



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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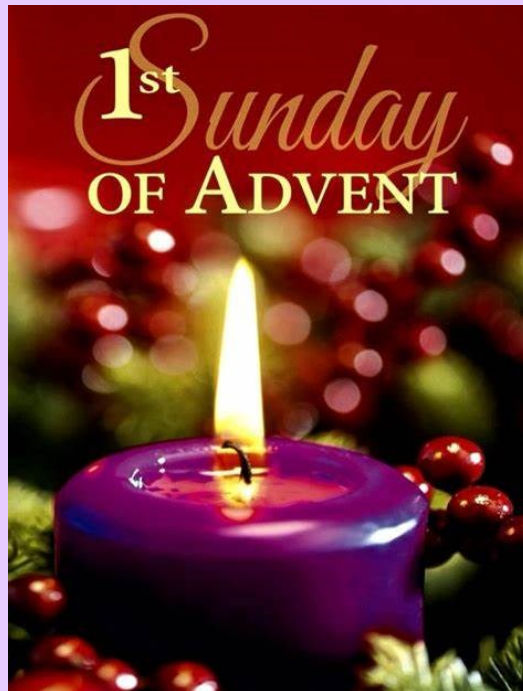
Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.

First Sunday of Advent / I Domingo de Adviento

November 30, 2024 – December 1, 2024 /

30 de Noviembre de 2024 – 1 de diciembre de 2024



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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

TUES., DEC. 3RD, AT 6:00PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

WED., DEC. 4TH AT 6:00PM FAMILY FORMATION 6:00PM PASTORAL COUNCIL

SUN., DEC. 8TH AT 11:00AM GIFT SHOP FUNDRAISER 12:00PM SMALL AFRICAN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (JUMUIA)

AT 2:00AM GIFT SHOP TEAM MEETING

NEXT WEEK

MON., DEC. 9TH AT 8:00AM AND 7:00PM MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURS., DEC. 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 5:00AM MANANITAS — 7:00PM MASS

COMING EVENTS

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

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

SAT., DEC. 14TH AT 7:00PM: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

MON., DEC. 16 COLLECTION FROM ADVENT PROJECT TAKEN TO MANA HOUSE

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 | Jose Millan |
| Maintenance | |
| • SET Coordinator | Christina Metelski |
| • Gift Shop | Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120 |
| • Funeral Coordinator | Deacon Frank Devine |
| • Bulletin Editor | Gretchen Fenninger |
| • Communications Coordinator | Thelia Morris |
| • Office Volunteers | Carol Brown |
| | Grace Miller |
| | Irene Molette |
| | Bobbi Paul |
| | Angie Radau |
| • St. Vincent DePaul | Phone: 623-581-0728 |
| • Holy Cross Catholic | 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., Dec. 2 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Dec. 3



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 Meeting

6:00PM - 8:45PM Knights of Columbus - Monthly Meeting

Wed., Dec. 4

8:00AM Rummage Sorting

6:00PM - 7:30PM Family Formation

6:00PM - 7:30PM First Reconciliation Preparation Class

6:00PM PASTORAL COUNCIL

7:00PM-DAILY MASS

Thu., Dec. 5

8:00AM-DAILY MASS

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

5:00PM - 6:30PM Español Coro Practicar

6:00PM - 7:30PM Teen Confirmation Class

6:30PM - 8:00PM OCIA

7:00PM -

Fri., Dec. 6



8:00AM-DAILY MASS

8:30 Adoration

4:00PM Benediction

Sat., Dec. 7

8:00AM-DAILY MASS

8:30 AM- 9:30AM Legion of Mary First Saturday

2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION

4:00PM VIGIL MASS

Sun., Dec. 8



MASSSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM

(Español), 6:00PM Mass (Youth Mass)

8:00AM - 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal

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

11:00AM - 2:00PM Gift Shop Fund Raiser

12:00PM - 1:30:PM Small African Christian Community (Jumuia)

2:00PM - 4:30PM Gift Shop Team Meeting

2:00PM - 4:00PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

2:30PM - 3:30PM 8:00AM - 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM - 8:30PM Teen Group

Sunday, November 17th 2024

Sunday, November 24, 2024 Offertory:

\$11,696.35

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover

Thank you for your generosity.

