



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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 27, 2022

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Looks like we will have to acquire a computer to provide a colored front and back page for the Bulletin. Acquisition is in process, unfortunately you will have to give up a colored Bulletin for Lent again this week.

Coming Events

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|-------|---------|--------------------|---|
| Sat., | Apr. 2 | 9:00AM | Lenten Mission in Church |
| Sat., | Apr. 2 | 3:30PM | SVdP Food Bag Collection |
| Sun., | Apr. 3 | Before All Masses: | SVdP Food Bag Collection |
| Sun., | Apr. 3 | 11:00AM | Children's Mass |
| Tue., | Apr. 5 | 7:00PM | Lenten Penance Service |
| Fri., | Apr. 8 | 5:00PM | Last Fish Fry |
| Sat., | Apr. 9 | 9:00AM | Easter Egg Hunt for Toddlers to 12 |
| Thu., | Apr. 14 | 7:00PM | Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri., | Apr. 15 | 3:00PM | Good Friday, Stations of the Cross by Youth and Jr. High, and H.S. Groups |
| Sat. | Apr. 16 | 10:00PM | Holy Saturday, Blessing of the Food Baskets |
| Sat. | Apr. 16 | 8:00PM+/- | Easter Vigil Mass |

17 April — EASTER SUNDAY

Masses 5:30AM in the Courtyard,
9:00AM in Church, 9:15AM in Hall,
11:00AM In Church, 11:15AM In Hall (African Music and English Liturgy), 1:00PM (Espanol), **NO 6:00PM Mass**

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| Sat. | Apr. 23 | 11:00AM | Youth Games Event |
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April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday Masses at Regular times.

Plus at 2:00PM Special Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

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 28

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



March 29

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

March 30

6:00PM- 7:00PM-Catechist Training
7:00PM-Mass

March 31

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

April 1



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

April 2

8:00AM-Mass
9:00AM-12:00PM-Lenten Mission
2:00PM-3:00PM-Reconciliation
3:00PM SVdP Food Bags Collection
4:00PM-Mass

April 3

Masses
Before Each Mass SVdP Food Bags Collection
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) & 6:00PM
9:00AM-11:00AM-Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions
11:00AM Children's Mass

Please come to Mass **early** enough not to disrupt. **Leave late** enough not to insult. **Worship reverently** enough not to distract, **AND dress proudly** enough not to offend.

PLEASE - We ask that you help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers and cellular phones before entering the Church!

WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ # in fam. _____

Request Registration Information ___ New Address ___ New Phone ___

Moving, please remove from roster ___

Interested in learning more about:

___ The Catholic Faith ___ Focus on Faith ___ Baptism ___ Marriage

___ Youth Group ___ Other

Needs _____

Registration material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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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 20, 2022

Sunday, March 13 Offertory: \$11,623.75

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:

May 1, 15, 16, 18, 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 28 - April 2

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY

April 3
 Is 43:16-21
 Phil 3:8-14
 Jn 8:1-11

MON	28 - Mar	8:00 AM	Veronica Roanhouse
TUE	29 - Mar	8:00 AM	† Marion and † Mary Krawiec
WED	30 - Mar	7:00 PM	† Norm Zimmerman
THUR	31 - Mar	8:00 AM	† Orlando Dizon
FRI	1 - Apr	8:00 AM	† Edward Paguio
SAT	2 - Apr	8:00 AM	The Intentions of and Physical and Spiritual Well-being of Pope Francis
		4:00 PM	Judy Crable (Birthday)
SUN	3 - Apr	7:30 AM	St. James Parishioners
		9:00 AM	† Patrick McMahon
		11:00 AM	† Domenick Pugliese
		1:00 PM	† Jose Antonio Rodriguez
		6:00 PM	† Bernard Hall



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, Paul Du Puis, Veronica Du Puis, 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, Earl Kentzinger, 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—David Zowin †

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, April 17, 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



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

SVdP: In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.



Thank you for your generous donations to SVdP in last weekend's collection, your help allows us to assist the poor and needy in our area.

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!
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FROM FR. BEN'S DESK.

The movement of Lent is a journey to Easter, when we will renew our Baptismal promises and pledge to live a life that renounces the power and attraction of evil and commit ourselves more fully to living a life of union with the Holy Trinity. The scriptures this weekend offers some images of what it means to be a new creation.

