



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!"

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 16, 2025 / 33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario / 16 de noviembre 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 † 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 -

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: Wednesday & Saturday

9:00AM until 11:30AM



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

St. James Staff

- **Pastor** Fr. Ben Onegiu, AJ
- **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Felix Kauta, AJ
- **Deacons** Dcn. Frank Devine
Dcn. Ron TenBarge
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- **Holy Cross Catholic** Phone: 623-936-1710
- **Cemetery & Funeral Home** (Available 24 hours)

Intentions

Monday, November 17th

8am — Liz Grace (Deceased)

Tuesday, November 18th

8am — Charles Irion (Deceased)

Wednesday, November 19th

7pm — Thomson & Philomina Thomson (Deceased)

Thursday, November 20th

8am — Alice Lopez (Birthday)

Friday, November 21st

8am — Charles Irion (Deceased)

Saturday, November 22nd

8am — Lupe Pacheco (Deceased)

4pm — St. James Parishioners

Sunday, November 23rd

8am — Fe Kroll (Special Intention)

10am — Liz Grace (Deceased)

12pm — Rosalina Gutierrez & Franciso Chavez

6pm — Seminarian Nathan Miller and Family (Special Intention)

St. James Council Members

Pastoral Council:

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

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Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Rob Miller ▪ DeAnn Norman ▪ Jim Strebler ▪ James Volz

Financial Blessings

Sunday, November 2, 2025 Offertory.....\$15,958.01

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

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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.

Phone 623-581-0707 † Fax 623-581-0110 † Web Site - www.stjames-greater.com † email - admin@stjames-greater.com

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:19-20a)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9))

Second Reading:

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. (2 Thes 3:7-12)

Gospel:

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” (Lk 21:5-19)



Monday, November 17th

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18th

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 19th

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 20th

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 21st

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 22nd

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

This Week at St. James...

Monday, November 17th

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

Tuesday, November 18th

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

9:00am –12:00pm Safe

Environment Training

Support

2:30pm –3:45pm Legion of

Mary

6:00pm –7:30pm Fall

Festival Meeting

6:00pm –7:30pm Junior High

Group

6:00pm –8:00pm K of C

Leadership Mtg.

6:30pm –8:00pm Active

Shooter Class

Wednesday, November 19th

8:00am –11:00am Rummage

Sorting

6:00pm –7:30pm First

Reconciliation Preparation

Class

7:00pm –7:30pm Daily Mass

Thursday, November 20th

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

9:00am –12:00pm Safe

Environment Training

Support

5:30pm –7:00pm Español

Coro Practicar

6:00pm –7:30pm Teen

Confirmation class

6:30pm –8:00pm OCIA

7:00pm –8:30pm English

Choir Practice

Friday, November 21st

8:00am –8:30am Daily Mass

8:30am –4:00pm Adoration

4:00pm Benediction

Saturday, November 22nd

Mass Times: 8am and 4pm

9:00am –5:00pm Christmas

Bazaar

10:00am –11:00am Liturgy

Co-team Meeting

10:00am –12:00pm OCIA

2:00pm –3:30pm

Reconciliation

Sunday, November 23rd

Mass Times: 8:00am,

10am,12pm (Spanish), 6pm

7:00am –8:00am Choir

Rehearsal

8:00am –4:00pm Christmas

Bazaar

9:00am –10:00am Choir

Rehearsal

10:10am –10:35am CLOW

11:00am –12:00pm Choir

Rehearsal

11:15am –12:00pm Rosary

12:10pm –12:35pm CLOW

(Spanish)

1:15pm –1:45pm Rosary -

Divine Mercy Chaplet

1:30pm –3:00pm Magnificat

Charismatic

2:00pm –4:00pm Christmas

Pageant Rehearsal

7:00pm –8:30pm Teen Group



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.

From Fr. Ben's Desk

This past Sunday as I preached at all Masses, I mentioned that being a Christian has been a challenge in every age of the Church. This happens because what the Church believes about God and salvation is almost never in concert with how a society or its culture understands itself, let alone how it may (or may not) address such things as life after death or eternity. These, of course, are not the only things we believe; but they are vital to understanding almost everything that we do believe as well as how we live the Catholic-Christian Faith.

Yet, in every age, Christians believe they have a responsibility to be the best disciple of their Lord and Savior as they can be. They may not be perfect (even the saints were not perfect), but all Christians are called to holiness. This remains central to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council of the mid-1960s because holiness is an integral part of what it means to have received the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Disciple Maker Index allows you to assess how you may be doing both in your discipleship of Christ as well as in your spiritual growth. By doing this assessment in the survey like Disciple Maker Index, it gives the leadership of your parish valuable insights into discovering ways that we can use to help make you, our parishioners, better Christian disciples. This, in turn, can assist you in finding the joy of being a Catholic-Christian which may help others to discover their faith in God, too.

St. James Parish is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. James and better prepare us for the future!

The Disciple Maker Index survey is now live. You can click the link below to participate. All your responses are completely confidential. No member of the Cathedral staff or our leadership team will ever have access to your individual answers.



For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c8dk57>

If you have questions about the survey or if have any issues in taking it, please contact the parish office at admin@stjames-greater.com.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

Ministry Updates



ST JAMES CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2025

TELL ONE, TELL ALL...St James Christmas Pageant is on **Friday, December 19, 2025 @ 7:00 pm.** (Children to arrive at 6:00 pm in costume.) Mandatory dress rehearsal Thursday, December 18th, time to be determined. **Adult and Youth Group volunteers are needed!**

We are inviting the children Pre K-6 grade to participate in the reenactment of "The Story of the Birth of Jesus". We are currently casting the following: Choir of Angels, *Innkeepers/Townspople, and *Shepherds, Stable Animals ages 3-5 (Camels, Cows, Donkeys and Lambs).

