



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 21, 2026

### Pastoral Staff

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**St. James Catholic School**

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## Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here!

If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the new parishioner link to register.

Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church.

## COMMUNION FAST REMINDER

**A complete fast from all food and drink (to include gum) for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is a required discipline for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.**



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:00PM Vigil Mass  
**Sunday:** 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:30PM  
**Monday:** 7:00AM and 8:30AM  
**Tuesday:** 6:00PM, 7:00PM XLT  
**Wednesday:** 8:30AM  
**Thursday:** 7:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon)  
**Friday:** 8:30AM

### PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Convent Chapel

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00PM - 4:00PM or by appointment

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Wednesday 9:00AM - 2:30PM  
Office: 228-896-6059  
Fax: 228-896-5498

## STAY CONNECTED

Keep up with our parish happenings and stay updated on news and announcements:



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## TREASURE

June 13/14, 2026

First Collection: \$8,240  
ACH: \$ —  
Online Giving: \$1,875  
Second Collection: \$889  
Saint James Cemetery Maintenance

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be a Special Father's Day Collection for Priests. Next weekend's second collection will be for Peter's Pence.

### ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

There are two options for ACH Giving - one draft to be made on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month, or two drafts to be made on the Monday following the first and third Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.



Venmo donations may be made at @St\_James\_GPT.

## 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal



Sain James Parish Goal: \$89,253  
Total to Date: \$53,798

Please prayerfully consider making a donation.

## LIFE AT SAINT JAMES



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### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For those who made Capital Campaign pledges, statements were mailed this week. The statements are for informational purposes only. Please remit according to your chosen schedule.



We welcome  
Fr. Arockia Doss  
as Associate Pastor at Saint James.

*Congratulations*

to Hallie Ladner & Braxton Wells  
who were married on June 13, 2026.

May God's blessings be upon their marriage  
all the days of their lives.



Happy  
*Father's Day*

May God grant many blessings  
to all our fathers!



## Flowers

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Christopher Brunni in remembrance of  
his birthday on June 13.



Photographs of the Ordination Mass of Chris Collins and Jacob Lott to the Transitional Diaconate can be found at <https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/deaconschrisandjacob>

*Happy Anniversary!*



We are thankful to God for the gift of Deacon Henderson, who celebrates the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his ordination on June 26<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless his ministry.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.  
Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

Katherine Adams	Fr. Joseph Dang	Andrea Holderness	Max Millet	Fr. Doan Tran
Jeanviere Angeron	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Jennifer Morgan	Fr. Joseph Trinh
George Barlow	Valerie Dean	Erik Hosler	John Mozingo, Jr.	Bob Usey
Helen Bartelsmeyer	Larry Dedeaux	Mamie Humphrey	Mary Mozingo	Donna Valestro
Diana Berman	Linda Diaz	Margie Joffrion	Fr. George Murphy	Brittany Varney
John Boothsby	Cynthia Dominguez	Fr. Jey Jordan	Angela Murray	Ferdie Walker
Asher Bonura	Elinor Donivan	William Jordan	Rebecca Napier	Kim Casano-Ware
Dave Bosma	LA Drago	Jack Kampf	Johnny Neuneyer	Lynn Welte
Jerry Boudreaux	Brenda Dubuisson	Holly Kersten	Lois Ann Necaise	Damon Wesfau
Joan Boudreaux	Anna Dugas	Aaron Kiehl	Butch Oustalet	Theresa Whiteside
Susan Bourgeois	Susan Dunne	Bishop Louis Kihneman	Sandy Rasberry	
Debra Boyd	Rhett Eubanks	Bill Knesal, Jr.	George Reish	
Hope Broadus	Keira Fahey	Roger Labit	Melissa Robbins	
Sarah Buras	Duane Friedrich	Jeff Lawson	Leo Romano	
Valerie Buras	Ada Grace Glass	James Lay	Ron Roland	
Caroline Carlisle	Ashley Hage	Danny Lechner	Barbara Russo	
James Carroll	Loretta Hahn	Ann Leslie	Kathy Shankweiler	
Bernard Chevalier	Jeff Harper	Josie Lindsey	Ralph Shankweiler	
Dannie Chevalier	Betsy Harris	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Sheri Glavin Simmons	
Edward Collins	Jim Haupt	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Josh Sniffen	
Rose Mary Collins	Melissa Healey	Mac McClellan	Julia Sterling	
Deacon Rick Conason	Jessi Hebert	Tanya McClellan	Lisa Moran-Stevens	
Ashley Garrett Couture	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Dalton McGuire	Jennifer Stolarski	
Jean Crawford	Tom Hicks	Karen McCoy	Laurie Sumrall	
Joe Culpepper	Ellis Hill	Msgr. John McGrath	Gail Todaro	

If you or anyone in your family is ill, at home or in the hospital and would like us to visit, please contact the parish office at 228-896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital and provide a room number.

The Saint James community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



John Donohue, LeRoy Eurie,  
Donna Kay "Susie" Handler,  
Joy Holley, Guerdon Kieran,  
Ignatius Micele, Conrad Smith,  
Rosemarie Thompson  
and Joan French Waits

May they and all the souls of the faithful departed now share in Eternal Glory and may their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

### A Prayer for our Military and First Responders

Lord, please hold our military and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform. Amen.

