



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



**NOVEMBER 05, 2023**

## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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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

Office: 228-896-6059 | Fax: 228-896-5498

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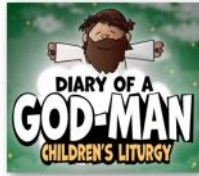
## Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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



*Remember to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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.

## 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 November 5, 2023

### Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

### Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/  
Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/  
Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/  
Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

### Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday:

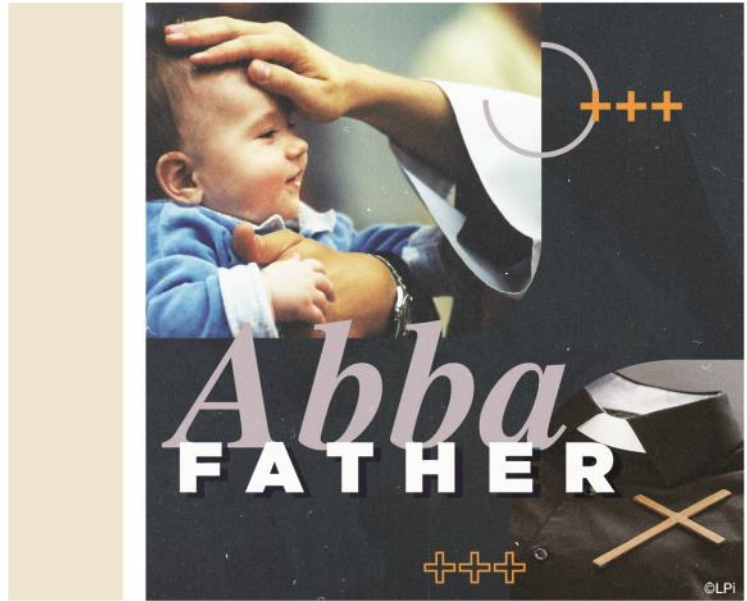
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, **‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?’**” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad’?” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — *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.



“The Eucharist is the royalty of Jesus in the faithful.”

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

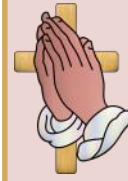
To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.  
Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

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

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:



Michael Cissell,  
Candy Darling,  
Kathy Dibble,  
Brian Howard,  
Nancy Hudgins,  
Joni McDermott 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, November 04

4:00PM ☩ Emmitt Thames

### Sunday, November 05

9:00AM ☩ David Riemann

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Mary Cummings

### Monday, November 06

7:00AM 🕊️ Salvation of the Dying

8:30AM ☩ Deacon Martin Finnegan

### Tuesday, November 07

6:00PM ☩ Jerry Bougeois

### Wednesday, November 08

8:30AM ☩ Emmitt Thames

### Thursday, November 09

7:00AM ☩ Maggie Rouse

12:00PM ☩ Rod Leslie

### Friday, November 10

8:30AM ☩ Sadie Hage

### Saturday, November 11

4:00PM ☩ Michael Lee Mathers

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🕊️

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### November 06 - November 11

#### Monday, November 06

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

#### Tuesday, November 07

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, November 08

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room  
5:45PM Family of Faith (Catechetical Session), Raphael Room

#### Thursday, November 09

6:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

### November 13 - November 18

#### Monday, November 13

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

#### Tuesday, November 14

8:30AM H&F 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, November 15

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room  
5:30PM Sacramental Prep, Raphael Room

#### Thursday, November 16

6:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

#### Saturday, November 18

10:00AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House  
10:00AM Baptism Prep, Raphael Room

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 04

4:00PM Frank Morton

### Sunday, November 05

9:00AM Kory Hudson

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Michelle Pisciotta

### Saturday, November 11

4:00PM Gaines Cleveland

### Sunday, November 12

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 04

4:00PM Beverly Moore, Connie O'Neal,  
Linda Randolph and Debby Weeks

### Sunday, November 05

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Susanne Chandler  
and Linda Joffrion

11:00AM Stephanie Guirola, Roberta Hosler,  
John Mozingo, III and John Mozingo, IV

5:30PM Steven Eckert, Yolanda Edwards and  
Ashlie & Joseph Herbert

### Saturday, November 11

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, Barbara Levine,  
Mary Pecoul and Josie Six

