



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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXXI Domingo ordinario

November 3, 2024 / 3 de Noviembre de 2024



Mark 12:28-34

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

St. Vincent de Paul † Pantry Phone 623-581-0728

San Vicente de Paul † Teléfono de despensa 623-581-0728

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., 5th, 6:00PM K of C Monthly Meeting

Wed., 6th, 6:00PM Family Formation

Sat., 9th, 9:00AM Christmas Bazaar Pln. Mtg.

Sat., 9th, 9:30AM Liturgical Ministers Training

Next Weekend at end of each Mass Veterans' Blessing and Recognition

COMING EVENTS

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

MON., DEC. 9 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CELEBRATED

THURS., DEC. 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAT., DEC. 14TH AT 7:00PM: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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 |
| • Office Manager | Kristy Hillhouse Ext. 101 |
| Administrative Assistant | Terri Simonetta |
| • Director Liturgy & RE | Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S. |
| Formation Assistant | Terri Simonetta |
| Youth Minister | Brianna Chavez |
| • 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 ▪ 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

Mon., Nov 4 8:00AM-DAILY MASS

Tue., Nov 5

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



Wed., Nov 6

7:00AM Rummage Sorting

6:00PM - 7:30PM Family Formation

6:00PM - 7:30PM First Reconciliation Preparation Class

7:00PM-DAILY MASS



Thu., Nov 7

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., Nov. 8

8:00AM-DAILY MASS

8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION

4:00PM BENECTION



Sat., Nov 9

8:00AM-DAILY MASS

9:00AM - 10:30 Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting

9:30AM - 10:30 Liturgical Ministries Training

2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION

4:00PM VIGIL MASS

Veterans' Blessing and Recognition at the end of Mass

Sun., Nov. 10

MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass (Youth Mass)

Veterans' Blessing and Recognition at the end of each Mass

8:00AM -11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status

2:00PM - 4:00PM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

7:00PM - 8:30PM Teen Group



Sunday, October 27th 2024

**Sunday, October 27, 2024 Offertory:
\$14929.42**

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover

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¡donando en línea!

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Comment	Readings	Saint(s) with Feast Day
Mon.	4-Nov	8:00 AM	Geronima Colinayo	Birthday	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tues	5-Nov	8:00 AM	Mike Di Maio	Deceased	PHIL 2:5-11; LK 14:15-24	
Weds.	6-Nov	7:00 PM	Joseph Dan Vu	Deceased	PHIL 2:12-18; LK 14:25-33	
Thurs.	7-Nov	8:00 AM	Michael & Sylvia Curtis & Family	Special Intention	PHIL 3:3-8A; LK 15:1-10	
Fri.	8-Nov	8:00 AM	Doris McManus	Deceased	PHIL 3:17—4:1; LK 16:1-8	
Sat.	9-Nov	8:00 AM	David Whitton	Deceased	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
		4:00PM	Mildred and Sammy Yalung	Deceased		
Sun.	10-Nov	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Alemão and Godinho Families		1 Kgs 17:10-16	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 AM	St. James Parishioners		Heb 9:24-28	
		11:00 AM	Giovanni Belmonte		Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44	
		1:00 PM	Inocente Garcia & Ginny Garcia			
		6:00 PM	Dominic Danh Phan			



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Dec 15, 22

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, Anaya, Baylor Anderson, Marge Beach, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Gary Burr, 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, Lois Fenninger, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Josephine Francis, Robert Gallegos, Fernando Garcia, Ezexiel Gonzalez, Luisa Gonzales, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Sondra Hare, Weston Heiser, Bill Hoelke, Dave Hornbeek, John Houder, John Ingram, Sr., Leslie Irwin, Ann Lusi, Brian Jones, Krista, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Michael Mathews, Tim Matlack, Rejy Matyniak, Sean McCarty, Jimmy McWilliams, Kim Monthie, Marie Agnes Mukandinda, Margaret Ndungu, Bill Onacki, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Vince Paul, Carolyn and 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

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

† Please pray for those who have died and their families - Dominic Danh Phan †

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

Children's Formation



Family Formation Night is *this Wednesday*,
November 6 at 6PM.
The topic of the night is:
Jesus, my Friend & Savior.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please see the back cover for
Last week's Youth Groups activities.



