

Divine Mercy Sunday
His Mercy Endures Forever

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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April 24, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

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(Available 24 hours)



- Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM
- Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Spanish) and 6:00PM
- Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM
- Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM
- Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office
- Reconciliation † Saturday 2:00PM to 3:30PM
- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:00PM to 6:45PM
- Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:30AM-1:00PM /
- Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon & 12:30PM-4:00PM /
- Friday - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

THE WEEK AT ST JAMES . . .

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

Mon., Apr. 25 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 12:00PM-2:30PM-Tea Ministry
 6:30PM-8:00PM-Sisters in Christ (Women's Fellowship)



Tues., Apr. 26 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
 6:30PM-7:30PM-Sacrament Prep Classes

Wed., Apr. 27 6:00PM-6:45PM-Reconciliation
 7:00PM-DAILY MASS
 7:00PM-H.S. Youth Group Core Team

Thu., Apr. 28 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
 6:30PM-8:00PM-RCIA

Fri., Apr. 29 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 9:00AM-4:00PM-Adoration
 4:00PM-Benediction
 7:00PM-9:00PM-High School Youth Group

Sat., Apr. 30 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 2:00PM-Reconciliation
 4:00PM-MASS

Sun., May 1 **MASSES:**
 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) 6:00PM
 8:00AM-6:00PM-RUMMAGE JEWELRY SALE
 10:00AM-7:00PM-TACO SALES RETURN!
 11:00AM-Children's Mass
 11:00AM-CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER



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 contri-
 bution, 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, April 17, 2022

Sunday, April 17th Offertory: \$13,688.38

Weekly Offertory Budget \$13,480.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all
 Parish expenses. At this time, fundraising in-
 come is used to supplement the Plate income.

Thank you for your generosity.

 *Mass Intentions*

Masses are still available on the following dates:

2022:

May 15, 22, 29

June 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27

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.

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	Apr. 25	8:00 AM	Jomz & Michael Garchitorena	Special Intention
Tue.	Apr. 26	8:00 AM	Joseph Trentacoste	Deceased
Wed.	Apr. 27	7:00 PM	Christine Wozniak	Deceased
Thu.	Apr. 28	8:00 AM	Theresa Morse	Deceased
Fri.	Apr. 29	8:00 AM	Bill Kush	Deceased
Sat.	Apr. 30	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Deceased
		4:00PM	William J. Schmitt, Sr.	Deceased
Sun.	May 1	7:30 AM	For the Poor and Troubled Who Seek the Aid of St. James' SVdP	Special Intention
		9:00 AM	Carla and Nick Gonzales	58th Wedding Anniversary
		11:00 AM	Mary Lowery	Deceased
		1:00 PM	David Zowin	Deceased
		6:00 PM	St. James Parishioners	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 25 - 30

Mon: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Tue: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

NEXT SUNDAY

May 1

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Rev 5:11-14
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



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, Wilson Alemao, 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, Brian Ferber, Rita Fitzgerald, Oralia Gomez, Alberto Gonzalez, Elizabeth Grace, Tom Grace, Hailey Gress, Cedara Harris, Kurt Hasper, Jr., Ann Holland, Janice Gress Johnson, Myrna Joseph, Earl Kentzinger, Notty Koot, Emilio Lopez, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Kim Matyniak, Mike McManus, Dave Minyard, Charles Montay, Ellen Monthie, Ernest Montoya, Jesusa Orosco, Roger Pingree, Kathy Pringles, Dolores Radtke, Avanna Ribitzki, Bryn Sullivan, Fred Sierra, Rachel and Ron Street, Joyce TenBarge, 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 †

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, May 15, 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 an additional \$116.08 for the last quarter. That brings our total from Amazon Smile to \$1,759.45. Many Thanks to those of you who designated St. James for donations via Amazon Smile.

SVdP: In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.



In the month of March, through your gifts, SVdP was able to help the poor, by providing \$1,294 in food, \$1,233 in shelter, and \$1,218 for utility bills. Thank you.

"Each person we meet is Jesus in disguise."
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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

**COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
&
HAVE DONUTS 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:

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

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Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy image, the Chaplet, and the Novena

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Memory and Identity* (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

—St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (*Diary*, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (*Diary*, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (*Diary*, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (*Diary*, no. 687). (Instructions for its recitation are provided on a separate page.)

