



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XIX Domingo Ordinario

August 11, 2024 / 11 de Agosto de 2024

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.



En aquel tiempo, los judíos murmuraban contra Jesús, porque había dicho: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo", y decían: "¿No es éste, Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?"

Jesús les respondió: "No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y a ése yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: *Todos serán discípulos de Dios.* Todo aquel que escucha al Padre y aprende de él, se acerca a mí.

Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." **Jn 6:41-51**

No es que alguien haya visto al Padre, fuera de aquel que procede de Dios. Ese sí ha visto al Padre.

Yo les aseguro: el que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida". **Jn 6, 41-51**

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.

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

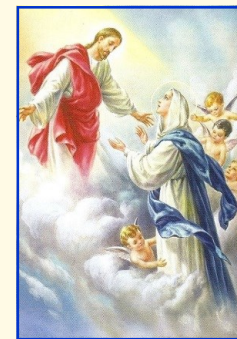
Reconciliation † 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

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



Reminder

Thursday, August 15th is

The Feast of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary Into Heaven

A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass Wednesday Eve. at 7:00PM

Feast Day Mass Thursday Morn. at 8:00AM

Father Felix is on vacation and will be gone until Mid September.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

- † **Pastor** **Fr. Ben Onegiu, AJ**
- † **Parochial Vicar** **Fr. Felix Kauta, AJ**
- † **Deacons** **Dcn. Frank Devine**
Dcn. Ron TenBerge
- † **Sisters in Residence** **Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S.**
Sr. Rose Santa Acán, S.H.S.
- **Business Manager** Scott Fitzgerald Ext. 101
Office Manager 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
- **Receptionist** Joanne Trentacoste
- **Facilities Manager** Rene Vera Ext 116
Maintenance Martin Sanchez
- **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 ▪ Awichu Akwanya ▪ Marge Beach ▪ David Callaghan ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Vince Paul - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Isabel Rogel ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

Finance Council: FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ 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., Aug. 12 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Aug. 13



8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting—In Church
6:30PM - 8:00PM Pastoral Council

Wed., Aug. 14

No Rummage Sorting Today—See Saturday 6:30AM
7:00PM - VIGIL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN

Thu., Aug. 15



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN
8:00AM - MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
7:00PM - English Choir Practice

Fri., Aug. 16



8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION
4:00PM BENEDICTION

Sat., Aug. 17

6:30AM RUMMAGE SORTING
8:00AM-DAILY MASS
10:00PM Funeral - Bob Conrady followed by Brunch
10:00PM English Baptism Class (Pre-registration Required)
2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION
4:00PM VIGIL MASS
SVDP COLLECTION

Sun., Aug. 18

MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass
SVDP COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES
8:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status

Sunday, August 4th 2024

Sunday, August 4, 2024 Offertory:

\$12,459.80

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Use this QR Code to donate to St. James electronically

SCAN ME

Now you can support our parish by donating online!

Usa este código QR para donar a St. James electrónicamente

SCAN ME

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. | 12-Aug | 8:00 AM | Chris Navoa | Birthday | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27 | Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious |
| Tues | 13-Aug | 8:00 AM | Josie Lucero | Deceased | Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 | Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr |
| Weds. | 14-Aug | 7:00 PM | Anne Burleson | Deceased | 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr |
| Thurs. | 15-Aug | 8:00 AM | Martha Martinez | Special Intention | Rv 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Fri. | 16-Aug | 8:00 AM | Anna Teresa Voung | Deceased | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12 | Saint Stephen of Hungary |
| Sat. | 17-Aug | 8:00 AM | Jake Lay | Deceased | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15 | |
| | | 4:00PM | Angela De Mello | Deceased | | |
| Sun. | 18-Aug | 7:30 AM | St. James Parishioners | | Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 9:00 AM | Darren Tombers | Deceased | | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Linda Ray | Birthday | | |
| | | 1:00 PM | Gerado Rivera | Deceased | | |
| | | 6:00 PM | Anna Burleson | Deceased | | |

Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Aug 24, 28, 31

Sep 4, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29

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 MatrimonioN

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, Baylor Anderson, Marge Beach, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Bustos Family, Eric George Bustos, Canez Family, Veronica Canez Bustos, 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, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Josephine Francis, Robert Gallegos, Galo Family, Elias Galo, Fernando Garcia, Ezexiel Gonzalez, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Patricia Greuniesen, Denie Hall, Weston Heiser, John Ingram, Sr., Brian Jones, Bud Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Michael Mathews, Rejy Matyniak, Aja Mendez, Irene Molette, Kim Monthie, Marie Agnes Mukandinda, Bill Onacki, Margo Ozetla, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Vince Paul, Hal Pawlowski, Vanessa Perez-Bustos, Ken Pritchett, Elizabeth Ornelas Racanelli, Mia Racanelli, Vinnie Racanelli, Larry Ryan, Lauren Rodriguez, Eduardo Serna & Family, Janice Swiebocki, Jim Trentacoste, Anthony Valencia, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, David Whitton

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

† Please pray for those who have died and their families. †

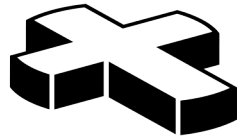
Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.

