



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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXIV Domingo Ordinario

September 17, 2023 / 17 de septiembre de 2023

Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM-9:00AM-11:00AM-1:00PM (Spanish)-6:00PM (Youth)

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

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM / Monday-Thursday -

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.

PLEASE TELL THE OFFICE IF YOU LEAVE
ANYTHING FOR RUMMAGE
THANK YOU!

Coming Events



**PALETA SALES AFTER MASSES
TO BENEFIT ST. JAMES**

Pancake Breakfast—Oct. 15th

Rummage Sale— Oct. 20th & 21st

Second Taste of St. James — Oct. 28th

Christmas Bazaar—Nov. 18th & 19th

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electronically



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by donating online!

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electronicamente



Ahora puedes
apoyar a tu parroquia
donando en línea!

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 9-10, 11-12

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía; que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía, y no te olvides de sus beneficios.

El Señor perdona tus pecados y cura tus enfermedades; él rescata tu vida del sepulcro y te colma de amor y de ternura.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor no nos condena para siempre, ni nos guarda rencor perpetuo.

No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas, ni nos paga según nuestros pecados.

Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo, así es de grande su misericordia; como un padre es compasivo con sus hijos, así es compasivo el Señor con quien lo ama.

Salmo 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8, 9-10. 11-12

Sisters in Christ

Reconvenes, Tuesday, 19 September
See Info on Page 5



FATHERS BEN AND FELIX WILL BE GONE FROM ST. JAMES FOR A CONFERENCE OUT OF THE AREA BEGINNING THIS COMING MONDAY MORNING, 18 SEPT. THEY WILL RETURN LATE THURSDAY, 21 SEPT.

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

- † **Pastor** Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.
- † **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J.
- † **Deacons** Dcn. Frank Devine
Dcn. Marvin Hernandez
Dcn. Ron TenBarge
- † **Sisters in Residence** Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.
Sr. Georgina Nyayart, S.H.S.
Sr. Rose Santa Acan, S.H.S.
- **Business Manager** Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101
Finance Assistant Kristy Hillhouse
Administrative Assistant Terri Simonetta
- **Director Liturgy & RE** Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S.
Formation Assistant Terri Simonetta
- **Director of Music** James Poppleton
Assistant Music Director Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** Gretchen Fenninger
Kristy Hillhouse
Irene Molette
Joanne Trentacoste
- **Facilities Coordinator** Rene Vera Ext 116
Maintenance Martin Sanchez
- **Gift Shop** Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120
- **SET Coordinator** Christina Metelski
- **Funeral Coordinator** Deacon Frank Devine
- **Bulletin Editor** Gretchen Fenninger
- **Communications Coordinator** Thelia Morris
- **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 - Irene Molette ▪ Marge Beach ▪ David Callaghan ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Karin Giacalon ▪ John Ingram, Jr., - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

Finance Council: FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Bobbi Paul ▪ 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., Sep. 18** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
6:30PM-8:00PM SECURITY TEAM & HOSPITALITY
- Tue., Sep. 19** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
6:00PM-7:30PM Jr. High EDGE Group
6:30PM-7:30PM K of C Leadership MTG.
6:30PM-8:00PM Sisters in Christ
- Wed., Sep. 20** 7:30AM-9:30AM Rummage Sorting
6:00PM-7:30PM First Reconciliation Prep Class (Pre-registration Required)
7:00PM-DAILY MASS
- Thu., Sep. 21** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM-Noon-Safe Environment Training Assistance
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
6:30PM-8:00PM RCIA
- Fri., Sep. 22** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30 Adoration
3:45PM-5:00PM-English Choir Practice
4:00PM Benediction
7:00PM-9:00PM High School Youth Group
- Sat., Sep. 23** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM-3:00PM RECONCILIATION
4:00PM-MASS
- Sun., Sep. 24** MASSES: 7:30, 9:00AM (Mass for Catechist), 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM
9:00AM-11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status and Other Questions
4:45PM-7:00PM Teen Confirmation class, includes 6:00PM Mass attendance (Pre-registration required)



Sunday, September 10th 2023

Sunday, September 10, Offertory:
\$9,469.75
Weekly Offertory Budget:
\$12,653

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses.

Thank you for your generosity.



