



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Leading people to heaven with Christian hospitality and fostering Eucharistic Discipleship."

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



OCTOBER 15, 2023

**"COME TO THE
FEAST."
— MT 22:4BC**

28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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PASTOR - Father Ryan McCoy

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 | Adoration

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 - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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228-702-0500

www.stpatrickhighschool.net



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

Mass Schedule

All Saints Day

Tuesday - October 31 - 6:00PM

Wednesday - November 1

7:00AM | 8:30AM | 12:00PM | 6:00PM

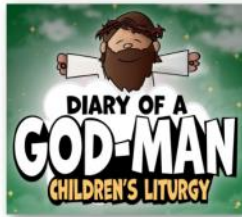
All Souls Day

Thursday - November 2

7:00AM (Church) | 12:00PM (Cemetery)

Mass of Remembrance

6:00PM in the Church



Thanks to a generous parishioner - children's liturgy sheets are available in the back of the church. Please pick one up for your children to follow the readings of the Mass. They can be taken home.

Mass Etiquette Tips

During Mass, we assume different postures and are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass. As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving the church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church. At the beginning and conclusion of the Mass, the priest and deacon(s) genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. Others (commentators, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, etc.) who enter and leave the sanctuary should also genuflect or make a profound bow. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

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). Due to the rising cost of flowers, donations now start at \$100 and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

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



Text SJCC to 57838

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the Parish Office by 4:00PM on Monday.

Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

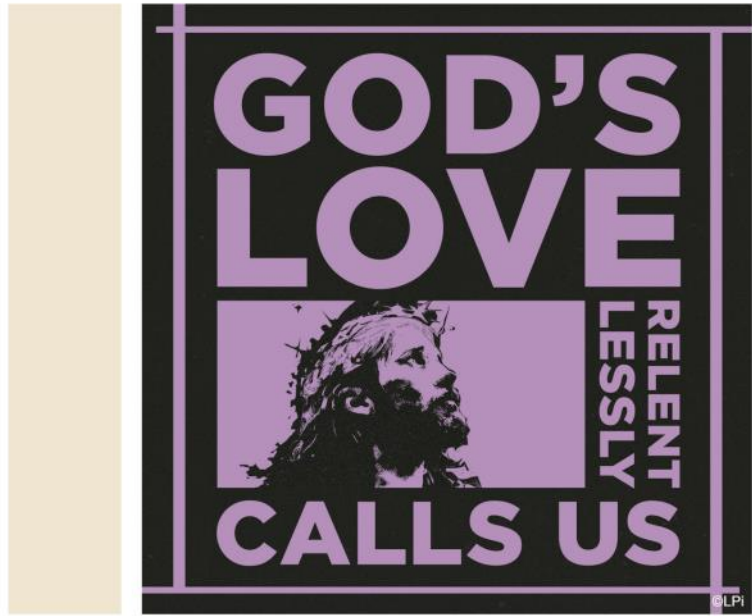
Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There *is* a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— *Father John Muir*



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PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



“Wherefore it is said, ‘He gave them the Bread of heaven, man ate Angels’ Bread.’ Who is the Bread of heaven, but Christ? But in order that man might eat Angels’ Bread, the Lord of Angels was made man.”

- St. Augustine

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.

Rita Bailey	David Harris	Albert Necaice	Kim Casono Ware
Terry Barnes	Keleal Hassin	Lois Ann Necaice	Teresa Whiteside
Hoshall Barrett	Jessi Hebert	Mary Anne Oberlies	
Jerry Boudreaux	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Butch Oustalet	
Debra Boyd	Louis Helwick	Libby Owen	
Hope Broadus	Tom Hicks	Etaw Robb	
Isabel Bullard	Timmy Holliday	Jim Roos	
Charlotte Jean Buras	Leo Holly	Barbara Russo	
Valerie Buras	Lisa Holly	Gladys Salvador	
Dick Chapin	Dianne Hurlbert	Joan Sample	
Martha Chapin	Sheena Khalifeh	Kathy Shankweiler	
Bernard Chevalier	Doug Kirk	Ralph Shankweiler	
Dannie Chevalier	Fr. George Kitchin	Jaclyn Simpson	
Rhonda Clark	Josie Lindsey	Georgeanna Baker	
Susan Cooper	Carolyn McClellan	Sincavage	
Jean Crawford	Tanya McClellan	Marley Smith	
Fr. Joseph Dang	Karen McCoy	Josh Sniffen	
Mimi Davis	Msgr. James McGough	Fr. Joseph Uko	
W.C. Fore	Pete Moran	Bob Usey	
Loretta Hahn	Elsa Mrazek	Ferdie Walker	

