



# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent / IV Domingo de Cuaresma

**March 10, 2024 / 10 de Marzo de 2024**

**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.



Estaciones de la Cruz

En Español a las 6:00 p. m. el Viernes

Stations of the Cross

In English at 7:00PM Friday



Divine Mercy  
Lenten Mission  
Saturday, March 16th

The 2023 Parishioner Giving Reports are available at the Office.

Thank you very much for your continued generosity to St. James.

Los informes de donaciones de los feligreses de 2023 están disponibles en la oficina.

Muchas gracias por su continua generosidad hacia St. James.

Lenten Penance Service

Tues. March 19th  
7PM—8:45PM



CHARITY AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
APPEAL

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Sat., March 30th at 10PM



We need donations of colored, plastic fillable Easter eggs and individually wrapped Easter candy that does not melt. Donations can be brought to the church office during office hours.



**Pinetop Vacation Raffle**  
Enter to win a one week stay at the Roundhouse Resort in Pinetop AZ June 7-14, 2024  
Enter at [stjamesgreaterallyup.com/pinetopvacation](http://stjamesgreaterallyup.com/pinetopvacation)



Scan QR code to enter now



Early Bird Mini Raffles January 31, February 29, March 31



St. James the Greater  
"I see 'Gentle Giant' sticking outta back with your's back making of 6'10" ish man!"  
Shirley, Phoenix

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.  
Jn 3:14-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios.

La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas.

Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios".  
Jn 3, 14-21

## ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

† **Pastor**  
† **Parochial Vicar**  
† **Deacons**

† **Sisters in Residence**

#### S.H.S.

- **Business Manager**  
Finance Assistant  
Administrative Assistant
- **Director Liturgy & RE**  
Formation Assistant
- **Director of Music**  
Assistant Music Director
- **Receptionist**
- **Facilities Coordinator**  
Maintenance
- **SET Coordinator**
- **Gift Shop**
- **Funeral Coordinator**
- **Bulletin Editor**
- **Communications Coordinator**
- **Office Volunteers**
- **St. Vincent DePaul**
- **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home**

**Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.**  
**Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J.**  
**Dcn. Frank Devine**  
**Dcn. Marvin Hernandez**  
**Dcn. Ron TenBarge**  
**Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.**  
**Sr. Rose Santa Acan,**

Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101  
Kristy Hillhouse  
Terri Simonetta  
Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.  
Terri Simonetta  
James Poppleton  
Mike Giacalone  
Joanne Trentacoste  
Rene Vera Ext 116  
Martin Sanchez  
Christina Metelski  
Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120  
Deacon Frank Devine  
Gretchen Fenninger  
Thelia Morris  
Carol Brown  
Grace Miller  
Irene Molette  
Bobbi Paul  
Angie Radau

Phone: 623-581-0728  
Phone: 623-936-1710  
(Available 24 hours)

### THE WEEK AT ST. JAMES . . .

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

**Mon., Mar. 11 8:00AM-DAILY MASS**

**Tue., Mar. 12 8:00AM-DAILY MASS**

 **EDGE**



6:00PM-7:30PM Jr. High EDGE Group  
6:00PM-8:00PM Sisters in Christ  
6:30PM-8:00PM PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Wed., Mar. 13**

9:00AM Rummage Sorting  
**6:00PM-6:45PM RECONCILIATION**  
6:00PM-7:30PM First Communion / Confirmation Prep Class (Pre-Registration Required)  
**7:00PM-DAILY MASS**

**Thu., Mar. 14**



**8:00AM-DAILY MASS**  
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar  
6:30PM-8:00PM Cursillo  
6:30PM-8:00PM RCIA  
7:00PM-8:30PM FINANCE COUNCIL

**Fri., Mar. 15**



**8:00AM-MASS**  
**8:30AM-4:00PM Adoration**  
3:45PM - English Choir Practice  
**4:00PM Benediction**  
5:00PM-6:50PM Fish Fry  
**6:00PM Estaciones de la Cruz**  
**7:00PM Stations of the Cross**  
7:00PM-9:00PM H.S. Youth Group Meeting

**Sat., Mar. 16**

**8:00AM-DAILY MASS**  
9:00AM-12:00PM Divine Mercy Lenten Mission  
9:00AM-12:00PM Teen Confirmation Retreat  
**2:00PM-3:00PM RECONCILIATION**  
SVDP FOOD BAG COLLECTION  
**4:00PM-VIGIL MASS**

**Sun., Mar. 17**

**MASSSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM**  
SVDP FOOD BAG COLLECTION  
**9:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status**

### YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Chair - Bobbi Paul ▪ Marge Beach ▪ David Callaghan ▪  
Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Karin Giacalone ▪  
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 ▪ 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.**

