



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.

First Sunday of Advent / Primer Domingo de Adviento

December 3, 2023 / 3 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 † 2nd & 4th 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.

Please see the back page of this Bulletin about Scam E-mails supposedly from one of our Priests.

Coming Events

Advent Service Project Dec 2nd—17th

Christmas Pageant—Dec 22nd

BINGO-Jan. 13th

Rummage Sale Feb. 2nd & 3rd



Need Adult Volunteers for Rehearsals and the Performance

(Must have Completed Safe Environment Training)

Use this QR Code to donate to St. James electronically



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!

Advent Wreath Symbols

Evergreen Wreath – The circle of the Wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God (the Alpha and Omega). The Evergreen is chosen as the base because God is the foundation of all good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.



Four Candles – represent the four (4) weeks of Advent. Traditionally, each week represents one thousand years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. The first two purple candles symbolizes **(2)** Hope and **(3)** Love respectively. The **(4)** third candle (which is pink/rose) symbolizes Joy. The fourth and last purple candle represents **(5)** Peace.

The light of the candles signifies the light Christ is to mankind.

Símbolos de la corona de Adviento

Corona de hoja perenne - El círculo de la Corona, que no tiene principio ni fin, simboliza la eternidad de Dios (el Alfa y la Omega). Se elige el Evergreen como base porque Dios es el fundamento de todo bien. El verde es el color que representa la esperanza y la nueva vida.



Cuatro velas - representan las cuatro (4) semanas de Adviento. Tradicionalmente, cada semana representa mil años desde Adán y Eva hasta el Nacimiento del Salvador. Las dos primeras velas moradas simbolizan **(2)** Esperanza y **(3)** Amor respectivamente. La **(4)** tercera vela (que es rosa) simboliza la alegría. La cuarta y última vela morada representa **(5)** Paz.

La luz de las velas significa la luz que Cristo es para la humanidad.

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.
Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101
Kristy Hillhouse
Terri Simonetta
Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.
Terri Simonetta
James Poppleton
Mike Giacalone
- **Business Manager** Joanne Trentacoste
Finance Assistant
Administrative Assistant
- **Director Liturgy & RE** Rene Vera Ext 116
Formation Assistant
- **Director of Music** Martin Sanchez
Assistant Music Director
- **Receptionist** Christina Metelski
- **Facilities Coordinator** Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120
Maintenance
- **SET Coordinator** Deacon Frank Devine
- **Gift Shop** Gretchen Fenninger
- **Funeral Coordinator** Thelia Morris
- **Bulletin Editor** Carol Brown
Grace Miller
Irene Molette
Bobbi Paul
Angie Radau
- **Communications Coordinator**
- **Office Volunteers**
- **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 4 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Dec 5



8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM –12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status & Other Questions (in office)
6:00PM-8:00PM Sisters In Christ
6:30PM-8:30PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Wed., Dec 6

8:00AM-9:30AM Rummage Sorting
6:00PM-7:30PM Family Formation
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Dec 7



8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM –12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status & Other Questions (in office)
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
6:30-8:00PM RCIA

Fri., Dec 8



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation
8:00AM-MASS for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
8:30 Adoration
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice
4:00PM Benediction
7:00PM-MASS for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Bilingual)
7:00PM-9:00PM High School Youth Group

Sat., Dec 9

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-12:00PM Advent Mission
2:00PM-3:00PM RECONCILIATION
4:00PM-VIGIL MASS

Sun., Dec 10

MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM
9:00am –11:00am Safe Environment Training Status & Other Questions
11:30AM-1:00PM Nachos and More—Gift Shop Fund Raiser
4:45PM-7:00PM Teen Confirmation Class (Pre-registration Required) includes Mass Attendance

Sunday, November 26th 2023

Sun., November 26, 2023 Offertory:

