



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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXVI Domingo ordinario

September 29, 2024 / 29 de Septiembre de 2024



Mark 9:38-48

Warning: The Parish's Parking Lot's Repairs Cause Some Closure

On this coming **Tuesday, October 1st** we will have our south entrance driveway repaired. We will be open but **please enter from the north side entrance at Behrend.**

The following week from **Monday through Thursday, October 7-10**, the **St. James Office will be closed** that time when the entire parking lot will be repaired and resurfaced. Because we are closing the office for the above dates.

Anyone coming to Daily Mass on those days please park your vehicle in the dirt parking lot by the south side of the Hall. Someone will be stationed in the Hall to assist you in entering by those doors.

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 CON-SECRATION OF THE HOST AND WINE, THE READINGS, THE GOSPEL AND THE HOMILY.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 1st, 6:00PM - 8:45PM Knights of Columbus
Monthly Meeting

6:30PM - 7:30PM Security Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:00PM - 7:30PM Family Formation

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 | Rene Vera Ext 116 |
| • Director Liturgy & RE | Martin Sanchez |
| Formation Assistant | Christina Metelski |
| Youth Minister | Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120 |
| • Director of Music | Deacon Frank Devine |
| Assistant Music Director | Gretchen Fenninger |
| • Receptionist | Thelia Morris |
| • Facilities Manager | Carol Brown |
| Maintenance | Grace Miller |
| • SET Coordinator | Irene Molette |
| • Gift Shop | Bobbi Paul |
| • Funeral Coordinator | Angie Radau |
| • Bulletin Editor | Phone: 623-581-0728 |
| • Communications Coordinator | Phone: 623-936-1710 |
| • Office Volunteers | (Available 24 hours) |
| | St. Vincent DePaul |
| | Holy Cross Catholic |
| | 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 30 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS |
| Tue., Oct 1 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status 2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting—Hall - Rooms 7 & 8 6:00PM - 7:30PM Junior High Youth Group 6:00PM - 8:00PM Sisters in Christ 6:00PM - 8:45PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting 6:30PM - 7:30PM Security Team Meeting |
| Wed., Oct 2 | 7:00AM Rummage Sorting 6:00PM - 7:30 Family Formation 6:00PM - 7:30PM First Reconciliation Preparation Class 7:00PM-DAILY MASS |
| Thu., Oct 3 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 9:00AM -12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status 5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar 6:00PM - 7:30PM Teen Confirmation Class 6:30PM - 8:00PM OCIA 7:00PM - English Choir Practice |
| Fri., Oct 4 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION 4:00PM BENEDICTION |
| Sat., Oct 5 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS Following Rosary after Daily Mass Legion of Mary—Communal First Saturday 11:00AM - 1:00PM Liturgy Core Team Meeting 2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION |
| Sun., Oct 6 | 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 22nd 2024

Sunday, September 22, 2024 Offertory:

\$11,679.05

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

| Day | Date | Time | Mass Intention | Comment | Readings | Saint(s) with Feast Day |
|--------|--------|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Mon. | 30-Sep | 8:00 AM | Conrad SiBulo | Deceased | Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50 | Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| Tues | 1-Oct | 8:00 AM | Alicia Du Puis | Birthday | Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56 | Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church |
| Weds. | 2-Oct | 7:00 PM | Sister Sophie | Birthday | Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10 | Holy Guardian Angels |
| Thurs. | 3-Oct | 8:00 AM | Frank and Anna Behlow | Deceased | JB 19:21-27; LK 10:1-12 | |
| Fri. | 4-Oct | 8:00 AM | John Gill | Deceased | Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16 | Saint Francis of Assisi, Religious |
| Sat. | 5-Oct | 8:00 AM | Nicholas Pastore | Birthday | JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; LK 10:17-24 | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest |
| | | 4:00PM | Legion of Mary - Mother of God Family and Members | | | |
| Sun. | 6-Oct | 7:30 AM | Deacon Ron | Birthday | Gn 2:18-24; | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 9:00 AM | Joel Miller | Special Intention | Heb 2:9-11 | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Rose Zaccaria | Deceased | Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 | |
| | | 1:00 PM | St. James Parishioners | | | |
| | | 6:00 PM | Kelsey Hillhouse | Birthday | | |



