



# 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.

## Second Sunday of Advent / Segundo Domingo de Adviento

### December 10, 2023 / 10 de diciembre de 2023

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

Sunday - 7:30AM-9:00AM-11:00AM-1:00PM (Spanish)-6:00PM (Youth)

**Daily Mass** † Wednesday - 7:00PM

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM

**Holy Days** † Please consult the Parish Office

**Reconciliation** † 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

Saturday - 2:00PM - 3:30PM, or by appointment

**Parish Office Hours** † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM /

Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM / 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.**

Tomorrow, Monday, December 11th, at 7:00PM Advent Penance Service  
Mañana lunes 11 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento

Page 9 Has has information for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Info And Mary Ann's Blog

Page 10 has the winners of the Bazaar Raffles

Página 9 Tiene información para la celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Info Y Blog de Mary Ann

Página 10 tiene los ganadores de las Rifas del Bazar

### Coming Events

Advent Service Project Dec 2nd—17th

H.S. Youth Group Toy Drive Dec 2nd—17th

Christmas Pageant—Dec 22nd



Performance  
Friday Evening, December 22nd

Need Adult Volunteers for Rehearsals and the Performance

(Must have Completed Safe Environment Training)

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Now you can support our parish by donating online!

Usa este código QR para donar a St. James electrónicamente



Ahora puedes apoyar a tu parroquia ¡Donando en línea!

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.*

*A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey.

And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." MK 1:1-8

Éste es el principio del Evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios. En el libro del profeta Isaías está escrito:

*He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino.*

*Voz del que clama en el desierto: "Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos".*

En cumplimiento de esto, apareció en el desierto Juan el Bautista predicando un bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los pecados. A él acudían de toda la comarca de Judea y muchos habitantes de Jerusalén; reconocían sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el Jordán.

Juan usaba un vestido de pelo de camello, ceñido con un cinturón de cuero y se alimentaba de saltamontes y miel silvestre. **Proclamaba: "Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo".** Mc 1, 1-8

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. 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
- **Receptionist** Joanne Trentacoste
- **Facilities Coordinator** Rene Vera Ext 116  
Maintenance Martin Sanchez
- **SET Coordinator** Christina Metelski
- **Gift Shop** Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120
- **Funeral Coordinator** Deacon Frank Devine
- **Bulletin Editor** Gretchen Fenninger
- **Communications Coordinator** Thelia Morris
- **Office Volunteers** Carol Brown  
Grace Miller  
Irene Molette  
Bobbi Paul  
Angie Radau

- **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 ▪ David Callaghan ▪  
Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Karin Giacalone ▪  
John Ingram, Jr., - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪  
Cindy Lancaster ▪ 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., Dec. 11** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
7:00PM-8:30PM ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
- Tue., Dec. 12** FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
5:30AM-6:30AM MANANITAS  
8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status  
12:00PM-2:00PM Hooks and Needles Mtg.  
6:00PM-7:30PM Jr. High EDGE Group  
6:00PM-8:00PM Sisters In Christ  
6:30PM-8:30PM PASTORAL COUNCIL (Off-Site)  
7:00PM MASS—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Bilingual)
- Wed., Dec 13** 8:00AM-9:30AM Rummage Sorting  
6:00PM-7:30PM First Reconciliation Class (Pre-Registration Required)  
6:00PM-6:45PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00PM-DAILY MASS
- Thu., Dec 14** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status & Other Questions (in office)  
9:00AM-9:55 Visitation for Thomas Waltz  
10:00 Funeral for Thomas Waltz  
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar  
6:30-8:00PM RCIA  
6:30PM-8:00PM Cursillo Group  
7:00PM-8:30PM FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
- Fri., Dec. 15** 8:00AM-MASS  
8:30 Adoration  
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice  
4:00PM Benediction  
7:00PM-9:00PM High School Youth Group

- Sat., Dec 16** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
10:00Am-1200PM Baptism Class (Pre-Registration Required)  
2:00PM-3:00PM RECONCILIATION

- Sun., Dec 17** MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM  
SVdP Collection Envelopes in Pews  
9:00am -11:00am Safe Environment Training Status

Sunday, December 3rd 2023

**Sun., December 3, 2023 Offertory:**  
**\$17,741.83**

**Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00**

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover

Thank you for your generosity.