### Sunday, November 12

9:00AM Jennifer & Steve Broadus, Gretchen Ellis  
and Bonnie Jacobs

11:00AM Alan & Julie Black, Becky Graves and  
Bridget & Russell Weatherly

5:30PM Paul Correro, Diana Holder, Butch Plitt  
and Debby Weeks

## TREASURE

### October 28/29, 2023

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket \$11,443

Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving \$945

Weekly Total \$12,388

Weekly Budget (amount needed) \$18,808

YTD Actual-Week #18 \$296,059

YTD Budget-Week #18 \$338,544

YTD % of Budget 87%

Second Collection - Church Property Insurance  
\$1,179

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Youth Ministry.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Altar Society.

### 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.

### Please Help Us (Help You)

For record-keeping purposes, please consider the following when making monetary contributions to Saint James Catholic Church:

If using Venmo, please specify what the payment is for and notate whose name the contribution should be credited to in our records. Please ensure that you use the name under which you are registered in the parish. An envelope number can also be referenced.

If writing a check on a business account, please notate on the memo line the name under which you are registered or use your envelope number.

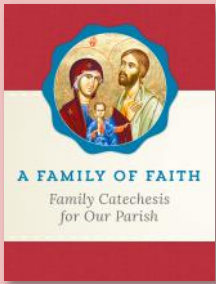
Following these requests will make certain that all contributions are captured and allocated to the proper account for accurate contribution statements.



*Flowers  
Flowers for the  
Feast of All Saints  
have been donated by  
Rita & Jose Delacruz in  
memory of Tobias Palacios.*



## FAITH FORMATION



### A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

**November Catechetical Session**  
**Wednesday, November 08**  
**5:45-7:15PM**  
**Raphael Room**

**Our November Family Gathering**  
**will be Sunday, November 12, in the SJCS Cafeteria.**

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



### SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

**Sunday 6:30-8:00PM**

### Edge & LifeTeen "Time Warp"

We begin in the church this weekend and will  
finish in the SJCS cafeteria.

For more information, please contact  
Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes  
[youthminister@saintjamescc.com](mailto: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 by November 15, 2023.

To schedule your session, please contact Linda at  
[lindahebert@saintjamescc.com](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059

### DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation - February 26, 2024

First Holy Eucharist - April 14, 2024



### Registration Open

**Face to Face:**  
**Saint J LifeTeen Retreat**

December 08-10

Paul B. Johnson State Park  
Hattiesburg

Personal Transportation

\$70 Retreat Fee



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### **YOUTH MINISTRY'S BOUNTIFUL BAGS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Saint J Youth will be assembling Thanksgiving dinner bags in conjunction with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference that will be providing gift cards for perishable items, such as turkey, ham, dairy products, rolls and a dessert. We need our parishioners to bring the following items to Mass on November 18/19:

- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy
- Stovetop Stuffing Mix
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables  
Sweet Potatoes/Yams, Corn,  
Green Beans, Peas, etc.

If you or someone you know needs assistance in gathering food for Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the Parish Office by November 15. Your request will be held in strict confidence. Thanksgiving Dinner Bags will be available for pick on November 21.

## 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 4:00PM - 5:00PM;  
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.



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

*Thank You!*

A "special thank you" to our supportive and generous parishioners for your donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society's second collection on October 1, 2023. May God continue to bless each of you and our parish.

### 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.

- Nov 12
- Nov 19
- Nov 26
- Dec 03
- Dec 10
- Dec 17
- Dec 24
- Dec 31

## 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!



### Lectio 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, Lectio Divina is now meeting on Mondays from 9:00AM - 10:30AM (following the 8:30AM Mass) in the Raphael Room .**



**CALLING ALL USHERS!**



We're needing to update the current usher roster with your phone number and email. Please call or text Rob Vivian at (228) 669-3988 with your info OR scan the QR code and complete the online form. You can also visit the website at [www.saintjamescc.com/ushers](http://www.saintjamescc.com/ushers).

THANK YOU for Ushering!





## FAMILY LIFE NEWS

For information regarding sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto: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.

