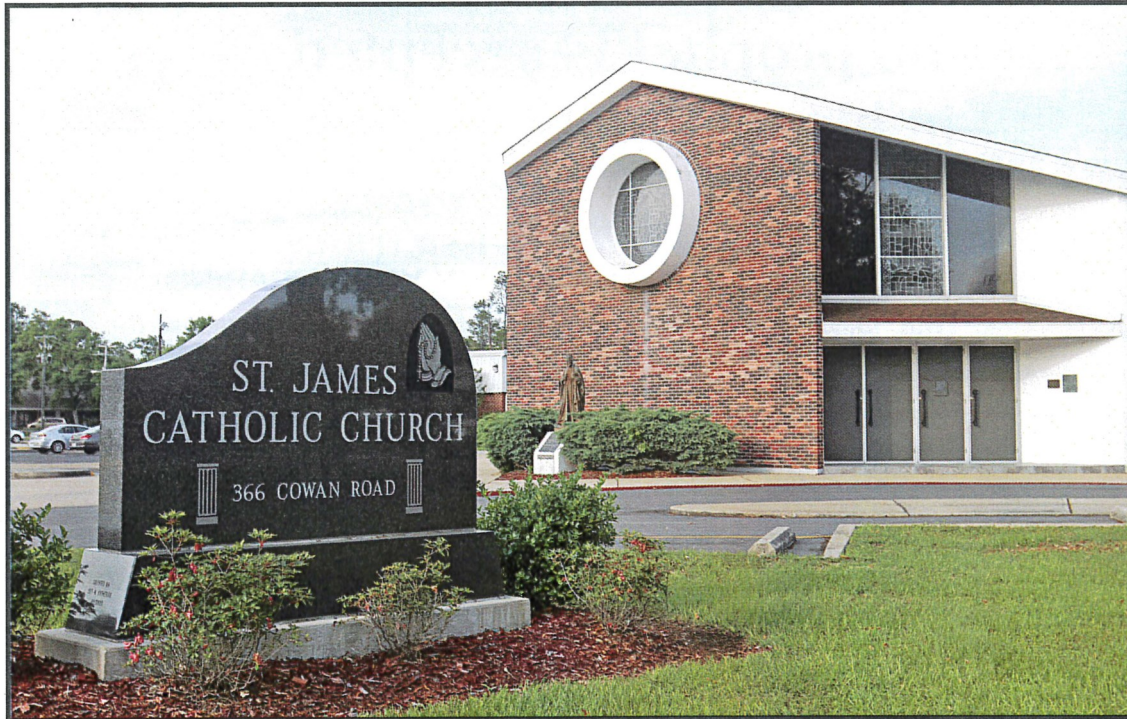


# Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2023



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### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:00 PM

CONFESSION BEFORE & AFTER EACH  
MASS OR BY APPOINTMENT

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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 @ 896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital and provide a room number.

### SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES

**K.C.'S** - 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:00PM

**ST VINCENT de PAUL** - Quarterly Meetings

**RCIA** - Wednesday 7:00PM, in the Church

**LEGION OF MARY** - Monday 9:30AM

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY** - 1st Thursday 1:00PM

**USHER SOCIETY** - 4 times a year, plus meetings two weeks before Easter & Christmas.

**\*If you are interested in any of the above, please call the Parish Office for more detail**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:**  
**9:00AM Mass on Sundays**  
(Must attend rehearsal 8:30AM in Parish Center)

**ADULT CHOIR:**  
**4:00PM Saturday** (Practice at 3:00PM in Parish Center)

**11:00AM Sunday** (Practice at 10:30AM in Parish Center)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** All announcements for the bulletin must be received in the Parish Office in writing by Monday noon.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM  
SUNDAY: 9:00 & 11:00AM, 5:30PM  
MONDAY: 7:00 & 8:30AM  
TUESDAY: 6:00PM  
7:00PM (XLT Praise & Worship)  
8:30AM  
WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM  
THURSDAY: 7:00AM & 12:00PM (Noon)  
FRIDAY: 8:30AM



Perpetual Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
in the Convent Chapel

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

### Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday:

*Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 start at \$75 and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