\$8,654.50

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment	Readings	Saints with Feast Days
Mon.	4-Dec	8:00 AM	The Deceased Members of the Baruffi Family		Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11	St. John of Damascus, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church
Tues	5-Dec	8:00 AM	Pedro de la Paz	Deceased	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24	
Weds.	6-Dec	7:00PM	Nick Gonzales	Birthday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Thurs.	7-Dec	8:00AM	Harry Abbey, Jr.	Deceased	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Fri.	8-Dec	8:00 AM	Sam and Lucy Olguin	Deceased	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		7:00 PM	Thomas Waltz	Deceased		
Sat.	9-Dec	8:00 AM	Fr. Frank Bartel	Deceased	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
		4:00 PM	Hal Powlowski	88th Birthday		
Sun.	10-Dec	7:30 AM	John Meechen, Jr.	Deceased	IS 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 PT 3:8-14; 2 PT 3:8-14	Our Lady of Loreto
		9:00 AM	Teresa D'Ippolito	Deceased		
		11:00 AM	St. James Parishioners			
		1:00 PM	Antonio & Rafael Chavez	Deceased		
		6:00 PM	Dr. Nelson Villamor	Special Intention		

 *Mass Intentions*

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Jan 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 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, Angela De Mello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Cathy Faga, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Josephine Francis, Geoff Grassau, 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 Eastrejon Zuniga

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!



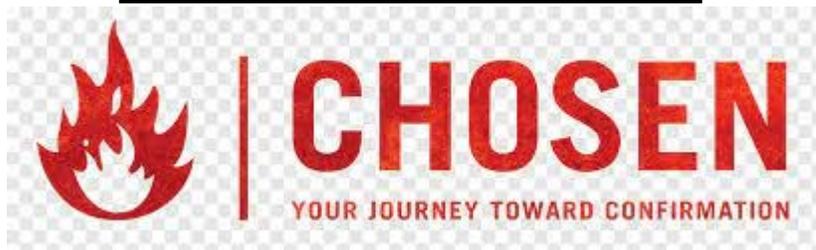
Family Formation Meeting,
Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00PM—7:30PM

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.



Confirmation

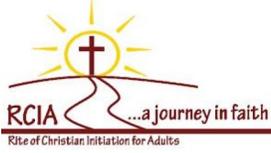


For students in their third year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least 3rd grade. Meets 2nd and 3rd-Wednesdays from January to May. Sacraments received in May.

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!!
 Try us out Thursday Evenings from 6:30PM to 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





- Small group Bible Studies
- English and Espanol Groups
- Meeting weekly in our homes
- Days and times vary by group

- 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 twice in December,
 in the Hall on Tuesdays, Dec. 5th and Dec 12th at 6:00 PM.
 We will resume on January 2nd at 6:00 PM.**



St. Helen Parish

Come Let Us Adore Him



Worship Leader: Miguel Nunez
 Guest Speaker: Timothy Roth

**Join us for an Advent night of
 Worship & Eucharistic Adoration**

Come and prepare your hearts as we start this Advent Season with song, prayer and Adoration.

St. Helen Roman Catholic Parish
 5510 W. Cholla St.
 Glendale, AZ

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
 6pm - 8pm

PRAISE ✦ WORSHIP ✦ ADORE

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.

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:



As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gifts to SVdP help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

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

A heart that knows it is loved wants to respond." St. Catherine of Sienna



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

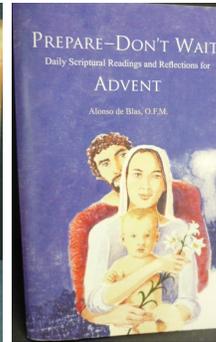
The Gift Shop is open Sundays 8:00 AM –1:00 PM
Also Open by Appointment
Follow us on Instagram @stjamesgiftshop

"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! ****

Advent Mission

A SEARCH FOR TRUTH

FROM CATHOLIC TO MILITANT ATHEIST TO CATHOLIC
HOW TO LEAD FALLEN AWAY CATHOLICS BACK HOME

with Chris Vitale



There is an interesting article about Christ Vitale that appeared in the August 8th issue of the Phoenix Diocese Newspaper, "The Catholic Sun:"

[Rediscovering Catholicism: Former atheist returns to Church after watching YouTube debate - The Catholic Sun](#)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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 8pm snack Parking lot/
Last Rosary Bilingue 6:30 pm, 7 pm Mass Bilingual



MENU	
	BOWL OF NACHOS \$3 WITH TACO MEAT \$5 INCLUDES BEVERAGE AND COOKIE
	HOT DOG \$3 WITH CHIPS, DRINK AND COOKIE \$5
	HAMBURGER \$3 HAMBURGER MEAL WITH CHIPS, DRINK, COOKIE \$5
	
	
	