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Nov 12, 19, 26

Dec 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 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 Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment
Mon.	18-Sep	8:00AM	Father Henry	Deceased
Tues.	19-Sep	8:00AM	Sue Polson	Special Intention
Wed.	20-Sep	7:00PM	Cynthia Thompson	Amber Thompson
Thurs.	21-Sep	8:00AM	Marie Scalley	Birthday
Fri.	22-Sep	8:00AM	Garret McManus	Deceased
Sat.	23-Sep	8:00AM	Anna Vuong	Special Intention
		4:00PM	St. James Parishioners	
Sun.	24-Sep	7:30AM	Orlando Bartello	Deceased
		9:00AM	Sarah Bangoy	Special Intention
		11:00AM	Elena Perez and Carlos Perez	Birthdays
		1:00PM	Leandro Molinares	Deceased
		6:00PM	Annie Rucker	Deceased

READINGS FOR THE 24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
- Tue: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
- Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
- Thu: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
- Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Is 55:6-9
- Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
- Mt 20:1-16a

Saints With Feast Days This Week

- Sun., 17 Sept., Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tues., 19 Sept., Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Wed., 20 Sept., Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
- Thr., 21 Sept., Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Sat., 23 Sept., Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest



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

Please contact Deacon Ron-Ext 100 (English) or Deacon Marvin-Ext 100 (for Spanish).

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.

Mukandinda Marie Agnes, Baylor Anderson, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Frances Bonaguidi, Stephen Brown, Bob Conrady, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Angela De Mello, Virginia Duran, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Josephine Francis, John Gill, Nancy and Don Gorny, Denie Hall, Kurt Hasper, Roman Matthew Hasper, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Adriana Maldonado, Tim Matlack, Sean McCarty, Karlos Ogamdhogwa, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Ken Pritchett, Sharon Relation, Maria and Fred Sierra, Janice Swiebocki, Barbara Trent, Jim Trentacoste, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Anna Vuong, Dave Wilson, Alexis Eastrejon Zuniga

Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list, please contact the Front office. Thank you.

† Please pray for those who have died Ernest Marcelino Sierra†

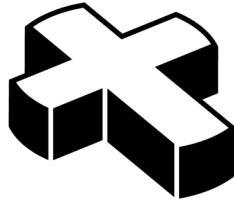
Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.

"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.

- ◆ Articles for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than noon on Tuesday. Send to bulletin@stjames-greater.com
- ◆ Announcements must be submitted in writing or by email to James no later than noon on Tuesday. Email: jamespoppleton@gmail.com
- ◆ Flyers to advertise upcoming parish or diocesan events must be submitted to jamespoppleton@gmail.com no later than Tuesday noon to be included in the video loop for the upcoming weekend.

All articles, announcements and flyers will be included—space permitting.

St. James Youth Formation and Sacrament Preparation Classes 2023-2024



EDGE

Family program for families with children in **kindergarten through 6th grade**. Meets the first Wednesday of each month from Sept. to May. Parents meet in a separate room to review the materials they will be teaching their children at home over the course of the month, and for catechesis and fellowship, while the students are in their grade level classroom with a catechist. 6pm - 7:30pm

Program for students in 7th and 8th grade. Students meet 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 6pm to 7:30pm. Runs September to May. *Join us for ongoing catechesis, volunteering in Parish events and fun. (Adult catechist volunteers needed.)*

Teen Sacrament Preparation classes



Sacrament Preparation Classes for:

First Reconciliation



Students in their second year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least the 2nd grade. Meets 2nd and 3rd-Wed. from Sept. to January.



Confirmation

For students in their third year of Family Formation program **AND** in at least 3rd grade. Meets 2nd and 3rd-Wednesdays from January to May. Sacraments received in May.

For 7th –12th graders in their second or third year of faith formation, (depending on age of starting formation– **approval must be received prior to registering for this program**) Meets most Sundays from 4:45pm to 5:45pm from Sept. 10th to March 17th. Sacraments received at Easter Vigil.

Teen Group

Teen group is for those students in high school. The group meets on most Fri. evenings at 7:00PM.



RCIA at St. James

Thursdays from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.



