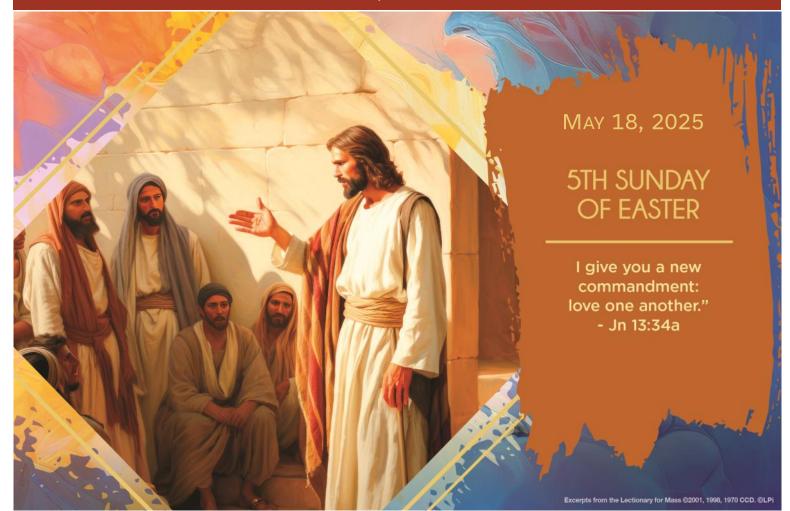
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RECONCILIATION Saturday 3:00Pм - 4:00Pм or by appointment

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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.

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Easter Flowers

Those who donated for our Easter flowers, may pick up an Easter Lily or Hydrangea plant from the northeast rock garden (near the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe).



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." — St. Maximilian Kolbe

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.

PRAYER & MEDITATION

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15:12-17

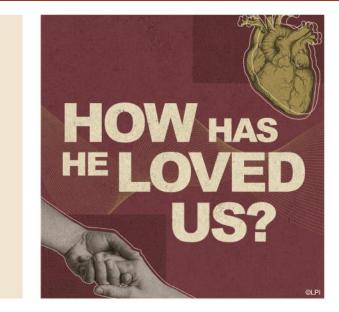
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as *I have loved you*" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Jeanviere Angeron George Barlow **Terry Barnes** Hoshall Barrett Faith Black **Thomas Blankenbaker** Asher Bonura Jerry Boudreaux Susan Bourgeois Debra Boyd Vikki Blum Brewton Hope Broadus Jennifer Brown Teresa Buckman **Charlotte Jean Buras** Valerie Buras Martha Chapin Bernard Chevalier Dannie Chevalier Rhonda Clark **Edward Collins** Rose Mary Collins Susan Cooper Paul Corley

Joe Culpepper Tom Hicks Shannon Holliday Fr. Joseph Dang Marilyn Davis Erik Hosler Mimi Davis Fr. Jey Jordan Nicholas James Davis William Jordan Rose Dellenger Wendy Kennard Elinor Donivan Elaine Kennedy Brenda Dubuisson Analyse Khalifeh Anna Dugas Jan Khalifeh Susan Dunne Sheena Khalifeh Sophia Khalifeh Craig Elliott Jill Eure Doug Kirk Roger Labit W.C. Fore Lisa Glavin Jeff Lawson Theresa Frontz James Lay Ashley Hage Danny Lechner Kathy Letaw Ouida Mae Hagwood Loretta Hahn Josie Lindsey Denise Hancock Clark Lizana, Jr. David Harris Amy Longo Keleal Hassin Will Major Jim Haupt Gayle Rivet Martinez lessi Hebert Tanya McClellan Dalton McGuire Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp Louis Helwick Karen McCoy

Beverly Moore Pete Moran Jennifer Morgan John Mozingo, Jr. Fr. George Murphy Kristina Myers Lois Ann Necaise Butch Oustalet Libby Owen Brian Pellegrin Kage Pickett Jean Piltz Melissa Robbins Steve Rocha Jim Roos Barbara Russo Leo Seicshnaydre Doris Seymour Kathy Shankweiler Ralph Shankweiler Jaclyn Simpson Amanda Smith Josh Sniffen Julia Sterling Jennifer Stolarski

April Styczenski Laurie Sumrall Vince Tester Fr. Doan Tran Fr. Joseph Trinh Fr. Joseph Uko Bob Usey Jim Ussery Donna Valestro Brittany Varney Alyssa Vega Ferdie Walker Kim Casano-Ware Kemon Welford Damon Wesfaul Teresa Whiteside

SYMPATHY

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



Dona Haynes and Todd Collins Welch, Sr.

