

# St. James Roman Catholic Parish



Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." **Jn 6:51-58**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida".

Entonces los judíos se pusieron a discutir entre sí: "¿Cómo puede éste darnos a comer su carne?"

Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro: Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no podrán tener vida en ustedes. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitaré el último día.

Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí.

Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre". **Jn 6, 51-58**

## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ / Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

### St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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June 11th 2023 / 11 de Junio de 2023

**Weekend Masses** † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español) 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

### Mission Statement

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

**Reconciliation can also be arranged with an appointment with a Priest on weekdays.**

**La reconciliación también se puede arreglar con una cita con un Sacerdote los días de semana.**

**Your Pastoral Council and Your Finance Council both need new members.**

**Please submit your Name, Phone Number and E-Mail Address to the Office along with the name of the Council that you are interested in joining.**

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

- † **Pastor** Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.
- † **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J.
- † **Deacons** Dcn. Frank Devine  
Dcn. Marvin Hernandez  
Dcn. Ron TenBarge
- † **Sisters in Residence** Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.  
Sr. Georgina Nyayart, S.H.S.  
Sr. Rose Santa Acán, S.H.S.
- **Business Manager** Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101  
Finance Assistant Kristy Hillhouse  
Administrative Assistant Terri Simonetta
- **Director Liturgy & RE** Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.  
Formation Assistant Terri Simonetta
- **Director of Music** James Poppleton  
Assistant Music Director Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** Gretchen Fenninger  
Kristy Hillhouse  
Irene Molette  
Joanne Trentacoste
- **Facilities Coordinator** Rene Vera Ext 116  
Maintenance Martin Sanchez
- **Gift Shop** Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120
- **SET Coordinator** Christina Metelski
- **Funeral Coordinator** Deacon Frank Devine
- **Bulletin Editor** Gretchen Fenninger
- **Communications Coordinator** Thelia Morris
- **St. Vincent DePaul** Phone: 623-581-0728
- **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home** Phone: 623-936-1710 (Available 24 hours)

YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastoral Council:** PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Chair - Irene Molette ▪ Marge Beach ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Ken Pritchett - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

**Finance Council:** FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Bobbi Paul ▪ James Volz

**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/>

**Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.**

THE WEEK AT ST. JAMES . . .

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

Mon., Jun 12 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Jun 13 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance  
6:30PM-8:00PM PASTORAL COUNCIL  
6:30PM-7:30PM Security Meeting (Shirts)

Wed., Jun 14 6:00PM - 6:45 Reconciliation  
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Jun 15 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance  
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar

Fri., Jun 16 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
8:30AM-4:00PM-Adoration  
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice  
4:00PM-Benediction



Sat., Jun 17 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
2:00PM-3:30PM Reconciliation  
4:00PM-MASS

Sun., Jun 18 Fathers' Day  
MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español),  
6:00PM Mass  
9:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status  
and Other Questions  
12:00PM-2:00PM African Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 4th 2023

**Sunday, June 4 Offertory:**  
**\$13,346.77**  
**Weekly Offertory Budget:**  
**\$12,653**

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cov-

**Thank you for your generosity.**



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Aug 31

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 12-17

- Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
- Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
- Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thu: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
- Fri: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

NEXT SUNDAY

June 18  
Ex 19:2-6a  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36—10:8

SAINTS WITH FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Tues., June 13th, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Fri., June 16th, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Sat., June 17th, Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

| Day    | Date   | Time    | Mass Intention   | Comment           |
|--------|--------|---------|--|-------------------|
| Mon.   | 12-Jun | 8:00AM  | Deceased Members of the Benedetto and Lupo Families    |                   |
| Tues.  | 13-Jun | 8:00AM  | Fidelis Pereira  | Special Intention |
| Wed.   | 14-Jun | 7:00PM  | Clarita and Victor C. Oarde                            | Deceased          |
| Thurs. | 15-Jun | 8:00AM  | William Casper   | Deceased          |
| Fri.   | 16-Jun | 8:00AM  | Dr. Paul Borgesen                                      | Deceased          |
| Sat.   | 17-Jun | 8:00AM  | Frank Behlow   | Deceased          |
|        |        | 4:00PM  | St. James Parishioners                                 |                   |
| Sun.   | 18-Jun | 7:30AM  | Raymond de Mello (Deceased) and Wilson Alemao (Living) | Fathers' Day      |
|        |        | 9:00AM  | Michael Di Maio  | Deceased          |
|        |        | 11:00AM | St. James' Fathers Living and Deceased                 | Fathers' Day      |
|        |        | 1:00PM  | Sipriano Rosas   | Deceased          |
|        |        | 6:00PM  | Ruth Stern   | Deceased          |



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.

