



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXI Domingo Ordinario

August 25, 2024 / 25 de Agosto de 2024



John 6:60-69

Thank You and Farewell

During the last few weeks we have been visited by Father John Loboka, AJ. And what a marvelous visit it has been for us. Father has assisted Father Ben by sharing the duties of a Parish Priest during Father Felix's vacation. He has given some super sermons and has proven our motto, "You are a stranger here but once," by greeting folks he has previously met with a smile and acknowledging the prior meeting. Father, thank you for the interest in and assistance to St. James. We wish you a safe trip to you next assignment Father John and hope some day you will be able to come back to Arizona, Father Ben has some very nice additional Arizona highlights he would like to show you!

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

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.

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

THE WEEK AT ST. JAMES . . .

Daily Mass M,T,TH,F,S at 8:00AM and Wed at 7PM

- Mon., Aug. 26** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

- Tue., Aug. 27** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting—In Church

- Wed., Aug. 28** 7:00AM Rummage Sorting
6:00PM - 6:45PM RECONCILIATION
7:00PM-DAILY MASS

- Thu., Aug. 29** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
7:00PM - English Choir Practice

- Fri., Aug. 30** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION
4:00PM BENEDICTION

- Sat., Aug. 31** 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION
4:00PM VIGIL MASS

- Sun., Sep. 1** **MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM , 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass**
8:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status

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 ▪ 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.

Sunday, August 18th 2024

Sunday, August 18, 2024 Offertory:

\$10,663.35

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.	26-Aug	8:00 AM	Kristoferson Colinayo	Birthday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22	
Tues	27-Aug	8:00 AM	Ken Witmer	Deceased	2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17; MT 23:23-26	St. Monica
Weds.	28-Aug	7:00 PM	Rosemarie Kenny Cearfoss	Deceased	2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18; MT 23:27-32	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thurs.	29-Aug	8:00 AM	Brian Palacio	Deceased	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mk 6:17-29	Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Fri.	30-Aug	8:00 AM	Karen A. Donahue	Deceased	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13	
Sat.	31-Aug	8:00 AM	Jake Lay	Deceased	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30	
		4:00PM	Antony Samy A.	Deceased		
Sun.	1-Sep	7:30 AM	Meron and Yonas, 16th Wedding Anniversary		Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 AM	St. James Parishioners			
		11:00 AM	Roselyn Timon	1st Anniversary		
		1:00 PM	Samuel Salgado Martinez	Deceased		
		6:00 PM	Anthoni Samy P	Deceased		



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Sep 21

Oct 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 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.



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, Baylor Anderson, Marge Beach, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Gary Burr, Bustos Family, Eric George Bustos, Canez Family, Veronica Canez Bustos, Timothy Castelli, Kim Center, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Cruz Family, 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, Luisa Gonzales, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Sondra Hare, Weston Heiser, Dave Hornbeek, John Ingram, Sr., Ann Iusi, Brian Jones, Krista, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Michael Mathews, Rejy Matyniak, Sean McCarty, 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 and Teen Formation 2024-2025



SAINT JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

WELCOME BACK TO FAMILY FORMATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
MASS BEGINS AT 5:30PM
CLASSES WILL MEET AFTERWARDS IN THE HALL

Dinner will be served



EDGE group is 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.

Registration is ongoing.

Teen Group is for students in 9th - 12th grade.

This group meets on Sundays after the 6pm Youth Mass. All are encouraged to attend Mass at 6pm if possible. Please stop by the office to register.

Registration is ongoing.

Kinder– 6th grade

Family Formation is the program for our families with students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. It meets the **first Wednesday of each month from Sept. to May**. 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. Registrations will not be accepted after the first class.*

7th - 12th Graders

Instagram: @st.jamesyouth_glendale

SEPTEMBER 8TH
AFTER THE 6PM
YOUTH MASS

Let's have a cookout!

Calling all youth to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers and fun!
7-8:30pm, bring your friends!





- 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 Español
- Reunión 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: STAINLESS STEEL

OUR FATHER OR HAIL MARY ENGRAVED RINGS.



Closed Labor Day Weekend



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
St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

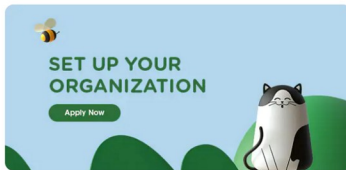
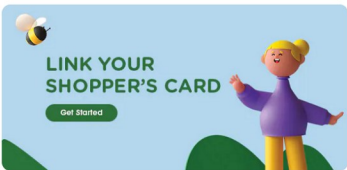
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All sales from our gift shop directly support St. James Parish



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 Pa-
rishioners! 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 today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want
to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really
want to hear the good news of his love for us
and for others. Is the word of God able to break

into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the
cries of the poor.

Thank you for your generous donations to the SVdP collection
last weekend, you help us make the difference in the lives of
the poor in our area.

This week our pantry needs spaghetti sauce, and saltine
crackers.

"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compas-
sion and the will to help others." Albert Schweitzer

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, Sept. 15th
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



THE SECURITY TEAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ENSURE THAT THE CHURCH IS NOT (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,

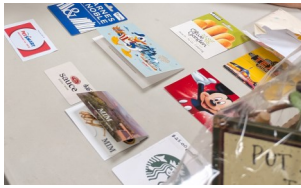
in case of an emergency Security will be busy securing doors or evacuating people.

St. James' Future Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Location/Comment</u>
Mon	Sept 2	All Day	Labor Day	Daily Mass at 8AM, Office Closed
Wed	Sept 4	5:30PM-7:30PM	Family Formation	Mass followed by Kick-Off Night
Thur	Sept 5	6:00PM-7:30PM	Teen Confirmation Class	
Sun	Sept 8	7:00 - 8:30	Cookout after Youth Mass	7th thru 12th Graders
Tues	Sept 10	12:00PM-2:00PM	Hooks and Needles starts their New Year	
		6:00PM-7:30PM	EDGE Starts their New Year	
Wed	Sept 11	6:00PM-7:30PM	First Reconciliation Preparation Class	
Thur	Sept 12	6:30	RCIA begins their New Year	
Fri & Sat	Oct 18 & 19	TBA	Next Rummage Sale	
Sat & Sun	Nov 23 & 24	TBA	Christmas Bazaar	

BINGO NIGHT

Snacks + Fun + Prizes
St. James Hall
Saturday, August 17th



Just a few of the Gift Cards Donated for Prizes



Our Youngest and Oldest Players



Our Genial Caller



Our Two Time Winner



Our Players



Unfortunately we started taking photos too late and so we missed taking photos of the volunteers who made this fun evening possible! Our apologies, you did a marvelous job of making food, serving food, taking food orders, buying food, selling tickets, making tickets, gathering prizes, donated gift card prizes, planning this event and that outstanding clean-up at the end!

THANKS TO YOU ALL!

A report on the outcome of this event will be available next week.