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.

SYMPATHY

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



Ann Edwards,
Nancy Hudgins,
Nancy Ladner and
George Schloegel

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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14

4:00PM ☩ Gay Ramon

Sunday, October 15

9:00AM ☩ Gayle Williams

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Emmitt Thames

Monday, October 16

7:00AM ☩ Holy Souls of Purgatory

8:30AM ☩ Judith & John McWaters

Tuesday, October 17

6:00PM ☩ Deacon Martin Finnegan

Wednesday, October 18

8:30AM ☩ Joseph Romano, Sr.

Thursday, October 19

7:00AM 🙏 Celia Faulk

12:00PM ☩ Garnett Rather

Friday, October 20

8:30AM ☩ Charlie Underwood

Saturday, October 21

4:00PM ☩ David Riemann

Deceased - ☩

Healing - ♥

Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

October 16 - October 21

Monday, October 16

9:00AM Lexio Divina, Raphael Room
9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, October 17

6:00PM Saint J Youth Bible Study, Bosco Room
7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, October 18

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Communion), Raphael Room
6:15PM Saint J LEAD Team, Bosco Room

Thursday, October 19

6:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

Saturday, October 21

9:15AM Baptism Prep Class, Raphael Room (RSVP Req.)

October 23 - October 28

Monday, October 23

9:00AM Lexio Divina, Raphael Room
9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, October 24

8:30AM H&F Card Game, Philomena House
6:00PM Saint J Youth Bible Study, Bosco Room
7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, October 25

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Communion), Raphael Room
6:15PM Saint J LEAD Team, Bosco Room

Thursday, October 26

6:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

Friday, October 27

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

4:00PM Chuck Bridley

Sunday, October 15

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Ed Farrell

5:30PM Carol Ann Hartery

Saturday, October 21

4:00PM Holly Dreger

Sunday, October 22

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Debby Weeks

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

4:00PM June Bounds, Ashley & George French and Connie O'Neal

Sunday, October 15

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Shirley Henderson and Linda Joffrion

11:00AM Carsen Centanni, Stephanie Guirola, Mary Anne Oberlies and Karen & Doc Rhodes

5:30PM Paul Correro, Ashlie & Joseph Herbert and Stephen Oberlies

Saturday, October 14

4:00PM Barbara Levine, Beverly Moore, Mary Pecoul and Josie Six

Sunday, October 15

9:00AM Carsen Centanni, Ann Edwards, Bonnie Jacobs and Chris Spear

11:00AM Roberta Hosler, Alex & Cara Karetas and Darlene & E.G. Warren

5:30PM Rachelle Cleveland, Deanne Goulet, Diana Holder and Butch Plitt

TREASURE

October 07/08, 2023

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$9,302
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$8,522
Weekly Total	\$17,824
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$19,673
YTD Actual-Week #15	\$256,426
YTD Budget-Week #15	\$295,095
YTD % of Budget	87%
Second Collection - Faith Formation	\$871

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Family Life.

Next weekend's second collection will be for World Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith.

