



## 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.

## Elventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / XI Domingo Ordinario

**June 16, 2024 / 16 de Junio de 2024**

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud:

"El Reino de Dios se parece a lo que sucede cuando un hombre siembra la semilla en la tierra: que pasan las noches y los días, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece; y la tierra, por sí sola, va produciendo el fruto: primero los tallos, luego las espigas y después los granos en las espigas. Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha".

Les dijo también: "¿Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? ¿Con qué parábola lo podremos representar? Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra, es la más pequeña de las semillas; pero una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos y echa ramas tan grandes, que los pájaros pueden anidar a su sombra".

Y con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje, de acuerdo con lo que ellos podían entender. Y no les hablaba sino en parábolas; pero a sus discípulos les explicaba todo en privado.



**Happy Father's Day to All of Our Parishioner Fathers**

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

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

**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.

A reconciliación también se puede arreglar con una cita con un Sacerdote los días de semana.

**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE:**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT SMALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG TEENS DO NOT GO TO THE RESTROOM WITHOUT AN ADULT ACCOMPANYING THEM.**

## ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

- |                                     |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| † <b>Pastor</b>                     | <b>Fr. Ben Onegiu, AJ</b>      |
| † <b>Parochial Vicar</b>            | <b>Fr. Felix Kauta, AJ</b>     |
| † <b>Deacons</b>                    | <b>Dcn. Frank Devine</b>       |
|                                     | <b>Dcn. Ron TenBarge</b>       |
| † <b>Sisters in Residence</b>       | <b>Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.</b> |
|                                     | <b>Sr. Rose Santa Acan,</b>    |
| <b>S.H.S.</b>                       |                                |
| • <b>Business Manager</b>           | Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101      |
| Finance Assistant                   | Kristy Hillhouse               |
| Administrative Assistant            | Terri Simonetta                |
| • <b>Director Liturgy &amp; RE</b>  | Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.        |
| Formation Assistant                 | Terri Simonetta                |
| • <b>Director of Music</b>          | James Poppleton                |
| Assistant Music Director            | Mike Giacalone                 |
| • <b>Receptionist</b>               | Joanne Trentacoste             |
| • <b>Facilities Coordinator</b>     | Rene Vera Ext 116              |
| Maintenance                         | Martin Sanchez                 |
| • <b>SET Coordinator</b>            | Christina Metelski             |
| • <b>Gift Shop</b>                  | Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120     |
| • <b>Funeral Coordinator</b>        | Deacon Frank Devine            |
| • <b>Bulletin Editor</b>            | Gretchen Fenninger             |
| • <b>Communications Coordinator</b> | Thelia Morris                  |
| • <b>Office Volunteers</b>          | Carol Brown                    |
|                                     | Grace Miller                   |
|                                     | Irene Molette                  |
|                                     | Bobbi Paul                     |
|                                     | Angie Radau                    |
| • <b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>         | Phone: 623-581-0728            |
| • <b>Holy Cross Catholic</b>        | Phone: 623-936-1710            |
| <b>Cemetery &amp; Funeral Home</b>  | (Available 24 hours)           |

### YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Chair - Bobbi Paul ▪ Awichu Akwanya ▪ Marge Beach ▪ David Callaghan ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Vince Paul - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

**Finance Council:** FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Jim Strebler ▪ 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., Jun 17** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS - IN THE HALL

**Tue., Jun 18** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS - IN THE HALL  
 9:00AM-12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status  
 2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting  
 6:30PM - 8:30PM K of C Leadership Mtg.

**Wed., Jun 19** Juneteenth  
 7:00AM Rummage Sorting  
 7:00PM-DAILY MASS

**Thu., Jun 20** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
 9:00AM-12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status  
 9:30AM - 11:30AM EM and Lector Training  
 5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar  
 6:30PM - 7:30PM Active Shooter Class - Parishioners are Strongly Encouraged to Attend

**Fri., Jun 21** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
 8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION  
 3:45PM 5:00PM - English Choir Practice  
 4:00PM BENEDICTION  
 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting

**Sat., June 22** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS  
 2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION  
 4:00PM VIGIL MASS

**Sun., June 23** MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass  
 11:00AM Mass Celebrating the Ugandan Martyrs with a Reception Following  
 8:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status