Teen Confirmation Class:
Our next class is
Thursday, November 7th
At 6PM. We will be working on Chapter 6:
"Why Be Catholic? Discovering the
Church that Jesus Founded."



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.
Come check it out!

Dinners for the Teen Group:

As mentioned previously the meeting of the Teen Group is providing dinners to help keeping the teens involved.

We would love for you to sponsor a meal for our Teen Group. From Lasagna to pizza to sandwiches, you make it, we eat it. To sign up or contact Brianna via email, brianna@stjames-greater.com.



Junior High 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!



First Reconciliation Prep. Class

Our next class is
Wednesday, November 6th at 6pm.
Parents, it is also Family Formation Night so
after signing your child in, please proceed to
the parent room.
(Registration is closed for this class)

Gospel - Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Evangelio - Mc 12, 28-34

En aquel tiempo, uno de los escribas se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?" Jesús le respondió: "El primero es: *Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas.* El segundo es éste: *Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.* No hay ningún mandamiento mayor que éstos".

El escriba replicó: "Muy bien, Maestro. Tienes razón, cuando dices que el Señor es único y que no hay otro fuera de él, y amarlo con todo el corazón, con toda el alma, con todas las fuerzas, y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo, vale más que todos los holocaustos y sacrificios".

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". Y ya nadie se atrevió a hacerle más preguntas.

St. James Future Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Location/Comment</u>
Sat./Sun.	Nov. 9th/10th	After each Mass	Church	Veteran's Blessing and Recognition	
Sun	Nov. 17th	10:30AM	Hall by Gift Shop	Celebrate 20th Anniversary of St. James Gift Shop	
Wed.	Nov. 20th	4:00PM - 10PM	Barro's Pizza, 3053 W. Agua Fria Fwy	St. James Youth Group Fund Raiser Mention St. James Youth Group to put 25% of your purchase towards our Youth Group!	AMC Theatre Shopping Center
Sat & Sun	Nov 23 th& 24th	9:00AM - 5:00PM 8:00AM - 4:00PM	Hall	Christmas Bazaar	
Martes.	3 de diciembre	7:00PM	Iglesia	Comienza la Novena del Rosario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe	
Mon.	Dec. 9th	8:00AM and 7:00PM	Church	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	Feast falls on Sunday this year and was moved to Monday
Casarse.	11 de diciembre	5:45PM	Sala	Decoración de la virgen en el salon (voluntarios) con flores de donación	
Thurs.	Dec. 12th	5:30am 7:00PM 8:00PM	Church Church Hall	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception	
Sat.	Dec. 14th	7:00PM	Church	St. James Christmas Pageant	
Sun.	Dec. 15th	After 11:00AM Mass	TBD	Harvest Mavuno Amakungula Baza	Presented by St. James' African Community
Tues.	Dec. 17th	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Church	Advent Penance Service	

REFLECTIONS ON READINGS OF THE 31ST SUNDAY YEAR B.

The most significant prayer of Israel is found in the book of Deuteronomy. It is profession of faith in one God to whom Israel owes exclusive and undivided commitment and worship. This is the God who drew the people out of the Egyptian bondage, led them through the perils of the wilderness and brought them into the land of promise. This is also the God within whom all the attributes of deity can be found. It is not a divided deity whose various characteristics are worshiped at various shrines. The profession of faith is found within summons to obedience.

By the time of Jesus, there were 613 commandments surrounding the official biblical law. Although all laws were considered binding, some were regarded more important than others. When questions about the first laws, Jesus endorses the summons that constitutes the **shema**, the most significant prayer of Israel's faith. To the injunction to love God with all of one's heart, soul and strength, he adds the injunction "to love your neighbor as yourself." He insists that the second is like the first. The Scribe, who is schooled in the religious tradition, recognizes Jesus' response as both accurate and profound. He calls him Teacher (**Rabbi**), a title that has special significance coming from one who was himself an official interpreter of the law.

As a boy I learned the Ten commandments, the six precepts of the church, the seven sacraments, the seven gifts and the twelve gifts of the Holy Spirit. Having memorized these, I felt a sense of accomplishment. But can you imagine having to memorize 613 laws found in the Torah? The Torah was the foundation of the covenant God made with the people of Israel. If you go online and do a search for "**613 commandments**," you will find them listed, along with the reference to the particular biblical book where each can be found. Some listings place the laws under various categories, such as God, prayers and blessings, love and brotherhood, the poor and the unfortunate. The largest list relates to sacrifices and offerings – over 100 of them.