"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 Formation and Sacrament Preparation Classes 2024-2025



This family program is for families with children in **kindergarten through 6th grade**. It meets the **first Wednesday of each month from Sept. to May from 6pm to 7:30pm**. Students meet in classes, divided by grade level, where trained catechists present the lessons. *Parents gather as a separate group where they are evangelized, catechized, encouraged, and equipped. This adult component is key to the transmission of Faith in the home. During the monthly gathering at the parish, families are given a packet of weekly lessons to use at home throughout the rest of the month.* These Home Lessons are easy to use and have been developed and used by parents amidst typical busy family life. The lessons bring the whole family together to study and then apply the teachings to their day-to-day life. The lessons introduce families to a living encounter with Christ as they explore the basics of the Catholic faith. The Good News of the Gospel is a central element of each month's content.



EDGE

This program for **ALL students in 7th and 8th grade**. This program is also available for **6th graders who have attended at least one year of Faith Formation**. Students meet on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm. Runs September to May. *Join us for ongoing catechesis, volunteer opportunities in Parish events and FUN.*

Registration is ongoing.

Teen Sacrament Preparation classes



CHOSEN
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

This class is required for 7th –12th graders who are preparing for Sacraments. **Eligible students** are 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 Thursdays in the Hall from 6pm to 7:30 beginning September 5th.** Students must also be registered in either EDGE or Teen Group, depending on their grade level. *Please call Terri at 623 581-0707 x104 for more information.*

Registration deadline - August 26.



* 7th Grade Through 12th Grade



We need your help! Catechists are needed for our monthly Family Formation program and for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). CLOW is at the 11am Mass beginning after Labor Day and runs to the end May. Please call Terri at 623 581-0707 x104 for more information.



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

- Estudios biblicos en grupos pequenos
- Grupos en Ingles y Espanol
- Reunion semanal en nuestras casas
- Los días y horarios varían según el grupo

Contact bpaulsjc@gmail.com or inquire in the Parish office



"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.**

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



RCIA at St. James

Begins Thursday, September 12th

- 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 RCIA!!



**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



**Legion of Mary
Mother of God
Meets in St. James Church**

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!

COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE (\$1.00 EA.)



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



Gift Shop

"Feature Item of the week: St Michael the Archangel adjustable bracelet. We have several new items added to our inventory. Stop in after Mass Sundays 8 am – 1 pm. 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**

Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop and Donut Ministries
Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!

<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org>



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
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HOME Gift Shop Seasonal Shop Raffle! Unique Finds Contact Blog

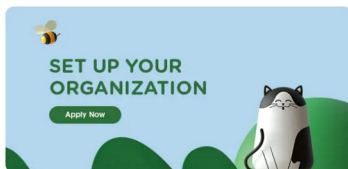
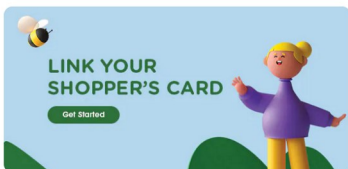
All sales from our gift shop directly support St. James Parish



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! We received a check \$214.73 from Kroger for your Fry's Purchases!

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



SVdP News:

In this Gospel, the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please SVdP bring respite and hope to them.

This week our pantry needs spaghetti sauce, and rice.

"Peace begins with a smile. I will never understand all the good that a simple smile can accomplish." St. Teresa of Calcutta

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

You can turn an everyday purchases into a fundraiser for St James. Please consider purchasing gift cards for your favorite places and 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 place your orders in the office by Sunday, Aug. 18th, 2024

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

Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707

Safe Environment Training (SET) Renewal Time

July 1st is Here !

Use cmgconnect.org to access the SET Training.

Once you have completed the 2024/2025 training, then go to the upper left and click on Dashboard. Once that opens on the right look at their expiration date. If it says 07/01/24 or 07/01/25 then go to the background check box below and complete the information. Remember once you have completed the information click ONLY ONCE on the submit bar. The system has been slow but it will Read it.

