



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

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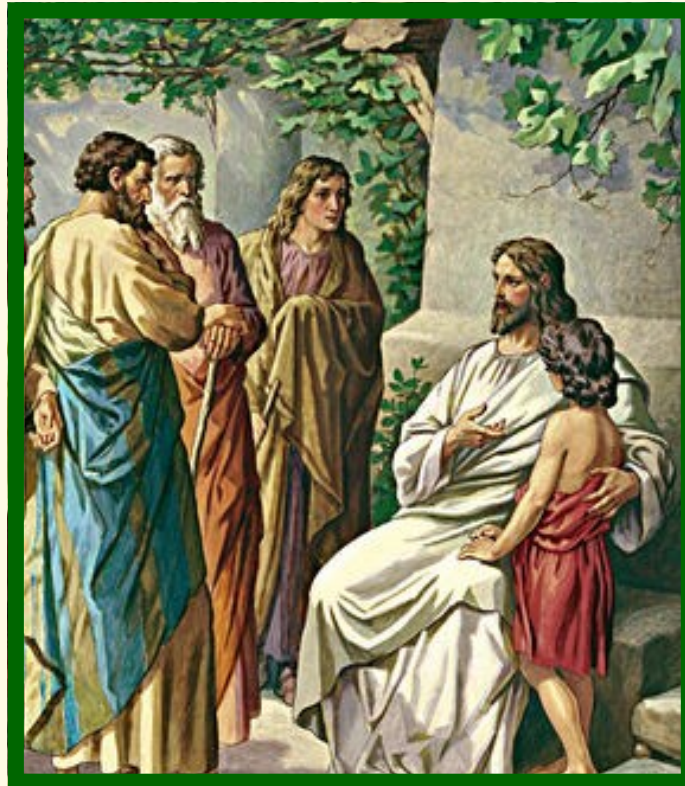
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Mission Statement

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXV Domingo ordinario

September 22, 2024 / 22 de Septiembre de 2024



Mark 9:30-37

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.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK

TUES., 24TH AT 6:30PM: ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
NEW ADULTS & YOUTH

THURS., 26TH AT 6:30PM: FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING

SAT., 28TH AT 8:30AM: RUMMAGE PLANNING NEXT
SALE & 2025, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND

SAT., 28TH AT 10:00AM: MANDATORY ALL LITURGICAL
MINISTERS (EMS, LECTORS, HOSPITALITY)

COMING EVENTS

FRI. & SAT., OCT. 18 (7AM - 4:00PM) & 19 (7AM - 2PM): RUMMAGE SALE

SAT., OCT 26 FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 8:00PM: TRUNK OR TREAT

SAT. & SUN., NOV. 23RD AND 24TH: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

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

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 ▪ Rob Miller ▪ DeAnn Norman ▪ 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

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| Mon., Sep 23 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS |
| Tue., Sep 24 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
12:00PM - 2:00PM Hooks and Needles
2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting—Hall - Rooms 7 & 8
6:00PM - 8:00PM Junior High Youth Group
6:00PM - 8:00PM Sisters in Christ
6:30PM - 8:30PM Youth and Adult Altar Server Training |
| Wed., Sep 25 | 7:00AM Rummage Sorting
6:00PM - 7:30 Catechist Training
6:00PM - 7:30PM First Reconciliation Preparation Class
6:00PM - 6:45PM RECONCILIATION
7:00PM-DAILY MASS |
| Thu., Sep 26 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status
10:00AM - Funeral: Theresa Kauffman
5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar
6:00PM - 7:30PM Teen Confirmation Class
6:30PM - 8:00PM OCIA
6:30PM - Fall Festival Planning
6:30PM - Cursillo
7:00PM - English Choir Practice |
| Fri., Sep 27 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION
4:00PM BENEDICTION |
| Sat., Sep 28 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS
8:30AM - 10:30AM Rummage Meeting
10:00AM - 11:30AM All Liturgical Ministers (EMs, Lectors, Hospitality) Mandatory
2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION |
| Sun., Sep 29 | MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW) / (African Music / English Liturgy), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass (Youth Mass)
8:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status
7:00PM - 8:30PM Teen Group |

Sunday, September 15th 2024

Sunday, September 15, 2024 Offertory:

\$11,816.87

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



Now you can support our parish by donating online!

