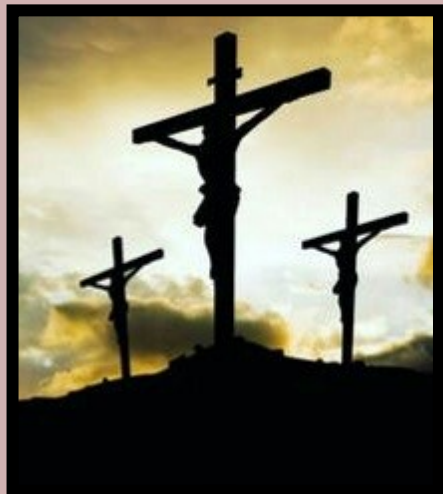
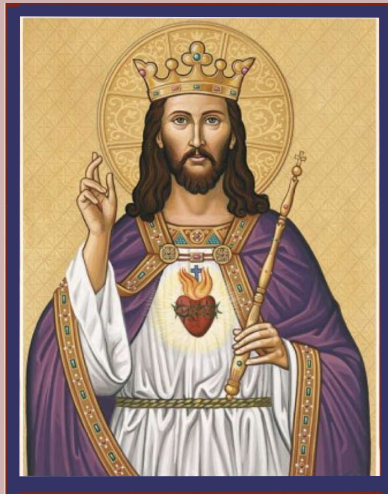


The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
"Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
"Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:39-43



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- 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

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

THE WEEK AT ST JAMES . . .

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

Mon., Nov. 21 **Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
Mtg.

Tue., Nov. 22 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
10:00AM-2:00PM Turkey Tuesday SVdP
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:30PM-7:30PM K of C Leadership Mtg.

Wed., Nov. 23 6:00PM-6:45PM Reconciliation
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

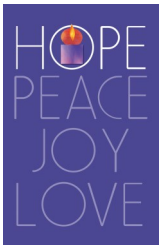
Thu., Nov. 24 **Thanksgiving Day**
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
OFFICE CLOSED



Fri., Nov. 25 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
OFFICE CLOSED

Sat., Nov. 26 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:00PM-Reconciliation
4:00PM-MASS

Sun., Nov. 27 **First Sunday of Advent**
MASSES: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (African Music and English Liturgy), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM
11:00AM and 1:00PM Masses CLOW
9:00AM-11:00AM-Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions
12:00PM-2:00PM African Choir Rehearsal



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: _____

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Address: _____

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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

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Online Giving

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 or follow the link on our website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1351/>

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Sunday, November 13th Offertory:
\$10,682.50

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$12,654.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following

Jan. 1, 8, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	21-Nov	8:00 AM	Jack Leslie	Deceased
Tue.	22-Nov	8:00 AM	Zew Di Tekleberhan	Special Intention
Wed.	23-Nov	7:00 PM	Charles Mankel	Deceased
Thu.	24-Nov	8:00 AM	Autuori Family & Joseph and Caroline Trentacoste	Deceased
Fri.	25-Nov	8:00 AM	John Crable	Birthday
Sat.	26-Nov	8:00 AM	Veronica Silvasi	Deceased
		4:00PM	Kaye Gregory	Deceased
Sun.	27-Nov	7:30 AM	Crable Family	Thanksgiving
		9:00 AM	St. James Parishioners	
		11:00 AM	Helen E. Palame	Deceased
		1:00 PM	Aiden Urrea	Birthday & Special Intention
		6:00 PM	Gliceria De La Paz	Deceased

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 21-26

Mon: RV 14:1-3, 4b-5; LK 21:1-4

Tue: RV 14:14-19; LK 21:5-11

Wed: RV 15:1-4; LK 21:12-19

Thu: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri: RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2; LK 21:29-33

Sat: RV 22:1-7; LK 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY

Nov. 27

Is 2:1-5

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday beginning at 8:30 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 8:30 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 (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.

Wilson Alemao, Arlena Racanelli Atkins, Barolli Family, Fr. Frank Bartel, Christine Becker, Laura Conrady Blum, Phil Bogart, Stephen Brown, Tammy Brown, Edith Burton, Eric George Bustos, Bob Conrady, Rosa Diaz, Margo Duepner, Edgar Dunn, Brian Ferber, Neva Gomez, Joe Griffith, Brian Jones, Earl Kentzinger, Notty Koot, Lawrence and Diane Lubert, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Barbara McLaughlin, Jennifer McCumber, Betty Milton, Stella Montano, Charlotte B. Oarde, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Jesusa Orosco, Raymond Rabe, Rosa Diaz Robledo, Maria and Fred Sierra, Scott Stutz, Marilyn Trebitowski, Jim Trentacoste, Francis Turner, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Rose Zaccaria, Flossie Zelman

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.



