to a better world

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on this, the anniversary of police in South Africa killing 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid in 1960. All these decades later, the violence of racial discrimination continues. The catechism instructs Catholics that racism “must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God’s design.” This year’s theme is “Youth standing up against racism” with a focus on how the pandemic has especially hindered the education and employment prospects of young people from minority backgrounds. No matter your age, make a commitment this Lent to help put a stop to racism once and for all.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30 (237)*. “When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.”

Tuesday, Mar 22, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Let living waters flow

It's World Water Day. This U.N. observance shines a light not only on the critical importance of a clean and adequate water supply—so essential, it's a basic human right—but also how it's endangered. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis identifies no less than five serious threats to our planet's water supply, some impacting our world right now, particularly among the poor. The 2005 murder of Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, an environmental martyr for her fierce protection of the Amazon and its people, highlights that the global “water wars” have already begun. Visit the website of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns for ways you can help.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 (238)*. “Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord.”

Wednesday, Mar 23, 2022

MEMORIAL OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

Time is of the essence

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo was a defender of the voiceless. A Spanish missionary to Peru who became archbishop of Lima, he defended the rights of the indigenous people who suffered terribly during Spanish colonization. His favorite saying was, “Time is not our own and we must give a strict account of it.” Many times, it can be easy to overlook those who are voiceless, to pass them on the street without a second thought. But as Saint Turibius taught, our time on Earth is limited, and we should spend it on the things that matter and can make a difference. Today, notice those around you who may not have a voice and reflect on how you can help them to be heard. Take a step toward doing so.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 (239)*. “Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven.”

Thursday, Mar 24, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Live your truth

Truth-telling is a central tenet of Judeo-Christian ethics. Today is World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights, a focus that is essential because the loss of human rights is often built on lies stripping a group of people of their God-given dignity. Like so many Christian virtues, truth and honesty in the social sphere begin in small ways, with individuals living lives of personal integrity and then expecting the same of their leaders. As Saint Augustine says, “The greatest kindness one can render to any person is leading him to truth.”

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 (240)*. “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

Friday, Mar 25, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD; NO ABSTINENCE REQUIRED

Pregnant with possibilities

Mary's pregnancy seems to get the fast track: Annunciation, Visitation, and then boom, it's Christmas. But the Solemnity of the Annunciation is exactly nine months before Christmas, honoring the natural process of pregnancy. There are not many visibly pregnant Marys in Catholic iconography, but a few stand out. In the Americas, there's Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, with Mary wearing a black sash customary for pregnant indigenous women. In Europe, you'll find Madonna del Parto, often depicted with a book on her belly, an illusion to the Word of God embodied in her womb. These images have been open to many interpretations from the truth of the Incarnation to the important role of women in salvation history. What do the images of Mother Mary inspire in you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545)*. “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.”

Saturday, Mar 26, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

The heart of mercy

We hear a lot about sacrifice during Lent. Not so much about mercy. Yet as the Lord reminds us in today's responsorial psalm (51), “It is mercy I desire, and not sacrifice.” In a sense, mercy requires its own “giving up” activity. Giving up on getting our way, on keeping score, on getting even. Saint Thomas Aquinas defined mercy as the “compassion in our hearts.” Let mercy, the love beating within, be your Lenten offering.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 (242)*. “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”


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St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of March 18, 2022


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Helping Veterans through MANA House

Henry is a veteran who dealt with stress and homelessness upon returning from war. With help from Catholic Charities he rebuilt his own life. Paying it forward, he then helped other vet's get back on their feet at Catholic Charities MANA House (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force), a 76-bed transitional living facility for veterans experiencing homelessness in Phoenix. Here, vets rebuild their lives with supportive staff and volunteers.



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.

<p><i>Lesson</i></p> <p>Conscience and Temptation</p> <p>March 13-18</p>	<p><i>Lesson</i></p> <p>God's Mercy</p> <p>March 20-26</p>
<p><i>Lesson</i></p> <p>Prodigal Son</p> <p>Mar. 27-Apr. 2</p>	

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:

- **March 22nd Sacrament Prep Class**
6:00PM—7:30PM



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 TALKING ABOUT WORSHIP. Beginning last Friday we started learning about the person of Jesus Christ! Don't miss it! **WE PLAY GAMES, EAT PIZZA, 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

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Save the Date

April 9, 2022

More information to come!