Judy Adams, Mukandinda Marie Agnes, Fr. Frank Bartel, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Edith Burton, Kim Center, Bob Conrady, Rosa Diaz, Cathy Faga, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Betty Gallegos, Annie Hall and Family (Hall Family), Geoff Hall, Kurt Hasper, Cedara Harris, Gloria Higginson, Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Michael Lupo, Adriana Maldonado, Jim McComb, Connie McCowan, Michael Nicholas, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Sarah Paul, Ken Pritchett, Carol Scarpinato, Pamela Schuessler Maria and Fred Sierra, Janice Swiebocki, Joyce TenBarge, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Rose Zaccaria, Alexis Eastrejon Zuniga

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.



**Registration is now open for all Formation Classes!**

**Registration must be completed no later than  
Monday, August 7th**

**We gather again on Wednesday, September 6th.**

**Have a Wonderful Summer!**

**Catechists are needed for the Junior High Group.**

**Please contact Terri in the office for more information.**



***The Junior High Youth Group  
and***

***The High School Youth Group  
Both Are on Summer Break***

***Have a Great Summer!***

**"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 calls ....ordinary 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.

**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](mailto: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 the above email address, or leave a message at the Parish office or 623-581-0707.

## 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.



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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at [scrip@stjames-greater.com](mailto:scrip@stjames-greater.com)



*We are sorry to say that Amazon Smile has been discontinued. Over the years you have had been kind enough to have St. James as your charity with Amazon Smile we have received a total of \$1,941.19 that includes our recent check for \$101.33! We appreciate your assistance to St. James through this charity. We will be telling you a about a new way to support St. James in a future Bulletin.*

### SVdP News:



Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the SVdP so that together we can help those who are hungry.

This week our Pantry needs canned fruit, canned chili, and soup.

“We need each other. Our lives would be empty without each other. How can we love God and his poor if we do not love each other with whom we live. St. Teresa of Calcutta



- ♥ A volunteer is needed to setup the donuts at 8 am on Alternate Sundays.
- ♥ Are you an early riser? Would you consider helping the donut ministry by picking up the donuts on Sundays, July 23 – Aug 20 around 7 am? Mary Ann will be on vacation during that time. Contact Mary Ann or Scott in the parish office.

**FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00 MASSES!  
COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS**




**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)

**Featured item:**

**“This wall art of the Madonna and Child is unique. It would certainly make a statement in any décor.”**



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







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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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

The 2023/2024 annual renewal for all staff and volunteers Safe Environment Training (SET) will begin July 1 – 12/31

If you have any questions, contact Chris in the office and make arrangements to meet with her and get the information you need.

**This Tuesday, June 13th,  
6:30PM-7:30PM  
Security Meeting (Shirts)**



**Has kept everybody safe  
for over 9 months!**

**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT A YOUNG CHILD DOES NOT GO TO THE RESTROOM UNATTENDED**

### **Safety Team Needs More Volunteers**

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for over 9 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, 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.



## Rummage Ministry

**We continue to accept donations for the next sale, currently planned for early October. If you are interested in helping with sorting, please let the office know.**



## BINGO Ministry

**September 16th, 5:00 pm will be our 3rd Bingo Night. We may have a planning meeting prior if we feel the need but nothing has been scheduled yet.**

**Once again, thank you all for your contributions and support for the Bingo ministry. Let's continue to pray for His help as we move forward.**

## Help Wanted:



Need a volunteer to setup the donuts at 8 am on alternate Sundays. Contact Mary Ann or Scott in the parish office."

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Mary Ann will be on vacation during that time. Contact Mary Ann or Scott in the parish office.



## Gift Shop Ministry

### DID YOU KNOW.....

Our parish has many fundraising opportunities. While we are all on budgets, I would like to encourage you to stop by the Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop located in the parish hall next to the kitchen after Mass. Come and see the many affordable products we carry on a regular basis. Each week, the bulletin will list a "Feature Item".

Did you know we carry all occasion greeting cards? Father's Day cards are available right now. Prayer cards for Mom and Dad, special rosaries and so much more. We have added large print Bibles in addition to paperback Bibles, 4" statues of St. Michael, and bracelets of St. Michael and Divine Mercy.

### Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

**Every purchase helps support St. James. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.  
No time on to shop on Sunday? Schedule a weekday appointment to come shop.**



**Love Babies, Born and Unborn. God**

Lord Jesus, you chose to begin Your time among us by living and growing in a human family, showing us how the foundation of our society depends upon the communion of persons. We pray for a society that fully supports families in its laws and practices. Remove all obstacles that hinder families from properly providing for their needs and seek to discourage men and women from pursuing the beauty of marriage and the gift of children.

Taken from the 2nd Day Prayer of the Feast of the Visitation Novena in Defense of the Family



- Small group Bible Studies
- English and Espanol Groups
- Meeting weekly in our homes
- Days and times vary by group
- Estudios biblicos en grupos pequenos
- Grupos en Ingles y Espanol
- Reunion semanal en nuestras casas
- Los días y horarios varían según el grupo

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**Representatives of the 22 Ugandan Martyrs and other participants in the Commemoration of the Ugandan Martyrs that took place during the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, June 4th.**