When Israel packed their belongings rushing out of Egypt, God's people began a journey transforming into a new creation, from being a nation of slaves to one joined to God by a covenant, a community that ate manna (which literally means "What is it?") to one that ate the produce of the promises land. This journey that took 40 years and it wasn't easy. In today's Gospel when the prodigal son finally came to his senses and realized he would be better off back home as a hired worker than stealing slop from pigs, he began a journey from being lost to being found, being dead to being alive. This journey did not take 40 years, but how do you measure in clock time a journey that transform the heart? The journey wasn't easy either. The path of being a new creation takes 40 years, 40 days, 40 minutes, 40 seconds. Sometimes it evolves outer journey; it is always an inner one. It is difficult – dying to self always is. What matters is that we make it. Because the end result is radiance for people who finally arrive where they belong at a party where the Father has an arm around them.

I also want to say something about the Synod. Last October Pope Francis invited the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its Life and Mission. It's precisely this of **Synodality** which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. **Synod** is an ancient and venerable word in the tradition of the Church, whose meaning draws on the deepest themes of Revelation and that the people of God walk together. For two years **the entire People of God are invited to reflect on the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"**. Yet in the first millennium, walking together was habitual way of life and it was done with a lot of enthusiasm. The Vatican Council highlighted this dimension of ecclesial life. It is well known that today's world is in urgent need of fraternity. Without realizing it, the world yearns to meet Jesus. But how do we make this encounter happen? We need to listen to the Spirit together with the whole people of God, so as to renew our faith and find new ways and languages to share the Gospel with our brothers and sisters, to set out together, in mutual listening, in sharing ideas and projects, to show the true face of the Church: a hospitable "house", with open doors, inhabited by the Lord and animated by fraternal relationship. **(To be continued.)**

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE BEN.

El movimiento de Cuaresma es un camino hacia la Pascua, cuando renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales y nos comprometemos más a vivir una vida que renuncie al poder y la atracción del mal y nos comprometamos más plenamente a vivir una vida de unión con la Santísima Trinidad. Las escrituras de este fin de semana ofrecen algunas imágenes de lo que significa ser una nueva creación.

Cuando Israel estacionó sus pertenencias al salir corriendo de Egipto, el pueblo de Dios comenzó un viaje de ser a una nueva creación, de ser una nación de esclavos a unirse a Dios por un pacto, una comunidad que comía maná (que literalmente significa "**¿Qué es?**") al que comió del producto de la tierra prometida. Este viaje que tomó 40 años y no fue fácil. En el Evangelio de hoy, cuando el hijo pródigo finalmente recobró el sentido y se dio cuenta de que sería mejor volver a casa como un trabajador contratado que robar el estiércol de los cerdos, comenzó un viaje de estar perdido a ser encontrado, de estar muerto a estar vivo. Este viaje no tomó 40 años, pero ¿cómo se mide en tiempo de reloj un viaje que transforma el corazón? El viaje tampoco fue más fácil. El camino de ser una nueva creación toma 40 años, 40 días, 40 minutos, 40 segundos. A veces evoluciona un viaje exterior; siempre es interior. Es difícil, morir a uno mismo siempre lo es. Lo que importa es que lo logremos. Porque el resultado final es el resplandor de las personas que finalmente llegan a donde pertenecen en una fiesta donde El Padre los abraza.

Dicho esto, quiero decir algo sobre el Sínodo. En octubre del año pasado el Papa Francisco invitó a toda la iglesia a reflexionar sobre un tema que es decisivo para su vida y Misión. Es precisamente esto de **la sinodalidad** lo que Dios espera de la iglesia del tercer milenio. **Sínodo** es una palabra antigua y venerable en la tradición de la iglesia, cuyo significado bebe de los temas más profundos de la Revelación y que el pueblo de Dios camina unido. Durante dos años todo **el Pueblo de Dios está invitado a reflexionar sobre el tema "Por una Iglesia sinodal: comunión, participación y misión"**. Sin embargo, en el primer milenio caminar juntos era una forma de vida habitual y se hacía con mucha ilusión. El Concilio Vaticano destacó esta dimensión de la vida eclesial. Es bien sabido que el mundo de hoy tiene una urgente necesidad de fraternidad. Sin darse cuenta, el mundo anhela encontrarse con Jesús. Pero ¿cómo hacemos que este encuentro suceda? Necesitamos escuchar al Espíritu junto con todo el pueblo de Dios, para renovar nuestra fe y encontrar nuevos caminos y lenguajes para compartir el Evangelio con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, para emprender juntos, en la escucha recíproca, en el intercambio de ideas y proyectos, para mostrar el verdadero rostro de la iglesia: una "casa" hospitalaria, de puertas abiertas, habitada por el Señor y animada por la relación fraterna. **(Continuará)**



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

Domingo, Mar 27, 2022

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA; SEGUNDO ESCRUTINIO DE LOS ELEGIDOS