Sunday, June 9th 2024

**Sunday, June 9, 2024 Offertory:**  
**\$9,075.71**

**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	Saint(s) with Feast Day
Mon.	17-Jun	8:00 AM	Mike Di Maio	Deceased	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42	
Tues	18-Jun	8:00 AM	Matteo Botti	Birthday & Special Intention	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48	
Weds.	19-Jun	7:00 PM	Will Botti	Special Intention	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Saint Romuald, Abbot
Thurs.	20-Jun	8:00 AM	John Gill	Deceased	SIR 48:1-14; MT 6:7-15	
Fri.	21-Jun	8:00 AM	Joey Benedetto	Deceased	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Sat.	22-Jun	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Solis	Birthday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34	Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Thomas More, Martyr; Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
		4:00PM	Tina Urquidez	Deceased		
Sun.	23-Jun	7:30 AM	Mary Ganem	Deceased	Jb 38:1, 8-11;	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 AM	Teresa D'Ippolito	Deceased	2 Cor 5:14-17;	
		11:00 AM	Rita Clinton	Special Intention	Mk 4:35-41	
		1:00 PM	Inocente Garcia	Deceased		
		6:00 PM	St. James Parishioners			



## Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

**Jun 25, 26, 29**

**Jul 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28**

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, Baylor Anderson, Marge Beach, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Bustos Family, Eric George Bustos, Canez Family, Veronica Canez Bustos, Timothy Castelli, Kim Center, Bob Conrady, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Julianna DeMello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Marcus Riley Emerson & Family, Cathy Faga, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Josephine Francis, Galo Family, Elias Galo, Fernando Garcia, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Roman Hasper, Weston Heiser, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Mike Mathews, Tim Matlack, Sean McCarty, Aja Mendez, Kim Monthe, Elizabeth Ornelas, Margo Ozetla, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Hal Pawlowski, Vanessa Perez-Bustos, Ken Pritchett, Elizabeth Ornelas Racanelli, Mia Racanelli, Vinnie Racanelli, Larry Ryan, Lauren Rodriguez, Eduardo Serna, Janice Swiebocki, Jim Trentacoste, Anthony Valencia, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, David Whitton, Mary Ann Zimmerman

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

† Please pray for those who have died and their families - Joey Benedetto †

**Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.

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

Registration Now Open - Please Register by August 7th in the office - For more info please email [terri@stjames-greater.com](mailto:terri@stjames-greater.com)



EDGE

Family program for families with children in **kindergarten through 6th grade**. Meets the first Wednesday of each month from Sept. to May. Parents meet in separate room to review the materials they will be teaching their children at home over the course of the month, and for catechesis and fellowship, while the students are in their grade level classroom with a catechist. 6pm - 7:30pm

Program for students in 7th and 8th grade. Students meet 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6pm to 7:30pm. Runs September to May. *This year we will open with "Encounter" a Bible study for Middle schoolers!*

*Join us for ongoing catechesis, volunteering in Parish events and fun. (Adult catechist volunteers needed. Please email [terri@stjames-greater.com](mailto:terri@stjames-greater.com) to apply)*

Teen Sacrament Preparation classes



**CHOSEN**

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes for:

First Reconciliation



Students in their second year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least the 2nd grade. Meets Wednesdays from September to January, except the first Wednesday.



For students in their third year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least 3rd grade. Meets most Wednesdays of the month except the first, from January to May. Sacraments received in May.

For students in their second or third year of Formation, (depending on age of when starting formation— approval must be received prior to registering for this program) Prior formation received can be a combination of Family Formation, EDGE and Teen Group. Students must be in at least 7th thru 12th grade.

Meets most Sundays from 4:45pm to 5:45pm from Sept. 10th to March 17th. Sacraments received at Easter Vigil.

**High School Teen Group**

The group will start meeting again Friday evening, June 28th, at 7:00PM.

Please contact James in the office for more info!

Come join the fun!



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



**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!!

**We will start again in the Fall.**



**Amazon Charity Lists**

**(catholiccharitiesaz.org)**

Under "Central Program" List look for

**Refugee Resettlement / UMP**



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

**www.pro.life**



**"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.

Questions may also be sent to the above email address, or leave a message at the Parish office or 623-581-0707.

## 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,  
June 16th, 2024



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

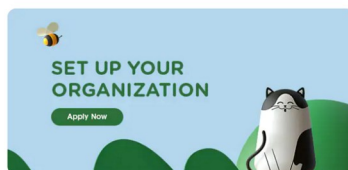
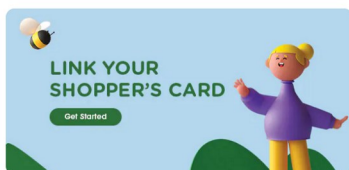
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707



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 this week for \$227.04 because you named St. James as your charity!

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



## SVdP News: News:



In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed

sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The gifts placed in the SVdP collection this weekend bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

This week our pantry needs canned fruit.

"The way to love anything is to realize it might be lost." G.K. Chesterton



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."

### Gift Shop:

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop has a variety of gifts for Father's Day. We also carry greeting cards for dad, grandpa, and uncle. We are located across the courtyard in Room 1.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be no donuts and the gift shop will be closed due to a parish event being held in the parish hall.



