



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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXXIII Domingo ordinario

November 17, 2024 / 17 de Noviembre de 2024



Mark 13:24-32

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 † 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

Saturday - 2:00PM - 3:30PM, *Or by appointment / o con cita previa*

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

St. Vincent de Paul † Pantry Phone 623-581-0728

San Vicente de Paul † Teléfono de despensa 623-581-0728

OUT OF RESPECT

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO COOPERATE WITH THE SECURITY TEAM WHEN THEY ASK YOU NOT TO (RE)ENTER THE CHURCH DURING CONSECRATION OF THE HOST AND WINE, THE READINGS, THE GOSPEL AND THE HOMILY.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK—SEE BACK PAGE

6:00PM Tues., Nov. 19 - K of C Leadership

9:00PM Tues., Nov. 19 - Mom's Confession

4:00PM - 10:00PM Wed., Nov. 20 - Barro's Pizza Fund Raiser for Our Youth Groups

9:00AM Thurs., Nov. 21 - Bazaar items Moved to Rooms 3-6

9:00AM Fri., Nov. 22 - Bazaar Set-up

9:00AM - 5:00PM Sat., Nov. 23 - Christmas Bazaar

8:00AM - 4:00PM Sun., Nov. 24 - Christmas Bazaar

COMING EVENTS

SAT. & SUN., NOV. 23RD AND 24TH: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SAT., 30 NOV. AND SUN., 1 DEC. APOSTLES OF JESUS SPECIAL COLECTION

MON., DEC. 9 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CELEBRATED

THURS., DEC. 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

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

YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

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

Finance Council: FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Rob Miller ▪ DeAnn Norman ▪ 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., Nov 18 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Nov 19 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
 2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting—Hall - Rooms 7 & 8
 6:00PM - 7:30PM Junior High Youth Group
 6:00PM - 8:00PM Sisters in Christ
 6:30PM - 8:00PM K of C Leadership Meeting

Wed., Nov 20 8:00AM Rummage Sorting
 6:00 - 7:30 First Reconciliation
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Nov 21 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM - 12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
 10:00AM - 12:00PM Rosary Makers
 5:00PM - 6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
 6:00PM - 7:30PM Teen Confirmation Class
 6:30PM - 8:00PM OCIA
 6:30PM - 8:00PM FINANCE COUNCIL
 6:30PM - 8:00PM Cursillo
 7:00PM - English Choir Practice

Fri., Nov. 22 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION
 4:00PM BENEDICTION

Sat., Nov 23 9:00AM - 5:00PM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
 2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION
 4:00PM VIGIL MASS

Sun., Nov. 24 MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass (Youth Mass)
8:00AM - 4:00PM Christmas Bazaar
8:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status
 2:00PM - 4:00PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
 7:00PM - 8:30PM Teen Group

Sunday, November 10th 2024

Sunday, November 10, 2024 Offertory:
\$12,574.65

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00
 Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover

Thank you for your generosity.



ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment	Readings	Saint(s) with Feast Day
Mon.	18-Nov	8:00 AM	Margaret Fox	Special Intention	RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; LK 18:35-43	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tues	19-Nov	8:00 AM	Mike Di Maio	Deceased	RV 3:1-6, 14-22; LK 19:1-10	
Weds.	20-Nov	7:00 PM	Gregory Lubert	Deceased	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28	
Thurs.	21-Nov	8:00 AM	The Fitzgerald Family		RV 5:1-10; LK 19:41-44	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri.	22-Nov	8:00 AM	Lupe Florez and Alice Lopez	Birthdays	LK 19:41-44; LK 19:45-48	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Sat.	23-Nov	8:00 AM	Richard Medrano	Birthday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40	Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Saint Columban, Abbot Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr
		4:00PM	Brady Lislie Adams, III	Deceased		
Sun.	24-Nov	7:30 AM	Caroline and Joseph Trentacoste and the Autuori Family	Deceased	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
		9:00 AM	St. James Parishioners			
		11:00 AM	Giovanni Belmonte	Deceased		
		1:00 PM	Concepcion Marquez	Deceased		
		6:00 PM	Tom Waltz, First Anniversary	Deceased		