Usa este código QR para donar a St. James electrónicamente



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.	23-Sep	8:00 AM	Karen A Donahue	Deceased	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Tues	24-Sep	8:00 AM	Elena & Deacon Carlos Perez	Birthdays	PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; LK 8:19-21	
Weds.	25-Sep	7:00 PM	Ty Apollo	Deceased	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6	
Thurs.	26-Sep	8:00 AM	Michael & Rose Lupo	Deceased	ECCL 1:2-11; LK 9:7-9	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Fri.	27-Sep	8:00 AM	Worldwide Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul		Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Sat.	28-Sep	8:00 AM	Stephanie Jorgensen	Birthday	ECCL 11:9—12:8; LK 9:43B-45	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
		4:00PM	Shirley Wilderman	Special Intention		
Sun.	29-Sep	7:30 AM	Carlos Padilla	Deceased	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 AM	Geneza-Lompon & Isra de la Pena and Family	Special Intention		
		11:00 AM	St. James Parishioners			
		1:00 PM	Jose Antonio Diaz	Deceased		
		6:00 PM	Bob Hare	Birthday		

Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

- Oct 29**
Nov 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20,
23, 25, 30

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, VeronicaCanez 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, Luisa Gonzales, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Sondra Hare, Weston Heiser, Dave Hornbeek, John Ingram, Sr., Leslie Irwin, Ann Lusi, Brian Jones, Michael Knecht, Krista, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Michael Mathews, Tim Matlack, Aja Mendez, Rejy Matyniak, Sean McCarty, Jimmy McWilliams, 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, Gabriel Reed, Larry Ryan, Lauren Rodriguez, Eduardo Serna & Family, Janice Swiebocki, Francine Tackett, Connie Tirisie, Jim Trentacoste, Anthony Valencia, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Joseph Vignali, David Whitton

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

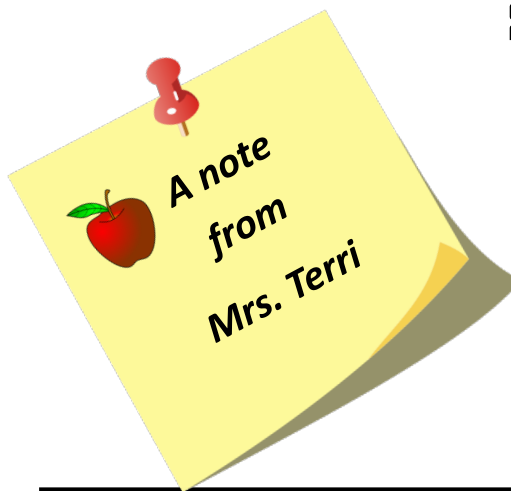
† Please pray for those who have died and their families. † Theresa Kauffman †

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

Kinder– 6th grade



Great job on our first two weeks of Formation programs!
Our next Family Formation is October 2nd at 6pm. The topic: “The Mission of our Family”.



Attention students registered for First Reconciliation Prep. Class: Our next class is September 25 at 6pm.



CHOSEN
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Attention students in Teen Confirmation class:
Our next class is **September 26th!** Please check your email for important information!



Every Tuesday, 6-7:30pm

Junior High Youth Group

Instagram: @st.jamesyouth_glendale

Junior High Youth Group is for **ALL students in 7th and 8th grade.**
Students meet on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm and runs September to May.
Registration is ongoing. Come join the fun!