When the Scribes asked Jesus, what was the first of all the commandments, he was asking a question most important to any devout Jew. Jesus looked within his own heart before giving his own answer: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, all your strength and love your neighbor as yourself. **Jesus was not saying the others do not count or are unimportant. He was saying love is the spirit behind all of them. If we follow the command of love, we will keep the others, if we keep the others without love we are legalist.**

Part of the problems we have today in the world is that we have forgotten the first part of this commandment, and that is why we always have problems with the second one. We can't say that we love God and yet our neighbor is suffering. We would hate ourselves. We use the word love in English to describe or to mean many things. However, the Greek usage of the word "love" was the proper use of the word. Sometimes it's selfishly used. We may use it for unselfish acts of kindness towards another. For this reason, sometimes it's a challenge to talk about love. The greatest misconception in our world today is to equate love with feelings. Too many people think love means having nice and warm, friendly feelings towards someone. Well, **it is, and it isn't.** Love is an emotion, but the kind of love Jesus is talking about is much more. Warm feelings don't always feed the hungry or help a person in need. Love is primarily something vague, fuzzy and warm. Love is a matter of what one does rather than what one feels.

Jesus' answer came from his heart, recognized in a Jewish tradition as the center of the human person, the seat of all thought, choice, value and feeling. Moses' words to the people in today's first reading still stand: "Take heart and these words which I enjoin on you today."

REFLEXIONES SOBRE LAS LECTURAS DEL AÑO B DOMINGO 31.

La oración más significativa de Israel se encuentra en el libro de Deuteronomio. Es una profesión de fe en un Dios a quien Israel debe un compromiso y un buque de guerra exclusivos e indivisos. Este es el Dios que sacó al pueblo de la esclavitud egipcia, lo guió a través de los peligros del desierto y lo trajo a la tierra prometida. Este es también el Dios dentro de quien se pueden encontrar todos los atributos de la deidad. No es una deidad dividida cuyas diversas características sean adoradas en diversos santuarios. La profesión de fe se encuentra dentro del llamado a la obediencia.

En la época de Jesús, había “613 mandamientos,” que rodeaban la ley bíblica oficial. Aunque todas las leyes se consideraban vinculantes, algunas se consideraban más importantes que otras. Cuando se le pregunta sobre las primeras leyes, Jesús hace suyo el llamamiento que constituye el **shemá**, la oración más significativa de la fe de Israel. Al mandato de amar a Dios con todo el corazón, alma y fuerzas, añade el mandato de “amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. Insiste en que el segundo es como el primero. El escriba, educado en la tradición religiosa, reconoce que la respuesta de Jesús es a la vez precisa y profunda. Lo llama Maestro (**Rabino**), título que tiene un significado especial viniendo de alguien que era él mismo un intérprete oficial de la ley.

De niño aprendí los Diez Mandamientos, los seis preceptos de la iglesia, los siete sacramentos, los siete dones y los doce dones del Espíritu Santo. Después de memorizarlos, sentí una sensación de logro. Pero, ¿te imaginas tener que memorizar 613 leyes que se encuentran en la Torá? La Torá fue el fundamento del pacto que Dios hizo con el pueblo de Israel. Si se conecta a Internet y busca “613 mandamientos”, los encontrará en una lista, junto con la referencia al libro bíblico en particular donde se puede encontrar cada uno. Algunos listados colocan las leyes en varias categorías, como Dios, oraciones y bendiciones, amor y hermandad, los pobres y los desafortunados. La lista más grande se refiere a sacrificios y ofrendas: más de 100 en total.

Cuando los escribas le preguntaron a Jesús cuál era el primero de todos los mandamientos, él estaba haciendo la pregunta más importante para cualquier judío devoto. **Jesús miró dentro de su propio corazón antes de dar su propia respuesta: Ama al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente, con todas tus fuerzas y ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Jesús no estaba diciendo que los demás no cuentan o no son importantes. Estaba diciendo que el amor es el espíritu detrás de todos ellos. Si seguimos el mandato del amor, conservaremos a los demás, si conservamos a los demás sin amor somos legalistas.**

