



St. James 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent / V Domingo de Cuaresma

March 17, 2024 / 17 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 † 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



So the disciples said to him, “Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved.”

But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, “Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him.” So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away.

And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. [But] even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.”

Jn 11:12-23

Entonces los discípulos le dijeron: “Maestro, si duerme, será salvo”. Pero Jesús hablaba de su muerte, mientras ellos pensaban que se refería al sueño ordinario. Entonces Jesús les dijo claramente: «Lázaro ha muerto. Y me alegro por vosotros de no haber estado allí, para que creáis. Vayamos a él”. Entonces Tomás, llamado Didimo, dijo a sus condiscípulos: “Vamos también nosotros a morir con él”. Cuando Jesús llegó, encontró que Lázaro ya llevaba cuatro días en el sepulcro. etania estaba cerca de Jerusalén, a sólo dos millas de distancia.

Y muchos de los judíos habían venido a Marta y María para consolarlas acerca de su hermano. Cuando Marta oyó que Jesús venía, fue a su encuentro; pero María se quedó en casa. Marta le dijo a Jesús: “Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto. [Pero] incluso ahora sé que todo lo que pidáis a Dios, Dios os lo dará”.

Jesus le dijo: “Tu hermano resucitará”.

Jn 11,12-23

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

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.



Estaciones de la Cruz
Stations of the Cross



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

Lenten Penance Service
Tues. March 19th
7PM—8:45PM



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL



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 stjamesgreaterally.org/pinetopvacation

Scan QR code to enter now

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

St. James the Greater
"I see 'Gambler's Quest' sticky note pad with your last entry of \$20 on March!"
Shelbi, Phoenix

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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 - 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.

THE WEEK AT ST. JAMES . . .

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

Mon., Mar. 18 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Mar. 19 8:00AM-DAILY MASS



9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
6:00PM-7:30PM Jr. High EDGE Group
6:00PM-8:00PM Sisters in Christ
6:30PM-8:00AM K of C Leadership Meeting
7:00PM-8:45PM Lenten Penance Service

Wed., Mar. 20

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

Thu., Mar. 21



8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
10:00AM Funeral for Brian Alfredo Palacio
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
6:00PM-7:45PM Volunteering Strategy Group
6:30PM-8:00PM RCIA

Fri., Mar. 22



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. 23

8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Rummage Meeting
10:00AM-11:30AM Altar Server Training
10:00AM-12:00PM Easter Egg Hunt
4:00PM-VIGIL MASS

Sun., Mar. 24



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
MASSES: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM
9:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status

Sunday, March 10th 2024

Sun., March 10, Offertory:

\$10,258.15

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	Saints with Feast Days
Mon.	18-Mar	8:00 AM	Evan Pettigrew	Birthday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tues	19-Mar	8:00 AM	John Gill	Deceased	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Weds.	20-Mar	7:00PM	Jose Rodriguez	Deceased	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	
Thurs.	21-Mar	8:00AM	Tanino Lucania	Deceased	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59	
Fri.	22-Mar	8:00 AM	Anita C. Remo	Deceased	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42	
Sat.	23-Mar	8:00 AM	Michael Goodsell	Birthday	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56	Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop
		4:00 PM	Earl Cashen	Deceased		
Sun.	24-Mar	7:30 AM	David Zowin	Deceased	Palm Procession Gospel: Mk 11:1-10	
		9:00 AM	Sharon Mayrie Hoffman	Deceased	Is 50:4-7	
		11:00 AM	Michael John Rahn	Deceased	Phil 2:6-11	
		1:00 PM	Franciso & Maria Damiano	Deceased	Mk 14:1—15:47	
		6:00 PM	St. James Parishioners			

 *Mass Intentions*

Masses are still available on the following dates:

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, Damas Francis, 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, Aja Mendez, Kim Monthie, Margo Ozetla, 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: Brian Alfredo Palacio** †

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

- Edge, Tues., March 19th 6:00PM-7:30PM
- First Communion/Confirmation Prep Wed., March 20th 6pm -7:30pm

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., Twishmye 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 Tuesday
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!!



