

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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www.stjames-greater.com

Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2023 / VI Domingo Ordinario - 12 Febrero 2023

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† Parochial Vicar

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Dcn. Marvin Hernandez

Dcn. Ron TenBarge

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Sr. Georgina Nyayart, S.H.S.

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• **Communications Coordinator** Thelia Morris

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Phone: 623-936-1710

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

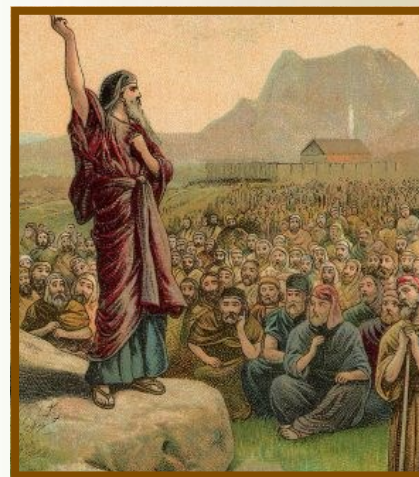
Reconciliation † Saturday 2:00PM to 3:30PM

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



If you choose you can keep the commandments,
they will save you;
if you trust in God, you too shall live;
he has set before you fire and water
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.
Before man are life and death, good and evil,
whichever he chooses shall be given him.
Immense is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.
The eyes of God are on those who fear him;
he understands man's every deed.
No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin.

Sirach 15:15-20

Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos;
permanecer fiel a ellos es cosa tuya.
El Señor ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua;
extiende la mano a lo que quieras.
Delante del hombre están la muerte y la vida;
le será dado lo que él escoja.

Es infinita la sabiduría del Señor;
es inmenso su poder y él lo ve todo.
Los ojos del Señor ven con agrado
a quienes lo temen;
el Señor conoce todas las obras del hombre.
A nadie le ha mandado ser impío
y a nadie le ha dado permiso de pecar.

Sirach 15:15-20

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., Feb 13

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
6:30PM-Sisters in Christ



Tue., Feb 14

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:00PM-7:30PM-Teen Confirmation Class (Pre-registration Required)
6:30PM-8:00PM PASTORAL COUNCIL
7:00PM-8:30PM Pro Life Ministry

Wed., Feb 15

6:00PM-7:30PM EDGE (Jr. High Formation)
6:00PM-7:30PM First Communion/Confirmation Prep Class (Pre-registration Required)
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Feb 16

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
6:30PM-8:00PM Liturgy Core Group Meeting
6:30PM-8:00PM RCIA
7:00PM-9:00PM 7:30AM Mass Choir Practice



Fri., Feb 17

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM-4:00PM-Adoration
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice
4:00PM-Benediction
7:00PM-High School Youth Group



Sat., Feb 18

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:00PM Reconciliation
4:00PM: Mass
(SVdP) Collection Envelopes

Sun., Feb 19

MASSES: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español) and 6:00PM
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

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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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, February 5, 2023

Sunday, February 5th Offertory:

\$15,057.77

Weekly Offertory Budget:

\$12,653

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

Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Mar. 5, 19

Apr. 2, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24,
25, 28, 29, 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.	13-Feb	8:00 AM	Cesar and Kathy Pringles	8th Wedding Anniversary
Tue.	14-Feb	8:00 AM	Anne Benedetto & Tellie Moringiello	Deceased
Wed.	15-Feb	7:00 PM	Mark Molette	Birthday
Thu.	16-Feb	8:00 AM	Francisco Cantella	Deceased
Fri.	17-Feb	8:00 AM	Dr. John Fattaleh	Deceased
Sat.	18-Feb	8:00 AM	Wil Summers	Deceased
		4:00PM	Edgar Coors-Hatt	Deceased
Sun.	19-Feb	7:30 AM	St. James Parishioners	
		9:00 AM	Jose and Luis Rodriguez	Deceased
		11:00 AM	Christine Burton Dynes	Deceased
		1:00 PM	Galo Ricardo & Pablo Tapia	Special Intentions
		6:00 PM	Michael L. Morin	Deceased

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 13 — Feb 18

Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tue: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thu: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Fri: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

NEXT SUNDAY

Feb 19

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
 1 Cor 3:16-23
 Mt 5:38-48



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.