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electronically



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support our parish
by donating online!

Usa este código QR para
donar a St. James
electronicamente



Ahora puedes
apoyar a tu parroquia
¡Donando en línea!

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment	Readings	Saint(s) with Feast Day
Mon.	2-Dec	8:00 AM	Yvonne Folz	Deceased	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11	
Tues	3-Dec	8:00 AM	Bob Scalley	Deceased	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Weds.	4-Dec	7:00 PM	Robert C. Schwarzkopf	Deceased	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37	Saint John of Damascus, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thurs.	5-Dec	8:00 AM	Pedro De la Paz	Deceased	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27	
Fri.	6-Dec	8:00 AM	Jason Pastore	Birthday	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31	
Sat.	7-Dec	8:00 AM	Legion of Mary, Mother of God, Members and Fammily		Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
		4:00PM	Harry G. Abbey, Jr.	Deceased	Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6	Second Sunday of Advent
Sun.	8-Dec	7:30 AM	Elias George Bustos	Deceased		
		9:00 AM	Sammy and Lucy Ohguin	Deceased		
		11:00 AM	Hal Pawlowski	88th Birthday		
		1:00 PM	Ofelia De la Cruz	Deceased		
		6:00 PM	St. James Parishioners			



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Jan 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 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, Kim Beatty, 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, Richard C. Hernandez, Bill Hoelke, Dave Hornbeek, John Houder, John Ingram, Sr., Leslie Irwin, Ann Iusi, 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, Eudocia OrozioCharles 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, Jim Sullivan, John Sullivan, 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



Teen Confirmation Class:

Please complete Chapter 9 online.

The chapter is titled: Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family.



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 to provide a meal you can use this QR Code:

or contact Brianna via email, brianna@stjames-greater.com.



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!



First Reconciliation Prep. Class

Our next class is

Wednesday, December 4th at 6pm.

There is Parent Class on this night.

Gospel - Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Evangelio - Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

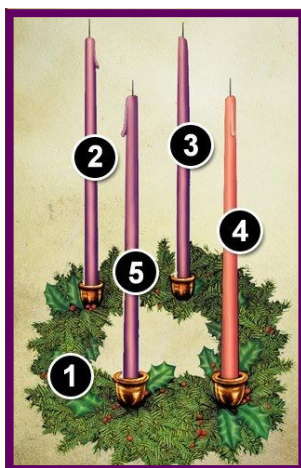
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Habrá señales prodigiosas en el sol, en la luna y en las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones se llenarán de angustia y de miedo por el estruendo de las olas del mar; la gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad.

Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación. Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con el libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos; porque caerá de repente como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra.

Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.

Advent Wreath Symbols

- (1) **Evergreen Wreath** – The circle of the Wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God (the Alpha and Omega). The Evergreen is chosen as the base because God is the foundation of all good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.



- Four Candles** – represent the four (4) weeks of Advent. Traditionally, each week represents one thousand years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. The first two purple candles symbolizes (2) Hope and (3) Love respectively. The (4) third candle (which is pink/rose) symbolizes Joy. The fourth and last purple candle represents (5) Peace.



The light of the candles signifies the light Christ is to mankind.

Our Advent Mission will be on Saturday, the 14th of December. It will begin at 9AM, but it is recommended that you attend the 8:00 Daily Mass prior to the Mission.

Símbolos de la corona de Adviento

- (1) **Corona de hoja perenne** - El círculo de la Corona, que no tiene principio ni fin, simboliza la eternidad de Dios (el Alfa y la Omega). Se elige el Evergreen como base porque Dios es el fundamento de todo bien. El verde es el color que representa la esperanza y la nueva vida.

- Cuatro velas** - representan las cuatro (4) semanas de Adviento. Tradicionalmente, cada semana representa mil años desde Adán y Eva hasta el Nacimiento del Salvador. Las dos primeras velas moradas simbolizan (2) Esperanza y (3) Amor respectivamente. La (4) tercera vela (que es rosa) simboliza la alegría. La cuarta y última vela morada representa (5) Paz.