The Divine Mercy Novena: Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. (<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>)



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

Domingo, Apr 24, 2022

SOLEMNIDAD DEL SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA; DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La misericordia sella la justicia

La misericordia es descrita como una doble bendición en el famoso discurso de Shakespeare sobre la "calidad de la misericordia" pronunciado en El Mercader de Venecia. La misericordia bendice tanto al que la da como al que la recibe. Somos bendecidos al ser misericordiosos, dado que Dios promete ser generoso con nosotros en la misma medida en que lo seamos con los demás. Negar la compasión castiga tanto a quien la niega como a quien le es negada. Santa Gertrudis la Grande expresa su gratitud a Dios por cómo la misericordia divina "me ha conducido a través de los muchos obstáculos que he puesto en el camino de tu amor". Ama mejor amando con compasión.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: *Hechos 5:12-16; Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Juan 20:19-31 (45). "Jesús se acercó, a pesar de que las puertas estaban cerradas, se puso en medio de ellos y les dijo: 'La paz esté con ustedes.'"*

Sunday, Apr 24, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy seasons justice

Mercy is described as a double blessing in Shakespeare's famous "quality of mercy" speech delivered in The Merchant of Venice. Mercy blesses the giver as well as the receiver. We're blessed by being merciful since God promises to be generous to us in the same measure we use with others. Withholding compassion punishes both the denier and the denied. Saint Gertrude the Great expresses gratitude to God for how divine mercy "has led me through the many obstacles I have placed in the way of your love." Love better by loving with compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 (45). "Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, 'Peace be with you.'"*

Monday, Apr 25, 2022

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

Hear him roar

Even though the Gospel of Mark comes second in the New Testament, it was the first one written and served as source material for the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The author of Mark was not one of the 12 apostles but was a friend of Peter, who called him "son," and Paul, with whom he had a bumpy relationship. Mark is depicted in art with the symbol of a winged lion—his gospel may be simple and to the point, but the "roar" of his words certainly took flight! Don't underestimate the power of your own words about the Lord—they too may endure!

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."*

Tuesday, Apr 26, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Martyrs for the poor

On this day in 1998, Guatemalan Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera was bludgeoned to death for daring to defend the nation's indigenous people. Conedera was not the first Latin American religious leader—nor the last—to be martyred for championing the "least of these" as Jesus did. But the fate of all such martyrs shines a bright light on Catholic Social Teaching as it emerged from pivotal gatherings of Latin American bishops, for instance the Medellín (1968) and Puebla (1979) conferences. Quoting Puebla, how can you make a "preferential option for the poor" today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

Wednesday, Apr 27, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

The light outshines the darkness

Holocaust Remembrance Day begins at sundown this evening. The Holocaust was one of the darkest moments in human history. It seemed that evil might triumph over good, darkness over light. The Catholic Church of times past sadly watered the deadly seeds of anti-Semitism. Thankfully that has changed in recent decades. Pope John Paul II was instrumental in his visits to synagogues and reinterpreting the New Testament to avoid the anti-Jewish implications that dominated for centuries. Pope Francis has prayed at the Western Wall and Yad Vashem, denouncing anti-Semitism, standing up for Jews when anti-Semitism occurs. Just as Easter Sunday comes after the horror of Good Friday, the light does indeed prevail. We are an Easter people.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). "But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."*

Thursday, Apr 28, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, MARTYR

The stuff that healers are made of

The martyrdom of Marist priest Father Peter Chanel, S.M. on the South Seas island of Fortuna could be an action movie. There's a disgruntled king. A bloody fight. Peter Chanel, healer, steps in to treat the injured man, his enemy by any definition. Chanel momentarily turns, and the enemy rises up and strikes him dead. Chanel's murderer much later undergoes a conversion himself and becomes Christian, as does most of the island. One of Chanel's catechumens had said of him, "He loves us. He does what he teaches. He forgives his enemies. His teaching is good." Your personal battles may be less cinematic, but in the communion of saints, Chanel is available to inspire right action against the odds.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life."*

Friday, Apr 29, 2022

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, LAY DOMINICAN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Grounded in love

Saint Catherine of Siena, O.P. models for us balance in our life of prayer and social commitment. Early in her life, she stayed at home and focused fervently on prayer. But God had other plans. Catherine had a vision in which Christ reminded her of the call to love God and neighbor. Catherine's spiritual director wrote that God spoke the following to Catherine: "It is the justice of these two commandments that I want you now to fulfill. On two feet you must walk my way; on two wings you must fly to heaven."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). "A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick."*

Saturday, Apr 30, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Live free of fear