**Sunday, March 3rd 2024**

**Sun., March 3, Offertory:**

**\$15,086.68**

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

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

# ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment	Readings
Mon.	11-Mar	8:00 AM	John Gill	Deceased	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tues	12-Mar	8:00 AM	Wil Summers	Deceased	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Weds.	13-Mar	7:00PM	Kristy Hillhouse	Birthday	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs.	14-Mar	8:00AM	Dr. Leonard Fenninger	Deceased	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Fri.	15-Mar	8:00 AM	Spritual Well-Being of Members of St. James-SSVdP Living and Dead		Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat.	16-Mar	8:00 AM	Colleen Schultz	Deceased	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
		4:00 PM	Janet Lynn Mullins	Deceased	
Sun.	17-Mar	7:30 AM	Nathan Miller	Birthday	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45
		9:00 AM	Camila Radau	1st Birthday	
		11:00 AM	Dr. Tony Villarta	Deceased	
		1:00 PM	St. James Parishioners		
		6:00 PM	Gloria Gaytano	Deceased	



## Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

**Mar 31**

**Apr. 10, 13, 14, 22, 24, 26, 27, 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.



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.*

Eric Abraham, Mukandinda Marie Agnes, Baylor Anderson, Joe Benedetto, Joey Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Frances Bonaguidi, Stephen Brown, Eric George Bustos, Veronica Canez Bustos, Bob Conrady, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Julianna DeMello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Cathy Faga, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Josephine Francis, Fernando Garcia, Nancy and Don Gorny, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Kurt Hasper, Roman Matthew Hasper, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tim Matlack, Sean McCarty, Maizie McCord, Kim Monthie, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Hal Pawlowski, Ken Pritchett, Sharon Relation, Lauren Rodriguez, Janice Swiebocki, Barbara Trent, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Rose Zaccaria, Mary Ann Zimmerman, Alexis Eastrejon Zuniga

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

† **Please pray for those who have died and their families** †

**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

- Teen Confirmation Class, Sun., March 10 - 4:45 PM-7:00PM
- Edge, Tues., March 12th 6:00PM-7:30PM
- First Communion/Confirmation Prep Wed., March 13 6pm – 7:30pm
- Teen Confirmation Class, Sun., March 10 4:45PM to 7:00PM

**SAVE THE DATE : March 23rd 10am - Annual Easter Egg Hunt**



***We need your help to make the St. James Annual Easter Egg Hunt a success! We are currently asking for donations of colored, plastic fillable eggs and individually wrapped Easter candy that does not melt. Donations can be brought to the church office during office hours. Thank you!***



***This month the students learned about The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*** This month's home-lessons are Lenten Activities, God's Covenant with Noah, and God's Covenant with Abraham. Please pray for our families!

Lenten almsgiving boxes were given to the students. Parents, please encourage your children to donate from their earned allowances during Lent. All who participate will have their name entered into a drawing for a candy bouquet. The funds will be donated to our church. The drawing will take place on March 23rd at the Easter Egg Hunt. They do not have to be present to win. Please make sure the students' names are on the boxes. They can be turned in to the office or in their class.

### ***High School Teen Group***

The group meets on most Fri. evenings at 7:00PM. Please contact James in the office for more info! Come join the fun!

### **Teen Sacrament Preparation classes**



Please pray for our Teen candidates and Teen Catechumens who are preparing to receive Sacraments in the Spring: Johnny C., Claudio M., Jesus M., Kaira A., Israel V., Agnes W., Dominico N., Twishimye A., Trevor T., Angelina V., Jonathan A., Blair F., Nain F.



Please pray for the elementary student candidates that are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation this Spring: *Julian D., Emmanuel N., America D., Levi S., Chloe S., Laisha D., Ariana L., Dylan A., Pascal K., Juliano T., Gianni F., and Adrian S.*

The Next Jr. High EDGE Group Meetings are scheduled for 6:00PM to 7:30PM on Tuesdays March 12th and March 19th.





### 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 March 12th and 19th
- ♥ Unfortunately we cannot meet on March 26th or April 2nd due to the Hall not being available



**"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 and Retraining is done 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,  
March 17th, 2024



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

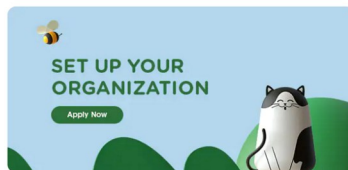
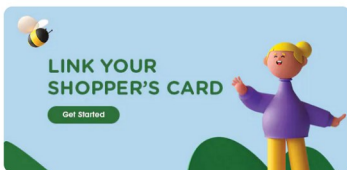
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



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

Many Thanks to the participating Parishioners! We received a check for \$291.00 because you named St. James as your charity!

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



**SVdP News:** In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.



Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter, or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the SVdP collection next weekend.

This week our pantry needs soup, and pasta sauce.