- Small group Bible Studies
- English and Espanol Groups
- Meeting weekly in our homes
- Days and times vary by group

- Estudios biblicos 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



Our Summer Hiatus is over and we will gather on a new meeting day, Tuesdays. Our first Tuesday will be this coming one, September 19th. We will begin at 6:30PM

New members are ENCOURAGED to join existing ones in this women's Bible Study Group.



"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 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 will be provided on the 4th Monday of the month, from 6 PM-8 PM, in the church.** Retrain by Appointment.

Please leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the church office, 623.581.0707

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.

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

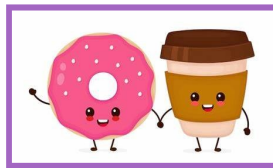
Shop right here at St James and support the parish at the same time. You choose the cards you want to purchase, pay face value of the card, and St. James will receive a percentage of the sale.

Please place your orders in the office by Sunday, September 17th 2023



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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 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.)



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

The Gift Shop is open Sundays 8:30 AM -12:30 PM



We are sorry to say that Amazon Smile has been discontinued. Over the years you have had been kind enough to have St. James as your charity with Amazon Smile we have received a total of \$1,941.19 that includes our recent check for \$101.33! We appreciate your assistance to St. James through this charity. We will be telling you a about a new way to support St. James in a future Bulletin.

SVdP News:



The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call SVdP so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

This week our pantry needs saltine crackers, Instant potatoes, and baked beans.

"A lot can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit," Ronald Regan

Featured Items:



Our Lady of Lourdes (7")



St. Thérèse (6") Lights up

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online! 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



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Read Mary Ann's Blog:

<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org/blog>

All St James volunteers, July 1st resets our Safe Environment Renewal Status - so it is time to renew again. **Everyone must renew, clergy, staff and all.** So ministry leaders get renewed now and please help your volunteers get renewed right away. If anyone has any questions or wants help directly from Chris, our Safe Environment Coordinator, she holds regular office hours.

Let us all get this done straight away, and continue doing our part in keeping our wonderful parish St James safe. Use this to sign in to do your training [CMG Connect - Catholic Mutual Group](#)



There will be training for the Security Team and Hospitality on **THIS Monday 09/18/23 at 6:30pm.**

This training will be help inside the church. It will involve procedures, the locking of doors, evacuation, helping people hide. We will also review the radios for those who are still having difficulty,

All members of the Security Team and Hospitality are encouraged to attend.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT A YOUNG CHILD DOES NOT GO TO THE RESTROOM UNATTENDED

**Are you a Trained Medical Professional
Who Could Assist in an Emergency?**

In an ongoing effort to make St. James a safe and welcoming community, we have decided to compile a list of all medical folks who attend St. James. This list will assist the security team in the event of a medical emergency.

A part of our parishioners, are getting older and we want to make sure we can assist them if they need us. As we all know accidents do happen.

Phoenix Fire will be called if something happens, but we need to account for a response time.

So, if you wish to be on the list just stop by the office and leave your name, medical profession and the mass you normally attend. When you come Mass just let the hospitality person with the radio earpiece you are there. Thank you for assisting in this ministry to keep everybody safe here at St. James.

En un esfuerzo continuo por hacer de St. James una comunidad segura y acogedora, hemos decidido hacer una lista de todos los médicos que asisten a St. James.

Esta lista ayudará al equipo de seguridad en caso de una emergencia médica.

Una parte de nuestros feligreses son de la tercera edad y queremos asegurarnos de poder ayudarlos si nos necesitan. Como todos sabemos, los accidentes ocurren. Si algo sucede se llamarán a los paramédicos. Pero tenemos que tener en cuenta el tiempo de respuesta.

Entonces, si desea estar en la lista, solo pase por la oficina y deje su nombre, profesión médica y la misa a la que asiste normalmente. Cuando venga a misa, dígame a la persona de hospitalidad con el auricular de la radio que está allí.

Gracias por ayudar en este apostolado para mantener a todos seguros aquí en St. James.

**Safety Team Still Needs More Volunteers
Please Consider doing this service for
your fellow Parishioners!**

The Safety Team has been working hard to keep everybody safe for a year now. As time goes on it has become very clear we need more volunteers. The current volunteers are working almost every weekend and they need a break.

We need at least 10 more volunteers to staff this ministry properly. Please consider volunteering. It involves working an additional hour on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning/evening.

The mass you work

is not the mass you attend.