"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 and Retraining is done 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 In the Hall on Tuesday, March 19th
- ♥ Unfortunately we cannot meet on March 26th or April 2nd due to the Hall not being available
- ♥ We will start Meeting Again Tuesday, April 9th

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, March 17th, 2024



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

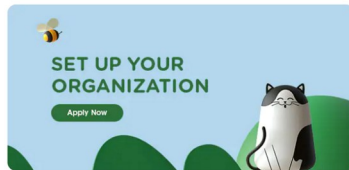
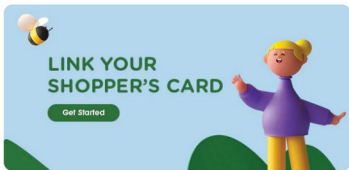
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



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://www.frysfood.com)



SVdP News: In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.



As you place your gift in the SVdP Collection this weekend, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

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

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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.

Whole Hearted Trauma Training

Presented by Michael Carotta, Ed.D.

Learn to facilitate Whole Hearted, a free parish-based mental health seminar that focuses on trauma awareness for all.



Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Register by March 26th
Scan the QR code or
click [here](#).



Questions?

Mary Ellen Brown at mebrown@bscaz.org
Angie Trumble at etrumble@cc-az.org



#1 CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION



Four Ways You Can Change a Life!

- AZ Individual Tax Credit
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- Non Tax Credit Donations and Legacy Gifts

602-218-6542 OR WWW.CEAZ.ORG

"Thank you for making my education possible!"



Catholic Education ARIZONA
Changing lives one scholarship at a time.

Whole Hearted trauma awareness seminar

Whole Hearted is a parish wellness seminar that provides basic and helpful trauma awareness. It is designed to help you recognize the impact of trauma, privately assess your own response to trauma, use prayer and other spiritual practices as sources of strength and renewal, and privately identify the intentional work needed to move forward.

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 23rd at 9 a.m. in rooms 7 & 8 in the Hall
to discuss the upcoming sale on April 12th & 13th 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

Our next Bingo Night will take place on Saturday, April 20th. We hope to see you all there. Volunteers are needed for Tickets Sales and for the Night of the Games on the 20th. Contact John and Sue via the Office, 623.587.0707

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.



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.

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



LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

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

- 3500
- 3250
- 3000
- 2750
- 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 humbles us. Your kindness towards these girls, that are Lenten Service Project, has continued to far exceeded our hopes. Thank you!

Lenten Penance Service

Tues. March 19th
7PM—8:45PM



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



[Amazon Charity Lists](#)



What Can I Do To Help Stop Abortion?
www.pro.life



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

St. James Welcomes You

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



St. James Weekly Progress Report
As of March 15, 2024

Thank You St. James Parishioners!

Charity & Development Appeal

¡RETO DE IGUALACIÓN DE DONATIVOS DEL CDA!

Del 15 de marzo al 30 de abril, cada donativo hecho a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo será duplicado dólar por dólar, ¡hasta \$400,000!

- Haga su donativo en línea en CDAMatch.dphx.org.
- O complete una tarjeta en su parroquia (o la recibida por correo). Regrésela a su parroquia o envíela por correo en el sobre amarillo de respuesta.
- O llame al 602-354-2235, de lunes a viernes, 8:00-4:30, para asistencia en inglés o español.

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The Pinetop Vacation Raffle Is BACK!

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

Scan QR code to enter now

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

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

June 7th-14th 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
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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/

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

February 29th – **Our Lady of Guadalupe** decorative tile—WINNER JOY BIANCA

March 31st – 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
Tues.	19 Mar.	7:00PM-8:45PM	Lenten Penance Service	
Thur.	21 Mar.	10:00AM	Funeral for Brian Palacio	
Fri.	Mar. 22	5PM-6:50PM	Final Fish Fry	Hall
		6PM	Estaciones de la Cruz	Iglesia
		7PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
Sat.	Mar. 23	9AM	Rummage Meeting	Rooms 7&8 in the Hall
		10AM	Easter Egg Hunt	Hall - Baby Rabbits will be there
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	
		7:30PM	Easter Vigil Services	
Sun.	Mar. 31	5:30AM, 9AM (Church) 9:15 AM (Hall) 11AM (Church African Music, English Lit.) 11:15AM (Hall) 1:00PM (Español) (Iglesia) No 6PM Mass	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



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