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	11-Dec	8:00 AM	Jeanne Campbell	Deceased
Tues	12-Dec	8:00 AM	Father Frank Bartel	Deceased
		7:00PM	St. James Spanish Community	
Weds.	13-Dec	7:00PM	Jaci Nuth	Deceased
Thurs.	14-Dec	8:00AM	The Deceased Members of the Fusciello Family	
Fri.	15-Dec	8:00 AM	David Zowin	Deceased
Sat.	16-Dec	8:00 AM	Veronica Roanhowse	Birthday
		4:00 PM	Christina Costa	Deceased
Sun.	17-Dec	7:30 AM	George Ganem	Deceased
		9:00 AM	Josephine D'Ippolito	Deceased
		11:00 AM	Victor Lopez	Deceased
		1:00 PM	St. James Parishioners	
		6:00 PM	William Schmitt, Sr.	Deceased

 *Mass Intentions*

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Jan 14, 16, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 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



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, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Frances Bonaguidi, Stephen Brown, Bob Conrady, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Gregory Saldano, Angela De Mello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Cathy Faga, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Josephine Francis, Geoff Grassau, Hailey Gress, Nancy and Don Gorny, Denie Hall, Kurt Hasper, Roman Matthew Hasper, Victor Hernández, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Tim Matlack, Sean McCarty, Kim Monthie, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Ken Pritchett, Sharon Relation, Maria and Fred Sierra, Janice Swiebocki, Barbara Trent, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Dave Wilson, Rose Zaccaria, Alexis

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

† 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.

# St. James Youth Formation and Sacrament Preparation Classes 2023-2024



**Registration for ALL CLASSES is closed for this Year!**



- **EDGE—Meets Tuesday, 12 December at 6:00PM**
- **First Reconciliation—Meets Wednesday, 13 December at 6:00PM (Pre Registration Required)**

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 a separate room to review 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 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 6pm to 7:30pm. Runs September to May.

*Join us for ongoing catechesis, volunteering in Parish events and fun. (Adult catechist volunteers needed.)*

### Teen Sacrament Preparation classes



### Sacrament Preparation Classes for:

#### First Reconciliation



Students in their second year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least the 2nd grade. Meets 2nd and 3rd-Wed. from Sept. to January.



### First Communion



### Confirmation

For students in their third year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least 3rd grade. Meets 2nd and 3rd-Wednesdays from January to May. Sacraments received in May.

For 7th –12th graders in their second or third year of faith formation, (depending on age of starting formation– **approval must be received prior to registering for this program**) Meets most Sundays from 4:45pm to 5:45pm from Sept. 10th to March 17th. Sacraments received at Easter Vigil.

#### Teen Group

Teen group is for those students in high school. The group meets on most Fri. evenings at 7:00PM.



**RCIA at St. James**

Do you Know God?  
Do you know your place in His plan?  
Do you ever have time for Him besides Sunday's Mass?  
Have you received Baptism, Holy Communion, Penance and/or Confirmation?  
If you answered "No" to any of these, you need RCIA!!




- 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



**We will meet In the Hall on  
Tuesday, Dec 12th at 6:00 PM.**

**And then not meet again until  
January 2nd at 6:00 PM.**



**"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.

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](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.

## 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 17th 2023



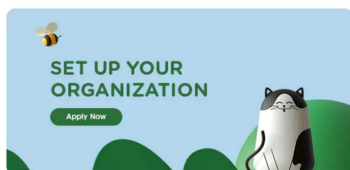
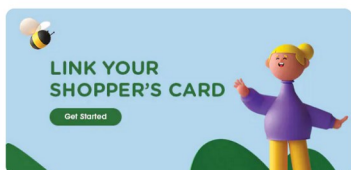
Stop at the Parish Office to pick up an order form.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



St. James can earn Cash from Fry's via your linking your Fry's Card to St. James.