“The tasks are not involved and are in a written procedure so you know what is involved.” Essentially you need to observe and report. Some contact with the public, saying hello, smiling or asking a few questions if the person seems out of place, and checking some doors.

If you have questions please contact Chris in the Safe Environment/Safety Team Office. Her hours are Tuesday and Thursday 8-12 and Sunday 9-11 or by phone.

RUMMAGE MINISTRY

IF YOU LEAVE ANYTHING FOR RUMMAGE PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE

The Wind has blown away the Roof over the Patio Storage area and we need to store your donation in a safe area.

Rummage meeting 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 7th, in the hall to plan for the next sale. Please let Elaine know beforehand if you have anything you would like to see on the agenda for the meeting.

One thing that I would like some ideas for is the sandwich boards that we place along the street to advertise the sale. I would like to redesign them so that we can simply switch out the date on them for each sale. Right now the placement of the wording on the current boards makes that a little difficult. Whatever we come up with needs to be weatherproof as the signs may be out during rain, in particular.

I will take a picture of the current boards and email it to you all next week and hopefully someone will have some good ideas. I think those signs are really important in advertising the sales ahead of time, so I think it's important to come up with something more workable.

Last but not least, we are still in need of banana boxes and both pants & clothes hangers (yes, we really have gone through all those clothes hangers!).



BINGO Ministry

We will have enjoyed our 3rd BINGO Evening last night and will bring the results of that event to you next week. We want to THANK those of you who donated the many awesome prizes we were able to give away last evening. Those prizes are one of the most important ways we are able to have so many returning players.

January 13th, will be our 4th Bingo Night, 5:00 pm for Food and 6:00 pm for BINGO Games!



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop

Gift Shop Ministry

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our Parish has many fundraising opportunities. While we are all on budgets, I would like to encourage you to stop by the Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop located in the parish hall next to the kitchen after Mass. Come see the many new products we have added. Each week, the bulletin will list a "Feature Item." 'Flash Sales' pop up on occasion for huge savings.

Did you know we also carry birthday cards, holy cards, prayer cards, pamphlets, large print Bibles, Divine Mercy bracelets just to name a few.

Every purchase helps support St. James. We look forward to seeing you in the shop.

No time to shop on Sunday? Schedule a weekday appointment to come shop.



5151 N. 19th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85015
(602) 749-4400

[Donate Now](https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org) | [Help the Community's Most Vulnerable \(catholiccharitiesaz.org\)](https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org)

Domestic Violence Hides in Plain Sight

Written by Bethany Durham

Catholic Charities' team at My Sisters' Place.

A relationship characterized by domestic violence rarely starts that way. In the early stages, an abuser may shower their partner with affection to gain trust. But over time, behaviors that seem innocent can lead to a controlling dynamic.

Relationship Violence Often Goes Unnoticed

Despite news coverage of murders, missing persons cases and more involving domestic violence, there's a lack of awareness surrounding how common it really is. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 10 million adults in the U.S. experience domestic violence every year.

Not every case involves physical abuse, such as hitting, slapping, punching holes in walls or destroying belongings. There are four other types of abuse:

Less Obvious Forms of Abuse

Financial abuse occurs when a person is denied access to or prevented from making money, or their money is controlled by someone else.

Sexual abuse involves forcing or coercing a person into unwanted sexual conduct or exposure.

Emotional abuse can include name-calling, unnecessary criticism and manipulation that toys with a person's self-esteem.

Psychological abuse entails the use of fear, intimidation and isolation from friends and family members. A common tactic abusers undertake is to "gaslight" victims, so they question their sanity.

Struggles of Leaving an Abusive Relationship

The most difficult thing for people who haven't experienced abuse to understand is why someone would stay in this situation. In some cases, a person may stay in an abusive relationship because they don't have the financial resources to leave.

"They won't take the first step because they know they can't afford to live and pay rent on their own," says Alicia Paddock, Senior Program Manager at Catholic Charities' My Sisters' Place shelter.

However, there are resources to help people escape abusive relationships. Catholic Charities' domestic violence programs support individuals and families whose lives have been uprooted by abuse.