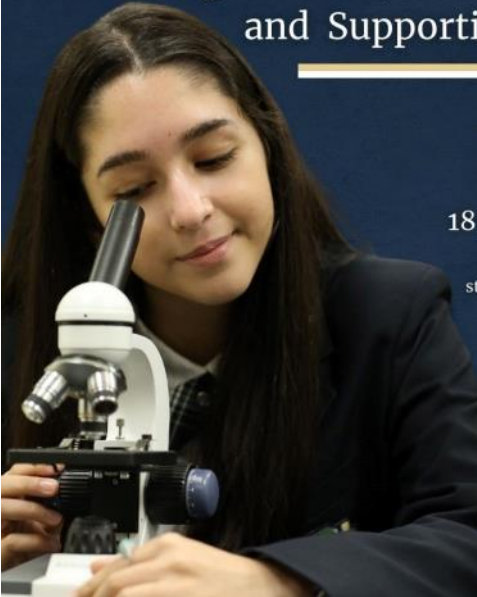
## DID YOU KNOW?

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](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059

## SCHOOL NEWS

# OPEN HOUSE

Educating Scholars, Training Disciples,  
and Supporting Champions.



**SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12**  
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
18300 St. Patrick Road,  
Biloxi, MS  
[stpatrickhighschool.net/openhouse](http://stpatrickhighschool.net/openhouse)



**ST. PATRICK  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**



Dear Saint James Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!

Here's what you need to know about the big event: we will have an exclusive **family fair on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – 1:00PM in the St. James School Library**. All shoppers will receive 10% off their total purchase made at the special event. All Saint James Parish families are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you and your family!

Mrs. Mandy Moran, SJCS Librarian  
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Ministry Fair November 11 & 12

Saint James Parish Center Gym

Following the 4:00PM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM Masses

This event is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners to learn more about the various ministries and get involved in the vibrant life of our church community.



# THANK YOU!



We wish to thank our teens and their families who helped clean our cemetery in preparation for All Saints Day and our annual All Souls Day Mass in the cemetery. Photos of the Saint J service project can be found on our Facebook page (Saint James Catholic Church).



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)



### ATTENTION -

For the benefit of those who utilize the handicap parking spaces, do NOT park on or block access to the handicap ramp on the north-side entrance to the church.



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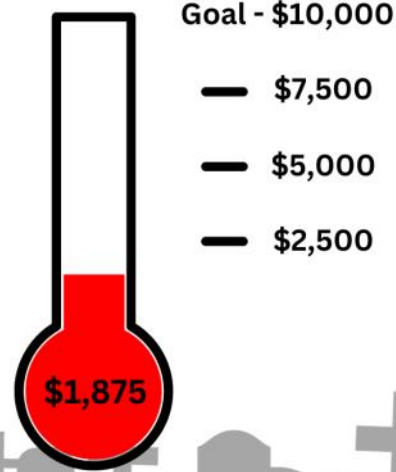
Join us for #iGiveCatholic on  
Giving Tuesday 2023!

November 28, 2023

Donations will be allocated to the  
Cemetery Surveillance System

## Cemetery Surveillance System & Tree Trimming

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



Please consider taking our 2023  
Saint James Fall Festival survey.  
Scan the QR code or go to  
[www.saintjamescc.com](http://www.saintjamescc.com) to participate.

SurveyMonkey

## FORMED



# FORMED



### This Week on FORMED - November 6, 2023

Monday (November 6th)

- [What is Purgatory | The Search Continues](#)
- [Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn](#)

Tuesday (November 7th)

- [Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal](#)

Wednesday (November 8th)

- [The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2](#)

Thursday (November 9th) - Dedication of St. John Lateran

- [Saint Peter](#)
- [Lectio: Peter](#)
- [Bound for Rome: Acts 21-28 | Luke-Acts | The Bible Project](#)
- [Was Peter Ever in Rome? | Catholic Answers](#)

Friday November 10th) - Pope St. Leo the Great

- [St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints](#)

Saturday (November 11th)

- [The Siege of Vienna](#)

# National Eucharistic Congress

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Remember to pray for our seminarians, especially Chris Collins.

**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.

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