# MASSSES for the Week

## MAY 13 - MAY 20

Sat.	4:00PM	✠Adrienne Conwill
Sun.	9:00AM	✠Mary Francis Wilbur
	11:00AM	People of Saint James
	5:30PM	✠Catherine Wilbur
Mon.	7:00AM	✠Paige Heard
	8:30AM	✠Mary Johnson
Tue.	6:00PM	Barbara Russo (Special Intention)
Wed.	8:30AM	Betty Molino (Special Intention)
Thur.	7:00AM	✠Kathleen Hebert
	12:00PM	✠Barbara Monson
Fri.	8:30AM	✠Mary Barbour and ✠Pauline Zinn
Sat.	4:00PM	✠Alice Iverson

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### May 13/14

Sat.	4:00PM	Macky Dominguez
Sun.	9:00AM	Kory Hudson
	11:00AM	Matthew Schloegel
	5:30PM	Michelle Pisciotta



### May 20/21

Sat.	4:00PM	Chuck Bridley
Sun.	9:00AM	Joey Beattie
	11:00AM	Erik Hosler
	5:30PM	Saint James Graduating Seniors

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE



### May 13/14

Sat. 4:00PM	Connie Pucheu, Josie Six, Debbie Bazzone and Barbara Levine
Sun. 9:00AM	Jennifer & Steve Broadus, Gretchen Ellis and Susanne Chandler
Sun. 11:00AM	Bridget & Russell Weatherly, Kirsten Owen and Julie & Alan Black
Sun. 5:30PM	Deanne Goulet, Debby Weeks, Isabella Cruthirds and Caroline Dellenger

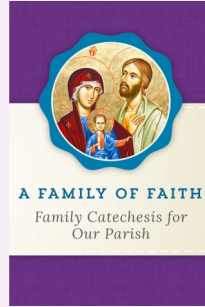
### May 20/21

Sat. 4:00PM	June Bounds, Mary Pecoul, Connie Pucheu and Ashley & George French
Sun. 9:00AM	Shirley Henerson, Sherry & Don Alfonso and Linda Joffrion
Sun. 11:00AM	Karen & Doc Rhodes, Roberta Hosler, Mary Anne Oberlies and Stephanie Guirola
Sun. 5:30PM	Saint James Graduating Seniors

## FAITH FORMATION

Linda Hebert - lindahebert@saintjameschurchms.com

## **FAMILY GATHERING**



**Our end of the year Family Gathering will be on Sunday, June 4, at 12:00PM in the Parish Center Gym.**

## SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sarah Rhodes & Bridgett Bermond  
youthminister@saintjameschurchms.com

Weekly meetings of Saint J Youth have wrapped up for the year. Our summer schedule is coming soon!

Teens - don't forget to take our End of Year Survey!



## 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.



## SECOND COLLECTION

- This weekend's second collection will be for the Saint James St. Vincent de Paul Conference.
- Next weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Communications.



## TREASURE

May 06/07

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory via mail/collection basket.....	\$10,431
Sunday Offertory via ACH/on-line giving.....	\$14,936
Weekly Total.....	\$25,367
Weekly Budget (amount needed).....	\$16,560
YTD Actual-Week #45 .....	\$835,955
YTD Budget-Week #45 .....	\$745,200
YTD % of Budget.....	112%
2nd Collection - Tornado Relief in North MS.....	\$2,400

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Beginning May 28<sup>th</sup>, names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks at a time, but are renewable.

