

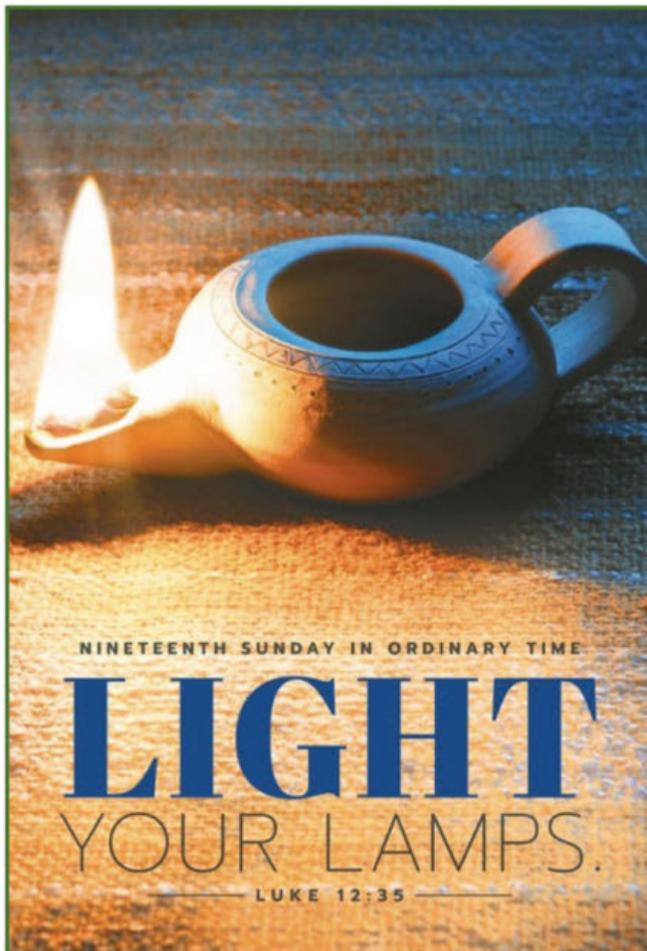


## *St. James Roman Catholic Parish*

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

*"Where you are a stranger, but once!"*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 10, 2025 / 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario / 10 de agosto de 2025



### *Parish Hours*

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

Sunday - 8:00AM-10:00AM-12:00PM

(Español)-6:00PM

**Daily Mass** † Wednesday - 7:00PM

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday -  
8:00AM

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

**Reconciliation** † 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays -  
6:00PM-6:45PM

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

**Parish Office Hours** † Sunday - 8:00AM-  
1:00PM /

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon  
12:30PM-4PM /

Wednesday & Friday - 9:00AM-Noon /

Saturday - 2:00PM-4:00PM

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

0728 Hours: Food Pick-up Only Monday 12

Noon to 3:00PM, Wednesday & Saturday

9:00AM until 11:30AM

**Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation! Mass times will be at 8am and 7pm (Bilingual).**

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# ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH — A FAITH AND FAMILY COMMUNITY

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- **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Felix Kauta, AJ
- **Deacons** Dcn. Frank Devine  
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- **Cemetery & Funeral Home** (Available 24 hours)

## Intentions

### Monday, August 11th

8am — Paul Du Puis (Special Intention)

### Tuesday, August 12th

8am — Chris Navoa (Birthday)

### Wednesday, August 13th

7pm — Mary Ann Payea (Deceased)

### Thursday, August 14th

8am — Florence and Ruperto Esguerra (Deceased)

### Friday, August 15th

8am — Mary Steinke (Deceased)

### Saturday, August 16th

8am — Jack, Sandee & Jamie Brazel (Deceased)

4pm — Richard Adams (Deceased)

### Sunday, August 17th

8am — Jim Sullivan (Deceased)

10am — Luis and Gerardo Gaytano (Deceased)

12pm — St. James Parishioners

6pm — Dominic Danh Panh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

## St. James Council Members

### Pastoral Council:

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

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## Financial Blessings

Sunday, July 27, 2025 Offertory.....\$15,032.10

Weekly Offertory Budget..... \$14,115.00



\*Monthly donations will be debited on or after the 27th of each month\*

**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.

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## *Sunday Readings*

### **First Reading:**

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-9)

### **Psalm:**

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b))

### **Second Reading:**

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12)

### **Gospel:**

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40)

## *Readings* *Week* OLPI

### **Monday, August 11th**

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

### **Tuesday, August 12th**

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### **Wednesday, August 13th**