John Dear is a Catholic priest and longtime peace activist, having been arrested more than 75 times in acts of nonviolent civil disobedience. But it wasn't always that way. When he entered priestly formation, he couldn't imagine himself as an activist. His inspiration was Father Daniel Berrigan, S.J., renowned peace activist, poet, and Jesuit priest who died on this day in 2016. Dear writes: "I first met Dan . . . in the early 1980s . . . I remember asking him how in the world I could ever work for peace. 'What are you afraid of?' he asked me. 'Don't be afraid. Don't live in fear. Live in faith and hope and peace.' I was shocked. No one ever said such things to me. I decided then and there to give it a try. Later, I realized: we all need a teacher who tells us not to be afraid." Whatever your particular calling, don't let fear keep you from being your fullest, Christ-like self.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). "They saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they began to be afraid. But he said to them, 'It is I. Do not be afraid.'"*

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April 2022

Monthly Rundown



This month, we are going to flip a switch from the somber, penitential themes of Lent, to the almost unbearable sadness of Good Friday, and finally to the joy of Easter. It is our prayer that these lessons will help your family fully enter in to this holiest time of the entire year so you are prepared to live in the midst of the amazing news that Jesus is risen, just as He promised. (See Matthew 28:6.)

Alleluia, He is Risen!

Lesson _____
Easter Activities
April 10-16

Lesson _____
Resurrection
Appearances of Jesus
April 17-23

Lesson _____
Coming Together of the
Christian Church
April 24 -30



- You will find the parents information pages and the quizzes available for you to print . **The parent pages are very helpful to get background information on the topics.** If you need them printed, please let the office know (623.581.0707).

- There is a link for those families that were absent on April 6th. **You still need to pick up the home lesson packet from the office.**

Finally, at the very bottom of this message you will find a list of very important upcoming dates.

Thank you very much and always feel free to contact me with any questions!

Blessings,

Terri

623 581-0707 x 104

Parent catechesis videos:

English- <https://vimeo.com/575412503/aa3ff35d3a>

Spanish: <https://vimeo.com/689778987/aaf851ef56>

Parents, Use this link to view the Home Lessons overview video:

English: <https://vimeo.com/677306375/9b6987d42b>

Spanish: <https://vimeo.com/689575327/278481c739>

Please use the following links for the Catholic U pages and lesson quizzes:

English and Spanish.

Easter Activities: <https://familyformationblog.net/easter-activities-qr/>

Resurrection Appearances of Jesus: <https://familyformationblog.net/resurrection-appearances-of-jesus-qr/>

Coming Together of the Christian Church: <https://familyformationblog.net/coming-together-of-the-christian-church-qr/>

For those students and families that were absent, please use the following link to see the lesson that they missed for the classroom at home version:

View this first - <https://conta.cc/3FxGpAm>

second - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vSqit98Kaphg8gfYrMgejbme7F56>

BxVd/view?usp=sharing

last - <https://vimeo.com/592871427/0dfd96c54c>

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

April 26th -Sacrament Prep class and Jr. High Night 6pm

May 1st - May Crowning 11am Mass

May 4th- Family Formation Night

Please bring Your Child's Lenten Giving Box to our May Gathering

May 7th- Confirmation Retreat and Sacrament Rehearsal 10am

May 14th - First Communion and Confirmation

May 18th- Family Formation Celebration and Summer Send Off 6pm



Jr. High Youth Group

April 26th - Sacrament Prep and Jr. High Night 6:00 PM

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 Lent and Easter. 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!

CAN YOU HELP CDA RAISE AN ADDED \$1,000,000 WITH A MATCH OF YOUR DONATION / ADD'L DONATION?

The Rechterman Family Charities has stepped forward with a **ONE MILLION DOLLAR (if Matched)**. They will match every gift up to ONE MILLION DOLLARS between now and May 15. They know how important the mission of the CDA is - they know it means support for seminarians, food and shelter for those in need, care for our retired priests and so much more. **They know what a difference gifts to the CDA make in our Catholic community.**

ST. JAMES, is there a way YOU can help CDA receive this gift which is dependent on CDA **Raising \$1,000,000 between now and May 15th in our diocese?** Any monies we collect between now and the 15th of May will be wisely used by the CDA administrators **and if** the whole of the diocese can add to YOUR FUNDS and raise \$1M between now and the 15th then your money will be matched resulting in your actually causing twice as much to be donated for the many superb CDA charities.