Sally Abbey, 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, Paul Costa, Rosa Diaz, Margo Duepner, Edgar Dunn, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Joe Griffith, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Earl Kentzinger, Notty Koot, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Michael Lupo, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Jennifer McCumber, Betty Milton, Aishe Nesfield, Charlotte B. Oarde, Hector Octaviani, Karlos Ogandhogwa, Jesusa Orosco, Raymond Rabe, Rosa Diaz Robledo, Joe Schable, Maria and Fred Sierra, Michael Sowinski, Scott Stutz, Joyce TenBarge, Marilyn Trebitowski, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Audrey Williamson, Torian Wilson, 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
February 19, 2023



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 News: In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."



By your gift to SVdP you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

This week our pantry needs corn, spaghetti and saltine crackers.

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 2022 tax return prior to 4/18/23.



FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL

SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE
7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 MASSES!

COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
HAVE DONUTS, BAGELS AND COFFEE (\$1.00 EACH)



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

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



Follow us on Instagram [@stjamesgiftshop](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesgiftshop)

Feature item:

"First Saturday Meditation Manual"

It details the history of this Catholic Tradition that has been misunderstood. Honor our holy Mother and read how to make reparation for the sins made against her.

Book sale coming soon.

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



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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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



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

The Next Family Formation Night is Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00PM.



Junior High School Youth Group

Our next EDGE Meeting at St. James is at 6:00PM on this Wednesday, February 15th in the Hall.



Our next Teen Confirmation Class is this Tuesday, February 14th at 6:00PM– 7:30PM (Pre-Registration is Required).

The next First Communion/Confirmation Prep Class is this Wednesday, 15 February at 6:00PM-7:30PM (Pre- Registration is Required)

High School Youth Group

Join us Friday's at 7 PM in the hall and build a real culture with us. We do as Jesus did. We share a meal, have conversations about the world around us, and have some fun activities of course!

We have been in an ongoing conversation these past weeks on Plato's Allegory of the Cave and what Jesus has taught us about the Cave, and how we follow Jesus out of the cave.



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!

**Liturgical Core Team Meeting on this Thursday,
February 16th from 6:30PM--8:00PM**



"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.



Mondays at 6:30PM



Has kept everybody safe for almost 6 months now!

Safety Team Needs More Volunteers

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for almost six 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 and are in a written procedure so you know what is involved.” Essentially 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 Tuesday and Thursday 8-12 and Sunday 9-11 or by phone.

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.

Phoenix 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, díglele 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**

Date	Day	Start Time	What
2/22/2023	Wednesday	8:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 7:00PM	Ash Wednesday
2/24/2023	Friday	5:00PM-6:45PM	Fish Fry , Page 8
2/24/2023	Friday	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross , Page 8
3/4/2023	Saturday	3:00PM	Ministry Fair
			Afghan Blanket Sale—Hooks and Needles Ministry
3/5/2023	Sunday	7:00AM	Ministry Fair Continues
		8:30AM	Afghan Blanket Sale Continues—Hooks and Needles Ministry
3/18/2023	Saturday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Lenten Mission—Father Bitrus, Page 8
	Saturday	3:30pm	SVdP Food Drive Collection
3/19/2023	Sunday	8:00AM	SVdP Food Drive Collection Continues
4/1/2023	Saturday	TBA	Easter Egg Hunt
4/9/2023	Sunday	TBA	Easter
4/15/2023	Saturday	TBA	Inaugural BINGO Nite, See Back Cover, Page 12
4/16/2023	Sunday	TBA	Devine Mercy Sunday
5/7/2023	Sunday	12:00PM-4:00PM	British Teas Party

Your 2022 Financial Statements may be picked up at the St. James Office.