Teen Group is for students in **9th - 12th grade.**
This group meets on Sundays after the 6pm Youth Mass.
Please stop by the office to register.
Registration is ongoing.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Mk 9:30-37

XXV Domingo ordinario

EVANGELIO

En aquel tiempo, Jesús y sus discípulos atravesaban Galilea, pero él no quería que nadie lo supiera, porque iba enseñando a sus discípulos. Les decía: "El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará". Pero ellos no entendían aquellas palabras y tenían miedo de pedir explicaciones.

Llegaron a Cafarnaúm, y una vez en casa, les preguntó: "¿De qué discutían por el camino?" Pero ellos se quedaron callados, porque en el camino habían discutido sobre quién de ellos era el más importante. Entonces Jesús se sentó, llamó a los Doce y les dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos".

Después, tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe. Y el que me reciba a mí, no me recibe a mí, sino a aquel que me ha enviado".

Mc 9, 30-37

St. James Future Events

Day	Date	Time	Location	Occasion	Location/Comment
Tues.	Sep 24	6:30PM	Church	Altar Server Training	New Youths and Adults Retraining also available
Thur	Sep 26	10:00AM	Church	Funeral for Teresa Kauffman	
Thur.	Sep 26	6:30PM	Hall	Fall Festival Planning	
Sat.	Sep 28	8:30AM	Hall	Rummage Ministry Meeting—New Members Welcome	Planning for Oct. 18/19 Sale and for 2025
Sat.	Sep 28	10:00AM	Church	Mandatory All Liturgical Ministry Meeting EMs, Lectors, Hospitality	In the Church
Tues.	Oct 1	6:30PM	Church	Security Team plus EMs, Lectors, Hospitality	
Sat	Oct 5	11:00AM	Hall	Liturgy Core Team Meeting (Priests, Deacons, Sister, Mass Coordinators, Music, A&E)	
Fri & Sat	Oct 18 & 19	7:00AM - 4:00PM 7:00AM - 2:00PM	Rummage Grounds & Hall	Next Rummage Sale	
Sat	Oct 26	5:00PM - 8:00PM	Hall & South of Hall	Fall Festival including Trunk or Treat	
Sat & Sun	Nov 23 & 24	TBA	Hall	Christmas Bazaar	

REFLECTION ON THE 25TH SUNDAY.

This weekend we celebrate the 25th Sunday in ordinary time. We continue with our reflection on Jesus' teaching about the accomplishment of His paschal mystery through His passion, death, and resurrection.

One thing we need to keep in mind, my brothers and sisters, is that each generation and people at a given time in history, responds to life's burning question based on context in which they find themselves. The answer we give today's problems, for example, depends on what we know, or what we do not know. The story of the disciples of the Lord, which we read in today's Gospel, is a good example of such a situation. Like their contemporaries, they lived within the context, which made it difficult for them to understand the teachings of Jesus fully and right away. They were the product of their time; in the same way you and I are the product of our time.

We may take a cue from last Sunday's Gospel to understand the teaching of Jesus in today's Gospel. Last Sunday we heard Jesus speak to Peter saying: "*You are thinking not as God does but as human beings do*" (Mark 8:33). Something similar is happening in today's Gospel. Jesus is telling His disciples about the forthcoming tough moment in His life. For the first time He is speaking openly about the imminent danger He is about to face. He even speaks about the brutal death He is about to undergo. The disciples did not pay attention to all this. They are, on the contrary, seeing Jesus as a potential new political and religious leader of Israel. They, are therefore, discussing among themselves about the various positions of power they are about to assume. They even go a step further by comparing each other on the scale of prominence, to determine who is the greatest among them. Until this moment they have not yet understood the mission of Jesus. "*They are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do*" (Mark 8:33).

Certainly, my dear brothers and sisters, you and I are not expected to think as God does but as human beings do. We are finite beings we will always be. However, we are challenged today to ask God to direct our thoughts in a humble, and a simple, childlike manner. Jesus is presented to us today as a *Servant Leader*. He uses the example of a child to pass across His message about *Servant Leadership*. We are called, therefore, to cultivate in our Christian servant leadership the virtues of humility, simplicity, docility, and innocence. By analogy, these are the same virtues that are exemplified in a childlike manner or fashion, like the one Jesus was holding.