Please look at the following charts to see how your donation last year was used:

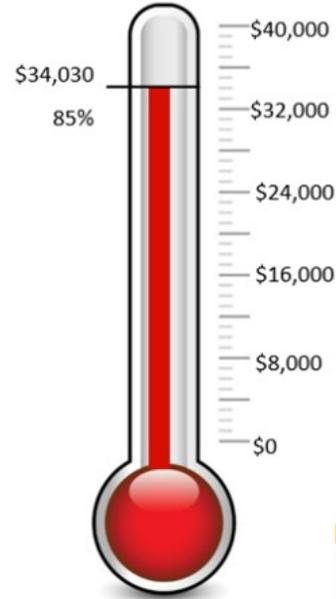
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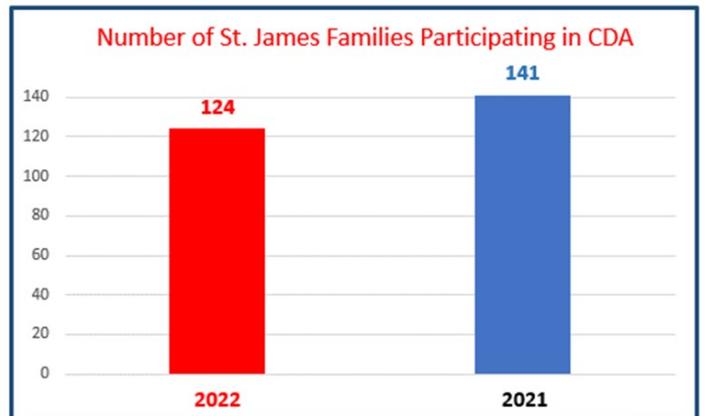
El Año Pasado Sus Donaciones Proporcionaron:



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL
St. James Weekly Progress Report
As of April 20, 2022



Charity & Development Appeal



**The Knights of Columbus St. John Fisher Council 12856
Be sure to Ask A Knight of Columbus About Their Annual Drawing
Top Prize \$10,000—Drawing May 21st**

Hint, Hint!

Sunday, May 1st, Rummage Sale of Jewelry & Special Items—Mother’s Day, is May 8th Mothers Day will soon be here. The Rummage Ministry will have Carolyn in the courtyard selling jewelry and special items on Sunday, May 1 from 8 am to 6 pm. Something for Mom in all price ranges new and gently loved from Bling to a beautiful cultured pearl necklace and earrings.



Attention all seniors and caregivers: There will be a presentation by Hospice of the Valley on their many services Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall sponsored by the parish Seniors Club. If interested, please let me know by leaving a message at the parish office.

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop will have a 50% off sale

on Saturday, April 30th 5-5:30 pm and Sunday May 1st 8:30 – 12:30 pm in the parish hall.

HELP NEEDED — SUNDAYS — GIFT SHOP CAFE / COFFEE, DONUTS and FELLOWSHIP !

Would you be generous to St James by donating 20 minutes of your time for the parish Gift Shop Café? Need two volunteers following the 7:30 am Mass on a rotating schedule. Two more volunteers are needed following the 11 am Mass. This position requires 30 minutes. Please help with this parish fundraiser. Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop or via email: maryann@stjames-

Safe Environment Paper Night on Monday, May 9th at 6:30 PM

This is a chance to update your face to face interview. Bring in references, change your password, or get your User name. If you are having difficulty logging on help can be provided



Pinetop Vacation Winner Is Kelly Rowland!

NEWS & UPDATES



Special Raffle Basket with Mother's Day Gifts



BASKET CONTAINS MANY ITEMS FOR THAT SPECIAL MOTHER!

Highlights are:

- ♥ \$100 in Spa Finder Gift Cards
- ♥ Faux Fur Throw
- ♥ Scrapbooking Kit
- ♥ Caravelle Watch by Bulova
- ♥ 14" White Owl Lamp
- ♥ Large Utility Tote with Matching Clutch
- ♥ 2 Scented Candles
- ♥ Bottle of "Buttercup" Rose Wine
- ♥ Sunflower Glass Lamp
- ♥ 8X10 Framed Seriolithograph
- ♥ 1000 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle
- ♥ Ladies 3/4 Sleeve Top size XL
- ♥ Ladies Sandals size 7
- ♥ Stretch Mary & Saints Bracelet
- ♥ Print Expandable Carry All
- ♥ Ladies Grey Purse 7" x 11"
- ♥ Brown Clutch Wallet with Owl

Please Note that you must be 21 years of age or older to buy tickets for this Raffle

<https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/mothersday> – OR –

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

10 entries Buy for \$10	25 entries Buy for \$20	17 entries Buy for \$15
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Available Until: May 03, 2022 at 11:59 pm MST
Drawing Date: May 04, 2022 at 10:00 am MST



TACO SUNDAY IS BACK!

May 1st - 10:00AM to 7:30PM





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A CHANCE TO GET RID OF NEW AND GENTLY USED LARGE TICKET ITEMS AND HELP ST. JAMES

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

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