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Dec 15 (1PM), 22(1PM)
Jan 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one



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

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, Anaya, Baylor Anderson, Marge Beach, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Gary Burr, Timothy Castelli, Kim Center, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Julianna DeMello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Marcus Riley Emerson and Family, Cathy Faga, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Josephine Francis, Robert Gallegos, Fernando Garcia, Ezexiel Gonzalez, Luisa Gonzales, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Sondra Hare, Weston Heiser, Bill Hoelke, Dave Hornbeek, John Houder, John Ingram, Sr., Leslie Irwin, Ann Lusi, Brian Jones, Krista, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Michael Mathews, Tim Matlack, Rejy Matyniak, Sean McCarty, Jimmy McWilliams, Kim Monthie, Marie Agnes Mukandinda, Margaret Ndungu, Bill Onacki, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Vince Paul, Carolyn and Hal Pawlowski, Vanessa Perez-Bustos, Ken Pritchett, Elizabeth Ornelas Racanelli, Mia Racanelli, Vinnie Racanelli, Gabriel Reed, Larry Ryan, Lauren Rodriguez, Eduardo Serna & Family, Melissa Simoes, Janice Swiebocki, Francine Tackett, Connie Tirisie, Jim Trentacoste, Anthony Valencia, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Joseph Vignali

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 and Teen Formation Updates

Children's Formation



Our next Family Formation Night is

December 4th at 6pm

The theme is

Family Life. Building your Domestic Church

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please see the back cover for

Last week's Youth Groups activities.



**TEEN
GROUP**

Teen Group is for students in 9th - 12th grade. This group meets on Sundays after the 6pm Youth Mass. Please stop by the office to register. **Registration is ongoing.** Come check it out!

Dinners for the Teen Group:

As mentioned previously the meeting of the Teen Group is providing dinners to help keeping the teens involved.

We would love for you to sponsor a meal for our Teen Group. From Lasagna to pizza to sandwiches, you make it, we eat it. To sign up or contact Brianna via email, brianna@stjames-greater.com.



**JUNIOR
HIGH
GROUP**

Junior High Group is for **ALL students in 7th and 8th grade**. Students meet on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm and runs September to May. **Registration is ongoing.** Come join the fun!



Teen Confirmation Class:

Our next class is

Thursday, November 21th

At 6PM. We will be working on Lesson 8: "How do I get there? The power and purpose of the Sacraments"



First Reconciliation Prep. Class

Our next class is

Wednesday, November 20th at 6pm.

There is no Parent Class on this night.

(Registration is closed for this class)

REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD – 33 SUNDAY YEAR B.

Today we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year. We continue during this month with our prayers for our departed brothers and sisters. We are as well at the end of the Liturgical Year once again. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. After that we begin the Holy Season of Advent leading us to the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the beginning of the year.

The word of God today speaks clearly about the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. We are promised if we are faithful in this life, when we die, we shall not be destroyed, because St. Michael the Archangel and our guardian angels will be there to help us as our defense attorneys. We have the comfort and the joy of knowing that Jesus Christ has already offered one great sacrifice for our expiation of our sins.

Many people in the world live in fear and anxiety. It is unfortunate that whenever we hear about “*Breaking News*,” that news most of the time is about killings, disasters, and all kinds of negative and scary things. One of the examples about the imminent destruction of the world is the message of deliverance during UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland, in November 2021. The speeches of world leaders pointed to one common thought. “If we don’t take action and stop the global warming, we are all destined to perish.” It is sobering to be reminded that one day the world as we know it will be no more.