Once you are done and if you have any doubts about what you have completed call Chris and she will Check. You can also contact Chris if you have any issues, forgot your username or password.

Please plan on getting this Renewal done early.



Any Youth volunteer who has graduated from high school and turned 18 years old
Must take the Adult Safe Environment Training.
Please call the office and make an appointment with Chris
to do your Foundation Class and complete all paperwork



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(RE)ENTERED DURING THE CONSECRATION OF THE HOST AND WINE, THE READINGS,
THE GOSPEL AND THE HOMILY.



Children will not be allowed to go to the bathroom by themselves.
Small children and young teens need to be supervised,
in case of an emergency Security will be busy securing doors or evacuating people.



New Volunteers Always Needed

Our Security Volunteers at St. James would enjoy welcoming some Additional Volunteers to their very important Ministry! This would give some relief to volunteers who sometimes have to work every Sunday. If interested please contact Chris via the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.

Rummage Report

No Sorting this Coming Wednesday, the 14th of August
SORTING NEXT SATURDAY, THE 17TH, STARTING AT 6:30AM

Our next sale will be October 18th & 19th.
We look forward to having a larger sale outside and hope the weather will be cooler by then.

Volunteer Help Needed

Churches always need volunteer assistance in many areas. The following are some specific areas of St. James that need help at the this time:

Computer Savvy Person to Learn How to Live Stream Church Services

Training and usage requires that the persons be available Weekday and Saturday mornings. Please contact Gretchen at St. James, gretchen@stjames.com.

Artists and Graphic Designers Wanted!

The St. James Pastoral Council is seeking volunteers to help develop a new, standard brand and style guide for the parish. We need artistic and creative people with experience developing a brand, and a passion for graphic design and marketing. We expect the project to last through the end of this year, with 1-2 meetings per month and some independent work needed to develop design and mockups.

Our staff is also beginning work to start redesigning the St. James Parish Bulletin. We want to freshen up the look and include Spanish translations for our parishioners. We need volunteers to help with design, feedback, and input for the updated format, as well as ideas for enhancing our advertisement section.

If you are interested in helping us develop our St. James brand and newsletter, please contact Kristy Hillhouse in the office or at kristy@stjames-greater.com as soon as possible. We plan to begin work in August and need your help!

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has an opening volunteer position to help with the social media marketing. You can work from home. If interested, please contact Mary Ann in the gift shop or call the office (623.581.0707) to leave a message.

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Rummage

From the above Rummage Report you can guess that there is always work available for additional volunteers to help the volunteers who work the miracles with the Rummage donations so that their presentation for our sales present great bargains and many return buyers who then bring their friends to our Rummage Sales.

Flights of Faith Summer Bash

Summer has ended in some aspects, but I thought we could all have one last event, just for fun.

What: Pool Party/Potluck

When: August 31, 4 PM to whenever.

Where: My house; RSVP to A DuPuis <flightsofffaith@gmail.com> by 8/24 for directions.

I will provide brats and a veggie tray.

| | | |
|-------------|--------|----------|
| Need: Sides | Drinks | Desserts |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

There is plenty of parking in the neighborhood and we can play games if it rains or is too hot.

Hope you can make it! Alicia DuPuis, Flights of Faith Coordinator



Chance to Win \$10,000 in Grocery Giveaway! PLUS Get a \$10 Gift Card.

When you donate **July 28-Aug. 29**, you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two **\$10,000 gift cards** – enough to cover groceries for a year! Plus, you'll get a **\$10 gift card** in thanks. If you are one of the lucky giveaway winners, you can show off your one-trip skills along with your lifesaving talent!

Donor Rewards program opt-in required for giveaway and gift card(s). Details at vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway

St. James Roman Catholic Parish

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 25

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Activity Room 3



To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code
or visit vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: 10056119).
For questions contact Teren at azyankee@gmail.com.

When you DONATE BLOOD May 24 - Sept. 6, you'll be entered to
win a 2024 VW Jetta S, donated by our Valley Volkswagen Dealers.

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**Christ in Our Neighborhood
Morning of Reflection**

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17

**St. Francis Xavier Church's
Anderson Hall**

4715 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012

Continental Breakfast | Dynamic Speakers | Fellowship |
Small Group Discussion | Special Gift

Featuring :

**Bishop Nevares, Deacon Sean Sylvester, and Former
FOCUS Missionary Christine Eberwein**

Meet other Christ in Our Neighborhood
participants from around the diocese!
Get inspired and encouraged in your ministry!