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Nov 9, , 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 30

Dec 4, 10, 11, 12, 14,15, 18, 20, 22, 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 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, Gary Burr, 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, 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. † Millie & Sammy Yalung†

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 Updates

Kinder– 6th grade



Our next Family Formation night is
October 2nd at 6pm.

The topic:

“The Mission of our Family”.

Don't
Forget!



First Reconciliation Prep. Class

Our next class is **October 2nd at 6pm.**

Remember, parents must attend the parent Family Formation session while your child is in class, on this night.

(Registration is closed for this class)



CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Teen Confirmation class:

Parents, please check your email for very important information on how the students can access their online workbook.

**Our next in person class is
October 24th.**

**Chapters 3 and 4 should be
completed online before Oct. 24.**

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.

Every Tuesday, 6-7:30pm



Junior High Youth Group

Instagram: @st.jamesyouth_glendale

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL

At that time, John said to Jesus,

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak in opposition to me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

XXVI Domingo Ordinario

EVANGELIO

En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: "Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos". Pero Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohíban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor.

Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa.

Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar.

Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, *donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga*".

Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

We are saddened to tell you that we were notified this week that Millie and Sammy Yalung have died. Millie died June 2nd and Sammy on August 15th. Their funeral Mass will be at 11AM on Thursday, October 31st at Saint Mary Magdalene Church, 2654 E Williams Field Rd, Gilbert, AZ

Millie's Obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/phoenix-az/mildred-yalung-11846150>

Sammy's Obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/phoenix-az/dominador-yalung-11944361>

St. James Future Events

| Day | Date | Time | Location | Occasion | Location/Comment |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| 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 & | Next Rummage Sale | |
| Sat | Oct 26 | 5:00PM - 8:00PM | Hall & South of | Fall Festival including Trunk or Treat | |
| Sat & Sun | Nov 23 & 24 | TBA | Hall | Christmas Bazaar | |

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS OF 26TH SUNDAY.

This weekend we celebrate the 26th Sunday in ordinary time. The central message, which is expressed in all the readings this weekend, is to guard ourselves against jealousy. Moses reprimands Joshua for his jealousy against Eldad and Medard, and Jesus admonishes the disciples for preventing people who do not belong to their company from doing good.

Both the first reading and the Gospel speak about human condition. The point of how, throughout human history, envy and jealousy have ruined our relationships. The two words, envy and jealousy are sometimes used interchangeably. They, however, have different meanings. Envy is that painful feeling of wanting what someone else has. Jealousy, on the other hand, means the fear of losing one's position or situation to someone else. Few examples in the Bible illustrate the evil nature of jealousy. In the book of Genesis, Cain kills his brother Abel out of jealousy because his sacrifice was not accepted. (Genesis 4:1-6) Joseph is hated by his brothers because of jealousy. *"When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak to peacefully to him"* (Genesis 37:4).

Joshua was a favorite companion and disciple of Moses. He thought, and was convinced, that apart from him, no one else was able to act on behalf of Moses. Hence, when Joshua heard that Eldad and Medard were prophesying in the camp he was concerned. He asked Moses to stop them. Moses challenged Joshua and referred to him as a jealous person. Instead of being happy that Moses had other people to help him in his mission, Joshua was upset by that. In fact, it was Moses who had prayed to God asking to be given more helpers other than Joshua because the work he had before him was too much and burdensome. Moses prayed to God saying: *"Why are you so displeased with me that you burden me with all these people...?"* (Numbers 11:11). God responded to Moses and said: *"I will take some of the spirit that is in you, and I will bestow it on them (the elders), that they may share the burden of the people with you. You will then not bear it by yourself"* (Number 11:17). It is God's wish, my brothers and sisters, that we work in God's vineyard in collaboration and not in opposition with others.