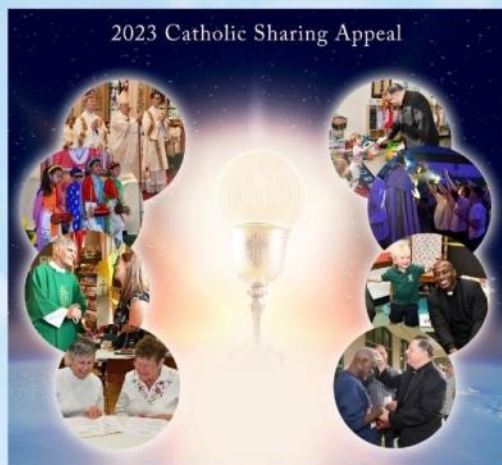
ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

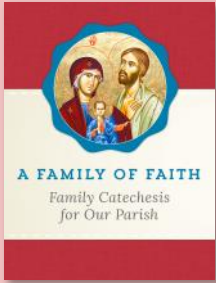
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$89,503.00. Thus far, **163 families** have answered Bishop Kihneman's call and we have raised **\$89,715.00** (in pledges & one time gifts). Thank you for your response!

If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, please consider if you are able. Envelopes can be found in the back of the church or you can give online at www.biloxidiocese.org. Remember - all monies donated above our goal will be returned to the parish.

FAITH FORMATION



A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

Our October Family Gathering will be held on October 22nd in the Parish Center Gym.

Parents - If you were unable to attend the Catechetical Session, please stop by the parish office and pick up your October materials.

For more information, please contact Linda Hebert at lindahebert@saintjamescc.com



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30 - 8:00PM

Edge & LifeTeen

**A Night of Adoration in the Church
Following the 5:30PM Mass until 7:30PM**

For more information, please contact
Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes
youthminister@saintjamescc.com

Come to the Table

A Sacramental Overview with Linda Hebert,
Director of Religious Education

Parents of all children who are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are required to attend a one-on-one, 20-minute conversation with Linda during October 2023.

To schedule your session, please contact Linda at lindahebert@saintjamescc.com or **228-896-6059**

If your child does not attend St. James Catholic School or was not baptized at Saint James Catholic Church, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the session.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation - February 26, 2024

First Holy Eucharist - April 14, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our Saint J LifeTeen Youth, who are members of the 2023-2024

Diocesan Spirit Movers:

Adler Brodgon
Casimir Goulet
Carli Khalifeh
Addison Ladner
Khloe Logos

John Paul Mattina
Alden Morris
Sophia Pisciotta
Anna Katherine Thriffiley



CONFIRMATION INFO SESSION

MONDAY - OCTOBER 23 @ 5:30PM

All parents of those to be confirmed this year are encouraged to attend this meeting in the church. Students are also welcome. Any questions should be directed to:

Linda Hebert @ 228-896-6059 or
lindahebert@saintjamescc.com

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes are offered for those interested, baptized and unbaptized, in learning about the Catholic Faith and/or those cradle Catholics who have never been confirmed. RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the Raphael Room. For information, contact Deacon Henderson 228-209-6960.

MINISTRY NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Monday 12:00PM(Noon) - 1:00PM; Wednesday 8:00AM - 9:00AM and 4:00PM - 5:00PM;

Thursday 5:00PM - 6:00PM; and Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM and 4:00AM - 5:00AM

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.

HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

Our food bank is very low, so 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" at 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

Fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, baked/pork 'n' beans, Vienna sausages, canned fruit, bottled water, protein bars, crackers, dried beans, canned peas & carrots, rice and feminine items.

**Open: Tuesdays 9:00AM - 11:45AM, Food & Financial Assistance
Thursdays 10:00AM - 11:30AM, Food Assistance ONLY**

ENJOY SINGING?

We need new choir members for our 11:00AM Sunday Mass. There is no commitment...just show up when you can! We practice at 10:30AM in the Parish Center before Mass. It is not necessary to read music. We welcome 9th graders and up. Come help us spread God's love through the gift of song!

AMAZING GLAZE

Amazing Glaze Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve donuts after the 9:00AM Mass

As a volunteer, you will be responsible for picking up donuts (pre-paid) from Krispy Kreme on Hwy 49. You will set-up tables & chairs, make coffee, pour Sunny D, and put out the donuts. You will then put up the tables & chairs and clean up.

Please contact Susanne Chandler for more details: 228-596-5373 or shc0138@yahoo.com

Please choose from this list of dates if you are available to be a volunteer.

