



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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www.stjames-greater.com

Mission Statement

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

The Epiphany of the Lord Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

January 5, 2025 / 5 de Enero de 2025



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

RECONCILIATION CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PRIEST ON WEEKDAYS.

LA RECONCILIACIÓN TAMBIÉN SE PUEDE ARREGLAR CON UNA CITA CON UN SACERDOTE LOS DÍAS DE SEMANA.

COMING EVENTS

BINGO SAT., JAN 18TH

CAMPUS CLOSED AFTER DAILY MASS IN HONOR OF DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY JANUARY 20TH

RUMMAGE SALE FRI. AND SAT., FEBRUARY 7TH AND 8TH

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.

POR RESPETO

LES PEDIMOS QUE COOPEREN CON EL EQUIPO DE SEGURIDAD CUANDO LES PIDAN NO (RE)ENTRAR A LA IGLESIA DURANTE LA CONSAGRACIÓN DE LA FORMA Y EL VINO, LAS LECTURAS, EL EVANGELIO Y LA HOMILÍA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION THIS WEEK /

REUNIONES IMPORTANTES ESTA SEMANA

Wed., Jan 8th at 6:00PM Family Formation

Fri., Jan 10th at 6:00PM Young Adults Group

Sat., Jan 11th at 9:00AM Rummage Meeting

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

YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Chair - Bobbi Paul ▪ 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., Jan 6 EPIPHANY
8:00AM DAILY MASS

Tue., Jan 7 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status
2:00PM - 3:30PM LEGION OF MARY
6:00PM - 7:30PM JUNIOR HIGH GROUP
6:00PM - 8:45PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wed., Jan 8 6:00PM - 6:45PM RECONCILIATION
6:00PM - 7:30PM FAMILY FORMATION
6:00PM - 7:30PM FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS
7:00PM - DAILY MASS

Thu., Jan 9 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -11:00AM 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
6:00PM - 8:00PM Cursillo
7:00PM - English Choir Practice

Fri., Jan 10 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM ADORATION
4:00PM BENEDICTION
6:00PM - 8:00PM FIRST MEETING OF YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Sat., Jan 11 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
10:00AM - 11:00AM BAPTISMS
2:00PM - 3:30 RECONCILIATION
4:00PM VIGIL MASS

Sun., Jan 12 MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass (Youth)
8:00 - 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
9:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status
11:10AM - 11:35AM CLOW
1:10PM - 1:35PM CLOW (Español)
2:30PM - 3:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM - 8:30PM Teen Group

Use this QR Code to
donate to St. James
electronically



Now you can
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.	6-Jan	8:00 AM	Oscar Navoa	84th Birthday	1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	Saint André Bessette, Religious
Tues	7-Jan	8:00 AM	Marcelo Nyimuleng	Deceased	1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Weds.	8-Jan	9:00AM	Athena Garcia	Special Intention	1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52	
Thurs.	9-Jan	8:00 AM	John "Reds" Hyer	Deceased	1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22	
Fri.	10-Jan	8:00 AM	Pat Miller	Special Intention	1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16	
Sat.	11-Jan	8:00 AM	Thomas Hickey	Deceased	1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30	The Baptism of the Lord
		4:00PM	Denis Donahue	Deceased		
Sun.	12-Jan	7:30 AM	Veronica Silvasi	Deceased	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or	
		9:00 AM	Maria Vitullo	Deceased	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11;	
		11:00 AM	Luis Muniz	Deceased	Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7	
		1:00 PM	St. James Parishioners		Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	
		6:00 PM	Robert Feierabend	Deceased		



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Jan 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 29, 31
Feb 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 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

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, Lois Fredrickson, 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 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, Joe Ornelas, Eudocia Orozio, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Vince Paul, Carolyn 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 Denis Donahue†

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



First Communion and Confirmation Preparation Class



Reminder: The first class is January 8, 2025 at 6pm. Parents, please check your email for information. Save the date for the Sacrament Mass on May 24th
Registration for this class is closed.



Our next Family Formation Night is

January 8th at 6pm

The theme is

The Bible: Our Family's Story

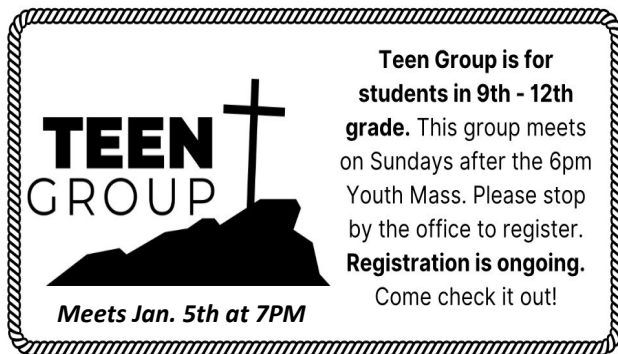


Teen Confirmation Class:

Our next class is January 9th at 6pm.