The virtues which are alluded to in today's Gospel are the same virtues which St. James speaks about in the second reading, namely: purity, peace, gentleness, compliance, mercy, consistency, and sincerity (James 3:16-18)

A teaching to carry home with us: There are famous people who have exhibited the virtues of Servant Leadership in the world. We honor them because they did ordinary things in extraordinary ways. The list of such people is long. It includes Martin Luther King, Jr., Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Oscar Romero, John Paul II, Julius Nyerere... the list goes on and on.

Today, however, I ask you that we remember and recognize the Servant Leaders who remain anonymous among us. Their faces will neither appear on the front page of Time Magazine, nor will they appear on the list of CNN Heroes. These anonymous Servant Leaders are our personal heroes and mentors. They are people like you whom I am looking at now. They are our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters, our sisters and brothers, our neighbors and the person sitting next to you. They are sometimes strangers who come into our lives at the time of need and disappear without telling their names. These people are like an ideal wife who is mentioned in the Book of Proverbs. (Proverb 31:10-31) They get up before dawn, when the rest of us are still in bed and they are the last ones to go to bed. They do much service for us, and we will never be able to pay them back.

May we pray for the grace, to persevere in exercising Servant Leadership in our "Little Ways" that leave great impacts to the lives of our dear neighbor and the world in which we live.

Allow me to conclude with the words of Mother Theresa about Servant Leadership: "*Not all of us can do great things, but we all can do small things with greater love*".

Let's go and do the same and Let's go and be Servant Leaders.

REFLEXIÓN DEL DOMINGO VIGESIMO QUINTO

Este fin de semana celebramos el domingo vigésimo quinto del tiempo ordinario. Continuamos con nuestra reflexión sobre las enseñanzas de Jesús sobre el cumplimiento de Su misterio pascual a través de Su pasión, muerte y resurrección.

Una cosa que debemos tener presente, hermanos y hermanas míos, es que cada generación y pueblo, en un momento dado de la historia, responde a la pregunta candente de la vida basándose en el contexto en el que se encuentran. La respuesta que damos a los problemas actuales, por ejemplo, depende de lo que sabemos o de lo que no sabemos. La historia de los discípulos del Señor, que leemos en el Evangelio de hoy, es un buen ejemplo de tal situación. Al igual que sus contemporáneos, vivían dentro del contexto, lo que les dificultaba comprender plena e inmediatamente las enseñanzas de Jesús. Fueron producto de su tiempo; de la misma manera tú y yo somos producto de nuestro tiempo.

Podemos seguir el ejemplo del Evangelio del domingo pasado para comprender la enseñanza de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. El domingo pasado escuchamos a Jesús hablar a Pedro diciéndole: *"No piensas como Dios, sino como los hombres"* (Marcos 8:33). Algo similar está sucediendo en el evangelio de hoy. Jesús les está contando a sus discípulos sobre el momento difícil que se avecina en su vida. Por primera vez habla abiertamente del peligro inminente que está a punto de afrontar. Incluso habla de la muerte brutal que está a punto de sufrir. Los discípulos no prestaron atención a todo esto. Por el contrario, ven a Jesús como un potencial nuevo líder político y religioso de Israel. Por lo tanto, están discutiendo entre ellos sobre las diversas posiciones de poder que están a punto de asumir. Incluso van un paso más allá al compararse entre sí en la escala de prominencia, para determinar quién es el más grande entre ellos. Hasta este momento todavía no han comprendido la misión de Jesús. *"No piensan como Dios, sino como los seres humanos"* (Marcos 8:33).

Ciertamente, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, no se espera que ustedes y yo pensemos como Dios, sino como los seres humanos. Somos seres finitos y siempre lo seremos. Sin embargo, hoy tenemos el desafío de pedirle a Dios que dirija nuestros pensamientos de una manera humilde, sencilla e infantil. Jesús se nos presenta hoy como un Líder Servidor. Utiliza el ejemplo de un niño para transmitir Su mensaje sobre el Liderazgo de Servicio. Estamos llamados, por tanto, a cultivar en nuestro liderazgo de servicio cristiano las virtudes de la humildad, la sencillez, la docilidad y la inocencia. Por analogía, estas son las mismas virtudes que se ejemplifican de manera infantil, como la que Jesús sostenía.