La luz de las velas significa la luz que Cristo es para la humanidad.

St. James' Advent Wreath

We are fortunate that Father Bitrus will be leading our Mission again. More next week for those not familiar with Father Bitrus.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C.

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Liturgical year. Two things we need to understand about this season.

1. Understanding of the context.
2. Message of the season.

Advent comes from 2 Latin words **Ad** and **Venire**. Ad means at or toward and Venire means to come. The two combined means coming toward. The coming of the Lord toward us.

Advent initially had a pagan background whose meaning changed over time. For the pagans it meant the coming of the gods to the people who worshipped them. It was also referred to a King of a local community.

Christianity came in and baptized it with the new understanding which is Jesus is our true God and King and we prepare for Him.

The message for the first Sunday of this liturgical year is to *stay awake, watch out, be vigilant and pray for the strength to stand before the son of God*. It's also a time of expectation and preparation, time of hope where God's great promise and humanities deepest longing to meet. It's a period of truth and a period of involvement when God reminds us of our dignity and responsibility to take up challenges of our calling. We are called to give up passivity and laziness being vigilant at all times so that when we are called, we can stand confidently before the Son of Man.

Though Jesus speaks of this coming of tribulations and sufferings, he encourages His followers to live in hope. It is the same message of hope that we see in the first reading of today from the books of Jeremiah. As we enter into this season of Advent, let us find more time for personal prayer and acts of charity.

Once I went home to see my parents after two years. They knew I left here but remained in the city for three days after my arrival. My late mother lovingly scolded me saying, "Do you know for how long we have been waiting for you?" I said, "I understand mother, but do you know how long I waited to be born?" Of course afterword it was a joyful moment where a rooster had to die to welcome me. All of us wait to be born, to be nourished and to be loved. Travelers wait for buses, trains and planes; students wait for the results of their exams. Waiting is part of life, life is not like instant tea or coffee, and there is more to life than we can fully grasp at any one time. If it's so with life of human being, what of the life in God?

Advent is the countdown time for the celebration of Christmas. But Christmas is only a pointer to constant coming of Christ in our lives. When we do Christmas shopping and buy gifts suited for each friend, Jesus come in respect to show to the uniqueness of each individual; when we send Christmas with message of love, Jesus comes through the warmth and affection we express to others.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO AÑO C.

El primer domingo de Adviento marca el comienzo del año litúrgico. Hay dos cosas que debemos entender sobre esta temporada:

1. Comprensión del contexto.
2. Mensaje de la temporada.

Adviento proviene de 2 palabras latinas **Ad** y **Venire**. Ad significa en o hacia y Venire significa venir. Los dos medios combinados vienen hacia. La venida del Señor hacia nosotros.

El Adviento tuvo inicialmente un trasfondo pagano cuyo significado fue cambiando con el tiempo. Para los paganos significaba la venida de los dioses al pueblo que los adoraba. También se hacía referencia a un Rey de una comunidad local.

El cristianismo llegó y lo bautizó con el nuevo entendimiento de que Jesús es nuestro verdadero Dios y Rey y nos preparamos para Él.

El mensaje para el primer domingo de este año litúrgico es permanecer despiertos, vigilantes, estar atentos y orar por la fuerza para estar de pie delante del Hijo de Dios. Es también un tiempo de espera y preparación, un tiempo de esperanza donde la gran promesa de Dios y el anhelo más profundo de la humanidad se encuentran. Es un tiempo de verdad y un tiempo de participación donde Dios nos recuerda nuestra dignidad y responsabilidad de asumir los desafíos de nuestro llamado. Estamos llamados a renunciar a la pasividad y la pereza estando vigilantes en todo momento para que cuando seamos llamados, podamos estar confiadamente ante el Hijo del Hombre.

Aunque Jesús habla de esta llegada de tribulaciones y sufrimientos, anima a sus seguidores a vivir con esperanza. Es el mismo mensaje de esperanza que vemos en la primera lectura de hoy de los libros de Jeremías. Al entrar en este tiempo de Adviento, busquemos más tiempo para la oración personal y los actos de caridad.