This half-day event is free, but seating is limited.
Sign up: jcoronel@dphx.org, call 602-354-2025 or
click:

[Christ in Our Neighborhood Aug. 17 Retreat/Cristo en Nuestro Barrio retro de 17
de agosto \(jotform.com\)](#)

Sign up to receive our weekly CION newsletter:
<https://phoenixdiocese.flocknote.com/CION>



**Cristo en Nuestro Barrio
Mañana de Reflexión**

8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.
sábado, 17 de agosto

**Iglesia San Francisco Xavier
Salón Anderson Hall**

4715 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012

Desayuno Continental | Presentadores Dinámicos |
Discusión en Grupos Pequeños | Convivencia | Regalo
Especial

Con la participación del
Obispo Nevares,
Diacono Ciso Macia, y
Ana Luisa Martinez de Carrillo

¡Conoce a otros participantes de Cristo en Nuestro Barrio
de toda la diócesis! ¡Inspírate y animate en tu ministerio!

El evento es gratuito pero la capacidad es limitada.
Inscríbete: jcoronel@dphx.org, 602-354-2025 o haga
clíc: [Christ in Our Neighborhood Aug. 17 Retreat/Cristo en Nuestro Barrio retro
de 17 de agosto \(jotform.com\)](#)

Suscríbete para recibir nuestro boletín semanal de CENB:
<https://phoenixdiocese.flocknote.com/CION>

St. James' Future Events

| Day | Date | Time | Occasion | Location/Comment |
|-------|--------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Wed | Aug 14 | | No Rummage Sorting | |
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| Thurs | Aug 15 | 8:00AM | Feast Day Mass | |
| Sat | Aug 17 | 6:30AM | Rummage Sorting | |
| | | 10:00AM | Bob Conrady's Funeral | Brunch Following |
| | | 5:00PM 6:00PM | Food Service BINGO Games Begin | \$25 Gift Card Drawing for Tickets Purchased prior to Saturday Eve. (There will be tickets at the door, just not eligible for the drawing) |
| Sun | Aug 18 | 6:40PM | Gift Card Orders Due | |
| Mon | Aug 19 | 10:00AM | Funeral for William (Bill) Provost | |
| Sat | Aug 24 | 10:00AM | Funeral for Anna Thao Vuong | |
| Sun. | Aug 25 | 8:30AM until 12:30PM | Vitalant Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus | |
| Sun | Sept 8 | 7:00 - 8:30 | Cookout after Youth Mass | 7th thru 12th Graders |



NIGHT

Snacks + Fun + Prizes
St. James Hall

Saturday, August 17th

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 starting August 4th.

Tickets Purchased before the 17th

will be eligible for a \$25.00 Gift Card Drawing

Tickets may be purchased at the door on the 17th, however
they will NOT be eligible for the \$25.00 Drawing.



Father John Loboka, AJ, PhD - Part 2

The following is taken from an interview Father did with eye Radio <https://www.eyeradio.org/popes-translator-john-loboka-truly-happy-with-pontiffs-recognition/>:

He joined Seminary at 13. When he joined the Seminary at the Apostles of Jesus in Rajaf, South Sudan, it was a secondary school and from that time forward they were being trained to become Missionaries. Father John Loboka was Ordained in October 1998.

Father Loboka is now a Ph.D. holder in Arabic and Islamic Studies, a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and has a Diploma in Philosophy among others.

Between 2005 - 2008 he served as Lecturer for Islam and Muslim Culture at the Pontifical Beda College, Rome.

He was also a visiting Lecturer at the Pontifical Institute of Arabic and Islamic studies in Rome between 2008 - 2014. Additionally, Father Loboka was the Vice-Rector of A.J. Major Seminary in Nairobi - Kenya between 2002-2003.

Other positions that Father has held include Rector for Apostles of Jesus Philosophicum, Nairobi, and the acting Rector for St. Paul's Major Seminary Philosophicum in Juba, South Sudan.

Father Loboka mainly taught the history of Islam, Islam, and Muslim Culture, Comparative Study of World Religions, Islam and Inter-religious Dialogue, Philosophy of Religions and Physics, Mathematics, Italian, and Latin among others.

According to him, he was inspired to become a priest to propagate the gospel and encourage South Sudanese to value humanity. "I became a priest 25 years ago and my dream and desire were always to bring the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ to our people in South Sudan."

"So Christ has come to reveal to humanity what it really means to be human. Values of love, forgiveness, brotherhood these are essential values that we as South Sudanese we need to hear time and again."



PALETA SALES ARE BACK!
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