

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community



The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.

God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.

I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-10

En aquellos días, el Señor se le apareció al rey Salomón en sueños y le dijo: "Salomón, pídeme lo que quieras, que yo te lo daré".

Salomón le respondió: "Señor, tú trataste con misericordia a tu siervo David, mi padre, porque se portó contigo con lealtad, con justicia y rectitud de corazón. Más aún, también ahora lo sigues tratando con misericordia, porque has hecho que un hijo suyo lo suceda en el trono. Si; tú quisiste, Señor y Dios mío, que yo, tu siervo, sucediera en el trono a mi padre, David. Pero yo no soy más que un muchacho y no sé cómo actuar. Soy tu siervo y me encuentro perdido en medio de este pueblo tuyo, tan numeroso, que es imposible contarlo. Por eso te pido que me concedas sabiduría de corazón para que sepa gobernar a tu pueblo y distinguir entre el bien y el mal. Pues sin ella, ¿quién será capaz de gobernar a este pueblo tuyo tan grande?"

1 Reyes 3, 5, 7-10

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XVII Domingo Ordinario

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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.

July 30th 2023 / 30 de Julio 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

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.

Coming Events



**PALETA SALES AFTER MASSES
TO BENEFIT ST. JAMES**

**Adoration and Benediction are
Cancelled for this coming
Friday, August 4th**

**Back-to-School Rummage Sale
This coming Fri. & Sat., Aug. 4-5
Sun., Aug 20th Pancake Breakfast
BINGO Saturday, September 16th
Rummage Sale— October 20 & 21
Christmas Bazaar—Nov. 18 & 19**

**Father Henry's Funeral Mass will be on
Friday the 4th of August at 10:00AM.**

Both Bishop Dolan and Bishop Nevares will be concelebrating Father's Funeral Mass with Father Ben and likely many other Priests will be in attendance. Father Henry's fascinating Obituary was provided to us by his nephew, Kevin Bush and is found on page 10 of this Bulletin

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| † 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 Acan, 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 |
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| 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 | Phone: 623-936-1710 |
| Cemetery & Funeral Home | (Available 24 hours) |

YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Chair - Irene Molette • Marge Beach • David Callaghan • Gretchen Fenninger • Jill Frier • Karin Giacalone • 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., Jul 31 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Aug 1 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance

Wed., Aug 2 8:00AM Sorting for Rummage
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Aug 3 7:00AM Back-to-School Rummage Set-up
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar

Fri., Aug 4 7:00AM-4:00PM Back-to-School Rummage Sale
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
NO ADORATION
10:00AM Father Henry's Funeral
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice

Sat., Aug 5 7:00AM-2:00PM Back-to-School Rummage Sale
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:00PM RECONCILIATION
4:00PM-MASS

Sun., Aug 6 MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM
9:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions
12:00pm African Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 23rd 2023

Sunday, July 23, Offertory:
\$9,815.64
Weekly Offertory Budget:
\$12,653

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cov-

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Sep 16, 17, 18, 24, 28, 30

Oct 1, 3, 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29

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 17th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

31 July - 5 Aug

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 6th - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 2 Pt 1:16-19
 Mt 17:1-9

Saints With Feast Days This Week

Sun., July 30, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Mon., Jul 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Tues., Aug 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wed., Aug. 2, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
 Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 Fri., Aug. 4, Saint John Vianney, Priest

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	31-Jul	8:00AM	Bill Smith	Deceased
Tues.	1-Aug	8:00AM	All Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul	
Wed.	2-Aug	7:00PM	Colleen Schultz	Deceased
Thurs	3-Aug	8:00AM	Dominic Benedetto	Birthday
Fri.	4-Aug	8:00AM	Garcia Godinho	Deceased
Sat.	5-Aug	8:00AM	Bernie Cuthair	Deceased
		4:00PM	Maria Louise Robbins	Deceased
Sun.	6-Aug	7:30AM	St. James Parishioners	
		9:00AM	Arlena Marie Racanelli Atkins	Deceased
		11:00AM	Corea Marino Tabuzo	Deceased
		1:00PM	Alberto Gutierrez	Deceased
		6:00PM	Annie Rucker	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.