Una vez volví a casa para ver a mis padres después de dos años. Ellos sabían que me había ido de ahí, pero permanecí en la ciudad durante tres días después de mi llegada. Mi difunta madre me reprendió con cariño diciendo: “¿Sabes cuánto tiempo hemos estado esperándote?”. Le dije: “Entiendo, madre, pero ¿sabes cuánto tiempo esperé para nacer?”. Por supuesto, después fue un momento de alegría en el que un gallo tuvo que morir para darme la bienvenida. Todos esperamos nacer, ser alimentados y ser amados. Los viajeros esperan autobuses, trenes y aviones; los estudiantes esperan los resultados de sus exámenes. Esperar es parte de la vida, la vida no es como el té o el café instantáneos, y hay más en la vida de lo que podemos comprender por completo en un momento dado. Si es así con la vida del ser humano, ¿qué pasa con la vida en Dios?

El Adviento es el tiempo de cuenta regresiva para la celebración de la Navidad. Pero la Navidad es sólo un indicador de la constante venida de Cristo a nuestras vidas. Cuando hacemos las compras navideñas y compramos regalos adecuados para cada amigo, Jesús viene con respeto para mostrar la singularidad de cada individuo; cuando enviamos la Navidad con un mensaje de amor, Jesús viene a través de la calidez y el afecto que expresamos a los demás.



- 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



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://St.JohnFisherCouncil.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
Tuesdays at 2:00PM



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 callsordinary people to do extraordinary 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.**

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

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



**FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES
HALL**
SUNDAYS FOLLOWING
THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00
MASSES!



Amazon Charity Lists

(catholiccharitiesaz.org)

Under "Central Program" List
look for



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

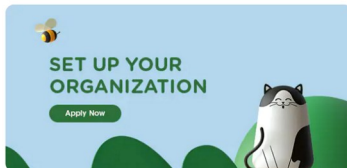
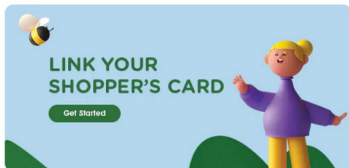
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**St. James can earn Cash from Fry's via
your linking your Fry's Card to St. James.**

**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:

**As we begin Advent we are called to
"wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace
of Christmas to once again bless our lives.**

**Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor fami-
lies within walking distance of your home. When in
need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect,
ringing your doorbell.**

**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor
celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.**

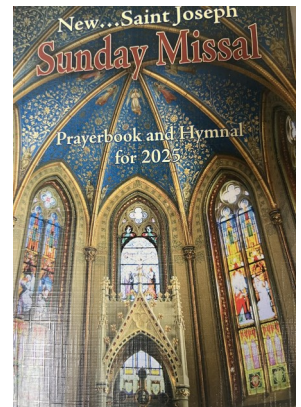
**This week our pantry needs canned vegetables, chili,
stew, and pasta.**

**"Pray as if everything depended on God. Work as if
everything depended on you." St. Augustine**

**The new Sunday Missals for
2025 are in stock and begins
with the first Sunday of Ad-
vent.**

**Mark your calendar for next
weekend Dec. 7 and 8. The
Immaculate Hearts Café will
have a COOKIE SALE to raise
funds for a special pro-
ject. Come pick your favorite
cookie, banana bread, brown-
ies, black and white cookies,
and more.**

**Thank you for supporting
St. James**



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](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesgiftshop)

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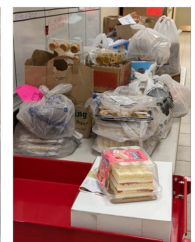


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**St. James Parishioners your generosity was wonderful this month! You
provided the ability for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide 60 fami-
lies with a Thanksgiving Dinner. Father Ben blessed both the food ad
SVdP volunteers as they started to provide the food boxes to those who
requested one.**

**And again you amazed Chaplin Rose with your continued caring for the
kids at Adobe Mountain with your Thanksgiving dessert gifts for them.**