Lewis Anerson, Rita Bailey, Hoshall Barrett, Faith Black, Jerry Boudreaux, Joan Boudreaux, Tina Bradshaw, Hope Broadus, Sonia Bucman, Isabel Bullard, Charlotte Jean Buras, Joan Burwell, Marysol Camarena, Paul Gavin Carter, Maren & Pete Casano, Dick & Martha Chapin, Theresa Charleton, Bernard Chevalier, Dannie Chevalier, Rhonda Clark, Andrew Cooper, Susan Cooper, Ashley Garrett Couture, Jason Creel, Fr. Joseph Dang, Mimi Davis, Dorothy Deschaine, Mary Ann Donald, Marie Donald, John Harrison Doucet, Kathy Dufrene, Shellie Ely, W.C. Fore, Reese Forrest, Gene Gaddy, Joseph Neil Gilly, Loretta Hahn, Dianne Harenski, Jessi Hebert, Louis Helwick, Shirley Henderson, Stephanie Hennessey, Whitney Henriquez, Tom Hicks, Tracy High, Addie Hitchcock, Sumner Holland, Taylor Hopwood, Robin Humphrey, Vivian James, Mary Jo Jenkins, Terry Joffrion, Gertrude Johnson, William Joyce, Allison Kane, Sheena Khalifeh, Doug Kirk, Fr. George Kitchin, Marvin Koury, Brenda Landrum, Roberta Lechner, Josie Lindsey, Chuck Loftis, Don Marsh, Lily McCabe, Carolyn McClellan, Tanya McClellan, Karen McCoy, Mary McCusker, Steve McDaniel, Msgr. James McGough, David McGuffee, Carolyn Messer, Braleigh Moak, Buddy Moore, Autumn Morgan, Rebecca Mowdy, Ethelyn Mazingo, Albert Necaize, Uyen Nguyen, Judy Northrop, Linda Olsen, Buich Oustalet, Linda Palmer, Debbie Postler, Etaw Robb, Marie Romano, Claudetta Rosetti, Barbara Russo, Gladys Salvador, Joan Sample, George Schloegel, Debbie Scairone, Kathy Schankweiler, Ralph Shankweiler, Dane Shepherd, Donnie Skinner, Evelyn Smutzer, Josh Sniffen, Declan Sowell, Jennifer Stolarski, Fr. Joseph Uko, Bob Usey, Ferdie Walker, Kim Casono Ware, Scott Webb, Jeanne Welsh, James Wetzel Sr., Wally White, Teresa Whiteside, Jack Williamson, Ronnie Williams, Mary Ann Young, and D.J. Ziegler.

### ✠ PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED ✠

Helen Bieda, Kathleen Hodgins, Donald Meyerchick, Jr., Richard Moran, Maria Varghese, James Warner and all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ARMED FORCES

Protect all military at home and abroad, especially: Major Ryan Bridley, Lt. Ryan Capdepon, Pat Cook, Robert Bodisch Sr., Robert Bodisch Jr., Kenneth Bodisch, Michael Brooks, Thomas Buhner, Clarke Copponex, Calvin Daniels, Capt. Graham Ernst, Greg Hammontree, Nicholas Hansen, Peter Hansen, Eric Heitkamp, Morgan Jackson, Gean Johnson, Joel Johnson, Capt. Eddie Langford, Scott & Stephanie Lanier, Paul Polito, Marc Mallard, Col. Michael McCullough, Jennifer Ross, Edwin Andrew Smith, S/Sgt. Drew Spradley, Claude Shimer, Patrick Taylor, Katie Todaro, S/Sgt. Jeanne Rhoads, Mark Wright, Nicholas Williams, Chuck Wright, Mike Shepard, & Corporal Charles Winsor.

### 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 Popp's 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.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**ADORERS ARE NEEDED!**  
**Wednesday 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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 of these hours, please call or leave a message in the Parish Office at 228-896-6059 or with Ralph at 228-539-2434.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." - Pope Saint John Paul II.

You have a special hour with the Lord waiting for you.

### Please put my name down as an Adorer in the Adoration Chapel

I would like to commit to one hour per week \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to commit to alternate week \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to commit to substitute 1 hour per week \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



### HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

We challenge each family to bring at least one of the following non-perishable items 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 items for the week, select an item for the poor and thank God for the ability to provide adequately for your own family, and take time to pray for those less fortunate. Choose from these items based on the first letter of your last name:



- A-E: BOXED DINNERS** - Hamburger, Chicken Helpers, Rice Dishes, instant potatoes (especially mashed potatoes).
- F-I: CANNED FOODS** - Ravioli, soups, tuna, Spam, fruit, vegetables, etc.
- J-N: HEALTH CARE ITEMS** - Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, disposable razors, shaving cream, cotton balls, etc.
- O-S: PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY/ JUICE** - Any brand, or type of jelly/ peanut butter is appreciated.
- T-Z: BOXED CEREAL** - Instant oatmeal, grits, crackers, spaghetti rice, macaroni & cheese etc.
- BABY ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED** - Baby wipes, diapers, etc.
- MOST NEEDED ITEMS** - Fruit juice, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, cereal, and health care items.

### TEXT SJCC

Keep up with our parish happenings  
Stay updated on news and announcements  
- text SJCC to 57838



"The more we are afflicted in this world, the greater is our assurance in the next; the more we sorrow in the present, the greater will be our joy in the future."