November Lesson Topic Is "Living and Dying to Become a Saint."

November Lesson Packets are available for pick up
if you missed the Family Night.

Please let the office know if your children are interested in
participating in the Christmas Pageant this year!

The Next Family Formation Night is Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 6:00PM.

Catechist Upcoming: Wed., Nov. 30, 6:00pm –7:30pm Catechist Prep.

TEENS PARTICIPATING
UPCOMING DATE

Teen Confirmation Class (**Pre-registration required**) - November
29th, Tuesday—6:00pm –7:30pm



High School Youth Group

We meet on Fridays at 7 PM. It's almost Bon fire weather, too!

Please help the Youth Group out by donating these items:

Gift cards for Little Caesar's and Salad and Go
New Sports Equipment
Chips and Candy

THANK YOU!!!



DO you know God, your faith, the Teachings of the Church
and its Traditions? If not, RCIA Adult Formation is for you.
To answer these questions come join us when RCIA Adult
Formation Restarts on Thursday nights at 6:30.

Update where you fit into your faith, how this changes as
the stages in your life change. Hope to see you there.

Contact Sister Sophie or Deacon Frank to **Register Now!**



"Be not afraid!"

"Come follow me...." Prayerfully consider partic-
ipating as a Liturgical Minister: *Minister of the
Word, Minister of Holy Communion, and Minister of
Hospitality.*

The Lord callsordinary people to do extra-
ordinary things...

severely altered our liturgical ministry. We seek to
grow our Liturgical team for all Masses.

The Lord calls us to Stewardship; to examine our
Time and Talents and to share them with one ano-
ther. Training will be provided on the **4th** Monday of
the month, from 6 PM-8 PM, in the church. Retrain
by Appointment

Please leave your name and contact information with
the receptionist in the church office, 623.581.0707

We need your prayers.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the St.
James Prayer Chain which is an informal email
notification for prayer intentions. To become a
participant, or "prayer partner", simply email
prayerchain@stjames-greater.com. Your email
address will be kept private.

Do you need prayers?

Your requests for prayers can be emailed to the same
address and we will include your request in our
prayers. Prayers for you, loved ones, friends, etc.
Please obtain permission before submitting another
person.

Questions may also be sent to this email address, or
leave a message at the Parish office or 623-581-0707.



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

Domingo, Nov 20, 2022

Deja que los niños pequeños entren en el paraíso

Jesús promete el Paraíso a un hombre que muere en desgracia junto a él en la cruz. Hoy, en el Día Mundial de la Infancia, podemos acercarnos un poco más al Paraíso contemplando 10 principios que las Naciones Unidas llaman "Derechos del Niño", entre los que se encuentran: Todo niño sin excepción debe tener un nombre y una nacionalidad; acceso al desarrollo físico, mental, moral, espiritual y social; alimentación, vivienda y atención médica; amor y comprensión; educación y orientación moral; protección contra la explotación y la discriminación. Nuestra opción preferencial Católica por los pobres y el respeto a la vida abarca plenamente el bienestar de los niños.

SOLEMNIDAD DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

LECTURAS PARA HOY: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colosenses 1:12-20; Lucas 23:35-43 (162). "Amén, les digo que hoy estarán conmigo en el Paraíso."

Sunday, Nov 20, 2022

Suffer the little children to enter paradise

Jesus promises Paradise to a man dying in disgrace next to him on the cross. Today, on World Children's Day, we can bring Paradise a little closer by contemplating 10 principles the United Nations calls the "Rights of the Child," including: Every child without exception should have a name and nationality; access to physical, mental, moral, spiritual, and social development; food, housing, and medical care; love and understanding; education and moral guidance; protection from exploitation and discrimination. Our Catholic preferential option for the poor and respect for life fully embraces the welfare of children.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43 (162). "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Monday, Nov 21, 2022

Ready for the ride of your life?

Just as Catholics celebrate the conception, birth, and presentation in the temple of Jesus, we celebrate the same events in the life of Mary. God's plans (for all of us) begin and unfold before anyone's understanding of them. The story of Mary's presentation in the temple comes from a non-biblical text that says Mary's parents consecrated her to God at a very young age. With her Immaculate Conception, God set her on the path to a pivotal role in salvation history, but it required dedication and preparation nonetheless—culminating in her immortal "yes" at the Annunciation. Life hands us circumstances, and sometimes decisions are made that are beyond our control—have you considered how those might shape your purpose? Commit to following where the Spirit might lead you.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 (503). "She, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."