St. James Future Events

Day	Date	Time	Location	Occasion	Location/Comment
Martes.	3 de diciembre	7:00PM	Iglesia	Comienza la Novena del Rosario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	
Sat.	Dec. 7	8:00AM - 1:00PM See Page 12		Celebrate the 19th annual Diocesan celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Known as Honor Your Mother
Sábado	7 de Diciembre	8:00AM - 1:00PM Ver página 12		Celebraremos la 19ª celebración anual Diocesana de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	Conocida como Honra a Tu Madre.
Mon.	Dec. 9th		Church	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	Feast falls on Sunday this year and was moved to Monday
Lunes	9 de diciembre	8:00AM and 7:00PM	Iglesia	Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María Día Santo de Obligación	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	12 de Diciembre			Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mananitas Misa diaria Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Recepción de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	
Thurs.	Dec. 12th	5:00am 8:00AM 7:00PM	Iglesia Iglesia Iglesia Sala Church Church Church Hall	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas Daily Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception	
Sat.	Dec. 14th	9:00AM until 12:00PM	Church Iglesia	St. James Advent Mission Misión Adventista de Santiago	Father
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 Iglesia	Advent Penance Service Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento	
Sun.	Jan. 26th	8:30AM - 12:30PM	Hall - Rooms 3 - 6 Sala	Vitalant Blood Drive Donación de sangre vitalante	Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Calendario de la Novena y Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

3 Diciembre	6 pm in the church	11 Diciembre	6:15 pm Bilingual
4 Diciembre	6:15 pm. Bilingual	12 Diciembre	5 am Mananitas
5 Diciembre	6 pm patio		6 am Rosario
6 Diciembre	5 pm in the church		7 pm Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
7 Diciembre	5 pm in in the church		8 pm Recepción de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in the Hall
8 Diciembre	12 pm patio	Any questions Call 623.451.6627 – Rocio	
9 Diciembre	No Rosario		
10 Diciembre	6 pm in the church		

Christmas Bazaar Report .

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. By now, we're sure most of you have heard that the Christmas Bazaar was a success and that we were able to raise nearly \$8,400 for our Parish.

Adding to that will be whatever we can bring in from the sale of Raffle tickets. We hope to sell tickets after masses this coming weekend and the weekend of the 7th and 8th, with Fr Ben drawing the winners on the 15th.

Thanks again, Sue and John Sr



ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Do you need gifts for people out of state? How about the difficult to buy for person? Support St James by purchasing gift cards from the St James Gift Card Program. Hundreds of cards are available. An Order will be placed on Sunday, December 8th, and should be ready for pick up December 16th or 17th.

**There is NO cost to you
And**

This is a easy way to 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 have your orders
into the office by Sunday,
December 8th**

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

Questions? Contact
Irene Molette at the Of-
fice, 623.581.0707



**Youth Group
Pizza Fundraiser**

Many Thank You(s) to all who went to Barros on the evening of November 20th! We have not received an accounting from Barros yet, considering how many folks remembered seeing other attendees at the times they went, looks like quite a few Parishioners had Pizza for dinner the night of the of the 20th!

Services:

We offer a range of:

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

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Thank you for your support.

MANA House

Immediate Needs:



Personal Items

- Coats/Jackets/Sweaters Sizes S - 2XL
- Underwear Sizes S - XL
- Socks

Cleaning Supplies

- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- Dish Soap
- Hand Soap
- Tide Pods
- Toilet Bowl Brush or Plunger
- Toilet Cleaner
- Shower Curtain with hooks

Hygiene Items

- Shampoo / Conditioner
- 2in 1 or 3 in1
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Foot Powder
- Shower Shoes Sizes L - XL
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Bodywash

MANA House provides transitional housing for homeless veterans who are seeking a return to an ordinary lifestyle by providing rooms, cooked meals, laundry and shower facilities, computer access and transportation. Assistance with finding employment, pursuing education or completing the process to receive veterans benefits is also provided. It is run for veterans by veterans. Your generous contributions help them to achieve their goal. You may also contribute directly through their Amazon Wishlist by scanning the QR code below. Thank you.

Donations will be accepted in the St. James office from December 1st – 16th

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