For now we need your donations of plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy.

No chocolate please.

Thank you!





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 for the Bags:

- Large Candy Bar
- Individually Wrapped Cakes
- Individually Wrapped Cookies
- Individually Wrapped Brownies
- Individually Wrapped Rice Crispy Bars

We will need to attach the sales slips for the items purchased for this project so please include your receipts. Unfortunately we still cannot donate homemade food.

Your donations will be picked up in the afternoon of Friday, the 8th of April. Please have all gifts to us by Noon on the 8th.



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Adults \$11.00 / Plate
Seniors \$8.00 / Plate
Children (10 and under)
\$5.00 / Plate
Family \$27.00

Dinner includes:

- Choice of: Baked Fish, Fried Fish or Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Coleslaw
- Decaf/Regular Coffee, Lemonade, Water
- Dessert

**Fridays in Lent — 5PM to 6:50PM — In the Hall
Last one Friday, April 8th**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. John Fisher Council 12856

**Be sure to ask about the Knights of Columbus About Their Annual Drawing
Top Prize \$10,000**

Two New Raffles for Easter Time



Pair of Peaceful Prints

*Offered are a pair of prints. The left print is from French artist **Danielle Cambier** titled "Notre Dame de Paris", dated 2006. **Danielle Cambier** was born in Paris in 1939. Her work has been exhibited frequently at Les Palais des Congrès de Paris, in numerous shows, and in presentations of the Chambre des Metiers de Paris.*

*The second print comes from **Alex Pauker** titled "Reflections" and is from 2002. **Alex** was born in Russia in 1974 under a Communist regime. He attended Yekaterinburg College of Art, honing his natural talent for painting. He continued taking classes while working at a publishing house, eventually awarded the International Leningrad Art Contest.*

Both prints are numbered, signed in the plate and are seriolithograph in color on paper

<https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/peace-prints> – OR –
Text: 'peace-prints' to 855-202-2100 to get a link to buy tickets

10	25	17	200
10	25	17	200

Available Until: April 06, 2022 at 11:59 pm MST
Drawing Date: April 07, 2022 at 10:00 am MST



Something for Everyone Easter Basket

St James is offering an overflowing Easter Basket for the entire family. Would not be possible to list everything included in this abundant basket. Some of the highlights are-

For the Adults- Bar-B-Q Pot & brush set, 3 piece Mitt set, 3 piece BBQ tool set, 5 piece Kitchen Towel set, matching 10 Dish Cloths, 5 piece Wooden Utensil set, 3 piece Pot Holder set, Hummingbird Feeder, Rainbow Wind Chime

For the Family- Electric S'Mores Maker, Mix & Mold Stepping Stones, Twister Game, Snack Treats 1000 piece Puzzle, Sorry Game, Easter Cross, Paint Your Own Cactus.

For Outside- Big Bottle of Bubbles, Paper Pin Wheel kit, Sun Catchers kit, 16 Sidewalk Chalk, Fun Hoop, 4 Pack Boomerangs, Slime Surprise, Pu Balls

Plus Easter Candy- Peeps, Jelly Beans, Cadbury Eggs, Miscellaneous Chocolate

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Roundhouse Resort Vacation

July 15th – 22nd

Fri., 4PM – Fri., 10AM

Pinetop Vacation!

Spend a week in the cool, tall pines at the Roundhouse Resort in

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Notes: Must be 21 to win. A credit card will be needed at check in for a \$100 Damage Deposit. The deposit will be returned in there is no damage.



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10 tickets	16 tickets	25 tickets
\$20	\$30	\$40

Tickets Available Until 11:59 PM MST, Sunday, April 13th

Drawing is at 7:00 AM MST, Monday, April 14th

This Prize Package's Information will be available for the winner to pickup in the parish office on Tuesday, April 14th

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