Las virtudes a las que se alude en el Evangelio de hoy son las mismas virtudes de las que habla Santiago en la segunda lectura, es decir: pureza, paz, mansedumbre, conformidad, misericordia, coherencia y sinceridad (Santiago 3:16-18).

Una enseñanza para llevarnos a casa: hay personas famosas que han exhibido las virtudes del Liderazgo de Servicio en el mundo. Los honramos porque hicieron cosas ordinarias de manera extraordinaria. La lista de esas personas es larga. Incluye a Martin Luther King, Jr., Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi, la Madre Teresa, Oscar Romero, Juan Pablo II, Julius Nyerere... la lista sigue y sigue.

Hoy, sin embargo, les pido que recordemos y reconozcamos a los Líderes Servidores que permanecen anónimos entre nosotros. Sus rostros no aparecerán en la portada de la revista Time ni en la lista de héroes de CNN. Estos Líderes Servidores anónimos son nuestros héroes y mentores personales. Son personas como usted a quienes estoy mirando ahora. Son nuestras madres y padres, nuestros hijos e hijas, nuestras hermanas y hermanos, nuestros vecinos y la persona sentada a tu lado. A veces son desconocidos que llegan a nuestras vidas en el momento de necesidad y desaparecen sin decir sus nombres. Estas personas son como una esposa ideal que se menciona en el Libro de Proverbios. (Proverbio 31:10-31) Se levantan antes del amanecer, cuando el resto de nosotros todavía estamos en la cama y ellas son las últimas en acostarse. Nos prestan muchos servicios y nunca podremos pagarles.

Oremos por la gracia de perseverar en el ejercicio del Liderazgo de Servicio en nuestros "Pequeños Caminos" que dejan grandes impactos en la vida de nuestro querido prójimo y en el mundo en el que vivimos.

Permítanme concluir con las palabras de la Madre Teresa sobre el Liderazgo de Servicio: *"No todos podemos hacer grandes cosas, pero todos podemos hacer pequeñas cosas con mayor amor"*.

Vayamos y hagamos lo mismo y seamos líderes de servicio.



- 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



OCIA at St. James

Thursday, 6:30PM until 8:00PM

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 OCIA!!



**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

**St. James Parish Hall
 All Catholic Men Are Welcome**



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



WE MEET IN THE HALL ON TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM



**Look below for list of coming meetings
 "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 calls**ordinary 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 and Retraining is done by Appointment.

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

- This Tuesday, September 24 2024, at 6:30 PM **Altar Server training** for New youth or adults interested in participating. Retraining for any desiring it.
- This Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 10 AM **All Liturgical Ministers (EMs, Lectors and Hospitality) Meeting (Mandatory)**
- Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 6:30PM **All Security Team Members, Hospitality, EM, Lectors, Altar staff and Choir SHOULD ATTEND.**
- October 5, 2024, 11:00AM AM **Liturgy Core Team** meeting

We need your prayers.

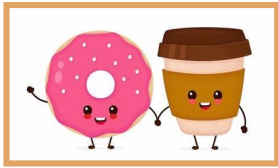
Please prayerfully consider participating in the St. James Prayer Chain which is an informal email notification for prayer intentions.

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:

This lovely angel with red hair
and a carrying a gold cross is a
great addition to any décor.

Ceramic and only 7" tall.

Buy for yourself or give as a gift.



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](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesgiftshop)

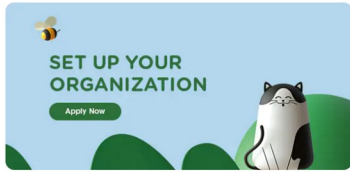
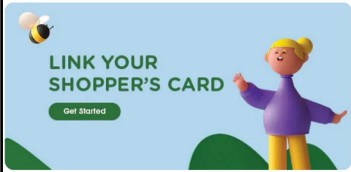
Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop and Donut Ministries
Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."



