



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.

Third Sunday of Lent / III Domingo de Cuaresma

March 3, 2024 / 3 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

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.

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Jn 2:13-25

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

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

Stations of the Cross

In English at 7:00PM Friday



Estaciones de la Cruz
Stations of the Cross



Divine Mercy
Lenten Mission
Saturday, March 16th



NACHOS & MORE
SUNDAY, MARCH 10th
11:30 - 2:30
IN THE PARISH HALL

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



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL



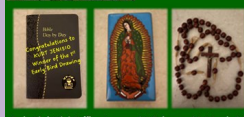
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Enter to win a one week stay at the Roundhouse Resort in Pinetop AZ June 7-14, 2024

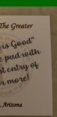
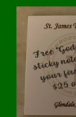
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Early Bird Mini Raffles January 31, February 29, March 31



Cuando se acercaba la Pascua de los judíos, Jesús llegó a Jerusalén y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas con sus mesas. Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo, con todo y sus ovejas y bueyes; a los cambistas les volcó las mesas y les tiró al suelo las monedas; y a los que vendían palomas les dijo: "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre".

En ese momento, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que estaba escrito: *El celo de tu casa me devora*. Después intervinieron los judíos para preguntarle: "¿Qué señal nos das de que tienes autoridad para actuar así?" Jesús les respondió: "Destruyan este templo, y en tres días lo reconstruiré". Replicaron los judíos: "Cuarenta y seis años se ha llevado la construcción del templo, ¿y tú lo vas a levantar en tres días?"

Pero él hablaba del templo de su cuerpo. Por eso, cuando resucitó Jesús de entre los muertos, se acordaron sus discípulos de que había dicho aquello y creyeron en la Escritura y en las palabras que Jesús había dicho. Mientras estuvo en Jerusalén para las fiestas de Pascua, muchos creyeron en él, al ver los prodigios que hacía. Pero Jesús no se fiaba de ellos, porque los conocía a todos y no necesitaba que nadie le descubriera lo que es el hombre, porque él sabía lo que hay en el hombre.

Jn 2, 13-25

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**
- 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
- 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. 4 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Mar. 5 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

9:00AM –12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status

10:00PM Funeral Roehl Badiang

6:30PM-8:30PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

6:30PM-7:45PM Active Shooter Drills in the Church (All Parishioners are invited to participate)

Wed., Mar. 6

9:00AM Rummage Sorting

6:00PM-7:30PM Family Formation

7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Mar. 7

8:00AM-DAILY MASS

9:00AM –12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status

5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar

5:30PM-6:45PM Teen Confirmation Class (Pre-registration Required)

6:00PM-7:30PM Committee to Improve Getting Volunteers

6:30PM-8:00PM RCIA

Fri., Mar. 8

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 (Pastoral & Financial Councils)

7:00PM-9:00PM H.S. Youth Group Meeting

Sat., Mar. 9

8:00AM-DAILY MASS

2:00PM-3:00PM RECONCILIATION

4:00PM-VIGIL MASS

SVDP FOOD BAG DISTRIBUTION

Sun., Mar. 10 MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM

SVDP FOOD BAG DISTRIBUTION

9:00AM –11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status

11:00AM—2:30PM Nachos and More, Gift Shop Fund Raiser

4:45PM-7:00PM Teen Confirmation Class (Pre-registration Required) Includes 6:00PM Mass

Sunday, February 25th 2024

Sun., February 25, Offertory:

\$11,028.13

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.	4-Mar	8:00 AM	John Donovan	Deceased	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30	Saint Casimir
Tues	5-Mar	8:00 AM	Roehl H. Badaing	Deceased	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35	
Weds.	6-Mar	7:00PM	Miguel Rodriguez	Deceased	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19	
Thurs.	7-Mar	8:00AM	Patricia Rhodes	Deceased	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Fri.	8-Mar	8:00 AM	Margaret Carny Green	Deceased	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34	Saint John of God, Religious
Sat.	9-Mar	8:00 AM	Mary Halverson	Deceased	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
		4:00 PM	Veronica Silvasi	Deceased		
Sun.	10-Mar	7:30 AM	Eleodore Hernandez	Deceased	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:16	
		9:00 AM	Anastasia Radau	2nd Birthday		
		11:00 AM	Catherine Gascon Geronimo	Deceased		
		1:00 PM	St. James Parishioners			
		6:00 PM	Nanci Briggs	Deceased		



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Mar 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 25, 31

Apr. 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27

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, Geoff Grassau, Nancy and Don Gorny, Denie Hall, Kurt Hasper, Roman Matthew Hasper, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, 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 Zunig

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

Upcoming Dates:

- Family Formation Night, this Wed., March 6, 6PM-7:30PM
- Teen Confirmation Class, Thurs., March 7th, 5:30PM-6:45PM
- Teen Confirmation Class, Sun., March 10, 4:45PM to 7:00PM



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.

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.

First Reconciliation



Congratulations to those students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **January 27th!** God Bless you. *Parents, please remember that they still need to continue attending Family Formation nights.*



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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE

March 23rd 10am

Annual Easter Egg Hunt





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

- ♦ 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



- ♥ No Meeting Tuesday, March 5th
- ♥ 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 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



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.

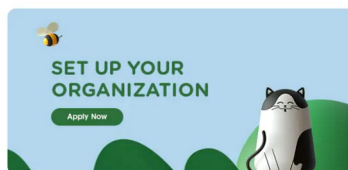
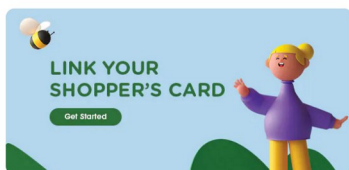
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



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://frysfood.com)



SVdP News: In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the SVdP so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

This week our pantry needs mac and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce and jelly.

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



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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.

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



There will be a security training in the Church on Tuesday 03/05/24 at 6:30PM

This training is for all security personnel and all hospitality, lector, EM Personnel.

Also those who participate by carrying a radio.

We will be practicing our procedures and reviewing the shooter drills.

Please plan on attending.

With Easter upon us it is important to be aware of what is happening around us and be prepared.

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 ANY-ONE 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.

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



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, May 18th. We hope to see you all there.

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.

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



\$2,500
\$2,250
\$2,000
\$1,750
\$1,500
\$1,250
\$1,000
\$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**



Amazon Charity Lists

(catholiccharitiesaz.org)



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





*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



CDA: BLESSED BY ADOPTION



Nick and Carrie have been twice blessed by adoption! Their youngest daughter was adopted through the Catholic Charities agency, **Joining Hearts**. This agency helps couples seeking private infant adoption, and also counsels and guides women through unexpected pregnancy.

Your gift to the **Charity & Development Appeal** helps build up families and promotes the dignity of human life!



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CDA: BENDECIDOS POR LA ADOPCIÓN



¡Nick y Carrie han sido bendecidos dos veces por la adopción! Su hija menor fue adoptada a través de la agencia de Caridades Católicas **Joining Hearts**. Esta agencia ayuda a parejas que buscan adoptar, además de proporcionar orientación y guía a las mujeres que enfrentan un embarazo inesperado.

¡Su donativo a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo ayuda a edificar familias y fomenta la dignidad del ser humano!



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St. James Weekly Progress Report

As of February 29, 2024



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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 **38%** 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
\$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: roundhouseressortandspa.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

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
Fri.	Mar. 8	5PM-6:50PM	Fish Fry	Hall
		6PM	Estaciones de la Cruz	Iglesia
		7PM	Stations of the Cross	
Tues.	Mar. 5	6PM-7:45	Active Shooter Drill in Church	Safety Team, EMs, Lectors, Hospitality and Radio Carriers
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	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	TBA	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) 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.	May 18	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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