Mukandinda Marie Agnes, Baylor Anderson, Fr. Frank Bartel, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Frances Bonaguidi, Linda Brletic, Stephen Brown, Edith Burton, Kim Center, Bob Conrady, Joyce Coronel, Rosa Diaz, Cathy Faga, Brian Ferber, Betty Gallegos, Annie Hall and Family (Hall Family), Denie Hall, Geoff Hall, Kurt Hasper, Cedara Harris, Gloria Higginson, Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Michael Lupo, Adriana Maldonado, Sean McCarty, Jim McComb, Connie McCowan, Michael Nicholas, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Charles Palame, 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 Father Henry Wasielewski, Corrie Black †

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 Youth Formation and Sacrament Preparation Classes 2023-2024

Registration Now Open - Please Register by August 7th in the office - For more info please email terri@stjames-greater.com



EDGE

Family program for families with children in **kindergarten through 6th grade**. Meets the first Wednesday of each month from Sept. to May. Parents meet in separate room to re-view the materials they will be teaching their children at home over the course of the month, and for catechesis and fellowship, while the students are in their grade level classroom with a catechist. 6pm - 7:30pm

Program for students in 7th and 8th grade. Students meet 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6pm to 7:30pm. Runs September to May. *This year we will open with "Encounter" a Bible study for Middle schoolers!*

Join us for ongoing catechesis, volunteering in Parish events and fun. (Adult catechist volunteers needed. Please email terri@stjames-greater.com to apply)

Teen Sacrament Preparation classes



CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes for:

First Reconciliation



Students in their second year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least the 2nd grade. Meets Wednesdays from September to January, except the first Wednesday.



For students in their third year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least 3rd grade. Meets most Wednesdays of the month except the first, from January to May. Sacraments received in May.

For students in their second or third year of Formation, (depending on age of when starting formation— approval must be received prior to registering for this program) Prior formation received can be a combination of Family Formation, EDGE and Teen Group. Students must be in at least 7th thru 12th grade.

Meets most Sundays from 4:45pm to 5:45pm from Sept. 10th to March 17th. Sacraments received at Easter Vigil.



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

Contact bpaulsjc@gmail.com or inquire in the Parish office



"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 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.

Please place your orders in the office by Sunday, August 20th 2023



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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



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 about a new way to support St. James in a future Bulletin.

SvdP News: In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week our pantry needs peanut butter, spaghetti, and tomato sauce.

“No one knows what he can do until he tries.” Publilius Syrus



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

**COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
AND HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE (\$1.00 EA.)**



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

Featured Item:



Ceramic statue of St John Paul the Greater is 13 ½" tall & 5" wide. His love for Mother Mary should inspire us to do the same.

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

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All sales from our gift shop directly support St. James Parish



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+ VIEW MORE



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+ VIEW MORE



Holy Water Fonts

+ VIEW MORE



Art & Home

+ VIEW MORE

Read Mary Ann's Blog:

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

All St James volunteers, July 1st resets our Safe Environment Renewal Status - so it is time to renew again. **Everyone must renew, clergy, staff and all.** So ministry leaders get renewed now and please help your volunteers get renewed right away. If anyone has any questions or wants help directly from Chris, our Safe Environment Coordinator, she holds regular office hours. Let us all get this done straight away, and continue doing our part in keeping our wonderful parish St James safe. Use this to sign in to do your training [CMG Connect - Catholic Mutual Group](#)



Has kept everybody safe for for almost a year!

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE:

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

**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.

**Safety Team Still Needs More Volunteers
Please Consider doing this service for
your fellow Parishioners!**

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for almost a year 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.



RUMMAGE MINISTRY

Back-to-School Rummage Sale, this Fri. from 7:00AM until 4:00PM and Sat. from 7:00AM until 2:00PM in the St. James Hall. Set-up this Thurs., August 3rd beginning at 7:00AM.

We continue to accept donations for the next sale, currently planned for Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd.

Sorting is done on Wednesday morning starting at 8AM and folks to assist are needed. If you are interested in helping with sorting, please let the office know.



BINGO Ministry

Our 2nd BINGO evening on June 10th raised \$2,655! A big thank you goes to all of our marvelous volunteers who worked very hard to make this BINGO a success! A thank you also to those of you who donated those nifty prizes we were able to provide. A thank you also goes out to those of you who came and ate the hot dogs and hamburgers and to all of you who played BINGO with us! Your participation makes our event a success!

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.



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

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 see the many new products we have added. Each week, the bulletin will list a "Feature Item." 'Flash Sales' pop up on occasion for huge savings.

Did you know we also carry birthday cards, holy cards, prayer cards, pamphlets, large print Bibles, Divine Mercy bracelets just to name a few.

Every purchase helps support St. James. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.

No time to shop on Sunday? Schedule a weekday appointment to come shop.

Ministries

Continuing our introduction to the Various St. James Ministries. Most are in need of additional assistance. Call the office (623.581.0707) if you are interested in one we mention and we will give your name to the coordinator of that ministry.

ALL MINISTRIES REQUIRE COMPLETION & YEARLY RENEWAL OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET)

FUNDRAISING

Gift Shop

The gift shop offers a large variety of religious items for purchase. Items for sacraments, books, rosaries, statues are but of the few items available. The gift shop is run by volunteers. All proceeds benefit the parish. Items are available Sundays 8:30-12:30, or by appointment or on the web site:

www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org.