Tuesday, Nov 22, 2022

Speak up

Once Saint Paul's letters were collected in the third century, he got heat from Christians for "Wives, be submissive to your husbands"—adding that neither should they speak in church. For the third century also saw the martyrdom of Saint Cecilia. Paul's critics pointed out that Cecilia's eloquent words persuaded her husband and led him (and others) to convert. As for not speaking in church? It was Cecilia who allowed an underground church to worship in her home. Cecilia's story is told in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, recounted by a nun who praises her for evangelizing with both words and example. Men and women of faith, glorify God today with your own words and example!

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 (504). "Reap the harvest, for the time to reap has come."

Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022

We owe You

We naturally think of Saint Paul when we think of letters written to the early Christians in Corinth, but Saint Clement I—a disciple of the apostles and later a pope—had occasion to write to the Corinthian church as well. From one of those letters comes advice that's fitting for Americans celebrating Thanksgiving tomorrow: "If you are wise, then display your wisdom by good deeds; and if you are modest, let others speak of your modesty instead of proclaiming the fact yourself. To God we owe everything, and therefore on every count we are under obligation to thank him."

MEMORIAL OF CLEMENT I, POPE, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 (505). "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."

Thursday, Nov 24, 2022

Saved in the cloud

Thanksgiving is a time to recall the blessings in our lives. Most who are reading these words can give thanks to God for the freedom to worship, something absent for the saints and martyrs memorialized on this date. Today's memorial is unusual in that it honors 117 Vietnamese martyrs, the "companions" of Father Andrew Dũng-Lạc. In fact, those 117 actually represent the 100,000 to 300,000 Vietnamese Christians killed or severely persecuted for their faith between the 17th and 19th centuries. May your actions of gratitude today give honor to this "cloud of witnesses."

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

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28 (506). "Then [Jesus] said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.'"

Friday, Nov 25, 2022

Called to speak out

The early church was a place of great religious fervor and danger. Prior to 313 Christianity was outlawed, and many adherents were put to death. This was the age of the martyrs, including Catherine of Alexandria. Catherine was well educated and known for her keen intellect. As she grew in the faith, she became an outspoken critic of the dominant religion of the Roman empire. Though given many unconscionable "outs" to avoid death, Catherine held firmly to her beliefs and continued to speak out. What compels you to speak out, even when it costs you?

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33 (507). "I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God."

Saturday, Nov 26, 2022

The last day

It's the last day of the year—the liturgical year, that is. Tomorrow is the beginning of a new liturgical year, a new cycle of readings, and a new season of joyful hope. Good thing, because the readings for the past few weeks, like today's, have been words of warning and apprehension regarding the "eschaton," which means the end of the world. It all sounds terrifying, but it is good news, for however you prefer to interpret it, literally or figuratively, unless this world passes away in some way, the kingdom Jesus preached isn't fully realized. Pray God's kingdom come!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 (508). "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations."

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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,

December 11, 2022

Plan ahead for Christmas, 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 \$80.41 for the last quarter. That brings our total from Amazon Smile to \$1,839.86. Many Thanks to those of you who designated St. James for donations via Amazon Smile.

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



Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the SVdP collection, this weekend so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate

Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This week our pantry needs baked beans and chili.

"No one can ever excel in great things who do not excel first in small things."
St. Francis Xavier



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)



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St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

The Gift Shop is open
Sundays 8:30 AM -12:30 PM



Follow us on Instagram @stjamesgiftshop



"The Gift Shop needs volunteers for Sundays after morning Masses.

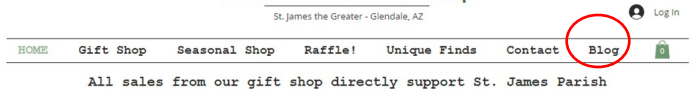
Training is provided and the only requirement is you must be a registered parishioner and current with the SET (Safe Environment Training). Contact Mary Ann in the Gift Shop.

Thank you for supporting
St James."

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



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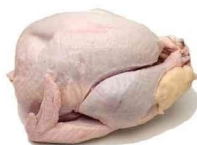


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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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



SORRY FOR THE LATE NOTICE, BUT YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BY DONATING A TURKEY EITHER THIS MONDAY, THE 21ST DURING ST. JAMES OFFICE HOURS (9:00AM TO 12:00PM—12:30PM TO 4:00PM) — OR — TO SVDP'S OFFICE ON TUESDAY, THE 22ND FROM 9:00AM TO NOON. IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



THANKSGIVING AT ADOBE

The girls and boys at Adobe are happily awaiting the wonderful treats from St. James as they do every year at Thanksgiving.