Parte de los problemas que tenemos hoy en el mundo es que hemos olvidado la primera parte de este mandamiento, y por eso siempre tenemos problemas con la segunda. No podemos decir que amamos a Dios y sin embargo nuestro prójimo sufre. Nos odiamos a nosotros mismos. Usamos la palabra amor en inglés para describir o significar muchas cosas. Sin embargo, el uso griego de la palabra “amor” era el uso correcto de la palabra. A veces se utiliza de forma egoísta. Podemos usarlo para actos de bondad desinteresados hacia otros. Por eso, a veces resulta un desafío hablar de amor. El mayor error en nuestro mundo actual es equiparar el amor con los sentimientos. Mucha gente piensa que el amor significa tener sentimientos agradables, cálidos y amistosos hacia alguien. **Bueno, lo es y no lo es.** El amor es una emoción, pero el tipo de amor del que habla Jesús es mucho más. Los sentimientos cálidos no siempre alimentan al hambriento ni ayudan a la persona necesitada. El amor es ante todo algo vago, confuso y cálido. El amor es una cuestión de lo que uno hace más que de lo que siente.

La respuesta de Jesús vino de su corazón, reconocido en la tradición judía como el centro de la persona humana, el asiento de todo pensamiento, elección, valor y sentimiento. Las palabras de Moisés al pueblo en la primera lectura de hoy siguen vigentes: “Animense y cumplan estas palabras que les ordeno hoy”.

PHOTOS FROM FALL FEST / TRUNK OR TREAT



LOTS MORE PHOTOS NEXT WEEK



- 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



"Be not afraid!"

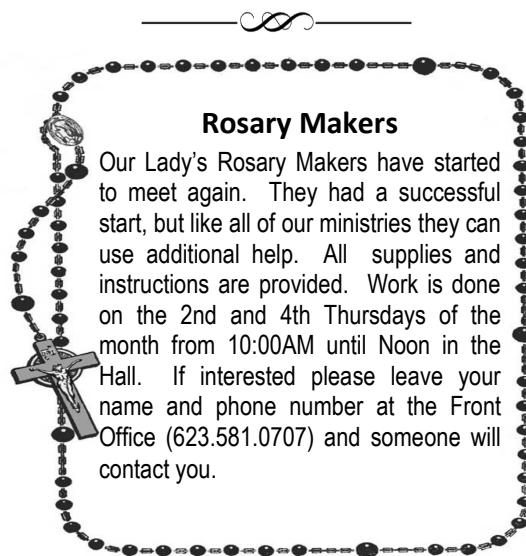
"Come follow me...." Prayerfully consider participating as a Liturgical Minister: *Minister of the Word, Minister of Holy Communion, and Minister of Hospitality.*

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



Rosary Makers

Our Lady's Rosary Makers have started to meet again. They had a successful start, but like all of our ministries they can use additional help. All supplies and instructions are provided. Work is 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 (623.581.0707) and someone will contact you.

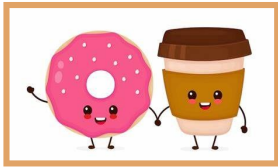
We need your prayers.

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 Items:

Catholic Activity Sticker Book
and
Children's Prayer Books.



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!
On October 3rd we received a Check for \$242.46
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>



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 the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gifts to SVdP the past two weekends, you showed your love of our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone, and frightened. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your continued support, THANK YOU!

"Pray as if everything depended on God. Work as if everything depended on you." St. Augustine

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, Nov. 17th 2024**

Stop at the Parish Office to pick up an order form.
Questions? Contact Irene Molette at the Office, 623.581.0707

Giving Gift Cards for Christmas
Avoid the Christmas Rush
Order Your Gift Cards Now!

Safe Environment Training (SET)

se 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 Get Your Renewal DONE by 31 December



**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.

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.

FORO INFORMATIVO SOBRE EL PROCESO DE

NULIDAD

PATROCINADO POR: Oficina de Servicios Canónicos y del Tribunal

9 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024
10 A.M. -12:PM (mediodía)

Centro Pastoral Diocesano
400 E. Monroe Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
Estacionamiento gratuito disponible en el garaje del
Centro Pastoral Diocesano en la Calle 5, entre Van Buren y Monroe.

El foro explicará el proceso de nulidad y contestará preguntas.
Habrá Información disponible en español.