Your generosity towards St. James is greatly appreciated!



THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the recent rummage sale and to all those who sorted and worked the sale.

We don't have a final total yet, but we believe it will be more than \$7,400!

In addition, items not sold are being used to support St. Joseph the Worker, Big Brother Big Sister, St. Vincent de Paul and VNSA, whose book sales help support Arizona Friends of Foster Children and Literacy Volunteers of Maricopa County.

The Rummage Ministry is in need of:

- Men's Pants Hangers (any retail sale of pants should provide).
- Banana Boxes (Fry's usually will provide for the asking).

We are now accepting donations for the next rummage sale which we hope to hold in mid-April.



St. James
Lenten
Mission
With
Father
Bitrus
Saturday,
March 18th
9:00AM to
12:00PM

Starting Friday, February 24th at 7:00PM



*St. James
Welcomes You*



Dinner includes::

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

Fridays in Lent -- 5PM to 6:50PM -- In The Hall

Starting Friday, February 24th -- Last one March 31st

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



Christ in Our Neighborhood

Would you like to reawaken your faith? Learn more about Jesus? Study Sacred Scripture? Meet new friends or rekindle old friendships? Join us in weekly Bible studies to

Come to know Christ better AND make Christ better known

through reflection on Mass readings for the week ahead in a small Christian community setting.

Registration forms are now available in the foyer and front office. Choose the day, time, and location that works best for you.

Let us welcome Christ into our neighborhood!

A special thank you to all who have volunteered to lead these groups.

To find out more about hosting, please visit <https://dphx.org/christ-in-our-neighborhood/>.

To host a group, please contact Bobbi Paul at bpaulsjc@gmail.com, or leave a message at the Parish office at 623-581-0707.

Cristo en Nuestro Vecindario

¿Te gustaría despertar tu fe? ¿Aprender más sobre Jesús? ¿Estudiar la Sagrada Escritura? ¿Conocer nuevos amigos o reavivar viejas amistades? Únase a nosotros en estudios bíblicos semanales para

Venir a conocer mejor a Cristo Y haz que Cristo sea mejor conocido

a través de la reflexión sobre las lecturas de la Misa del domingo siguiente en una pequeña comunidad cristiana.

Los formularios de inscripción ya están disponibles en el vestíbulo y en la oficina principal. Elija el día, la hora y el lugar que más le convenga.

¡Demos la bienvenida a Cristo en nuestro vecindario!

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que se han ofrecido como voluntarios para dirigir estos grupos.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo participar, visite: <https://dphx.org/christ-in-our-neighborhood/>

Para organizar un grupo, inscribirse o para obtener más información, comuníquese con Bobbi Paul a bpaulsjc@gmail.com o deje un mensaje en la oficina parroquial al 623-581-0707.

Charity and Development Appeal

The [Charity and Development Appeal](#) supports more than 70 educational, charitable and spiritual organizations which counsel, feed clothe, house, educate and comfort those in need throughout the four counties in the [Diocese of Phoenix](#).



This story by Lisa Dahm was [originally published in The Catholic Sun](#), the newspaper of the Diocese of Phoenix.

Several months ago, Richard, an Army veteran, had no housing and was camping in the woods after he left his job to take care of his father in Utah who had cancer. He had returned to Northern Arizona for a job that fell through, and he didn't have the money he needed for a down payment and first and last month's rent on an apartment without steady employment.

He discovered [Catholic Charities Community Services'](#) veterans program and the agency helped him rent a cottage for six months. Catholic Charities representatives also gave him food and basic necessities and are helping him find a job.

"The experience was outstanding," he said of the program. "They treat everyone as a person of value and worth."

In Northern Arizona, Catholic Charities helps veterans find affordable housing wherever they can in Yavapai, Coconino, Mohave and Navajo counties.

"We have veterans who are fresh out of enlistment in the military and some World War II veterans we are serving, both male and female," said Darrel Reynolds, Prescott site director and senior program supervisor for Catholic Charities' PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) program.

