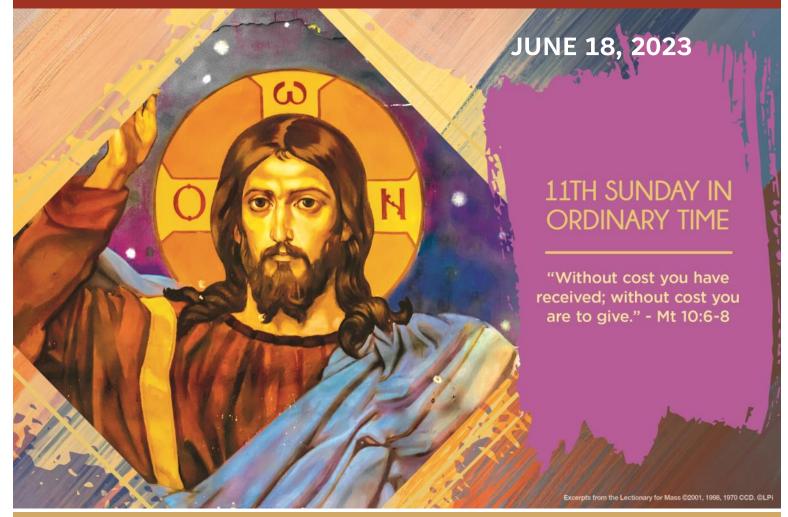
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PASTOR - Father Ryan McCoy MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4:00PM Vigil Mass Sunday: 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM Monday: 7:00AM and 8:30AM Tuesday: 6:00PM, 7:00PM XLT | Adoration Wednesday: 8:30AM Thursday: 7:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon) Friday: 8:30AM

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PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT In the Convent Chapel

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM Office: 228-896-6059 | Fax: 228-896-5498

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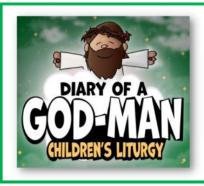


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Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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.



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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who helped organize the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession and to those who participated. It was a genuine outpouring of devotion to Jesus.



Mass Etiquette Tips

A complete fast before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is a required discipline for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medication. No food or drink is to be consumed for at least one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Please do NOT chew gum during Mass.

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 start at \$75 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 June 18, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/ Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/

Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday:

Thursday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*

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.



"There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist." - St. John Paul the Great

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 Hoshall Barrett Jerry Boudreaux Hope Broadus Isabel Bullard **Charlotte Jean Buras** Valerie Buras Julie Chaffin **Dick Chapin** Martha Chapin **Bernard Chevalier Dannie Chevalier** Rhonda Clark Susan Cooper Fr. Joseph Dang Mimi Davis Carlos Faul, Jr. **Greg Freeman** W.C. Fore Joseph Neil Gilly

Rosemary Gremillion Loretta Hahn Jessi Hebert SSG. Eric Heitkamp Louis Helwick Shirley Henderson Tom Hicks Timmy Holliday Sheena Khalifeh Doug Kirk Fr. George Kitchin **Charlene Kreeger** Amanda Landry Josie Lindsey Carolyn McClellan Tanya McClellan Karen McCoy Msgr. James McGough Edna Migues Elsa Mrazek

Albert Necaise Lois Ann Necaise **Butch Oustalet** Anthony Palma Dennis Razze Etaw Robb Barbara Russo **Gladys Salvador** Joan Sample Kathy Shankweiler **Ralph Shankweiler** Josh Sniffen Msgr. Mike Thornton Fr. Joseph Uko Bob Usev Ferdie Walker Kim Casono Ware Teresa Whiteside

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:



Brother Donald Blavelt and Michael Santa Cruz

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, June 10 4:00PM Sunday, June 11 9:00AM 11:00AM 5:30PM Monday, June 12 7:00AM 8:30AM Tuesday, June 13 6:00PM Wednesday, June 14 8:30AM Thursday, June 15 7:00AM 12:00PM Friday, June 16 8:30AM Saturday, June 17 4:00PM Deceased - ⊕