The second reading today is from the letter of St. James who condemns people who misuse resources of this world. He is in a special way opposed to those who use their riches at the expense of the poor. There is a strong warning in this reading that the abuse of wealth and other resources of the earth may lead to a harsh judgement. *"Your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you"* (James 5:3). A great lesson we are reminded of today is that to neglect the poor and vulnerable is to neglect Christ.

Today's Gospel contains a series of instructions about true discipleship. The central message is that the disciples should not compete with one another about who is the greatest and most deserving. Jesus tells John and other disciples there is no one who can perform mighty deeds in Jesus' name who at the same time speak well of Him (Mark 9:40-41). He reminds us that: *"whoever is not against us is for us"* (Mark 9:40). It is regrettable in our world today that many conflicts are a result of jealousy. We try to outdo our neighbor simply because their good deeds surpass and overshadow ours. We see this in today's readings as Joshua is concerned that there are other people, apart from him, who possess the spirit of Moses. He is displeased by the good deeds of Eldad and Medard. In the Gospel, the Apostles are concerned that there are some people who are doing good deeds, but they do not belong to the inner circle of the disciples of Jesus.

We pray my dear brothers and sisters, that God may grant us the grace to appreciate the good in our neighbor. We pray for a spirit of ecumenism and interfaith collaboration among all people.

REFLEXIÓN DEL DOMINGO VIGESIMO SEXTO

Este fin de semana celebramos el domingo vigésimo sexto del tiempo ordinario. El mensaje central, que se expresa en todas las lecturas de este fin de semana, es protegernos de los celos. Moisés reprende a Josué por sus celos contra Eldad y Medard, y Jesús amonesta a los discípulos por impedir que personas que no pertenecen a su compañía hagan el bien.

Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio hablan de la condición humana. El punto de cómo, a lo largo de la historia humana, la envidia y los celos han arruinado nuestras relaciones. Las dos palabras, envidia y celos, a veces se usan indistintamente. Sin embargo, tienen significados diferentes. La envidia es ese doloroso sentimiento de querer lo que otra persona tiene. Los celos, por otro lado, significan el miedo a perder la propia posición o situación ante otra persona. Pocos ejemplos en la Biblia ilustran la naturaleza maligna de los celos. En el libro del Génesis, Caín mata a su hermano Abel por celos porque su sacrificio no fue aceptado. (Génesis 4:1-6) José es odiado por sus hermanos a causa de los celos. "Cuando sus hermanos vieron que su padre lo amaba más que a todos sus hermanos, lo odiaron y no podían hablarle pacíficamente" (Génesis 37:4).

Josué era un compañero y discípulo favorito de Moisés. Pensó, y estaba convencido, que aparte de él, nadie más podía actuar en nombre de Moisés. Por eso, cuando Josué escuchó que Eldad y Medard estaban profetizando en el campamento, se preocupó. Le pidió a Moisés que los detuviera. Moisés desafió a Josué y se refirió a él como una persona celosa. En lugar de alegrarse de que Moisés tuviera otras personas que lo ayudaran en su misión, Josué se molestó por eso. De hecho, fue Moisés quien oró a Dios pidiendo que le diera más ayudantes además de Josué porque el trabajo que tenía por delante era demasiado y gravoso. Moisés oró a Dios diciendo: "¿Por qué estás tan disgustado conmigo que me cargas con todo este pueblo...? (Números 11:11). Dios respondió a Moisés y le dijo: "Tomaré algo del espíritu que está en ti, y se lo daré (a los ancianos), para que compartan contigo la carga del pueblo. Entonces no podrás soportarlo tú solo" (Números 11:17). Es el deseo de Dios, hermanos y hermanas míos, que trabajemos en la viña de Dios en colaboración y no en oposición con los demás.