[Frys Community Rewards - Fry's Food Stores \(frysfood.com\)](https://www.frysfood.com)



## SVdP News:



In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord.". We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of SVdP so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

This week our pantry needs jelly, mac and cheese and baked beans.

**"Any concern too small to be turn into prayer is too small to be turned into a burden."**  
Corrie Ten Boom



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.)



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

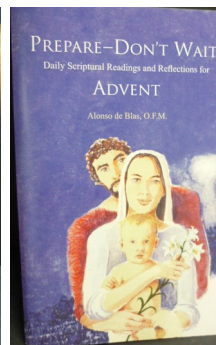
The Gift Shop is open Sundays 8:00 AM –1:00 PM  
Also Open by Appointment  
Follow us on Instagram @stjamesgiftshop

**"No time to volunteer? Volunteer anyway!  
God will manage your time. Gift Shop and Donut  
Ministry need YOU.**

Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."

**Featured Items: Advent candles are Available**

**Prayer Booklets for Advent**



**Foliage Advent Wreath  
on sale 25% off.**



**Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!**



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

HOME Gift Shop Seasonal Shop Raffle! Unique Finds Contact **Blog** Log In

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



Crucifixes

+ VIEW MORE



Stunning Rosaries

+ 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. **Folks, it needs to be done by Year End, Dec. 31!** 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](#)



**We now have an evacuation path outside the courtyard gate.**

This path is now accessible for anyone who has difficulty walking, or somebody who uses a walker or any other device to aid them. It will also be easier for people to walk with regular shoes.

So, check it out. There will be a slide on the tv in the foyer of the path so you may see it that way also.

(Please **do not** check it out by opening the courtyard door leading to 35th Ave.)

**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 to Mass just let the hospitality person with the radio earpiece know 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.

**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 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

**IF YOU LEAVE ANYTHING FOR RUMMAGE PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE**

The Wind has blown away the Roof over the Patio Storage area and we need to store your donation in a safe area.

**They Meet on Wednesdays at 8:00AM to Sort what has been received.**



## **BINGO Ministry**

**January 13th, will be our 4th Bingo Night, 5:00 pm for Food and 6:00 pm for BINGO Games!**

**Thank you all for your contributions and support for the Bingo Ministry. Let's continue to pray for His help as we move forward.**

## **Gift Shop Ministry**



**DID YOU KNOW.....**

**Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop**

**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.**

**\*\* With Christmas coming the Gift Shop has quite a few new gifts available. Mary Ann needs volunteer help now to help with everyday items for sale and the holiday items too! \*\***





**Martes, 12 de diciembre de 2023/ Tuesday, December 12, 2023**  
**Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe /**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**CALENDARIO: 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2023**

- 3 de Diciembre empezar novena a la virgen de Guadalupe Rosario 7 pm en S James una familia cada dia / 4 December Start Rosary Novena St. James Parish one family every day
- 10 December rosary 12:30 before mass 1pm
- 11 de Diciembre 5:45 PM Decoración de la virgen en el salon (voluntarios) con flores de donación / Decoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Flowers in the Hall (volunteers)

**12 DE DICIEMBRE**

- 5:00 am abrir la iglesia /opening of the church
- 5:30 AM procession en el parking lot y mananitas / Procession in parking lot and mananitas
- 6:00 AM Rosario Guadalupano (Bilingue)/Guadalupe Rosary inside of Church, and flower offertory
- 7:00 AM cafe y pan parking lot / coffee and doughnuts in the parking lot (optional)
- 8:00 AM Misa regular diaria Guadalupana (en ingles )/ Regular Mass in English
- 12 Diciembre ultimo rosario 6:30 pm, 7 pm misa guadalupana / Last Rosary Bilingue 6:30 pm, 7 pm Mass Bilingual / 8 pm snacks in the parking lot



**ADVENT – THE COMING**

We began Advent last week, which means the. It was the beginning of the new Church or Liturgical Year, Cycle B. These next three weeks are a time for penance and sacrifice. The pagans celebrated the worship of their god the Sun. The Romans wanted to do away with the pagan worship and so it was changed to celebrate the coming of Kings.