We are asking you to consider donating to SVdP at St. James through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, single persons can donate up to \$421 and married couples can donate up to \$841. Then complete Arizona State tax return Form 321, code 20540 when completing your 2023 tax return prior to 4/15/24.



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."

## St. James' Gift Shop:



Your place to shop for unusual religious gifts!

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

Log in

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

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>

If anyone has any questions or wants help regarding their Safe Environment Status you should speak with Chris, our Safe Environment Coordinator, she holds regular office hours Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday Mornings.



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.

**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT A YOUNG CHILD DOES NOT GO TO THE RESTROOM UNATTENDED**

### **SCAM WARNING**

Sadly we are once again seeing E-mails from a person or persons pretending to be one of our Priests or one of our Deacons.

If you receive an E-mail that appears to be from Father Ben, Father Felix, Deacon Frank, Deacon Marvin or Deacon Ron, telling you that they are at a place where they cannot be contacted by phone, but they need you to E-mail them back, delete the e-mail and contact the office. The E-mail may ask you to purchase Gift Cards for them and to E-mail them the numbers.

**DO NOT EVER, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, PURCHASE GIFT CARDS REQUESTED BY ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH ST. JAMES AS A PRIEST, DEACON, or STAFF MEMBER.**

*Keep in mind that St. James has a Gift Card Ordering Program and would purchase any needed cards from that program.*



**#1 CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION**



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## **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.

**Thank you to everyone who donated items or helped with our rummage sale last weekend.**

**We had a fantastic sale and raised approx. \$9,000 for St. James.**

### **NEXT RUMMAGE SALE IS APRIL 12TH AND 13TH**

**SORTING WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00AM**



**Rummage Ministry meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m. in rooms 7 & 8 in the Hall**

**to discuss the upcoming sale on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> and to plan for the rest of the year.**

**As always, any comments/ideas/ suggestions are welcome! Many heads are better than one!**

**Hope you can make the meeting. I look forward to seeing you! Elaine**



## **BINGO MINISTRY**

### **Bingo Night Thank You**

A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in our most recent Bingo Night held here at St. James on January 20th. Those who played Bingo helped raise funds for our church by purchasing the tickets and by enjoying the food and drinks. All the volunteers who helped in various ways deserve a big thank you as well. These Bingo Nights offer an inexpensive evening of fun, fellowship, and food for friends and families.

**Our next Bingo Night will take place on Saturday, April 20th. We hope to see you all there.**



**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.**

**\*\***

**Mary Ann needs volunteer support now to help with everyday items for sale!**



**3 WAYS TO DONATE**  
Online Giving  
Use the QR Code to donate to St. James  
Donations at Mass or the Parish Office

**SUPPORTING MENSTRUAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS AT THE ZEU PRIMARY SCHOOL IN UGANDA**  
Funds will be used to acquire feminine hygiene products  
**FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 24**



2500  
2250  
2000  
1750  
1500  
1250  
1000  
750  
500  
250

Twice each year – during Advent and Lent – the St. James community provides tremendous support for a service project to help others who are in critical need. While we usually collect household or personal care items that are distributed locally, this year's project is a little different. We are collecting funds to help school-age girls in Father Ben's village at the Zeu Primary School to acquire much-needed feminine hygiene products. Often, these girls do not attend school during their menstrual cycle due to a lack of crucial sanitary products and menstrual education.

By collaborating with a liaison in Uganda, specifically the school's Senior Woman Teacher, who plays a pivotal role in educating the girls about their menstrual cycle and promoting menstrual health, the project aims to address not just the immediate need for sanitary products but also to provide essential education on menstrual health.

Zeu Primary School is a government school that is Catholic founded. Given the societal challenges faced by many young girls in Uganda, such as limited access to education beyond a certain grade and the prevalence of early marriages, initiatives like this become even more critical in empowering girls to break the cycle of poverty and inequality.

Providing support through financial donations enables the procurement and distribution of necessary hygiene products, ensuring that these girls can attend school consistently and participate fully in their education, regardless of their menstrual cycle.

To contribute to this cause, envelopes are available in the pews, and donations can also be made conveniently through our Online Giving\* platform or via the Online Giving QR code. The project will run through Palm Sunday, offering an extended opportunity for individuals to contribute and make a meaningful impact on the lives of these young girls.

The St. James community's ongoing dedication to supporting those in need reflects the spirit of compassion and generosity, and every contribution towards this cause is a step towards promoting equality, health, and education for all.

St. James Parishioners, your generosity continues to overwhelm us. Your kindness the first week of the Lenten Service Project has far exceeded our hopes. Thank you!



## Divine Mercy Lenten Mission

In the 1930's a young Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, saw visions of Jesus with rays of mercy streaming from the area of His Heart. He ordered her to begin writing a diary so that others would learn to trust in Him. In a series of revelations, He taught her that His Mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest sinners.