The Bible as a whole, and as we heard in today’s first reading from the book of prophet Daniel and in the Gospel (Mark 13:24-32), speaks about the possibility of hell, or a situation of eternal punishment and suffering. On the other hand, this is never the great focus on the Holy Scriptures. The focus of the Holy Scripture is God’s everlasting love for us and God’s desire that all of us be saved. Hence, while we are aware of our capacity to reject God and His ways, we should at the same time be aware of God’s love and desire to respond to it. The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews is exactly about that optimism. Only God can save us. Neither you nor I, my brothers and sisters, can atone completely for our sins. It is only Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God who saves. He made the one sacrifice on the cross to take away our sins and it does not need to be repeated. The Gospel from St. Mark is also about the final coming of the Lord at the end of time. Jesus assures us today that indeed this world as we know it will come to an end. However, as far as that day is concerned, “*no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the son, but the Father*” (Mark 13:32). There is a saying addressed to priests, which may help us put my reflections into perspective. The saying goes like this:

*“O Priests of God! Celebrate this Mass as though it were:
Your First Mass! Your Last Mass! Your only Mass!”*

By extension, this saying reminds all of us to make every moment in our life a unique moment. The Mass we are celebrating right now, for example, that is the one upon which we must focus. In other words, it is a waste of time, my brothers and sisters, “*to simply count the length of the days of our life, without taking into account that each and every day of our life counts uniquely.*” It is true that our days here on earth may be short and uncertain but if we focus on “*today*,” on “*this here-and-now*,” which we have right in front of us, that will make a big difference on how we prepare for the coming of the Lord at the end of time. Let us keep in mind, therefore that “*each day, today include, is one of the last days of the rest of my life!*”

A story is told about a priest preaching about heaven and hell (as I am doing now). In the middle of his homily, he paused and asked, “May some of us here who would wish to go to heaven when they die, please rise.” Everybody in the church stood up. He then asked, “Would some of us who would wish to go hell please rises.” Everybody remained seated. After a short while, an old man stood up. All the people in the church turned their attention to him. The priest approached him gently and asked him. “Jim, why would you like to go to hell?” “I do not want to go to hell when I die Father, I was concerned about you. I wanted to be in solidarity with you because you are the only one standing!

How often do we speak about things related to eternal life or eternal punishment without paying attention to how to apply them to us personally? In order to be relevant, any talk about heaven or hell or the afterlife in general:

- ◇ Must start with me, not you or others!
- ◇ Must start here, not there!
- ◇ Must start now, not later!

In conclusion, as we have heard in today’s reading and, in the Gospel, let us place all our concerns about eternal life and the spiritual battles, which we fight in our lives, in the hands of St. Michael, the Archangel, and our guardian angel.

REFLEXIONES SOBRE LA PALABRA DE DIOS – AÑO B DOMINGO 33.

Hoy celebramos el 33º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario del Año Litúrgico. Continuamos durante este mes con nuestras oraciones por nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos. También estamos una vez más al final del Año Litúrgico. El próximo domingo celebraremos la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Después de eso comenzamos el Tiempo Santo de Adviento que nos lleva a la Natividad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y al comienzo del año.

La palabra de Dios hoy habla claramente de las cuatro últimas cosas: la muerte, el juicio, el cielo y el infierno. Se nos promete que si somos fieles en esta vida, cuando muramos, no seremos destruidos, porque San Miguel Arcángel y nuestros ángeles guardianes estarán allí para ayudarnos como nuestros abogados defensores. Tenemos el consuelo y el gozo de saber que Jesucristo ya ha ofrecido un gran sacrificio para la expiación de nuestros pecados.

