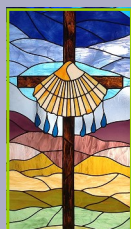




The Nativity of the Lord

December 25th 2022



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.

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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

THE WEEK AT ST JAMES . . .

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

Mon., Dec 26 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
CAMPUS CLOSED after daily Mass

Tue., Dec. 27 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance

Wed., Dec. 28 6:00PM-Catechist Prep Meeting
6:00PM—6:45PM -Reconciliation
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Dec. 29 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance

Fri., Dec. 30 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM-4:00PM-Adoration
4:00PM-Benediction



Sat., Dec. 31 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:30 Reconciliation
4:00PM: Mass

Sun., Jan 1 **MASSES: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) and 6:00PM**
Parish Office and Gift Shop will be CLOSED

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

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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Cindy Lancaster ▪ Ken Pritchett - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪
Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

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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 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 or follow the link on our website:

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

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Sunday, December 18th Offertory:
\$9,583.15

Weekly Offertory Budget:
\$12,653

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all

Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Jan. 17, 26,

Feb. 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20,
22, 23, 25, 26, 28

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.	26-Dec	8:00 AM	Dr. Edgardo Paguio	Deceased
Tue.	27-Dec	8:00 AM	John Crable	Baptism Anniversary
Wed.	28-Dec	7:00 PM	Joan Benedetto	Birthday
Thu.	29-Dec	8:00 AM	Francis Dehm	Deceased—Birthday
Fri.	30-Dec	8:00 AM	Tekleberhan Abraham	Deceased
Sat.	31-Dec	8:00 AM	St James Parishioners	
		4:00PM	Jessica Connor	
Sun.	1-Jan	7:30 AM	Jacqueline DuPuis	Deceased
		9:00 AM	Liza Howlett	Birthday
		11:00 AM	Antonio Speduto	Deceased
		1:00 PM	Adolpho Chavez & Reyes Moreno	Deceased
		6:00 PM	St. James Staff	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 26 - 31

Mon: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 ; Mt 10:17-22

Tue: 1 Jn 1:1-4 ; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wed: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 ; Mt 2:13-18

Thu: 1 Jn 2:3-11 ; Lk 2:22-35

Fri: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 ;
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sat: 1 Jn 2:18-21 ; Jn 1:1-18

NEXT SUNDAY

Jan. 1

Nm 6:22-27

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21



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 Alemas, 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, Michael Lupo, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Barbara McLaughlin, Jennifer McCumber, Betty Milton, Stella Montano, Aishe Nesfield, Charlotte B. Oarde, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Jesusa Orosco, Raymond Rabe, Rosa Diaz Robledo, Maria and Fred Sierra, Scott Stutz, Joyce TenBarge, Marilyn Trebitowski, Jim Trentacoste, Francis Turner, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Rose Zaccaria

Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list, please contact the Front office. Thank you.

† Please pray for those who have died †

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
January 15, 2023



Stop at the Parish Office to pick up an order form.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at
scrip@stjames-greater.com



**FELLOWSHIP IN
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SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE
7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 MASSES!
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SVdP Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, hearing the words of the angel, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy". Today and throughout the new year, may we take care of our suffering brothers and sisters, bringing hope, not fear.



Thank you for your generous donations in the SVdP Collection last weekend, we are very grateful for your continued support. We wish you a very Merry Christmas.

"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ."
St. John Paul II

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December 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
This Wednesday, January 4th at 6:00PM.**

**TEENS PARTICIPATING IN CLASSES
FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FOR CONFIRMATION**

6:00pm – 7:30pm - Tues., Jan 10th

Teen Confirmation Class (Pre-registration required)

6:00pm – 7:30pm - Wed Jan 18th

Teen First Reconciliation Class (Pre-registration required)



Junior High Youth Group

Wednesday January 4th 6:00pm—7:30pm

High School Youth Group

We normally meet on Fridays at 7 PM.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**We will be off for Christmas break and resume on
Friday January 13th!**

The T-Shirts have been delivered if you previously requested one! Pick-up at the office. The kindness of all who supported the retreat is greatly appreciated.