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17 4:00PM Mother's Day Novena Sunday, May 18 9:00AM Mother's Day Novena 11:00AM 5:30PM Monday, May 19 7:00AM Mother's Day Novena 8:30AM Tuesday, May 20 6:00PM ⊕Fern Carriere Wednesday, May 21 8:30AM Thursday, May 22 7:00AM **Communion Service** 12:00PM **Communion Service** Friday, May 23 Sarah Blosser 8:30AM 6 Saturday, May 24 4:00PM ⊕Tom Fisher Deceased -₽ Healing -Special Intention - 🖏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

<u>May 19 - May 24</u>

<u>Monday, May 19</u>					
10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House				
1:00PM	"When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House				
6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room				
<u>Tuesday, May 20</u>					
7:00PM	XLT with Confessions, Church				
<u>Wednesday, May 21</u>					
6:00PM	"When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House				
Friday, May 23					
10:00AM	Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room				

May 26 - May 31

Monday, May 26

10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House		
6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room		
Tuesday, May 27	-		
9:00AM	H & F Card Game, Philomena House		
7:00PM	XLT with Confessions, Church		

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 17				
4:00PM	Jennifer Villarreal			
Sunday, May 18				
9:00AM	Chris Spear			
11:00AM	Matthew Schloegel			
5:30PM	Debby Weeks			
Saturday, May 24				
4:00PM	Holly Dreger			
Sunday, May 25				
9:00AM	Meggan Gray Stolarski			
11:00AM	Erik Hosler			
5:30PM	Yolanda Edwards			

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 17 4:00PM

4:00PM	Josie Six, Connie O'Neal and
	Debbie Bazzone
Sunday, May 18	
9:00AM	Don & Sherry Alfonso and
	Jennifer & Steve Broadus
11:00AM	John Mozingo, IV, Roberta Hosler,
	Becky Graves and Stephanie Guirola
5:30PM	Yolanda Edwards, Butch Plitt and
	Jospeh Herbert
Saturday, May 24	
4:00PM	Barbara Levine, Beverly Moore
	and Debby Weeks
Sunday, May 25	
9:00AM	Bonnie Jacobs, Shirley Henderson
	and Gretchen Ellis
11:00AM	Julie & Alan Black, Roberta Hosler
	and Becky Graves
5:30PM	Ashlie Herbert, Deanne Goulet
	and Paul Carrero

TREASURE

May 10/11, 2025

First Collection:	\$10,171
ACH:	\$ —
Online Giving:	\$1,601
Second Collection: Faith Formation	\$956

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Adoration Chapel.

Next weekend's second collection will be for Church property insurance.

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.



/enmo donations may be made at @St_James_GPT.





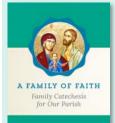
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\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

QUESTIONS? ase call the Office of Mission Advancement at 228-702-2113 or email dwyrwich@biloxidiocese.org

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



We have concluded our year-long study on Life in Christ.

Up next - Christian Prayer

Be on the lookout for Summer Activities.

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

Photos of the Confirmation Mass are available at this link/QR CODE

https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/saintjames

PASSWORD: Confirmation2025







SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12 Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

Sunday night activities have concluded for the year. Be on the lookout for our summer schedule!

> For more information, please contact Bridgett Bermond youthminister@saintjamescc.com



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

For more information, please contact Ms. Bridgett 228-209-9281.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Sunday 8:00AM - 9:00AM, 3:00PM - 4:00PM; Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM, 12:00PM - 1:00PM;

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

and Saturday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00 AM - 2:00AM, 9:00AM - 10:00AM , 5:00PM - 6:00PM

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.

We Ad-o-re 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!





MEN ON A MISSION A Catholic brotherhood changing the world

Meetings: 7:00PM | Parish Center | Raphael Room

- General Meeting 1st Thursday of the Month
- Planning Meeting 3rd Thursday of the Month

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www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

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If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Rachelle Cleveland at 228-731-0085.