• Oct 22	• Nov 26	• Dec 31
• Oct 29	• Dec 03	
• Nov 05	• Dec 10	
• Nov 12	• Dec 17	
• Nov 19	• Dec 24	

We Adore Him

Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

You can sign in or create your account using this easy QR onboarding code.

Just use your cell phone's camera app to scan the QR Code, then tap the yellow box that appears and follow the prompts!



We are looking for help with the live streaming of Masses Thursday at 12:00PM(Noon) and Sunday at 11:00AM. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Rick Tubertini at 228-343-9568 or Helen Sanchez at 228-328-8931.

Lexio Divina

The Sound of His Voice *Everyday Principles for Listening to God.* Have you ever wondered if God speaks to ordinary people? And, if so, how? This book outlines in simple language what everyone should know about hearing God's voice in the midst of everyday Christian living. This will be a small group study and meditation on scripture lead by **Susan Dane**.

For anyone who is interested, Lexio Divina is now meeting on Mondays from 9:00AM - 10:30AM (following the 8:30AM Mass) in the Raphael Room .



INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER?



If you are interested in being an usher, greeter or both please scan the QR Code and fill out our online form. You can also go to www.saintjamescc.com/ushers



FAMILY LIFE NEWS

For information regarding sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Please note: The Diocese of Biloxi requires that engaged couples should begin the Marriage Preparation process no less than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

DID YOU KNOW?

When properly practiced, NFP (Natural Family Planning) can be up to 99% effective in postponing or avoiding pregnancy. If you have questions or need further information about NFP, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059

CDN

Couples Date Night

MUSIC
FOOD
FUN!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 26

6:00PM
Parish Center Gym

There is no fee for this event, but you must pre-register by October 23 to attend! Call the Parish Office at (228)896-6059 or email FLC@saintjamescc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WHITE MASS

Bishop Kihneman will recognize and bless members of the medical community at our annual diocesan White Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, 11:00 AM, at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral.**

Doctors, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, are invited to wear their white coats and be part of the procession.

To prepare for the Mass, please RSVP by emailing rsvp@biloxidiocese.org, visiting <https://www.biloxidiocese.org/white-mass-rsvp>, or calling 228-702-2100.

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Silver Rose Prayer Service

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - ROSARY AT 6:15PM
MASS AND CONSECRATION TO FOLLOW
AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, PASS CHRISTIAN, MS.

Come walk with us "Through the Silver Rose Program as we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of "One Life, One Rose," it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." - Carl Anderson, Past Supreme Knight.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

All Souls Day



The All Souls Novena will be prayed as a series of nine Masses beginning on November 2. All Souls envelopes can be found in the back of the Church.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome - open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,
one weekend at a time.

Date: November 03-05, 2023
Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)
Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann
Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:
Pam Richard - (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net
Donna Scheuermann - (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

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Take courage. He is calling you!

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY

Due to the ongoing vandalism at our cemetery, a security surveillance system monitored by the Gulfport Police Dept. is necessary. Father Ryan is seeking donations to help cover the cost associated with the installation. Please consider making a donation to protect our deceased loved ones.

Cemetery Surveillance System & Tree Trimming



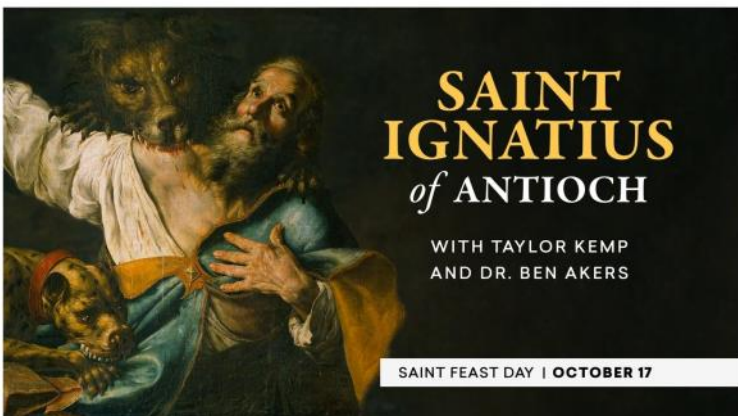
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JULY 17TH -21ST 2024

View our available packages below:

*Only 225 tickets available on a first-come, first-serve basis!