Frys

Link your Frys Shoppers card to St James and St James will benefit from all your purchases.

Raiseright Scrip Gift Card Program

Purchase gift cards through St James office and a percentage of the face value comes back to St James. There is a large variety of restaurant and retail store options available. See the office for an order blank, next deadline is August 20th.

Rummage

The rummage ministry processes donations of books, clothing, furniture and other household items. Then "rummage sales" are held 3-4 times a year as well as a Christmas Bazaar. The proceeds supplement the funds from weekly giving. Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting items received and with set up and tear down for sales.

Two sales coming up, this week's Back-to-School Sale on Friday and Saturday and a Rummage Sale on October 20th and 21st.

Both the Gift Shop and Rummage are always in need of Volunteers. If you have time and are interested check with the office.



Father Henry Roman Wasielewski Jr. (1930-2023)

Catholic Priest, Educator, Social Justice Activist, Prison Chaplain and Square Dance Teacher

Father Henry Roman Wasielewski Jr. was born in Phoenix Arizona on February 21, 1930 to Henry Roman Wasielewski Sr. (1898-1982) and Mary Marguerite Matthews Wasielewski (1902-1964). He was the eldest of three children: brother John Paul Wasielewski (1932-2021) and sister Catharine Sheil Wasielewski Bush (1935-2001). He is survived by five nephews and nieces: Lynn Wasielewski Derrick, Dawn Wasielewski, Kevin Bush, Michele Bush Pruett and Daniel Bush.

Henry attended St. Mary's Catholic High School in Phoenix, and studied engineering, TV production, journalism, and education at Arizona State College (now Arizona State University). He taught at St. Mary's and ASU before entering the seminary. He was ordained by the Diocese of Tucson during a Pontifical Mass at St. Agnes Parish on June 6, 1964.

Before entering the seminary, Henry was a local celebrity hosting a square-dancing TV show, coaching competitive youth dancing teams, hosting local dancing events with as many as 400 participants, and recording square dance albums under the name Henry Knight. He continued to promote the enjoyment of dancing throughout his life at community, youth, and senior centers in the Phoenix area.

Always a champion for the underprivileged, Henry started his community service by promoting and championing the needs of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in Guadalupe. Fluent in Spanish and English, Henry was always interested in social justice and would request assignments in underserved and often overlooked communities. He was a champion for migrant workers, working closely with Cesar Chavez. After that, he spent six years as a fulltime chaplain for the Arizona Department of Corrections, counseling inmates both during and after their incarceration. Father Henry established the Diocese's first ministries for both farm workers and prison inmates during these year, and in 1973 established the St. Martin de Porres Parish in Phoenix.

Henry was also a notable nationwide consumer advocate fighting abuse tactics by large funeral services companies. He was a featured expert in many different media outlets including Nightline, The Today Show, Focus on the Family, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report, Consumers Digest, the Catholic Reporter, and Episcopalian Life. He was also a guest for many local TV stations in various US cities, England, and New Zealand. He was even asked to testify in front the U.S. Senate Health Subcommittee in 2000 and 2002 as he pushed for legislation to make funeral home pricing fair and transparent.

Later in life, Henry turned his focus to promoting the mysteries of Mexico's Lady of Guadalupe painting and in educating communities throughout the U.S. on the significance of and meaning of the Catholic mass. He continued to teach square dancing, provide marriage, substance abuse, grief and senior counseling, and conduct masses in English and Spanish throughout the Valley until his passing on July 19, 2023 at the admirable age of 93.

As Henry now joins Jesus in heaven, please join us in celebrating his many accomplishments and dedicated service to so many during his rich life. He'll be dearly missed, but we are happy for him!

BACK TO SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE



Clothes * Shoes * Books * Toys * Specialty Items
August 4th & 5th in the air-conditioned comfort of the Parish Hall
7 AM to 4 PM Friday & 7 AM to 2 PM Saturday



St. James Roman Catholic Parish
19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308
623-581-0707

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, August 20th
After all Morning Masses
Serving from 8 AM-12:30 PM



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

Donations accepted



BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
St. James Parish Hall

Doors Open : 5:00 pm — Game Start : 6:00 pm

\$10 FOR ONE SET OF BINGO CARDS (3 CARDS PER GAME) OR 3 SETS/\$25

SNACK BAR OPENS AT 5:00 PM

After Mass please support St James and
enjoy a sweet treat.

Paletas are on sale in the foyer.

Many delicious flavors are available.

Only \$2.00 each.



When planning an event, no matter how large, or how small, have you thought of using the St. James Hall?



The hall provides a convenient place to gather family and friends.



Interested, contact Scott at the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.

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