Para obtener más información, favor de llamar
a la Oficina de Servicios Canónicos y
del Tribunal.
(602)354-2275
diocesetribunal.org/es/eventos



NO SE REQUIERE
RESERVACIONES



ANNULMENT INFORMATION SEMINAR

HOSTED BY: Office of Canonical Services & the Tribunal

NOVEMBER 9, 2024
10 A.M. TO NOON

Diocesan Pastoral Center
400 E. Monroe Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
Free parking is available in the Diocesan Pastoral Center
garage on 5th street between Van Buren and Monroe.

Seminar will explain the annulment process and answer
any questions. Information will be available in
both English and Spanish.

Call the Office of Canonical Services &
the Tribunal for more information.
(602)354-2275
diocesetribunal.org/en/events



NO RSVP REQUIRED.



Rummage Report

Christmas Bazaar on November 23rd & 24th

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF ITEMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SALE.

Our next regular sale is planned for February 7th and 8th.

Sorting starts at 7AM Wednesday mornings
and

We will also sort on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays starting at 8AM.



Fall Fest /Trunk or Treat

This event was a rousing success thanks to the committee, the workers before, during and after and the folks who participated!

Thanks to all of them! Lots more photos and info about this marvelous event next week.



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.

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.



2024 St. James Christmas Pageant
Is on
Saturday, December 14th

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

Children in PreK through 6th Grade are invited to participate in the reenactment of "The Story of the Birth of Jesus."

Roles being cast are *MARY* • *JOSEPH* • *3 MESSENGER ANGELS* • *INNKEEPERS* • *CHIEF PRIESTS* • Choirs of Angels • Shepherds • Stable Animals (Camels, Cows and Lambs) • 3 Magi • Star of Bethlehem

Those cast in the Roles Marked:

ROLE NAME

MUST BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- ❖ Majority of the Rehearsals on Sunday Afternoons from 2 to 4 (Not on November 24th)
- ❖ Friday, December 13th For Dress Rehearsal
- ❖ And of Course Saturday the 14th for the Performance, arriving at 6:00PM



Concurso de Navidad de St. James 2024
esta encendido
Sábado 14 de diciembre

¿A SU HIJO LE GUSTARÍA PARTICIPAR?

Los niños desde preescolar hasta sexto grado están invitados a participar en la recreación de "La Historia del Nacimiento de Jesús".

Los roles elegidos son: *MARY* • *JOSEPH* • *3 MESSENGER ÁNGELES* • *POSADEROS* • *SUCES SACERDOTES*
Coros de Ángeles • Pastores • Animales de Establo (Camellos, Vacas y Corderos) • 3 Reyes Magos • Estrella de Belén

Los elegidos en los Roles Marcados:

NOMBRE DEL FUNCIÓN

DEBE ESTAR DISPONIBLE EN LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS:

- ❖ Mayoría de los ensayos los domingos por la tarde de 2 a 4 (No el 24 de noviembre)
- ❖ Viernes 13 de diciembre para ensayo general
- ❖ Y por supuesto el sábado 14 para la función, llegando a las 6:00 p.m.

ST JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AFRICAN COMMUNITY PRESENTS

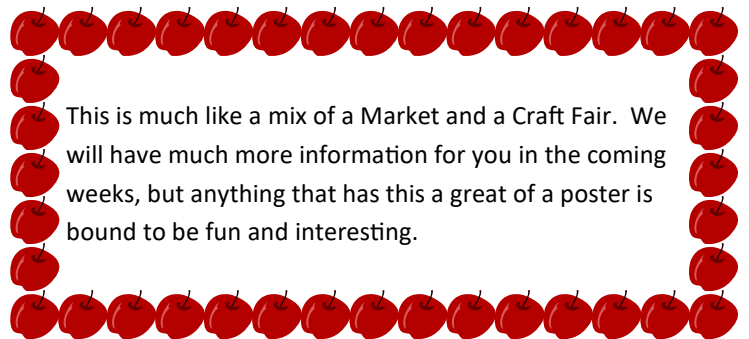
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Baza

STARTS AFTER
11:AM MASS

DEC 15 2024

19640 N 35TH AVE
GLENDALE, AZ 85308

FOR MORE INFO
+1 (602) 206-0597
+1 (253) 341-1271



This is much like a mix of a Market and a Craft Fair. We will have much more information for you in the coming weeks, but anything that has this a great of a poster is bound to be fun and interesting.