There is no cost to participate in this pageant, as costumes will be provided; however, there will be a free will offering on the day of the pageant. We do ask that you be as generous as possible as these funds go directly to the Children's and Music Ministries.

This is a wonderful Christmas gift your children can give to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Don't miss out! If you are interested in signing up for this pageant, please contact Jeannie Mascaro through the front office.

Family Formation!
Next Family Formation is
Wednesday, December 3rd
at 6pm.



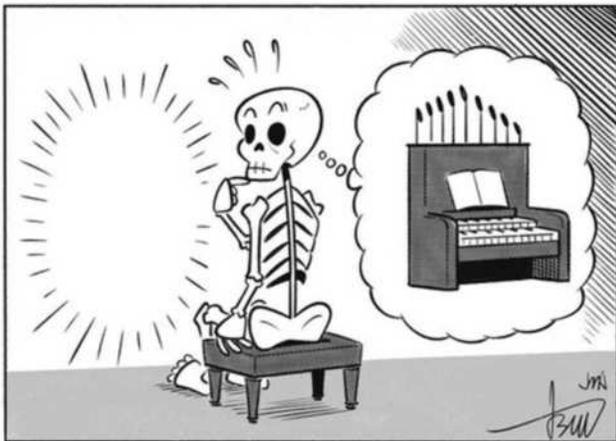
First Reconciliation:
Next class is **November 19th at 6PM**

JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP



Junior High (6th - 8th grade):
Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Teen Group (9th - 12th Grade):
Sundays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

"Why don't skeletons play music in church?"



"Because they have no **organs!**"



Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray *with* those in heaven!



SPONSOR

Do you want to **help the youth group** but without the drama?
Sponsor a meal for our **Teen Group** on **Sunday night**. From Lasagna to pizza to sandwiches, you make it, we eat it. To sign up just scan the QR code or contact Brianna via email, brianna@stjames-greater.com.

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.

Stay Connected



**No Coffee and Donuts
on November 23rd**

**Stop by the Christmas Bazaar
for some baked goods!**



**This week our pantry needs
cereal, fruit, and canned
vegetables.**

SVdP: The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the SVdP collection this weekend so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive last weekend, we are blessed by the generosity of St. James parishioners.

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." G. K. Chesterton

Do you have a few hours to give weekly? SVdP is in need of drivers to deliver food.

ADOBE MOUNTAIN THANKSGIVING DESSERTS

It's time for Adobe Mountain's School's Thanksgiving. For those of you that don't know, Adobe Mountain is Arizona States prison, housing the boys and girls under 18 years who break the laws of our communities. For many years, St. James has provided treats to the kids after their Thanksgiving dinners.



All treats must be purchased at grocery stores or bakeries and presented in their original package. Please leave the receipts with the treats.



Chaplain will pick up all treats by **11:30am on Wednesday, November 26th**.



Thank you for the love and care you have given these kids!



*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!

*Training and Retraining is done by Appointment.



Come and Join Us
Registration \$18.00

Where:
St. Elizabeth Seton
Catholic Church
9728 W. Palmeras Dr.
Sun City, AZ 85373
Time: 11:15-2:30
on Dec. 13, 2025

Registration through Eventbrite—search for **Magnificat Meal**



**Speaker: Barbara Barnett, Musician,
Co-owner of local Production Company,
Deadline Dec. 10, 2025**

Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic Women (and men) in the Diocese of Phoenix.
Women sharing in testimony of how God has worked in their lives.

Contact information for registration
Esther Ramirez, 623-565-0304, mrs.estherramirez@gmail.com
make checks payable to Phoenix Magnificat;
please include your email address and mail to: Esther Ramirez,
10604 N. 53rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

Link can be found on our facebook page [Phoenix Magnificat](#)



**Explore Our Beautiful
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Calling all adults who have not finished their sacraments to join our OCIA program. We have started our classes but want YOU to join! Join us Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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What's Happening

DID YOU KNOW?



St. James is unable to provide or sign an affidavit for you to sponsor a candidate at another parish if you are not registered and in good standing with us (volunteering and giving financially).



Advent Morning of Reflection



In the spirit of the Jubilee Year, join us on Saturday, November 29th for the **Annual Radio Family Rosary Advent Reflection**. This year's free event will be held at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix. The Very Reverend Matthew Henry will be our celebrant and featured speaker. Mass begins at 9 a.m., followed by the rosary and Advent Reflection talk. At the conclusion, a complimentary light luncheon will be served in Smith Hall. Reservations are appreciated. Call (602) 944-6811 for more information. Be sure to visit the gigantic **Radio Family Rosary Book Sale and Christmas Gift Boutique** in Smith Hall on both Friday, Nov. 28 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) and Saturday, Nov. 29 (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

ST JAMES
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22RD
9AM – 5PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23TH
8AM – 4PM

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Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program

Sponsors Needed
This is opportunity for individuals, families or groups to sponsor one or more families in need during the holiday season.

If you are interested in donating please call 623-581-0728 and leave a message to request additional information about the program.

Spread the Joy!

FAMILY SIGN UP

Families interested in receiving assistance can call 623-581-0728.

Just a few of the hundreds of Gift Cards available



Scrip order forms available in office; due by 3rd Sunday.
Need sooner? Order online! Enrollment Code available in office.



Are you planning Black Friday shopping or maybe Cyber Monday shopping? You could help St James by using **gift cards ordered from St James by November 16th** for all your holiday shopping. These gift cards have no cost to you and can benefit St James greatly. Digital E gift cards are also available with the app or at their website. If you need help or have questions, please call the office. **Thank you for helping your parish!**



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