Una inversión que vale la pena

No es raro tildar a individuos o grupos de personas como indignos de nuestro tiempo y atención. A veces, estas personas simplemente nos aburren hasta las lágrimas. Pero más a menudo, los vemos como vividores, indignos de confianza, o incluso malos hasta los huesos. Jesús fue criticado por comer con gente incorrecta: prostitutas (inmorales), recaudadores de impuestos (antipatriotas) y pecadores (gente generalmente desagradable). Jesús cuenta la historia de un banquete organizado para un hijo "inútil" para explicar por qué él mismo elige "perder" el tiempo con quienes no lo merecen. Es necesario encontrar a los perdidos y devolver la vida a los muertos. "La hospitalidad abre las puertas del paraíso," escribió el anciano ortodoxo Anfiloquio de Patmos. Prepara otro lugar en tu mesa.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: *Año C: Josué 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corintios 5:17-21; Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32 (33). "Tu hermano estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida; estaba perdido y ha sido encontrado."*

Sunday, Mar 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT; SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

An investment worth making

It's not uncommon to identify individuals, or groups of people, as unworthy of our time and attention. Sometimes these folks just plain bore us to tears. But more often, we view them as freeloaders, untrustworthy, or even bad to the bone. Jesus was criticized for dining with the wrong people: prostitutes (immoral), tax collectors (unpatriotic), and sinners (generally unsavory types). Jesus tells a story of a feast thrown for a "worthless" son to explain why he himself chooses to "waste" time on the undeserving. The lost need finding, and the dead need life restored. "Hospitality opens the gates of paradise," wrote Orthodox Elder Amphilochius of Patmos. Set another place at your table.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Year C: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (33). "Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."*

Monday, Mar 28, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

Tiny miracles

"Do you believe in miracles?" was a famous statement made by a sportscaster who was announcing an Olympic hockey game between the United States and Soviet teams in 1980—the underdog Americans won. Catholics believe in miracles, of course—but there has to be something more than mere unlikelihood to qualify. The church defines miracles as a "sign or wonder such as a healing, or control of nature, which can only be attributed to divine power." While we might not understand how or why miracles happen—or don't, even when we desperately ask—we can be assured that the God of the universe is constantly involved in our little lives out of boundless love. What's a greater miracle than that?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 (244). "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe."*

Tuesday, Mar 29, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

A day for the Knights

The Knights of Columbus organization for Catholic men turns 140 years old today. The organization originally got its U.S. start as a mutual aid society for poor immigrant families, particularly those that lost their main source of income whenever fathers died on the job. To this day, "whether at home or abroad, charity is our Order's first principle and the basis for all we do as brother Knights," says Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. The Knights run the National Shrine of Saint John Paul II in Washington, D.C. Visit the shrine virtually, via its 38-minute "A Gift of Love" Virtual Exhibit Tour.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245). "Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your mat, and walk.'"*

Wednesday, Mar 30, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

Let it be a hopeful Lent

Our faith is one of hope. Often we concentrate on the sacrifices and commitments we make during Lent: abstaining from certain treats, attending daily Mass, giving alms generously. But we do this in the hope that Easter will come and Jesus will rise from the dead. Reflect on the spirit of hope that is at the root of your Lenten observance. Here are some words of inspiration from Pope Francis: "No matter where God has planted you, hope. Always hope. Believe in the existence of the most noble and beautiful truths and trust that God, through the Holy Spirit, is ushering everything toward the good, toward Christ's embrace."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246). "The hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life."*

Thursday, Mar 31, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY

Rigor has a reason

We are now four weeks into Lent, at which point, disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving might not deliver much pious glow. The church developed the tradition of 40 days of Lent based on the 40 days Jesus was tempted in the desert prior to his public ministry. A six-week season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving is meant to instill in us awareness, humility, and love, but most of all, the realization of our utter dependence on God. As Saint Teresa of Ávila says, "Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices." Take a few moments to reflect on the ways God has sustained you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (247). "How can you believe, when you accept praise from one another and do not seek the praise that comes from the only God?"*

Friday, Apr 01, 2022

LENTE WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Make the uncommon choice for the common good

The "common good" is central to being Catholic. Defined at Vatican II, the common good is the "sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfillment" (Gaudium et Spes 26). It requires appreciation for the relational nature of human beings and an absolute respect for the dignity of all persons, including but never limited to our own self. It also means ruffling a feather or two as we stare rampant individualism in the face. The common good is always evolving, but our motivation in its pursuit never changes: love of neighbor as ourselves. Where will such love take you next?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248). "Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law."*