**St. Isidore**



# Save the Date June 11, 2023



**Following the 11:00AM Mass  
on the Feast of Corpus Christi,  
a Eucharistic Procession  
will take place on our  
church campus.**

**More details coming soon.**



## Flowers

*Stephen & Pam Byrne have donated the flowers  
in the sanctuary in memory of  
Dr. & Mrs. George Byrne, Mr. & Mrs. JK Byrne, Jr.,  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gallagher, Jr.,  
Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Oustalet, Jr., Mr. David Taylor  
and Mr. & Mrs. Harvey West.*

### **BRING YOUR WALLETS & YOUR CHECKBOOKS!**

**SAINT J YOUTH, WHO WILL BE  
ATTENDING STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA  
THIS SUMMER, WILL BE SELLING \$10  
ROCK 'N' ROLL SUSHI GIFT CARDS NEXT  
WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES.**

2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal



Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$89,503.00. Thus far, 136 families have answered Bishop Kihneman's call and we have raised \$71,205.00 (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](http://www.biloxidiocese.org). Remember - all monies donated above our goal will be returned to the parish.

## Happy Mother's Day

May God grant many blessings  
to all our mothers!

## Easter Flowers

Easter flowers donated in  
honor/memory of a loved one  
are in the North-side rock  
gardens and may be picked up.



# SAVE THE DATE

## GRADUATE MASS

**MAY 21, 2023 AT 5:30PM**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE SENIORS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023, ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. FOLLOWING MASS, COOKIES AND LEMONADE WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

# Save the Date

Jennifer Broadus, Connie Favret

and Jennifer Kalil's

# Farewell Celebration

**May 21, 2023**

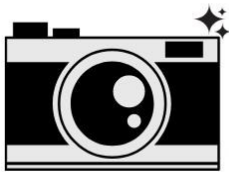
**Following the 9:00AM Mass in the Saint James Parish Center Gym.**



# AMAZING GLAZE

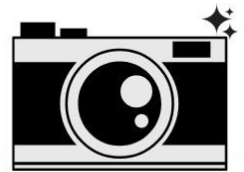
**Sundays after the 9:00AM Mass in the Saint James Parish Center Gym**

**Come grab a doughnut and a cup of coffee or orange juice and share in fellowship with one another.**



## Confirmation Photos

**This is the link to our Confirmation photographs:  
[www.derekfountainphoto.com/stjandjconfirmation23](http://www.derekfountainphoto.com/stjandjconfirmation23)  
Login Password: confirmation23**



Remember to pray for our seminarians

## 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**



# 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Congratulations to Chris Collins, who graduated from Saint Joseph Seminary College on May 12, 2023. He will participate in the Rite for Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders on Sunday at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please keep Chris in your prayers as he continues his faith journey.

*Class of*

2023



**Congratulations to  
the Graduates of  
St. Patrick Catholic  
High School.**

**Special congratulations to Thomas Owen, the son of Sam & Kirsten Owen, and London Lafferty, the daughter of Michael & Deedi Lafferty, who were named the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for SPCHS.**





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# The Month of Mary

## The Bells: A Call to Worship

In the early morning hours, the church bells ring the *Angelus*, a special prayer offered three times a day. The bells ring this prayer again at noon to mark midday and at six in the evening to signal the close of the day.

### The Angelus

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail, Mary...*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

*Hail, Mary...*

V. The Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail, Mary...*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made know by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

During the Easter season, the *Regina Caeli* is prayed in place of the *Angelus*.

### The Regina Caeli

V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.



# The "Miracle of All Miracles" in CALANDA

SPAIN, 1640

Young Miguel-Juan Pellicer had his leg amputated due to an accident. Thanks to his great devotion, the young man nurtured himself through the most Holy Sacrament and the Virgin of Pilar, a great miracle came upon him, which was immediately recognized and approved by the Archbishop of Zaragoza who presided over the canonic process. In his clear judgment he wrote that "Miguel-Juan Pellicer of Calanda was miraculously given back his right leg, which was amputated years prior and it was not a natural occurrence but a miraculous one".



Sanctuary of the Virgin of Pilar, Zaragoza



Ancient painting depicting the miracle in the Sanctuary of Pilar



John Paul II pausing in front of the statue of the Virgin of Pilar, Zaragoza



Original document notarized by Miguel Andreu on April 2, 1640 certifying the miracle of Calanda



Pope Pio XII praying before the statue of the Virgin of Pilar that he received as a gift



According to the legend, the first chapel of the sanctuary was to have been built by St. James the Great around the year 40, in memory of the miraculous "coming" of the Virgin from Jerusalem to Zaragoza in order to confront the apostle who was completely disillusioned by the negative results of his preaching. The "Pilar" is in fact the Virgin who would have replaced his lower leg and foot.