Please remember your books!

YOUTH MINISTRY



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!

Meets Jan. 5th at 7PM

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 retreat is January 18 at 10am

Please bring all completed homework.

The First Reconciliation Service is

January 25th at 10am



- 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

Meets again January 2nd

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
Tuesdays at 2:00PM

To Learn More
Contact Norma at (602) 565-6207



Our ministry will resume on Tuesday, January 14th from noon (light luncheon) to 2 pm. We create beautiful beanies, booties, Baby blankets, and more to benefit outreach programs as well as for St. James. Please join us and bring your smile, your enthusiasm and, of course, your craft.



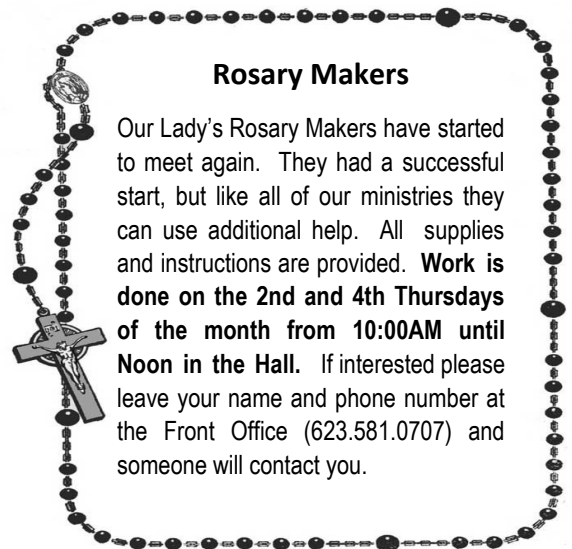
"Be not afraid!"

"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 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!



Amazon Charity Lists

(catholiccharitiesaz.org)

Under "Central Program" List
look for

Refugee Resettlement / UMP



What Can I Do
To Help Stop Abortion?

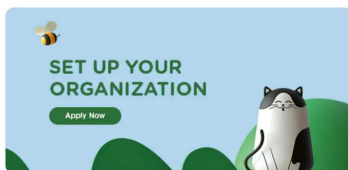
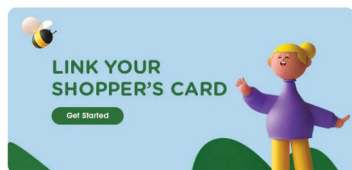
www.pro.life



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 Parishioners! Our Thanks to those who have Already Linked their cards to St. James!

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



SVdP News: Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the SVdP collection this month so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

This week our pantry needs canned fruit, toilet paper and egg cartons, and gently used blankets.

"The world does not need what you have, but who you are." St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Gift Shop

Featured Item:

Sick Call Crucifix in two styles.

Crucifix slides off then inserted to stand.

We also have replacement candles sold in pairs.



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)

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



AZ Tax Credit Donation to SVdP

We are asking you to consider donating to St. Vincent de Paul at St. James through the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

A single persons can donate up to \$470 and married couples can donate up to \$938.

You would then complete Arizona State tax return Form 321, code 20540 when completing your 2024 tax return prior to 4/15/25.

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.”
When King Herod heard this,
he was greatly troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,
he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it has been written through the prophet:
*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*”
Then Herod called the magi secretly
and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance.
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
“Go and search diligently for the child.
When you have found him, bring me word,
that I too may go and do him homage.”
After their audience with the king they set out.
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,
they departed for their country by another way.


Evangelio - Mateo 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*”.

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

<p>ST JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC</p> <p>RUMMAGE SALE</p> 	<p>19640 N. 35th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85308</p> <p>THE BEST PRICES IN TOWN!!!</p>
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February 7th – 7 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

February 8th – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing & Shoes

Furniture

Linens & Housewares

Toys, School Supplies, Baby Gear

Purses, Backpacks & Small Luggage

Books, Games, Puzzles & Craft Supplies

Mirrors, Picture Frames & Other Decor

Jewelry

Wanna be Seen, Known, and Loved?

We are Inviting You to
Join the St. James

*Young
Adults
Group*

Friday, January 10, 2024
6pm-8pm in the Parish Hall

Come hang out for fellowship, games, and a good time!

Ages 18-25



NIGHT

Snacks + Fun + Prizes

St. James Hall

Saturday, January 18th

Doors Open for Snacks at 5:00PM

BINGO Games Start at 6:00PM

1 BINGO Card Set (3 Games) \$10 Ticket

3 BINGO Card Sets (9 Games) \$25 Ticket

**You can purchase BINGO Tickets after Masses
or at the door on the 18th**

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic/>



St. James the Greater Christmas Pageant 2024

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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.

There is NO cost to you and

This is an 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, January 19th.

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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office,

This is the same Gift Card Program that supports St. James, only you get to make your own order **Online**

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

To participate online, please visit the [RaiseRight](#) website on your phone or desktop.

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

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Thank you for your support.

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

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