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2023
THANK YOU**

The St. James Rummage Ministry would like to thank everyone who helped make our 2023 Spirit of Christmas Bazaar a wonderful success. Once again, the weekend proved to be a fun community event, well supported by parishioners who attended in large numbers from each of the masses. The combination of sales involving the new and gently used Christmas items, donated over the course of the year, the food and baked goods, and the raffle, resulted in a total fund raiser amount in excess of \$6,200. Thanks go out to everyone who brought in the Holiday treats to sell, and to the wonderful folks from our Hispanic community who purchased, prepared and served the delicious food for the entire weekend. Thanks as well to our clergy and staff for their help in promoting the event. And how about Santa Claus joining us again for both days, handing out gift bags for the little ones and providing photo ops for the families. And, finally, a very big thank you to the dozens of volunteers who gave literally hundreds of hours of their time and talents to make this all possible.

Thanks be to God for bringing us all together as a parish family, for the beautiful weather and may we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

**BAZAR DE NAVIDAD 2023
GRACIAS**

El apostolado St. James Rummage desea agradecer a todos los que ayudaron a que nuestro Bazar Navideño 2023 fuera un éxito maravilloso. Una vez más, el fin de semana resultó ser un evento comunitario divertido, muy bien apoyado por feligreses que asistieron en gran número de cada una de las misas. La combinación de las ventas de artículos navideños nuevos y poco usados, donados a lo largo del año, la comida y los productos horneados, y la rifa, resultó en un monto total de recaudación de fondos superior a \$6,200. Gracias a todos los que trajeron las delicias navideñas para vender y a las maravillosas personas de nuestra comunidad hispana que compraron, prepararon y sirvieron la deliciosa comida durante todo el fin de semana. Gracias también a nuestro clero y personal por su ayuda en la promoción del evento. ¿Y qué tal, Santa se unió a nosotros nuevamente durante ambos días, repartiendo bolsas de regalos para los más pequeños y brindando oportunidades fotográficas para las familias? Y, finalmente, un gran agradecimiento a las docenas de voluntarios que dedicaron literalmente cientos de horas de su tiempo y talento para hacer todo esto posible.

¡Gracias a Dios por reunirnos a todos como familia parroquial, por el hermoso clima y que les deseamos a todos una Feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo!

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 17th.

Day	Date	Time	Occasion	Location/Comment
Sat.	Dec. 2		Advent Service Project Begins	Office
			H.S. Youth Group Toy Drive	Tree by Choir
Sun.	Dec. 3		First Sunday of Advent	
Fri.	Dec. 8	8AM & 7PM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation	7:00PM Mass is Bilingual
Sat.	Dec. 9	9AM-Noon	Advent Mission	TBD
Sun.	Dec 10	11:30-1:00PM	Nachos & More Gift Shop Fundraiser	Hall
Mon.	Dec. 11	7:00PM	Advent Penance Service	Church
Tues.	Dec. 12	5:30AM	Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mañanitas Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Bilingual Mass
		8:00AM		
		7:00PM		
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 th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass	Church
Sun.	Dec. 24	7:30, 9, 11, 1:00PM Español	4 th 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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In this world, sadly, there are "some very rotten people" who pretend they are a priest asking you to do a financial favor for them. Both our Priests have had people pretending to be them asking you to do things like buy gift cards and send them the card numbers and other information. A new one has popped up pretending to be Father Ben.

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE OPEN AND / OR REPLY TO ANY EMAIL THAT SAYS IT IS FROM FATHER BEN OR FATHER FELIX. YOU WILL SEE WORDING LIKE THIS:

"Do you have a moment? I have a request. I'm in a conference meeting right now and only have access to mail.No calls,Just reply to my email. "

DELETE THE E-MAIL, WE WILL WARN YOU THAT IN THE PAST A PARISHIONER WROTE BACK TELLING THE PERSON HOW HORRIBLE THEY WERE FOR PRETENDING TO BE A PRIEST DOING A SCAM IN A PRIEST'S NAME. THE PERSON THREATENED TO KILL THAT PERSON.

THIS SCAM HAS COST ONE PARISHIONER \$1,300.00, PLEASE DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM OF THIS SCAMMER!

ANY QUESTIONS IN YOUR MIND ABOUT SUCH AN E-MAIL, DELETE IT, THEN CALL THE OFFICE, 623.581.0707.

PARTY 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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