Christians changed it again to celebrate the “Son” who is the true light to the world. Advent is the Coming of Christ as we celebrate the commemoration of Christ's birth. It is also a new beginning for each of us to bring Jesus closer to us in our hearts.

The Advent Wreath is set up to acknowledge God's plan of salvation. The ring has no beginning and no end to reflect God's love for us. Each of the candles represent Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The first candle was lit last week and each day during the week to reflect that Jesus came to give us Hope that we will share in eternal life in the Kingdom of heaven. Read Isaiah 60:1-2.

This week, we will reflect on the second candle, Love.

Our gift shop has “Living Advent” booklet in stock. A short reflection for each day during Advent. Purchase online or in the [gift shop](#). Open 8-1 on Sundays and Weekdays by request.

Don't forget to get your copy of the Sunday Missal 2024 in stock.

Pray Hope and Don't Worry - *Padré Pio*

# Christmas Bazaar Raffle Prizes WINNERS



1.  
**Kirkland 13-piece Nativity Set**  
Chuck & Ginny Muscarello



2.  
**Disney Holiday Train**  
Connie West



3.  
**Ovente Stand Mixer**  
Colleen Ryan



4.  
**Brentwood Food Processor**  
David Czajkowski



5.  
**Stainless Steel Electric Roaster**  
Dave Callaghan



6.  
**Picnic Basket with Blanket**  
Angie Radau

St James Roman Catholic Parish

# Advent Service *Project*

**Collecting Donations for Catholic Charities'  
Refugee Resettlement Program**

- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Shampoo                   | Shaving items |
| Toothpaste & Toothbrush   | Sanitary pads |
| Bodywash & hand soap      | Diapers       |
| Body lotions              | Socks         |
| Men's & women's Deodorant | Dish soap     |
| Bleach                    |               |
| Floor cleaner             |               |
| Laundry detergent         |               |
| Spray cleaner             |               |
| Toilet cleaner            |               |
| Trash bags                |               |



Items can be dropped off at the  
Parish Office until  
**Sunday December 17th**



Every year the High School Youth Group does a Christmas toy drive for children living in poverty downtown.

This year we are opening this drive to the whole parish.

So when you are out shopping for presents, please feel free to buy a toy or two and bring it to the Christmas tree up front in the choir area or bring it to the office.

The drive begins December 2nd and ends on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Day	Date	Time	Occasion	Location/Comment
Mon.	Dec. 11	7:00PM	Advent Penance Service	
Tues.	Dec. 12	5:30AM 8:00AM 7:00PM	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mañanitas Daily Mass Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Bilingual Mass
Sun.	Dec. 17		Advent Service Project Ends H.S. Youth Group Toy Drive Ends	
Fri.	Dec. 22	7:00PM	Christmas Pageant	Church
Sat.	Dec. 23	4:00PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass	Church
Sun.	Dec. 24	7:30, 9, 11, 1:00PM Español	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Masses	No 6:00PM Mass Office Closed
Sun.	Dec. 24	4:00, 4:15, 10:00PM	Christmas Eve – Vigil Masses	4:15 in the Hall
Mon.	Dec. 25	9:00, 11:00, 1:00PM	Christmas Day Masses Misa del día de Navidad	11 African Music Eng.Lit. 1 Español
Tues.	Dec. 26	8:00AM	Daily Mass	Office Closed
Sun.	Dec. 31	7:30, 9, 11, 1, 6	Sunday Masses	11 African Music Eng.Lit. 1 Español
Mon.	Jan. 1	9:00AM	New Year's Day Mass	Office Closed

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- ◆ **Flyers** to advertise upcoming Parish or Diocesan events must be submitted to [bpaulsic@gmail.com](mailto:bpaulsic@gmail.com) **No Later than Wednesday Noon** to be included in the video loop for the upcoming weekend
- ◆ **Announcements** must be submitted in writing or by email to James no



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