Saturday, Apr 02, 2022

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF PAOLA

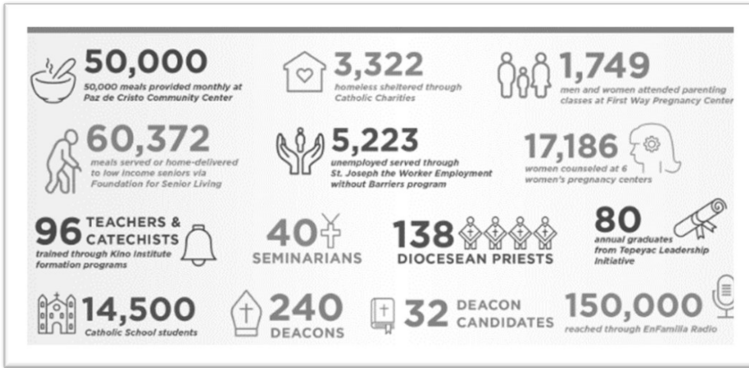
Small wonder

Francis of Paola lived in a cave but he could see well beyond his confines. His vision for a community of "Minim" ("the least") inspired countless followers to join him in a life of service to the poor and forgotten. Talk about countercultural living! Such radical service requires a whole different set of priorities. For Francis it was a desire for holiness achieved through humility. Each of us can take some steps to "minimize" the excesses we might indulge in and join Francis in serving others in some small way. It's the least we can do!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 (249). "Never before has anyone spoken like this man."*

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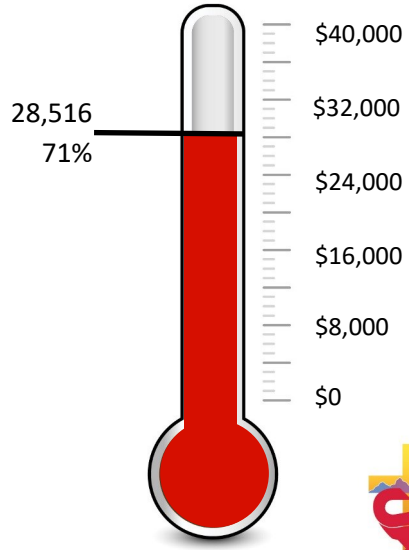
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CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of March 24, 2022



Charity & Development Appeal

St. James 2022 Lenten Mission – This Saturday, April 2nd at 9:00AM



We are fortunate this year to have Father Bill Faiella, CSC, Psy.D. providing our Lenten Mission. Father Bill is associated with the St. André Inner Healing Ministry (STAIHM) ::Inner Healing:: (innerhealingministry.org). As one of the mainstays at St. André Father regularly provides Masses for inner healing, pastoral counseling, spiritual direction and days of reflection to all interested but especially to people of low and no income, people recovering from addictions, people with chronic pain and serious diseases and people experiencing various levels of anxiety and depression. At St. André he also reaches out to the family and friends of such people to provide support and encouragement.

Are you storing items for when rummage restarts and running out of space??? A Parishioner has graciously provided an option. She will be coordinating putting larger new or extremely gently used items on an "App" called "Offer Up." This App is an option for things like furniture, cameras, lamps, kitchen appliances that you never or barely used that you would like to donate to St James. You would need to take a picture of the item and text it to the number 623-522-9175, with a description of the item and your contact information. The parishioner will contact you, research your item and put it up for bid . All proceeds are donated to St James. Please assist her in her efforts to raise funds for St James



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 13-19</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 29th 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 Kids



The kids have not had any visitors during the Pandemic. The Chaplain would like to give each youth a gift bag of goodies for Easter.

A bag would contain:



- Large Candy Bar
- Individually Wrapped Cookies
- Individually Wrapped Cakes
- Individually Wrapped Brownies
- Individually Wrapped Rice Crispy Bars
- Individual Bags of Chips

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

Last day to donate is NOON, Friday, April 8th.



*St. James
Welcomes You*



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

**Friday's 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 Daniele Cambier titled "Notre Dame de Paris", dated 2006. Daniele 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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10	20
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NEWS & UPDATES



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

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eCommerce Website Raffle to Benefit St. James



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

Pinetop, Arizona!



One of our parishioners has generously donated the week of July 15nd at 4:00PM to July 22nd 10:00AM at the beautiful Roundhouse Resort in Pine. The Pine Deluxe room is a 1 bedroom suite with a full kitchen, accommodating 4 people with a king sized bed and pull-out sofa.

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.



Amenities

- Hot Tub
- Pool/Indoor
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- Basketball Court (Indoor)
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- Game Room
- Barbecue Grills
- Horseshoe Pit
- Racquetball
- Exercise Equipment

5829 Buck Springs Rd
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<http://rhresort.com>

To Enter: Go to, <https://stjamesgreatergiftshop.org> – OR –
<https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/vacation> – OR –

Text: 'vacation' to 855-202-2100 to get a link to buy tickets

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

Please support our efforts to raise money for St. James by buying online raffle entries



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