People of Saint James ^①Andy Welford ^①Daniel Triplett Day ^①Christopher Bruni

⊕Joseph Romano

骨Dicky Moran

🔓 Lanny Acosta

Communion Service

Communion Service

Healing -
Special Intention -

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

Sunday, June 18 10:00AM Monday, June 19 9:45AM 1:00PM 6:30PM Tuesday, June 20 7:00PM Wednesday, June 21 6:00PM 6:00PM Sunday, June 25 10:00AM Monday, June 26 9:45AM 1:00PM 6:30PM Tuesday, June 27 7:00PM Wednesday, June 28 6:00PM

Amazing Glaze, Parish Center Gym

Legion of Mary, Philomena House Bible Study, Philomena House Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Bible Study, Philomena House Saint J Youth Open Gym Night, Parish Center Gym

Amazing Glaze, Parish Center Gym

Legion of Mary, Philomena House Bible Study, Philomena House Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Bible Study, Philomena House

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17					
4:0	00PM	Frank Morton			
Sunday, June 18					
9:0	00AM	Kory Hudson			
11	.:00AM	Arthur Jaramillo			
5:3	30PM	Michelle Pisciotta			
Saturday, June 24					
4:0	00PM	Gaines Cleveland			
Sunday, June 25					
9:0	MA00	Joey Beattie			
11	:00AM	Matthew Schloegel			
5:	30PM	Sarah Rhodes			

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17 4:00PM June Bounds. Connie Pucheu and Ashley & George French Sunday, June 18 9:00AM Kate Spear, Linda Joffrion and Don & Sherry Alfonso 11:00AM Karen & Doc Rhodes, Stephanie Guirola, **Roberta Hosler and Mary Anne Oberlies** 5:30PM Yolanda Edwards, Paul Correro and Joseph & Ashlie Herbert Saturday, June 24 4:00PM Connie O'Neal, Barbara Levine, Josie Six and Beverly Moore Sunday, June 18 9:00AM Ann Edwards, Mary Ellen Edwards, Bonnie Jacobs and Gretchen Ellis 11:00AM Darlene & EG Warren, Roberta Hosler, and Cara & Alex Karetas Diana Holder, Butch Plitt, Deanne Goulet, 5:30PM and Olivia Williams

TREASURE

JUNE 10/11, 2023

Sunday Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$10,650
Sunday Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$395
Weekly Total	\$11,045
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$16,560
YTD Actual-Week #50	\$911,354
YTD Budget-Week #50	\$828,000
YTD % of Budget	110%
2nd Collection - Church Property Insurance	\$1,136

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 Cross Catholic Outreach.

ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

There are two options for ACH Giving - <u>one</u> draft to be made on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month, or <u>two</u> 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.



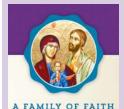
Flowers in front of the altar are in memory of Christopher Bruni.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$89,503.00. Thus far, **153 families** have answered Bishop Kihneman's call and we have raised **\$77,165.00** (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



Family Catechesis for Our Parish

FAMILY OF FAITH

WE DID IT!

We have completed our first year of A Family of Faith and explored the Profession of Faith. Next up -The Sacraments will begin in September.

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

First Communion Photos

This is the link to our First Communion photographs: www.derekfountainphoto.com/saintjamesfc Login Password: SaintJFC

WE'RE CLEANING HOUSE

If you have a child who made his/her First Holy Communion in 2017, 2019, 2020 or 2021, we have video DVDs of the Sacramental Mass. We also have photos of the 2022 Confirmation Mass, available on CD. If you've not received a copy of these keepsakes, please stop by the Parish Office and pick one up.

LIFETEEN + EDGE

<u>Schedule</u>



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

Our summer schedule is out!

Come join us for OPEN GYM NIGHT ON JUNE 21 in the Parish Center Gym from 6:00 - 8:00PM. For more information, please contact **Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes** youthminister@saintjamescc.com

Confirmation Photos

This is the link to our Confirmation photographs: www.derekfountainphoto.com/stjandjconfirmation23 Login Password: confirmation23

Copies available are as follows:

- 2017 36 Copies available (First Communion)
- 2019 3 Copies available (First Communion)
- 2020 - 12 Copies available (3:00PM First Communion)
- 2021 3 Copies available (3:00PM First Communion) •
- 2022 29 CD Copies available (Confirmation Mass)

WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED — **ARE YOU UP FOR** THE MISSION?