My Sisters' Place, Catholic Charities' confidential domestic violence shelter, serves individuals and families. Staff provide safety planning, case management and skill/resource building to empower survivors to advocate for themselves. The shelter also assists with aftercare planning, employment, referral to transitional programs, affordable housing, furniture, food, and more.

When Ashley found herself at My Sisters' Place, she knew it was **an opportunity to change her life**. Her boyfriend became physically abusive when she got pregnant, and she feared for her and her child's safety. At My Sisters' Place, Ashley worked with a counselor and focused on her parenting skills, which motivated her to find a job and housing.

The Pathways program is a community-based resource provider that helps victims of domestic violence in Maricopa County. This three-part team helps survivors by providing free counseling, support groups and mobile victim advocacy.

With the help of Pathways, victims like Susan are **overcoming domestic violence situations**. Susan's partner had been emotionally and physically abusing her for years when she reached out to Pathways. The team assisted her in completing an order of protection and helped her create goals, find employment, access benefits, and move out on her own.

Education Prevents Domestic Violence

These programs don't just get people out of domestic violence situations, but educate them so they can protect themselves. With this knowledge, clients can work towards stability while giving themselves the kindness they deserve.

If you're interested in supporting the work of My Sisters' Place and Pathways, view our **Amazon Charity List** or **give online**.

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Bring family, friends, and your heartfelt prayer petitions.

**Sunday
October 15, 2023
2:00 - 4:15 pm**

*Doors open at noon for
adoration, confession, exhibits.*

Phoenix Convention Center

South Building, Halls F & G
33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

Information:
John McNulty (602) 568-7047
info@AzRosary.net www.AzRosary.net

FREE Admission



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us



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Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!

Celebración del Rosario en Arizona

*Invite a sus familiares y amigos.
Traiga sus peticiones para orar por ellas.*

**Domingo
15 de octubre de 2023
De 2:00 a 4:15 pm**

*Se abrirán las puertas a las
12:00 p.m. para la adoración,
confesiones y exhibiciones.*

Centro de Convenciones Phoenix Convention Center

Edificio Sur, Salones F y G
33 S. 3 St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

Información:
Rosie Villegas-Smith
(602) 618-4889
info@AzRosary.net
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FUTURE EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 15th
 Serving from 8AM until 12:30PM
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. John Fisher Council 12358
 Donations Accepted




RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, October 20th
From 7:00AM until 4:00PM
and
Saturday, October 21st
From 7:00AM until 2:00PM

BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th
 St. James Parish Hall
 Doors Open : 5:00 pm — Game Start : 6:00 pm
 \$10 FOR ONE SET OF BINGO CARDS (3 CARDS PER GAME) OR 3 SETS/\$25
 SNACK BAR OPENS AT 5:00 PM



The Second Taste of St. James
A Multicultural Event
Saturday October 28th
Save the Date!
 There were 13 different nationalities/ethnicities represented last time,
 How many will we have this time?
YOU get to answer that question!



- The following assistance is needed:
- Food Providers
 - Please provide 1/4 to 1/2 cup sized servings of food from your home country or a favorite ethnic dish
 (Questions? Please contact Irene Molette at the Parish Office)
 - Promotion/Marketing
 - Ticket Sales
 - Entertainment, including for Children
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This is an opportunity to help your Parish, meet lots of interesting people, and have a great time!
 Please call the Office if you can help in any of the areas above,
 623.581.0707

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 Saturday, November 18th
 9AM until 6PM
 Sunday, November 19th
 8AM until 4PM
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Lord Jesus, you chose to begin Your time among us by living and growing in a human family, showing us how the foundation of our society depends upon the communion of persons. We pray for a society that fully supports families in its laws and practices. Remove all obstacles that hinder families from properly providing for their needs and seek to discourage men and women from pursuing the beauty of marriage and the gift of children.

Taken from the 2nd Day Prayer of the Feast of the Visitation Novena in Defense of the Family

Found in Rummage Donations:
Marriage Certificate for Robert Pasterz and other items. Contact Office, 623.581.0707.



After Mass please support St James and enjoy a sweet treat.
Paletas are on sale in the foyer.
Many delicious flavors are available.



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.



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1 block: 3.5 in x 1.25 in
Prices: \$10 per weekend or

Wanted, lightly used newspapers (unused wanted too) to wrap dishes for donation to Homeward Bound. Please drop off at the office. Thank you.