ST JAMES
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

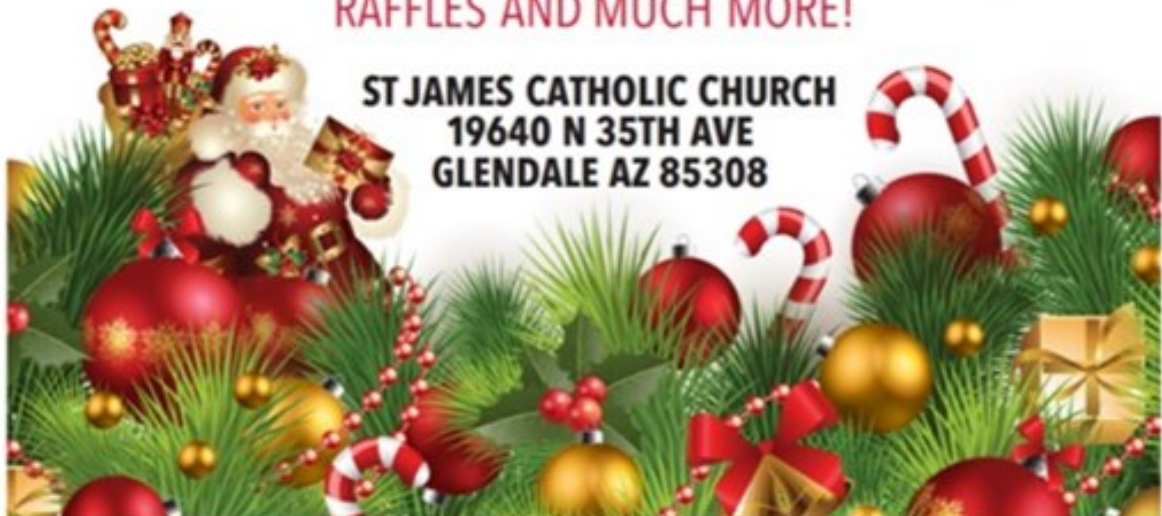
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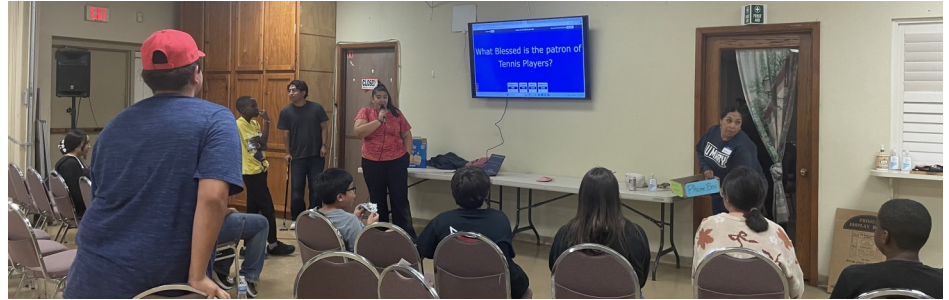
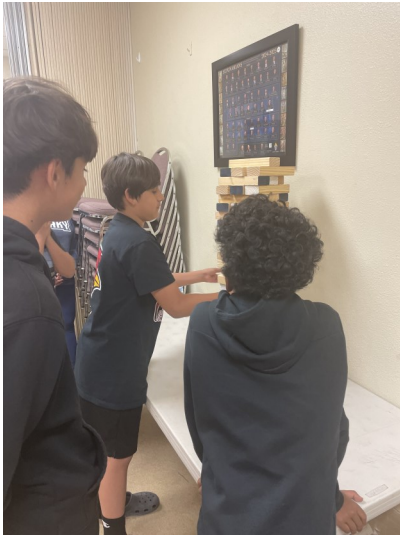
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8AM - 4PM

NEW AND GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR SALE
FRESH BAKED GOODS AND DELICIOUS FOOD
TAKE PICTURES WITH SANTA (SAT 12-4 & SUN 10-4)
RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE!

ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
19640 N 35TH AVE
GLENDALE AZ 85308





ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP
BARROS PIZZA
FUNDRAISER

MENTION ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP TO PUT 25% OF YOUR PURCHASE TOWARDS OUR YOUTH GROUP

NOVEMBER 20TH 4PM-10PM

3053 W. AGUA FRIA FWY., PHOENIX, AZ 85027 (623) 869-0123

We took a group picture at the trunk or treat. The photo with the chairs was the group playing jeopardy about the Saints. We were just having fun and being children of the Lord.



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

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.

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