For those new to St. James and Adobe, every year at Thanksgiving, St. James completes the kids' Thanksgiving Dinner by providing Dessert for them.

The State no longer will accept home made or home baked items for the kids; all donations must be individually wrapped and purchased from a Bakery or Grocery Store. If possible, please tape the sales slip for the item(s) you donate.

Please bring your donations starting Saturday the 19th of November after 2:00 PM until 12:30 on Tuesday the 22nd.

The Adobe Chaplin will pick your gifts on Tuesday, the 22nd of November at 1PM.

Thank you, St. James Family for the great things you do for Adobe.





Safety Team Needs More Volunteers

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for almost two months now. As time goes on it has become very clear we need more volunteers. The current volunteers are working almost every weekend and they need a break.

We need at least 10 more volunteers to staff this ministry properly. Please consider volunteering. It involves working an additional hour on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning/evening. **The mass you work is not the mass you attend.**

The tasks are not involved you need to observe and report. Some contact with the public, saying hello, smiling or asking a few questions if the person seems out of place, and checking some doors.

If you have questions please contact Chris in the Safe Environment/Safety Team Office. Her hours are Tue/Thurs 8-12 and Sun 9-11 or by phone.

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

Are you a Trained Medical Professional Who Could Assist in an Emergency?

In an ongoing effort to make St. James a safe and welcoming community, we have decided to compile a list of all medical folks who attend St. James.

This list will assist the security team in the event of a medical emergency.

A part of our parishioners, are getting older and we want to make sure we can assist them if they need us. As we all know accidents do happen.

Phx fire will be called if something happens, but we need to account for a response time.

So, if you wish to be on the list just stop by the office and leave your name, medical profession and the mass you normally attend. When you come Mass just let the hospitality person with the radio earpiece you are there.

Thank you for assisting in this ministry to keep everybody safe here at St. James.

En un esfuerzo continuo por hacer de St. James una comunidad segura y acogedora, hemos decidido hacer una lista de todos los médicos que asisten a St. James.

Esta lista ayudará al equipo de seguridad en caso de una emergencia médica.

Una parte de nuestros feligreses son de la tercera edad y queremos asegurarnos de poder ayudarlos si nos necesitan. Como todos sabemos, los accidentes ocurren. Si algo sucede se llamarán a los paramédicos. Pero tenemos que tener en cuenta el tiempo de respuesta.

Entonces, si desea estar en la lista, solo pase por la oficina y deje su nombre, profesión médica y la misa a la que asiste normalmente. Cuando venga a misa, dígame a la persona de hospitalidad con el auricular de la radio que está allí.

Gracias por ayudar en este apostolado para mantener a todos seguros aquí en St. James.

Save The Date — The following is the beginning of a list of the variety of events sponsored by St. James or on St. James' Property in the next few months. Many of them need help to make them a success for St. James. Please call the office if you can volunteer for any of them, 623.581.0707. **All Volunteers Please complete your Safe Environment Training. If you have any questions or problems please see Chris, she is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00AM to Noon and Sunday from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. Link for this year's training: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>**

Date	Day	Time	What
11/18—22/2022	Sun—Tues	After 2:00PM	Can bring Desserts for Adobe Kids See Page 7 (During St. James Office Hours—9:00AM to 12:00PM –12:30PM to 4:00PM)
11/20/2022	Sunday	8:00AM to 4:00PM	Christmas Bazaar (Volunteers) See Page 11
11/22/2022	Tuesday	10:00AM-2:00PM	Turkey Tuesday for St. Vincent de Paul (Donate Turkeys Monday the 21st During St. James Office Hours—9:00AM to 12:00PM –12:30PM to 4:00PM and Tuesday the 22nd to SVdP Office 9:00AM to Noon)
11/22/2022	Tuesday	Until 12:30PM	Adobe Dessert's for Kids Pick-up by Chaplain See Page 7
11/24—25/2022	Thurs-Fri	Both Days	Thanksgiving Day and "Black Friday" the Office is Closed
11/26-27/2022	Sunday	All Masses	First Sunday of Advent
11/28/2022	Monday	6:00PM-8:00PM	EM, Lector and Hospitality Training
12/3/2022	Saturday	9:00AM—12:00PM	Advent Mission
12/7/2022	Wednesday	6:00pm to 7:00PM	Family Formation, Page 4
12/13/2022	Tuesday	7:00PM-8:00PM	Parish Penance Service
12/23/2022	Friday	TBA	Christmas Pageant
2/22/2023	Wednesday	TBA	Ash Wednesday
4/1/2023	Saturday	TBA	Easter Egg Hunt
4/9/2023	Sunday	TBA	Easter
5/7/2023	Sunday	12:00PM-4:00PM	British Teas Party

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

If you are free to help Monday Mornings (Tuesday mornings following Holiday Mondays) and have experience processing money and like to work with a very nice group of people please call the office to volunteer at 623.581.0707. Need to be a registered parishioner of St. James and also need to have completed Safe Environment Requirements.