La segunda lectura de hoy es de la carta de Santiago que condena a las personas que hacen mal uso de los recursos de este mundo. Se opone de manera especial a quienes utilizan sus riquezas a expensas de los pobres. Hay una fuerte advertencia en esta lectura de que el abuso de la riqueza y otros recursos de la tierra puede conducir a un juicio severo. "Vuestro oro y vuestra plata se han corroído, y esa corrosión será testimonio contra vosotros (Santiago 5:3). Una gran lección que recordamos hoy es que descuidar a los pobres y vulnerables es descuidar a Cristo.

El Evangelio de hoy contiene una serie de instrucciones sobre el verdadero discipulado. El mensaje central es que los discípulos no deben competir entre sí acerca de quién es el más grande y el más merecedor. Jesús les dice a Juan y a otros discípulos que no hay nadie que pueda realizar milagros en el nombre de Jesús y que al mismo tiempo hable bien de Él (Marcos 9:40-41). Nos recuerda que: "el que no está contra nosotros, está con nosotros" (Marcos 9,40). Es lamentable que en nuestro mundo actual muchos conflictos sean resultado de los celos. Tratamos de superar a nuestro prójimo simplemente porque sus buenas obras superan y eclipsan las nuestras. Vemos esto en las lecturas de hoy, ya que a Josué le preocupa que haya otras personas, además de él, que poseen el espíritu de Moisés. Está disgustado por las buenas obras de Eldad y Medard. En el Evangelio, los Apóstoles se preocupan porque hay algunas personas que están haciendo buenas obras, pero no pertenecen al círculo íntimo de los discípulos de Jesús.

Rogamos, queridos hermanos y hermanas, que Dios nos conceda la gracia de apreciar el bien en nuestro prójimo. Oramos por un espíritu de ecumenismo y colaboración interreligiosa entre todas las personas.



- 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 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 and Retraining is done by Appointment.

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

- 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

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Under "Central Program" List
look for
Refugee Resettlement / UMP



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www.pro.life

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St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

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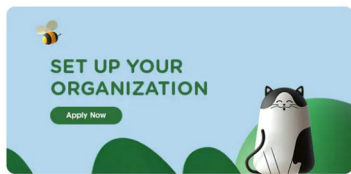
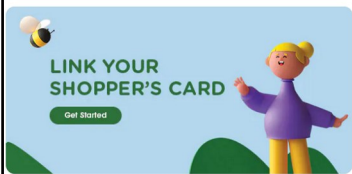
Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop and Donut Ministries
Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."



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!

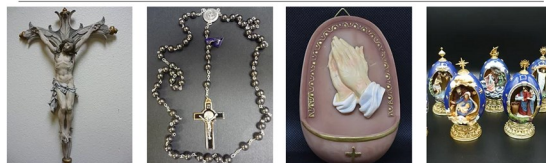
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Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

HOME Gift Shop Seasonal Shop Raffle! Unique Finds Contact Blog

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



SVdP News: In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

This week our pantry needs canned chili and jelly.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one." Ralph Waldo Emerson

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 needs additional volunteers for sorting on Wednesdays and 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,

We need household items such as linens, kitchen items, etc. Also toys & crafting supplies, books, etc.

And 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.

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

Se busca ayuda: puesto de personal de mantenimiento a tiempo parcial

Se necesita una persona con experiencia en limpieza y mantenimiento para las tardes y los fines de semana.
Si está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de St. James al 623.581.0707.



We did our promise in the Legion of Mary on Tuesday September 24 2024



ST JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18
7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19
7:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

CLOTHES, SHOES, BOOKS, COLLECTIBLES & MORE

19640 NORTH 35TH AVENUE
GLENDALE, AZ 85308

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:

We offer a range of:

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

DAINABEL HOMECARE AGENCY

602-813-6083

@dainabelcareagency.com

FALL FEST

@St. James

TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 5:00PM - 8:00PM

ST JAMES PARISH

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