Miguel-Juan Pellicer, born in 1617 to a poor family of farmers in Calanda, a village about 100 kilometers from Zaragoza. At 19 years old, he decided to go to work for an uncle near Castellon de la Plata. One day, on the job in the fields, he fell under a wagon full of grain and the wheels fractured his right leg. Miguel-Juan was immediately taken to the local hospital in Valencia. Realizing that it would be impossible for the doctors to cure him, he decided to discharge himself and begin a 13-kilometer trip towards Zaragoza to ask the Madonna of Pilar for help. He walked with crutches, leaning the knee of the fractured and now infected leg on a piece of wood. He reached Zaragoza in October 1637, waning and feverish, he dragged himself to the Sanctuary of Pilar, where he made his confession and received the Eucharist; he then immediately

recovered at Royal Hospital of Grace. Given the status of his gangrene, the doctors established that the only way to save his life was to amputate his leg, so the limb was cut off with a saw and scalpel slightly below the knee and cauterized with red hot metal.

*A young practitioner,* Juan Lorenzo Garcia, took the amputated limb and buried it in the cemetery next to the hospital. From that moment, Miguel-Juan was forced to beg for his livelihood near the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Pilar. Every morning he went to Mass and prayed with fervor before the Holy Sacrament. It was customary for him to oil his mutilated leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp. After three years away from home, he decided to return to his family that lovingly welcomed

him back. In March of 1640, after a vigil in honor of the Virgin, Miguel-Juan, feeling very tired, went to rest in his customary spot and as usual rubbed his leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary of the Madonna of Pilar. When his mother went to check to see if her son was okay, she saw him sleeping, and discovered that from beneath the blanket stuck out not one, but two feet. Miguel-Juan had miraculously recovered his lost limb, which was buried three years prior by the practitioner Mr. Garcia. According to the eyewitnesses present and the canonic process, "the leg was pale, smaller in size and muscular mass, but perfectly vital and allowed him to walk."

# Bible Study



## JESUS *and the* JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

Entering into the mystery of the Eucharist by viewing it through the lens of Judaism, we will unpack the richness of the Eucharistic theology by studying key events of the Old Testament, including Passover, Manna, and the Bread of the Presence.

Monday Session 1:00 - 2:30PM  
June 5 - July 31  
Philomena House

Wednesday Session 6:00 - 7:30PM  
June 7 - August 2  
Philomena House

This study will utilize the book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at (228) 896-6059 or [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com)



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# THE HEALING FACE OF JESUS

*Eucharistic Revival | Catholic Diocese of Biloxi*

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI  
HEALING MINISTRY**

**MAY 24, 2023 | 6:30PM  
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

An opportunity for reconciliation, anointing of the sick and  
one-on-one pastoral counseling.

# TUITION RAFFLE!

## HELP US KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE!

The safety of our students, faculty, and staff is a top priority at St. James Catholic School. For this reason, we will be hiring a full-time, Certified Police Officer for the 2023-2024 school year. All proceeds from the Tuition Raffle will help offset the cost of the Certified Police Officer's salary.

## TWO SEPARATE DRAWINGS

ONE free tuition to St. James Catholic School  
and ONE free tuition to St. Patrick Catholic High School

## DRAWINGS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY - MAY 20, 2023

Winners will receive a free one year Catholic tuition rate for one student. Prizes are transferrable and must be used for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Ticket Price: \$20** Details on back of flyer.

Cash or check donations are accepted and greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. James Catholic School. In the memo line, please notate "Officer". All cash or check donations should be sent to the school office.



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**TUITION RAFFLE** NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SELECT ONLY ONE:**

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
 ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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- Tickets are \$20.00 each
- Individual tickets may be purchased for one or both drawings
- Drawings will be held on Saturday - May 20, 2023
- Excludes registration fee
- Transferrable and must be used for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Checks should be made payable to St. James Catholic School
- Monetary donations to offset the cost of a Certified Police Officer's salary are greatly appreciated. Cash or checks, made payable to St. James Catholic School (notate "Officer" in the memo line), may be turned in to the school office.

Tickets may be filled out on the form and returned with check or cash to the St. James School Office.

Tickets may also be purchased through PayPal by going to the school website @ [www.stjamesgulfport.com](http://www.stjamesgulfport.com). A convenience fee will be added to all tickets purchased through PayPal. All tickets purchased through PayPal will be filled out and entered into the drawing by the school office personnel.