Mucha gente en el mundo vive con miedo y ansiedad. Es lamentable que cada vez que oímos hablar de “*noticias de última hora*”, la mayor parte del tiempo las noticias se refieren a asesinatos, desastres y todo tipo de cosas negativas y aterradoras. Uno de los ejemplos de la inminente destrucción del mundo es el mensaje de liberación emitido durante la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático en Glasgow, Escocia, en noviembre de 2021. Los discursos de los líderes mundiales apuntaron a un pensamiento común. “Si no actuamos y detenemos el calentamiento global, todos estamos destinados a perecer”. Es aleccionador recordar que un día el mundo tal como lo conocemos dejará de existir.

La Biblia en su conjunto, y como escuchamos en la primera lectura de hoy del libro del profeta Daniel y en el Evangelio (Marcos 13:24-32), habla de la posibilidad del infierno, o una situación de castigo y sufrimiento eterno. Por otro lado, este nunca es el gran foco de atención en las Sagradas Escrituras. El enfoque de las Sagradas Escrituras es el amor eterno de Dios por nosotros y el deseo de Dios de que todos seamos salvos. Por lo tanto, si bien somos conscientes de nuestra capacidad de rechazar a Dios y sus caminos, al mismo tiempo debemos ser conscientes del amor de Dios y del deseo de responder a él. La segunda lectura de la carta a los Hebreos trata exactamente de ese optimismo. Sólo Dios puede salvarnos. Ni ustedes ni yo, hermanos míos, podemos expiar completamente nuestros pecados. Sólo Jesús, el Verbo de Dios encarnado, salva. Él hizo el único sacrificio en la cruz para quitar nuestros pecados y no es necesario repetirlo. El Evangelio de San Marcos también trata sobre la venida final del Señor al final de los tiempos. Jesús nos asegura hoy que efectivamente este mundo tal como lo conocemos llegará a su fin. Sin embargo, en lo que respecta a ese día, “nadie lo sabe, ni los ángeles en el cielo, ni el hijo, sino el Padre” (Marcos 13:32). Hay un dicho dirigido a los sacerdotes, que puede ayudarnos a poner en perspectiva mis reflexiones. El dicho dice así:

*“¡Oh Sacerdotes de Dios! Celebre esta Misa como si fuera:
¡Tu primera misa! ¡Tu última misa! ¡Tú única misa!”*

Por extensión, este dicho nos recuerda a todos que debemos hacer de cada momento de nuestra vida un momento único. La Misa que estamos celebrando ahora, por ejemplo, es en la que debemos centrarnos. En otras palabras, es una pérdida de tiempo, hermanos y hermanas míos, “contar simplemente la duración de los días de nuestra vida, sin tener en cuenta que todos y cada uno de los días de nuestra vida cuentan de manera única”. Es cierto que nuestros días aquí en la tierra pueden ser cortos e inciertos, pero si nos centramos en el “hoy”, en “este aquí y ahora”, que tenemos justo frente a nosotros, eso marcará una gran diferencia en cómo nos preparamos para la venida del Señor al final de los tiempos. Tengamos presente, por tanto, que “*¡cada día, incluido hoy, es uno de los últimos días del resto de mi vida!*”

Se cuenta una historia sobre un sacerdote que predicaba sobre el cielo y el infierno (como lo estoy haciendo yo ahora). En medio de su homilía, hizo una pausa y preguntó: “Quien de nosotros que deseamos ir al cielo cuando muramos, por favor pónganse de pie”. Todos en la iglesia se pusieron de pie. Luego preguntó: “¿Podrían ser que algunos de nosotros deseamos ir al infierno, pónganse de pie?”. Todos permanecieron sentados. Al poco tiempo, un anciano se levantó. Toda la gente de la iglesia se volvió hacia él. El sacerdote se acercó a él suavemente y le preguntó. “Jim, ¿por qué te gustaría ir al infierno?” “No quiero ir al infierno cuando muera Padre, estaba preocupado por usted. ¡Quería ser solidario contigo porque eres el único que está en pie!”