CONGRESS PACKAGE BY BUS 6 NIGHT:

JULY 16 - 22

JULY 16 -1 NIGHT - NASHVILLE, TN

JULY 17-21 INDIANAPOLIS - SHERATON HOTEL

JULY 22 - 1 NIGHT - NASHVILLE, TN

TRANSPORTATION & OTHER:

Luxury Coach

FEATURES INCLUDED:

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Double Sharing (2 people): \$1,900 Per Person
 Triple Sharing (3 people): \$1,700 Per Person
 Single Occupancy: \$2,600

CONGRESS PACKAGE BY AIR 4 NIGHT:

JULY 17 - 21

4 NIGHTS INDIANAPOLIS - SHERATON HOTEL - 4*

TRANSPORTATION & OTHER:

Roundtrip Airfare from Gulfport, MS*

Roundtrip transfers in Indianapolis

FEATURES INCLUDE:

CONVENTION EVENT PASS

Double Sharing (2 people): \$1,800 Per Person
 Triple Sharing (3 people): \$1,600 Per Person
 Single Occupancy: \$2,300

For More Information

Vist our website

caragrouptravel.com/nec-2024-tour

Or

Email Paula Spears

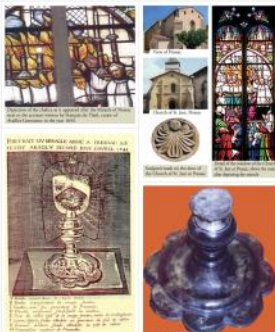
Eucharisticcongress2024@gmail.com

To view this week's Eucharistic Miracle please go to our website (www.saintjamescc.com) or scan the QR code below:



Eucharistic Miracle of PRESSAC
FRANCE, 1143

In the Eucharistic Miracle of Pressac, a chalice in which a consecrated Host had been placed was completely fused after a fire in the parish church. The only thing remaining of the chalice was the foot of the chalice on which had a bubble made which had been found to be still in existence. The Miracle continued there are many which testify still in existence today. Among these documents are the windows of the church of Pressac which depict the different phases of the miracle.



The miracle occurred on Holy Thursday, 1143, after having celebrated Mass and received Holy Communion. The people of the town returned to their site and the priest placed the chalice back on the repository. The next day the altar dedicated to the Blessed Virgin had been placed on top of which was a vessel. Behind the altar there was a deposit of a Eucharistic wine. A well around the chalice and one large candle were lit at the foot of the repository. Some time after the repository showed the chalice. The chalice then showed a small crack which made visible from the windows of the church. Since the windows had been "immediately" left open, the people found the chalice and returned to the altar. The people called the sacristan to open the doors and they all entered to see the damage. The repository and the plate were destroyed. What was left over the miracle chalice, the vessel and the foot of the chalice. The vessel was broken up and the vessel was in two pieces. The vessel was in two pieces. The vessel was in two pieces. The vessel was in two pieces.

There was found completely fused having retained the form and the color of the metal. The vessel, however, kept the place of the vessel and carried the holding chalice to the next day for its use. The Host light out around the chalice, was consumed the next morning during the Divine Office of Good Friday. We should remember that the clergy had then held that only one of the consecrated Hosts should be reserved in the tabernacle and placed in a chalice covered by a single veil. The altar of the tabernacle, however, is that of the Bishop of Poitiers, Honoratus Champagnier de la Roche-Percy who authorized the call of the miracle with a witness and which reads: "The Eucharistic Miracles are incomprehensible. If the species of bread does not become the body in order to become so in the highest understanding of the wonderful effects of the power of God and to obligate all men to adore Him, who is most deserving. The ineffable goodness of God is manifested in His condescension with words, which miracle in the Church in order to confirm the Catholic Faith and to continue the series of the wonderful signs."



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