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40th Anniversary

On behalf of St James Pastoral Council, I wish to express my gratitude to everyone who helped make St James' 40th Anniversary a phenomenal event. So many people helped to serve and clean up the day of the event. We could not have done it without you. So much food came that I'm certain everyone had their fill. I would also like to thank the musicians who provided entertainment. Mostly, I appreciate all those who came and enjoyed great fellowship with other parishioners. Thanks to everyone's participation, St James' 40th Anniversary event is one that will be remembered for quite some time.

Irene Molette, Chair

Pastoral Council

Advent Mission—Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00AM to Noon

This year's Advent Mission will be given by Father Bitrus Maigamo. Father has helped St. James over the past 6 months. Father is a Diocesan Priest from the Diocese of Zaria in Nigeria. He has studied in Rome and currently is in residence at St. Paul's Parish.

Thanksgiving / Black Friday Special Raffle



This raffle has \$350 in gift cards and offers assistance with Thanksgiving Dinner expenses and Black Friday Shopping. Raffle includes:

Frys	\$100.00
Total Wine	\$50.00
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Winner of the Thanksgiving / Black Friday Special Raffle was Adriana Maldonado, seen here with Kristy Hillhouse, St. James Financial Assistant, who presented Adriana with the Gift Cards she won. Happy Shopping Adriana!

We would like to extend an invitation to all our parishioners an opportunity to give back to our loving God. Everything we have – our life and our possessions, comes from Him who loves us. Is it too much to ask that you give of your time at the parish? So many people busy themselves with unimportant things such as watching TV or reading a novel, etc.

If you are outgoing and friendly and love meeting people, our parish Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop invites you to join our team. We need folks on Sunday morning, Saturday early afternoon or an occasional weekday for an hour or more according to your schedule. The tasks are light work. Training is provided.

On Nov. 19th, the gift shop will be celebrating our 18th Anniversary. That was the same day for the parish Spirit of Christmas Bazaar. The gift shop will also be open 20th. Come visit the shop and bazaar for Christmas themed and religious items.

One Family in Christ - Building Our Future with Witness Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.

or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.

or you may visit our parish website at www.stjames-greater.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, December 11.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support St. James Roman Catholic Parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

Programa de Una Familia en Cristo – Construyendo Nuestro Futuro con Testimonio

Muchas gracias a todos los feligreses que han completado y devuelto su tarjeta de compromiso para el Programa “Una Familia en Cristo – Construyendo Nuestro Futuro con Testimonio”. **Este es un recordatorio que necesitamos todos los compromisos a más tardar 11 de diciembre de 2022 para que puedan ser incluidos en el informe final.** Favor de llenar y entregar su tarjeta, aún si no habrá cambio en su compromiso. Les invitamos a todos a entregar su tarjeta de compromiso. Nuestra meta de participación parroquial es de 100%.

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Realizar su donación por internet es fácil, seguro, y conveniente. Puede programar un regalo electrónico único o recurrente directamente desde su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito, visitando nuestro sitio web y siguiendo las instrucciones. Agradecemos a todos los feligreses que utilizan este medio para apoyar a nuestra parroquia.

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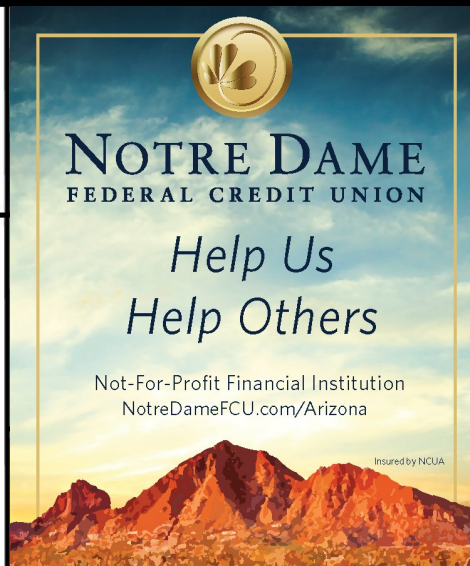
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