### Prayer for Protection from Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 20

4:00PM †Daniel Ortiz

### Sunday, June 21

9:00AM Father's Day Novena  
11:00AM People of Saint James  
5:30PM †Elise Harris

### Monday, June 22

7:00AM Father's Day Novena  
8:30AM †Conrad Smith

### Tuesday, June 23

6:00PM Father's Day Novena

### Wednesday, June 24

6:00AM Father's Intention  
8:30AM Father's Day Novena

### Thursday, June 25

7:00AM Father's Day Novena  
12:00PM Father's Intention

### Friday, June 26

7:00AM †Ignatius Micele  
8:30AM Father's Day Novena

### Saturday, June 27

4:00PM Father's Day Novena

Deceased - † Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ✎

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### June 22 - June 27

#### Monday, June 22

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House  
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, June 23

9:00AM H & F Card Game, Philomena House  
7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, June 24

10:30AM Bible Study (Morning Session), Philomena House  
6:00PM Bible Study (Evening Session), Philomena House

#### Friday, June 26

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

### June 29 - July 4

#### Monday, June 29

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House  
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, June 30

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

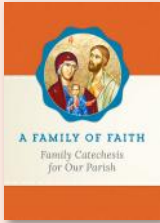
#### Wednesday, July 1

10:30AM Bible Study (Morning Session), Philomena House  
6:00PM Bible Study (Evening Session), Philomena House

#### Thursday, July 2

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

**A FAMILY OF FAITH  
GRADES K-5**



We have concluded our year-long study on Christian Prayer.

Up Next - Created in God's Image

Be on the lookout for summer activities.

For more information, please contact Linda Hebert at [lindahebert@saintjamescc.com](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com)



**SAINT J YOUTH GROUP  
GRADES 6-12**

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

**Sunday night activities have concluded for the year.**

For more information, please contact Bridgett Bermond at [youthminister@saintjamescc.com](mailto:youthminister@saintjamescc.com)



This week, please pray for our high school youth, their adult chaperones and Fr. Ryan as they attend Life Teen's Camp Covecrest. May they journey safely to Tiger, GA and return home having experienced a personal encounter with Christ while growing closer with their parish family.

**SAINT J YOUTH  
SUMMER 2026**

**EVENTS SCHEDULE**

<b>JUNE 22-27</b>	<b>LIFE TEEN COVECREST SUMMER CAMP</b>	
<b>JULY 1</b>	<b>PICKLEBALL, PIZZA, &amp; POPSICLES</b> 6-8 PM SAINT JAMES PARISH CENTER GYM	
<b>JULY 9-12</b>	<b>STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>JULY 14</b>	<b>XLT &amp; CHILLVILLE</b> MASS AT 6 PM, XLT AT 7 PM SAINT JAMES CHURCH ICE CREAM AT CHILLVILLE AFTERWARDS	
<b>JULY 19</b>	<b>BEACH NIGHT</b> MASS, BONFIRE, VOLLEYBALL, PRAISE & WORSHIP MORE DETAILS TO COME	
<b>JULY 26</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS</b> MASS AT 5:30 PM & BLESSINGS TO FOLLOW SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH	

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*"Time spent in prayer is never wasted, however urgent the duties that press upon us from every side."*

**ADORERS NEEDED!**

**Sunday 3:00PM - 4:00PM;**

**Tuesday 2:00AM - 3:00AM, 3:00AM - 4:00AM;**

**Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM,**

**4:00PM - 5:00PM; Thursday 9:00AM - 10:00AM and**

**Friday 5:00AM - 6:00AM, 9:00AM - 10:00AM**

Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour for a substitute system.

If you can help or substitute with any hours, please call Ralph at 228-539-2434 or contact the Parish Office.

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

We are accepting donations for sanctuary flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed in front of the altar for a week in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other celebration, or in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420). Donations must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

**HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE**



We challenge each family to bring at least one non-perishable item to Mass every week, and to place it in the **"Food Drop Box"** located in the back of the church.

When you are shopping and select your item for the poor, thank God for the ability to adequately provide for your own family; and pray for those less fortunate.

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS**

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, baked/pork 'n' beans, Vienna sausages, canned fruit, bottled water, protein bars, crackers, dried beans, canned vegetables, rice and feminine items.

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## VISITATION MINISTRY

The Lay Visitation Ministry has begun their visits to the homebound. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please fill out a card found in the back of the church and drop it in the box. A representative will contact you to schedule the visit.



**The Pray for a Priest Calendar  
(June 2026)  
is available on our website.**



**CDN**  
*Couples Date Night*  
July 16 | 6:00PM  
Parish Center Gym

All engaged and married couples, please join us for food, fellowship, and fun! No cost, but registration is required!



## Catholic Marriage 101

In the Sacrament of Matrimony, the bride and groom are the ministers of the sacrament. Through the free exchange of consent, they confer the sacrament upon one another. The priest or deacon serves as the Church's official witness.

Have questions or need support? Please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or by calling the parish office at 228-896-6059.


### MARRIAGE

**Please note:** The Diocese of Biloxi requires that engaged couples should begin the Marriage Preparation process no fewer than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Wedding dates CANNOT BE SCHEDULED until the engaged couple contacts and meets with the Family Life Coordinator.

To begin the process, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

### BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be on July 11.

 For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

### SCHOOL NEWS



**WE WELCOME NEW PRINCIPALS TO OUR SCHOOLS THIS YEAR!**



LAUREN ROSS





DR. PAM PANNELL











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