¿Cuántas veces hablamos de cosas relacionadas con la vida eterna o el castigo eterno sin prestar atención a cómo aplicarlas a nosotros personalmente? Para que sea relevante, cualquier charla sobre el cielo, el infierno o el más allá en general:

- ◇ ¡Debo comenzar conmigo, no contigo ni con los demás!
- ◇ ¡Debe empezar aquí, no allí!
- ◇ ¡Debe empezar ahora, no más tarde!

En conclusión, como hemos escuchado en la lectura de hoy y en el Evangelio, pongamos todas nuestras preocupaciones sobre la vida eterna y las batallas espirituales que libramos en nuestras vidas, en manos de San Miguel Arcángel y de nuestro ángel custodio.



- 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



OCIA at St. James

Thursday, 6:30PM until 8:00PM

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 OCIA!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN FISHER COUNCIL #12856 GLENDALE, AZ

[St. John Fisher Council #12856 \(uknight.org\)](http://uknight.org)

Monthly Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month

St. James Parish Hall

All Catholic Men Are Welcome



Legion of Mary

Mother of God

Meets in St. James Hall



WE MEET IN THE HALL ON TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM



"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

Rosary Makers

Our Lady's Rosary Makers have started to meet again. They had a successful start, but like all of our ministries they can use additional help. All supplies and instructions are provided. **Work is done on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 10:00AM until Noon in the Hall.** If interested please leave your name and phone number at the Front Office (623.581.0707) and someone will contact you.

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



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.)



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

GIFT SHOP



Featured Item:

One Piece Ceramic Nativity



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**

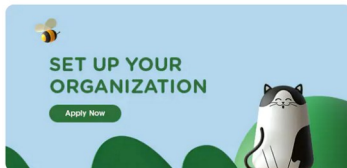
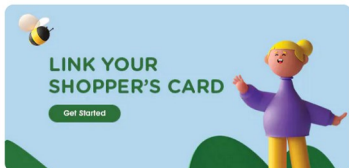
Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop and Donut Ministries
Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."



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

Many Thanks to the participating St. James Parishion-
ers! On October 3rd we received a Check for \$242.46
from Kroger for your Fry's Purchases!

Frys Community Rewards - Fry's Food Stores (frysfood.com)



SVdP News:

The Gospel predicts end times; our chal-
lenge though is to live faithfully now. When
we live in conformity to the Word, hearing
Jesus' words and living them out, the future
holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the SVdP collection this week-
end, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and
living them out.

"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the
last of the human freedoms-to choose one's attitude in
any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own
way." Victor Frankl

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!

<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org>



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



Please Join Us for
Moms Confession

Please join other Moms in the parish hall for fellowship
and playtime while our priests offer the Sacrament of
Confession.

Wednesday November 20th
9:00-10:00 AM
Parish Hall
St. James Catholic Church

Safe Environment Training (SET)

See cmgconnect.org to access the SET Training.

Once you have completed the 2024/2025 training, then go to the upper left and click on Dashboard. Once that opens on the right look at their expiration date. If it says 07/01/24 or 07/01/25 then go to the background check box below and complete the information. Remember once you have completed the information click ONLY ONCE on the submit bar. The system has been slow but it will Read it.

Once you are done and if you have any doubts about what you have completed call Chris and she will Check. You can also contact Chris if you have any issues, forgot your username or password.

Please Get Your Renewal DONE by 31 December



**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.



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.



New Volunteers Always Needed

Our Security Volunteers at St. James would enjoy welcoming some Additional Volunteers to their very important Ministry! This would give some relief to volunteers who sometimes have to work every Sunday. If interested please contact Chris via the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.



Volunteer Help Still Needed

Churches always need volunteer assistance in many areas. The following are some specific areas of St. James that need help at the this time:

Admin Assistance

For Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons we need folks who can answer the phone, greet visitors and assist them in completing any forms they need to submit, e.g. Parish Registration, Mass Intention, Prayer List Request, etc.