**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.**



"Be not afraid!"

"Come follow me...." Prayerfully consider
participating 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...

The pandemic, death, aging, illness, and moving
has 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
another. 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.

CHRIST LIGHT SHINES IN DARKNESS.

Christmas celebrates God's becoming incarnate in time and history. The God who promised to be among us has come and continues to be with us, now and always, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As the shortest days of the year end, and the light of a new year begins, we celebrate Christ's presence with us to transform our world. The darkness of sin and reign of evil confronts us each day in the form of wars, extrajudicial killing in many parts of the world, theft, infidelity, corruption, poverty etc. All of these must now be confronted by the light of all nations and the reign of God.

Where Christ light is allowed to shine, the dark shadows of sin will be illuminated, allowing us to live in the light. So, each day, as the light intensifies, we proclaim that "Christ light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it" (Jn 1:5).

Like John the Baptist we too are called, "to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him" (Jn 1:7). Our testimony to Christ's light will be evident in our words and in our actions. As we are more and more enlightened by Christ, we become beacons of hope for others in a world still steeped in darkness.

Our life at Christmas is miniature. We are invited to let God enlighten us so that we become children of God or persons that are full of gift of the divine life and its power to change us. In Jesus, God the Father makes an appeal to all humanity to enter into this new life and live in God's light.

**ON MY OWN BEHALF AND THE ENTIRE
STAFF OF ST. JAMES I WISH YOU ALL
AND YOUR FAMILIES A MERRY
CHRISTMAS.**

Fr. Ben

CRISTO LUZ BRILLA EN LAS TINIEBLAS.

La Navidad celebra la encarnación de Dios en el tiempo y la historia. El Dios que prometió estar entre nosotros ha venido y sigue estando con nosotros, ahora y siempre, por medio de Jesús y del Espíritu Santo. A medida que terminan los días más cortos del año y comienza la luz de un nuevo año, celebramos la presencia de Cristo con nosotros para transformar nuestro mundo. Las tinieblas del pecado y del reino del mal nos confrontan cada día en forma de guerras, asesinatos extrajudiciales en muchas partes del mundo, robo, infidelidad, corrupción, pobreza, etc. Todos estos deben ser confrontados ahora por la luz de todas las naciones y el reino de Dios.

Donde se permite que brille la luz de Cristo, las sombras oscuras del pecado se iluminarán, permitiéndonos vivir en la luz. Así, cada día, a medida que la luz se intensifica, proclamamos que "La Luz de Cristo brilla en las tinieblas y las tinieblas no la han vencido" (Jn 1, 5).

Como Juan el Bautista, también nosotros estamos llamados a "dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos crean por medio de él" (Jn 1, 7). Nuestro testimonio de la luz de Cristo será evidente en nuestras palabras y en nuestras acciones. A medida que somos más y más iluminados por Cristo, nos convertimos en faros de esperanza para los demás en un mundo aún sumido en la oscuridad.

Nuestra vida en Navidad es en miniatura. Estamos invitados a dejar que Dios nos ilumine para convertirnos en hijos de Dios o personas llenas del don de la vida divina y de su poder para cambiarnos. En Jesús, Dios Padre hace un llamamiento a toda la humanidad para que entre en esta vida nueva y viva a la luz de Dios.

**EN NOMBRE DE TODO EL PERSONAL DE
ST. JAMES Y EL MIO PROPIO, LES DESEO
A TODOS USTEDES Y SUS FAMILIAS UNA
FELIZ NAVIDAD.**

Padre Ben

Wishing You a
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

FR. BEN

FR. FELIX

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DEACON RON

DEACON MARVIN

SR. SOPHIE

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JAMES

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THELIA

IRENE

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JOANNE

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MARY ANN



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, December 26th

Sunday, January 1st

Monday, January 2nd



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