"We find the veterans, assist their needs and meet them where they are at. If they are in hospitals, shelters, forests or the streets — that is where we meet them."

Reynolds said the agency serves about 500 veterans per year.

Barry, a veteran who left his job and housing to go to a residential treatment program in Prescott, also needed housing when he entered the outpatient phase of his treatment. Barry said Catholic Charities was instrumental in finding him an apartment and supplying him with other necessities for his successful transition.

"My experience with them could not have been any better," he said. "It was an incredible experience from start to finish."

In Phoenix, Catholic Charities has the MANA House, which stands for Marines, Army, Navy and Air Force, a transitional living facility where male veterans stay for about six months. Last year, the facility served 162 men. There, veterans not only receive housing, but they also attend programs that help them with career counseling and enrolling in veterans' and social security benefits. Catholic Charities even offers them social programs that teach camaraderie and teamwork and build their self-worth.

The Veterans Outreach Center on Catholic Charities' Human Services Campus in Phoenix assists with food, water, toiletries and other basic needs.

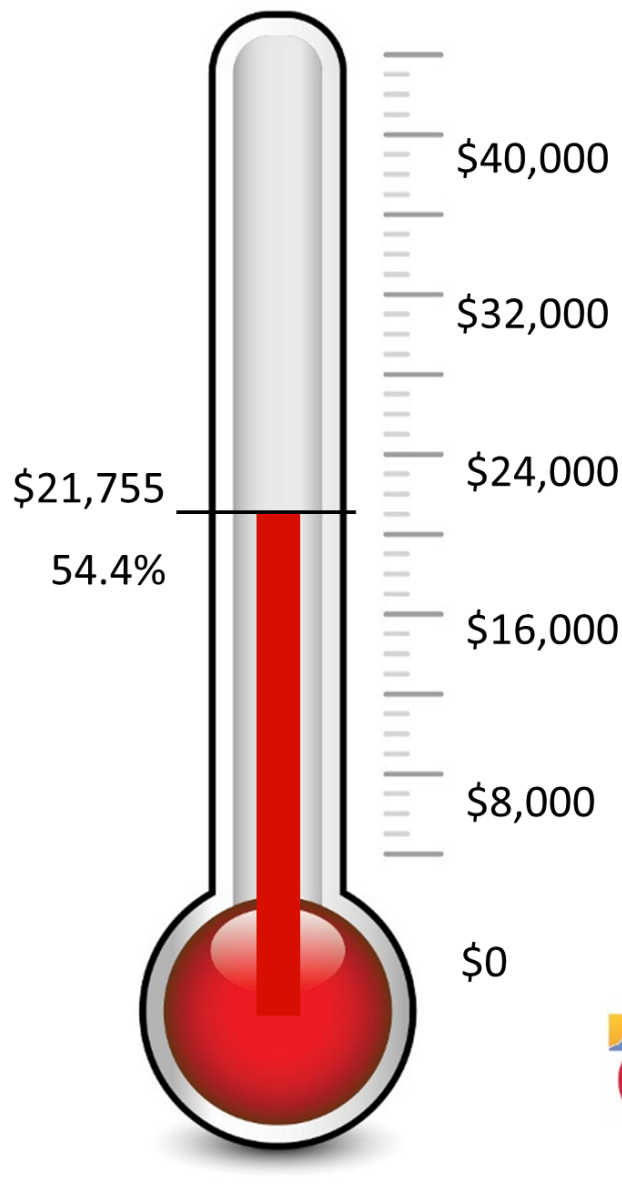
Reynolds said funding from the [Charity and Development Appeal](#) helps them operate their programs.

"Any funding we get will help our veterans and their families," Reynolds said. "The sacrifices they made in serving their country and serving us — that is important and the reason why we do it."

CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of February 6, 2023



Charity & Development Appeal

BINGO

**BINGO NIGHT AT
ST JAMES ON
SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 2023**

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