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.

> Open: Tuesdays 9:00AM - 11:45AM, Food & Financial Assistance

Thursdays 10:00AM - 11:30AM, Food Assistance ONLY

THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parishioners for their generous donations to our second collection! It is through your kindness we are able to assist those in need in our community.

We would also like to thank the SJCS Second Graders for donating the food from their St. Joseph Altar and rallying the school to help fill our pantry shelves. A big "thank you" is also extended to the Sixth Graders and the Spirit Movers for their work providing for our pantry!



The Pray for a Priest Calendar (May 2025) is available on our website.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

MARRIAGE

<u>Please note:</u> 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 <u>FLC@saintjamescc.com</u> or 228-896-6059.

WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE?

- A divorced person is automatically excommunicated.
- ____ An annulment makes children illegitimate.
- Only rich people can get annulments.
- Protestant marriages aren't recognized because they are outside the Church.
- Your former spouse has to agree before you can get an annulment.
- A marriage with children cannot be annulled.
- An affair is sufficient grounds for annulment.
- An annulment is just "Catholic divorce."

You may be surprised to learn that all are false.

For more information contact: Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or call 228-896-6059

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be May 17.

For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at <u>FLC@saintjamescc.com</u> or 228-896-6059.

PARENTS PRAYER FOR THEIR CHILDREN

O Heavenly Father, I commend my children to Thy care. Be Thou their God and Father, and mercifully supply whatever is lacking in me through frailty or negligence. Strengthen them to overcome the corruptions of the world, whether from within or without, and deliver them from the secret snares of the enemy. Pour Thy grace into their hearts and strengthen and multiply in them the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, that they may daily grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and so, faithfully serving Thee here, may come to rejoice in Thy presence hereafter. Amen.

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 Deepen your prayer life
- Make new friends
- Grow spiritually
- Celebrate Mass
- Learn about your faith

Scan the QR code here or go to:





Women's Cursillo June 26 – 29, 2025

For more information, contact: Laura Mattina (228) 669-3607 Mara Russo (228) 697-8553

DIOCESAN NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS

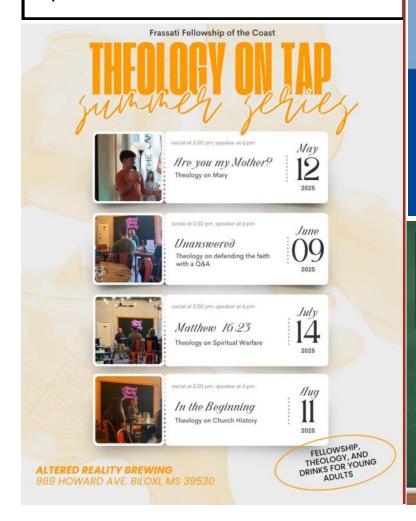


"A PLACE FOR HOPE AND HEALING"

The Mercy Cross Center is committed to making a positive impact in the lives of those who are without a home, supporting those in need, and ultimately decreasing the number of individuals in our local community who are without housing. The Mercy Cross Center and its partners will offer a range of essential services to support individuals experiencing the need for a day shelter.

One of those partners, Loaves and Fishes, has an immediate need for plastic utensils, napkins, small Styrofoam cups and non-Tide detergent. Eggs are always needed (store-bought or powdered); and other miscellaneous items include condiments - mayo & ketchup; large cans of powered drink mix, tea, coffee, brown sugar, grits, butter/spread, sandwich bread, large jars of jelly (grape or strawberry), peanut butter; dessert (cookies, crackers, cake mix) and cooking oil.

Please consider making a donation of these items and drop them off at the Parish Office.



Guardian Angel

...helping others receive the gift of Catholic Education



Brochures for the Guardian Angel Program can be found on the tables in the back of the church. This diocesan program is to provide financial assistance for children to attend Catholic schools. Donations are made payable to the school of the donor's choice. Please refer to the brochure for more details.

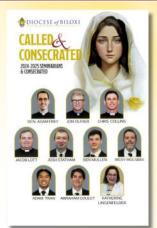
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Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open at our Catholic Schools.

VOCATION PRAYER



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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



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