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

### **Thursday, August 14th**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

### **Friday, August 15th**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

### **Saturday, August 16th**

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

## *This Week at St. James...*

### **Monday, August 11th**

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

### **Tuesday, August 12th**

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

9:00am –12:00pm Safe

Environment Training

Support

2:30pm –3:45pm Legion of

Mary

6:00pm –8:00pm Pastoral

Council

6:30pm –7:30pm Active

Shooter Class

### **Wednesday, August 13th**

6:00pm –6:45pm

Reconciliation

7:00pm –7:30pm Daily

Mass

### **Thursday, August 14th**

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

9:00am –12:00pm Safe

Environment Training

Support

5:30pm –7:00pm Español

Coro Practicar

6:00pm –7:00pm Sisters at

Home in Sobriety

6:30pm –8:00pm Finance

Council Meeting

7:00pm –8:30pm English

Choir Practice

### **Friday, August 15th**

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

8:30am –4:00pm Adoration

4:00pm Benediction

### **Saturday, August 16th**

Mass Times: 8am and 4pm

SVdP Envelope Collection

2:00pm –3:30pm

Reconciliation

4:00pm –6:00pm Gift Shop

Sale

### **Sunday, August 17th**

Mass Times: 8:00am,

10am, 12pm (Spanish), 6pm

SVdP Envelope Collection

7:00am –8:00am Choir

Rehearsal

9:00am –10:00am Choir

Rehearsal

9:00am –1:00pm Gift Shop

Sale

11:00am –1:30pm African

Choir Rehearsal (Sundays)

11:00am –12:00pm Choir

Rehearsal

11:15am –12:00pm Rosary

1:15pm –1:45pm Rosary -

Divine Mercy Chaplet



**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.

## *Reflections*

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:32-48

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

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### **The Assumption: A Sign of Hope**

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God’s original plan for things. It’s one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus’ second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary’s Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let’s pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

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# Ministry Highlights

# KNOWN

JAMES 4:8

## NET RETREAT 2025



Middle School: September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm.  
High School: Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm

- \$30 cost includes lunch, snacks, shirt and fees.
- Youth from St. Helens, St. Raphael and Our Lady of the Valley will also be on the retreat.
- Friends are always welcome to come with

Sign up with the QR Code and let them know you are with St. James. For any questions contact Brianna Chavez via email [brianna@stjames-greater.com](mailto:brianna@stjames-greater.com)

**Volunteers Needed!** 

**Children's Formation & Time commitment:**

- Catechist - twice per month
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) - once per month
- Hospitality - As needed for retreat luncheons / dinners

**\*Training will be provided!**

If interested, please email Terri Simonetta at [terri@stjames-greater.com](mailto:terri@stjames-greater.com)



**Youth Group & Time commitment:**

- Junior High - Tuesdays 5:30pm to 8pm
- Teen Group - Sundays 6:60pm to 9pm

If interested, please email Brianna Chavez at [brianna@stjames-greater.com](mailto:brianna@stjames-greater.com)



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# YOUTH GROUP BBQ KICKOFF

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7-8:30PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL.

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN WITH FOOD, GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

## Youth Group

**SIGN UP →**



Save the Date: September 20<sup>th</sup>

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**Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Sacramento de Bautismo**  
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**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.

*In the Loop*

CLOSING DOWN  
**SALE**

THANK YOU  
FOR EVERYTHING!



**Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop**

St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

The gift shop closing sale will continue through the month of August or longer until all products have been sold. We are open **Saturdays from 3pm to 5:30pm** and **Sundays from 8am until 1:30pm**. We have a few Divine Mercy Pictures left that includes a rosary and prayer card for \$3. Be proud to display one in your home.

Thank you for supporting St. James!



*Donut ministry will continue as usual.*



This week our pantry needs soup and cereal.

**SVdP:** In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help SVdP bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

"We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction." Harry Ironside

**\*Water will be collected after Masses August 9th and 10th\***



*Liturgical Ministry Training*



**"Be not afraid"** to serve! God calls each of us to share our gifts. Learn to serve as a *minister of the word, minister of the Holy Eucharist, and minister of hospitality.*

**First Wednesdays at 10:00 AM**

**First Saturdays at 9:30 AM**

Come, be part of something beautiful!

## The Patch is Back!

St. James pumpkin patch is back! We need **YOUR** help! If you are interested in **volunteering**, we need slots filled (**October 15th-31st**). We will need help unloading the pumpkins on **October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**. Please contact Brianna Chavez, the youth director to get involved via email [brianna@stjames-greater.com](mailto:brianna@stjames-greater.com) or phone number (623) 581-0707 ext.105



**SAVE THE DATE**

*St. James Fall Festival*

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

*What's Happening*

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

Our telephone and technology expenses average \$2,200 per month? Technology expenses include telephone, internet, website domain fee, software, hardware, and IT support.



**Just a few of the 577 Gift Cards Available from St. James' Scrip Program!**



To order Gift Cards ask the Office for a Scrip Order Form. Orders are sent after the 6PM Mass on the Month's 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. To order Online ask the Office for St. James Online Order Info.



Link your Fry's Card to St. James and we can earn cash back!

1. Go to your account
2. Link your shopper's card
3. Set up your organization by choosing St. James.

Many Thanks to the participating St. James Parishioners!

Active Shooter Class on **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30pm** in the Church. All parishioners and volunteers are encouraged to attend. All security team members need to attend this class. All volunteers who work at any Mass need to attend. Even if you have attended one before, it is important to practice and review.

**2025/2026 ONLINE RENEWAL**

All renewals are due **NOW!**

\*Check to see if your background check is expiring. If it expires anytime in 2025, you need to complete the criminal background check box framed in red.

Do **YOU** want an ad in the back of the bulletin?

Contact Jaime Arvizu at 602.642.4136 for more information.

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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