Computer Savvy Person to Learn How to Live Stream Church Services

Training and usage requires that the persons be available Weekday and Saturday mornings. Please contact Gretchen at St. James, gretchen@stjames.com.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has an opening volunteer position to help with the social media marketing. You can work from home. If interested, please contact Mary Ann in the gift shop or call the office (623.581.0707) to leave a message.

Rummage Report

Christmas Bazaar on November 23rd & 24th

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF ITEMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SALE.

Our next regular sale is planned for February 7th and 8th.

Sorting starts at 8AM Wednesday mornings (**NOTE: NO SORTING THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING**).

and

We will also sort on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays starting at 8AM.

Fall Fest /Trunk or Treat

This event was a rousing success thanks to the Committee, the Workers before, during and after

and

all of You who came and Participated in this event!

A VERY LARGE THANK YOU to ALL of YOU!

Apologies, we are having printer problems so no photos this week.

We are delighted to tell you that Fall Fest / Trunk or Treat made \$3146.00!

Our appreciation to all that help make this event a success!



Get your Christmas Gift Cards now and avoid a Christmas.

This beats shopping on Black Friday!

Sign up to earn cash back for St. James by purchasing gift cards and shopping online through the RaiseRight website!

To Participate Online Type "raiseright.com," Click "How It Works," Click "Shop Online"

Follow the instructions provided to set up your account, and enter the St. James code:

143A7A371L493

Thank you for your support.

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM



You can turn an everyday purchases into a fundraiser for St James. Please consider purchasing gift cards for your favorite places and support St James. You pay only the face value of the card. St James receives a percentage of the card at NO cost to you. This is just a small example of what is available.

**Please place your orders in the office
by Sunday, Nov. 17th 2024**

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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707

**Giving Gift Cards for Christmas this Year?
Avoid the Christmas Rush Order Your Gift Cards Now!**

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

St. James Future Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Location/Comment</u>
Wed. Casarse.	Nov. 20th 20 de Noviembre	9:00AM - 10:00AM	Hall Sala	Mom's Confession La confesión de mamá	
Wed. Casarse.	Nov. 20th 20 de Noviembre	4:00PM - 10PM	Barro's Pizza, 3053 W. Agua Fria Fwy Barro's Pizza, 3053 W. Autopista Agua Fria	St. James Youth Group Fund Raiser Mention St. James Youth Group to put 25% of your purchase towards our Youth Group! Recaudación de fondos del grupo juvenil St. James ¡Mencione St. James Youth Group para destinar el 25% de su compra a nuestro grupo de jóvenes!	AMC Theatre Shopping Center Centro Comercial Teatro AMC
Sat & Sun	Nov 23 th & 24th	9:00AM - 5:00PM 8:00AM - 4:00PM	Hall	Christmas Bazaar Bazar de Navidad	
Martes.	3 de diciembre	7:00PM	Iglesia	Comienza la Novena del Rosario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	
Sat. Sábado	Dec. 7 7 de Diciembre	8:00AM - 1:00PM See Page 12 8:00AM - 1:00PM Ver página 12		Celebrate the 19th annual Diocesan celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebraremos la 19ª celebración anual Diocesana de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	Known as Honor Your Mother Conocida como Honra a Tu Madre.
Mon. Lunes	Dec. 9th 9 de diciembre	8:00AM and 7:00PM	Church Iglesia	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María Día Santo de Obligación	Feast falls on Sunday this year and was moved to Monday La fiesta cae en domingo este año y se trasladó al lunes.
Casarse.	11 de diciembre	5:45PM	Sala	Decoración de la virgen en el salon (voluntarios) con flores de donación	
Jueves Thurs.	12 de Diciembre Dec. 12th	5:30am 8:00AM 7:00PM	Iglesia Iglesia Sala Church Church Hall	Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe mananitas Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Recepción de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception	
Sat.	Dec. 14th	9:00AM until 12:00PM	Church	St. James Advent Mission Misión Adventista de Santiago	
Sat.	Dec. 14th	7:00PM	Church	St. James Christmas Pageant Concurso de Navidad de Santiago	
Sun.	Dec. 15th	After 11:00AM Mass	TBD	Harvest Mavuno Amakungula Baza	Presented by St. James' African Community Presentado por la Comunidad Africana de St. James
Tues.	Dec. 17th	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Church	Advent Penance Service Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento	
Sun.	Jan. 26th	8:30AM - 12:30PM	Hall - Rooms 3 - 6	Vitalant Blood Drive	Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The next Vitalant Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus at St. James Parish will be the last Sunday in January 26,2025. It will start at 8:30am through 12:30 pm. In parish hall rooms 3 through 6