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OLIFE TEEN K EDGE

Youth Group is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our CoreTeam. CoreTeam members are adult mentors who assist in planning Life & Edge nights, leading small group discussions and attending retreats & conferences with our youth.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact: Bridgett Bermond or Sarah Rhodes - youthminister@saintjamescc.com or call the Parish Office @ 228-896-6059

Our Safe Environment policy requires all adults who work with our children to have a background check and undergo safe environment training.

MINISTRY NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SECOND ADORERS NEEDED FOR ALL HOURS!

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 or leave a message in the Parish Office at 228-896-6059 or with Ralph at 228-539-2434.

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" 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.

ALWAYS NEEDED

Baby wipes, diapers, toothpaste, razor blades, shaving cream, soap and deodorant.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodle s, ramen noodles, backed beans, canned fruit, bottled water, protein bars and crackers.

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

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 (prepaid) 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 table & chairs and clean up.

This job can be performed by families, couples, youth groups friends or individuals. There is no cost involved, just a little time. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners or earn service hours.

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

	• June 25	• Sept 10	• Nov 12
	• July 9	• Sept 17	• Nov 19
Please choose from	• July 16	• Sept 24	• Nov 26
this list of dates if	• July 23	• Oct 8	• Dec 03
you are available to	 July 30 	• Oct 15	• Dec 10
be a volunteer.	• Aug 13	• Oct 22	• Dec 17
	• Aug 20	• Oct 29	• Dec 24
	• Aug 27	• Nov 05	• Dec 31

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD INITIATIVE

Thank you to Saint James Parish for being the grassroots and home base of this beautiful ministry. If you would like to support this ministry, please donate directly to **Venmo @DioceseofBiloxiProLife** or you may mail your checks to: **Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life, 1790 Popps Ferry Rd. Biloxi, MS 39532,** and mark Pro-Life on the memo line.

Pro-Life Coordinator: Rev. Mr. Gerald Norris President, Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life: Karen Rhodes Founder: Penny Sullivan



Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

Happy Anniversary!



We are thankful to God for the gift of Father Ryan, who celebrates the 12th anniversary of his ordination on June 18th. Please pray for him. It is through our priests that we are able to receive the Divine Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



COUPLES DATE NIGHT

07.27.23

6:00PM

Marriage Tune Up - July 22 & 23

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS

A two-day seminar on rekindling the joys of marriage and learning to relate to your spouse in a new way.

Must register to attend. Please scan QR code or visit <u>trinitywellnesscenterms.com</u> \$40 for couple. Meals and refreshments provided.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Our pastor, Rather Ryan will begin a well-deserved vacation on Thursday, June 22. In his absence, please welcome Fr. John Longbucco who will be visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to <u>CrossCatholic.org/</u> <u>outreach</u>, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



IT HAS A NAME

The newly renovated Parish Center Meeting Room has been named the Raphael Room in honor of St. Raphael the Archangel, who among other patronages, is the patron saint of happy meetings.

ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT & MASS

PRESENTED BY

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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 - CONCERT @ 3:00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS @ 4:00PM

光 Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List

As an alternative to making a monetary donation, a Parish Office/ Parish Center Wish List has been created to benefit the parish's needs. Please visit our website homepage and scroll down towards the bottom to access the link to our new wish list.

We understand that some may not wish to purchase from amazon.com. In that case, please select the exact same items from a different vendor and contact the Parish Office at 228-896-6059. Your gifts will be added to your listing of contributions.



Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion

After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope,

and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location

Wednesday's: July 19 through September 27 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

Catholic Charities of South Mississippi 1450 North Street Gulfport, MS 39507

Registration

Online at catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org Click on the "Counseling" tab OR Email meleuterius@biloxidiocese.org for registration

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PRAY FOR OUR 2022-2023 SEMINARIANS

Remember to pray for our seminarians, especially for Chris Collins & Jacob Lott, as they are immersed this summer in Mexico to learn Spanish.

VOCATION PRAYER

Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great but the laborers are few. We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, Deacons, Consecrated men and women, Dedicated Married couples and Committed Single persons. Help us to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship.

We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III BISHOP OF BILOXI

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

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Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- Sign up for the Heart of the Revival newsletter.
- Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
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