Come to this Lenten Mission and learn about this remarkable story of God's love and compassion for us. Learn about the image, the chaplet, the 3 o'clock hour of mercy, the novena and Divine Mercy Sunday. Learn how to grow spiritually by using the Divine Mercy ingredients in your everyday life.

**Saturday, March 16th**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
**19640 N. 35th Ave. Glendale**

**9am-Noon in the Church**

**Presented by**  
**Jack Ahern and Roseanne Gutierrez**

## Lenten Penance Service

**Tues. March 19th**

**7PM—8:45PM**



**Blessing of the Easter Baskets**  
**Sat., March 30th at 10PM**



**Amazon Charity Lists**

**[catholiccharitiesaz.org](http://catholiccharitiesaz.org)**



**What Can I Do To Help Stop Abortion?**

**[www.pro.life](http://www.pro.life)**



*St. James  
Welcomes You*



**Adults \$13 (13 and Older)**  
**Seniors \$10 (55 and Older)**  
**Children \$6 (12 and Under)**  
**Children Free (5 and Under)**

**Dinner includes::**

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

**Fridays in Lent -- 5PM to 6:50PM -- In The Hall**  
**Starting Friday, February 16th - Last one March 22nd**



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

**Estaciones de la Cruz**  
**En Español a las 6:00 p. m. el Viernes**

**Stations of the Cross**  
**In English at 7:00PM Friday**





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## St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of March 8, 2024



Charity & Development Appeal



The Pinetop Vacation Raffle  
Is BACK!

Enter to win a one week stay at the  
Roundhouse Resort in Pinetop AZ  
June 7-14, 2024

Enter at <https://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation>



Scan QR code to  
enter now

## Help us reach our goal!

We are currently at **40%** of our \$5,000 goal.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** is this year's vacation date. Enter early and enter often for your chance to spend a week enjoying the cool climate of the White Mountains at the Roundhouse Resort in Pinetop.

## RAFFLE ENTRIES are:

\$ 10 for 10 chances  
\$ 25 for 30 chances  
\$ 50 for 75 chances  
\$100 for 200 chances

**Roundhouse Resort** has many amenities to make your stay a fun one, being as active or as relaxed as you choose. Check out their website here: [roundhouserestortandspa.com/](http://roundhouserestortandspa.com/)

## 3 Ways to Enter:

Scan the QR code above with your phone to be directed to the Rally Up Raffle  
Visit [stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation](http://stjamesgreater.rallyup.com/pinetopvacation) or  
Manually enter in office during regular office hours

## AND...

Receive a free **"God is Good"** sticky notepad with your first entry of \$25 or more.

## AND...

**All entries** received by the dates below are automatically entered into additional drawings featuring three beautiful items from our **Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop** as follows:

January 31<sup>st</sup> – a copy of the book, **Bible Day by Day** (Catholic Book Publishers) – WINNER KURT JENISIO

February 29<sup>th</sup> – **Our Lady of Guadalupe** decorative tile—WINNER JOY BIANCA

March 31<sup>st</sup> – wooden **Wall Rosary**

Proceeds from this raffle supplement our offertory to help cover operating expenses at St. James.

Thank you and GOOD LUCK!

### St. James Future Events

Day	Date	Time	Occasion	Location/Comment
Fri.	Mar. 8	5PM-6:50PM	Fish Fry	Hall
		6PM	Estaciones de la Cruz	Iglesia
		7PM	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	Mar 16	9AM-12PM	Divine Mercy Lenten Mission	Given by Jack Ahern and Roseanne Gutierrez
Tues.	Mar. 19	7PM-8:45PM	Lenten Penance Service	
Sat.	Mar. 23	9AM	Rummage Meeting	Rooms 7&8 in the Hall
		10AM	Easter Egg Hunt	Hall
Sun.	Mar. 24	7:00AM	Palm Sunday—7:30 Mass	Starts at 7:00
Thurs	Mar. 28	7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri.	Mar. 29	7:00PM	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	
Sat.	Mar. 30	10:00AM	Blessing of the Food Baskets	
		Sunset	Easter Vigil Services	Time Set by Diocese
Sun.	Mar. 31	Sunrise, 9AM (Church) 9:15 AM (Hall) 11AM (Church African Music, English Lit.) 11:15AM (Hall) 1:00PM (Español) (Iglesia ) <b>No 6PM Mass</b>	EASTER SUNDAY	
Mon.	Apr. 1	All Day	Office Closed after 8AM Mass	
Sun	Apr. 7	2PM	Divine Mercy Sunday	No hay misa en español a la 1:00 p. m.
Fri.	Apr. 12	7:00AM	Rummage Sale	
Sat.	Apr. 13	7:00AM-2:00PM	Rummage Sale	
Sat.	Apr. 20	5:00PM-6:00PM	Food Service BINGO Games Begin	Hall



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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