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)



Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!

<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org>



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St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

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



SVdP News: In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Thank you for your generous offerings in last week's collection. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

This week our pantry needs canned tuna, and fruit.

"Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier." 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, Oct. 20th 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

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.

*****Security Team Meeting on Tuesday, 10/01/24 at 6:30pm in the Hall.*****

All Security Team members, plus Hospitality, EM, Lectors, Altar Staff and Choir should attend.

Active Shooter Class on Tues 10/22/24 at 6:30 in the Church.

. All Security team members, hospitality, EM, lectors, altar staff and choir should attend. All parishioners should attend.



**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.



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

Rummage Ministry Meeting set for Next Saturday, Sept. 28th at 8:30 a.m. in the Hall

We will be planning for the October sale and also for our 2025 sales.

Anyone interested in the rummage ministry is welcome to attend.

Rummage needs additional volunteers for sorting on Wednesdays and / or Saturdays.

Several volunteers are unable to help at the moment because of health issues.

At the moment, we are sorting at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays, usually for a couple of hours. Saturdays as needed.

We need more donations for the October sale and the Christmas Bazaar.

We don't have room for any more furniture and we have a lot of clothing, but we need household items such as linens, kitchen items, etc. Also toys & crafting supplies, books, etc.

Christmas items for the Christmas Bazaar.

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:

Admin Assistance

For Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons we need folks who can answer the phone, greet visitors and assist them in completing any forms they need to submit, e.g. Parish Registration, Mass Intention, Prayer List Request, etc.

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.

Rosary Makers

Beginning in October Our Lady's Rosary Makers will start making rosaries again. All supplies and instructions will be provided. Work will be done on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 10:00AM until Noon in the Hall. If interested please leave your name and phone number at the Front Office and someone will contact you.



WHEN WOMEN
SUPPORT EACH
OTHER, INCREDIBLE
THINGS HAPPEN.

Unlock the secrets to a deeper, more fulfilling life through our women's Bible Study Group and Fellowship, Sister's in Christ. Join a supportive community where faith meets friendship and discover how timeless wisdom can transform your everyday journey. Embrace a space where you can grow, connect, and find inspiration and strength together.

We are inviting all women of all ages from our parish and beyond, to join us and to know the power and promises of God through His words.

Goals:

1. To help and support women to grow in the understanding of the scripture and of our Catholic faith.
2. To encourage and guide women in embracing the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. To apply the word of God in real, practical everyday life and experience joy, blessings, and victories while connecting, leading and serving our families, children and community in the Body of Christ.
4. To provide opportunities for women to fulfill their divine purpose and calling in the Great Commission Christ gave to His church.

Help Wanted - Part Time Maintenance Staff Position

An experienced individual in Janitorial and Maintenance is needed for Evenings and Weekends.

If you are interested please contact the St. James Office at 623.581.0707

CELEBRATION

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.

Interested, contact the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.



Services:

**DAINABEL
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- Personal Care
- Non-skilled nursing
- Housekeeping
- Meal Preparation
- Socialization
- Transportation
- Hospice Care
- Meditation Reminders and Support.

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FALL FEST
@St. James

TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26

ST JAMES PARISH
5:00PM - 8:00PM

CANDY • GAMES • TRICK OR TREATING • FOOD
RAFFLES • MUSIC • FAMILY FUN

CAN & FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Don't forget to wear your "unscary" costume

ST. JAMES IMMACULATE HEARTS GIFT SHOP
(southwest corner of Parish Hall)



Bibles (English/Español), Variety of Rosaries, Holy Water Fonts and Bottles, 4" Statues, Wall Crucifixes, Medals, Rosary Bracelets, Pendants, Greeting cards, Chains and a selection of other items.

Open Sundays 8-1 PM