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>

**THE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs)  
@ ST. JAMES ARE LIFE SAVING DEVICES!**

Recently the pads on the AED in the hall were found to be opened and now that AED is out of commission until the new pads arrive! It is unknown how they came to be open but this serious and we cannot have this happen.

They are not to be played with. The AED boxes should not be opened for any reason unless there is an emergency requiring them.



**Active Shooter Class**

**There will be an Active Shooter Class on this Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, a 6:30PM.**

**The class will be held in the Church.**

**All Hospitality, EM, lectors, clergy and Safety Team members Should Attend.**

**Parishioners are very strongly encouraged to also attend.**

**This Class is to Raise Awareness and what to do in an Emergency. Know your options.**



**Safe Environment Training (SET) Renewal Time Is Near**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> is just around the corner.**

**This means all volunteers need to plan on taking their annual  
Safe Environment Training Renewal.**

**Please plan on getting this Renewal done early.**

**See Chris in the church office if you have any issues, forgot your username or password.**

**Any Youth volunteer who has graduated from high school and turned 18 years old**

**Must take the Adult Safe Environment Training.**

**Please call the office and make an appointment with Chris  
to do your Foundation Class and complete all paperwork.**

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.

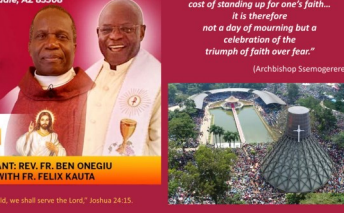


**Children will not be allowed to go to the bathroom by themselves.**

**Small children and young teens need to be supervised, in case of an emergency**

**Security will be busy securing doors or evacuating people.**

ST JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH  
19640 N 35th Ave Glendale, AZ 85308  
cordially invites you to  
**THE FEAST OF  
UGANDA MARTYRS'  
DAY 2024**  
**11:00AM**  
**23 JUNE SUNDAY**  
MAIN CELEBRANT: REV. FR. BEN ONEGIU  
ASSISTED WITH FR. FELIX KAUTA  
"The martyr's story is a powerful reminder of the cost of standing up for one's faith... It is therefore not a day of mourning but a celebration of the triumph of faith over fear."  
(Archbishop Semerari)  
"But as for me and my household, we shall serve the Lord," Joshua 24:25.



The African Ministry at St. James is planning a Reception after the 11:00AM Mass celebrating the Uganda Martyrs on this coming Sunday, the 23rd.

If you would like to assist the Ministry with a donation toward the expenses of the Reception there is a container in the office where you can put your donation.

**PALETA SALES ARE BACK!**  
Pick one up after 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM  
Mass on Sundays




Legion of Mary

**Mother of God**

St. James Roman Catholic Parish Hall

Tuesdays in June at 2:00PM & then

Restarting on Tuesdays in September at 2:00PM

Contact Norma at (602) 565-6207

**TWO F.Y.Is.**

**Beginning Monday, June 17th Replacement of the Roof for the St. James Church, Offices and Hall begins with the Church's Roof. Daily Mass on that Monday and Tuesday (the 17th and 18th) will be in the Hall.**

For the next 3 Sundays afternoons, the Saint Joseph Youth Camp will using our hall and parking lot for families to drop off their children prior to them taking a bus up north to the camp. Saint Joseph's Youth Camp is located in Morman Lake, AZ, and is supported by our local council of the Knights of Columbus. If you run into any staffers or families please welcome them to Saint James, and let's all pray for safe and joyous journeys for the children, family and staff.

## St. James' Future Events

Day	Date	Time	Occasion	Location/Comment
Mon & Tues	June 17 & 18	8:00AM	<u>DAILY MASS - IN THE HALL</u>	Roof Replacement Begins with the Church Roof
Tues.	June 18	2:00PM	Legion of Mary	In the Hall
Thurs	June 20	6:30PM - 7:30PM	Active Shooter Class	Church
Sun.	June 23	11:00AM	Mass Celebrating the Ugandan Martyrs'	
Fri & Sat	July 19 & 20		Rummage Sale	In the Hall
Sat.	Aug. 17	5:00PM 6:00PM	Food Service BINGO Games Begin	



**ST. JOHN FISHER COUNCIL #12856  
GLENDALE, AZ US**



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 the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.

**ST. JAMES IMMACULATE HEARTS GIFT SHOP**  
(southwest corner of Parish Hall)



Bibles (English/Español), Variety of Rosaries, Holy Water Fonts and Bottles, 4" Statues, Wall Crucifixes, Medals, Rosary Bracelets, Pendants, Greeting cards, Chains and a selection of other items.

Open Sundays 8-1 PM