**ST JAMES
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
9AM – 5PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
8AM – 4PM**

NEW AND GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR SALE
FRESH BAKED GOODS AND DELICIOUS FOOD
TAKE PICTURES WITH SANTA (SAT 12-4 & SUN 10-4)
RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE!

**ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
19640 N 35TH AVE
GLENDALE AZ 85308**

Please Join Us for
Moms Confession

Please join other Moms in the parish hall for fellowship and playtime while our priests offer the Sacrament of Confession.

Wednesday November 20th
9:00-10:00 AM
Parish Hall
St. James Catholic Church

**ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP
BARROS PIZZA
FUNDRAISER**

MENTION ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP TO PUT 25% OF YOUR PURCHASE TOWARDS OUR YOUTH GROUP

NOVEMBER 20TH 4PM-10PM

BARRO'S PIZZA
FAMILY TRADITION
3053 W. AGUA FRIA FWY.,
PHOENIX, AZ 85027
(602) 849-0123

This year our Annual Collection for the Apostles of Jesus (AJ) will take place on November 30th/December 1st. Details Next Week.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries

2024 MISSION COOPERATION
The Apostles of Jesus is a Religious Missionary Institute for priests and brothers.

"Our Holy Father the Pope is the supreme head of our Institute" (AJ Const. 173)

Support our Seminarian Sponsorship Program

ADOBE MOUNTAIN THANKSGIVING DESSERTS

For those new to St. James, we have a long standing tradition of providing Thanksgiving Desserts for the girls and boys at Adobe Mountain.

The generosity of the St. James Parishioners and the variety treats provided continues to amaze Chaplin

Rose of Adobe.

Our dessert gifts will be picked up at **11:00AM on Wednesday, November 27th.**

We ask that you please do not bring any dessert that is perishable prior the weekend of the 23rd/24th of November.

The following set of Rules was put into effect by the State of Arizona after the Covid Pandemic:

The state will not accept home made or home baked items; **all desserts** must be individually wrapped and purchased from a bakery or grocery store. They also must have the sales slip attached to them, please tape it on the item(s) you donate (this is another requirement by the state).

Many thanks marvelous St. James Family for the wonderful love and care you give these kids each year.

ST. JAMES ADVENT PROJECT

MANA House

Our St. James Advent Project Service Project this year will focus on Supporting Catholic Charities' MANA (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force) House which provides essential transitional Housing for veterans at risk for homelessness. Details in next week's Bulletin.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MANA HOUSE
VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

HARVEST MAFUNDI AMAKUNGULA
SUNDAY AFTERNOON MASS
15
19640 N 35TH AVE
GLENDALE, AZ 85308
(602) 849-0123

2024 St. James Christmas Pageant
Is on
Saturday, December 14th
Concurso de Navidad de St. James 2024
esta encendido
Sábado 14 de diciembre

Services:

We offer a range of:

- Personal Care
- Non-skilled nursing
- Housekeeping
- Meal Preparation
- Socialization
- Transportation
- Hospice Care
- Meditation Reminders and Support.

**DAINABEL
HOMECARE
AGENCY**

602-813-6083
@dainabelcareagency.com

CELEBRATION

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