



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

“THUS, THE LAST  
WILL BE FIRST,  
AND THE FIRST  
WILL BE LAST.”  
—MT 20:16

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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**PASTOR** - Father Ryan McCoy

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:00PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:30PM

**Monday:** 7:00AM and 8:30AM

**Tuesday:** 6:00PM, 7:00PM XLT | Adoration

**Wednesday:** 8:30AM

**Thursday:** 7:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon)

**Friday:** 8:30AM

## PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Convent Chapel

## RECONCILIATION

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

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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

**Website:** [www.saintjamescc.com](http://www.saintjamescc.com) | **Church Email:** [office@saintjamescc.com](mailto:office@saintjamescc.com)

## Pastoral Staff

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18300 St. Patrick Road

Biloxi, MS 39533

228-702-0500

www.stpatrickhighschool.net



## Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

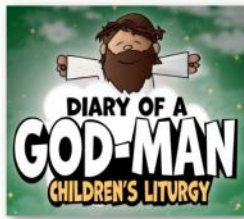
Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here!

If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the new parishioner link. Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church.



*Thank you*

Saint James Parish has a long standing devotion to Our Lady of Prompt Succor asking for her intercession for God's protection from hurricanes and all other disasters. We wish to thank an anonymous parishioner who generously donated an antique statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor.



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.



### 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.

## Mass Etiquette Tips

We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

## 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 September 24, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

### Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

### Friday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

### Saturday:

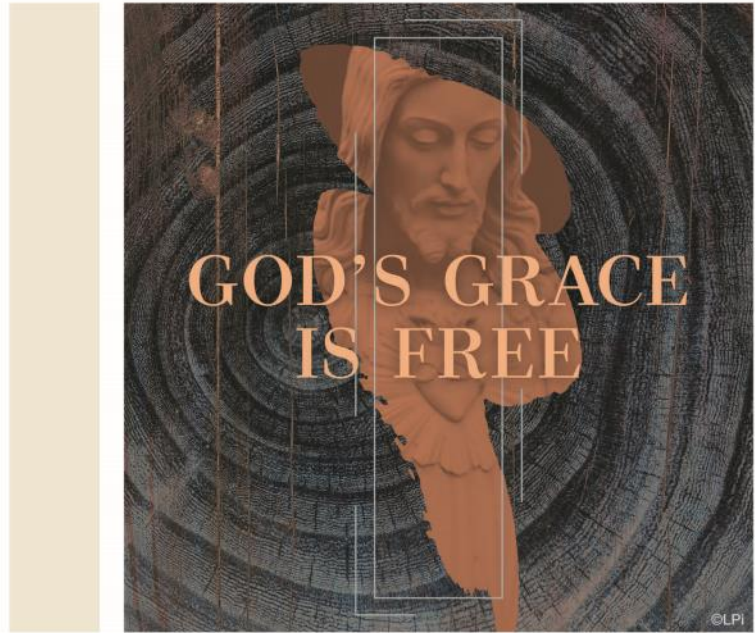
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.



"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

- **St. Francis de Sales**

## 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	Fr. Joseph Dang	Doug Kirk	Gladys Salvador
Terry Barnes	Mimi Davis	Fr. George Kitchin	Joan Sample
Hoshall Barrett	Gina Duplechein	Josie Lindsey	Kathy Shankweiler
Tammy Bates	Greg Freeman	Carolyn McClellan	Ralph Shankweiler
Faith Black	W.C. Fore	Tanya McClellan	Jaclyn Simpson
Jerry Boudreaux	Joseph Neil Gilly	Karen McCoy	Georgeanna Baker
Debra Boyd	Rosemary Gremillion	Msgr. James McGough	Sincavage
Hope Broadus	Loretta Hahn	Edna Migues	Marley Smith
Jennifer Brown	David Harris	Pete Moran	Josh Sniffen
Isabel Bullard	Keleal Hassin	Elsa Mrazek	Fr. Joseph Uko
Charlotte Jean Buras	Jessi Hebert	Albert Necaize	Bob Usey
Valerie Buras	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Lois Ann Necaize	Ferdie Walker
Dick Chapin	Louis Helwick	Mary Anne Oberlies	Kim Casono Ware
Martha Chapin	Tom Hicks	Butch Oustalet	Teresa Whiteside
Bernard Chevalier	Timmy Holliday	Anthony Palma	
Dannie Chevalier	Leo Holly	Michelle Pike	
Rhonda Clark	Lisa Holly	Dennis Razze	
Susan Cooper	Diane Hudson	Etaw Robb	
Ashley Garrett Couture	Dianne Hurlbert	Jim Roos	
Jean Crawford	Sheena Khalifeh	Barbara Russo	

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:



Gene Bermond  
Sr. Consilio Buckley, PBVM,  
Alexandra Healy  
and Aubreigh Wyatt

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, September 23

4:00PM ☩ Ward Faulk

### Sunday, September 24

9:00AM ☩ Edward Albritton

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Emmitt Thames

### Monday, September 25

7:00AM ☩ Ward Faulk

8:30AM ☩ Bill Sanchez

### Tuesday, September 26

6:00PM ☩ Carl & Jeanette Lizana

### Wednesday, September 27

8:30AM ☩ Jeffery Fairchild

### Thursday, September 28

7:00AM ☩ Gwen Alison Farned

12:00PM ☩ Carlos Faul, Jr.

### Friday, September 29

8:30AM ☩ Deacon Martin Finnegan

### Saturday, September 30

4:00PM ☩ Francis Murray

Deceased - ☩

Healing - ♥

Special Intention - ☩

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### September 24 - October 01

#### Monday, September 25

9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, September 26

9:00AM H&F Card Game, Philomena House

6:00PM Saint J Youth Bible Study, Bosco Room

7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, September 27

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room

6:15PM Saint J Core Team, Bosco Room

### October 02 - October 08

#### Monday, October 02

9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, October 03

6:00PM Saint J Youth Bible Study, Bosco Room

7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, October 04

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room

5:45PM Family of Faith (Catechetical Session), Raphael Room

6:15PM Saint J LEAD Team, Bosco Room

#### Thursday, October 05

10:00AM Altar Society, Raphael Room

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 23

4:00PM Frank Morton

### Sunday, September 24

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

### Saturday, September 30

4:00PM Gaines Cleveland

### Sunday, October 01

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Matthew Schloegel

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 23

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

### Sunday, September 24

9:00AM Carsen Centanni, Ann Edwards,  
Shirley Henderson and Bonnie Jacobs

11:00AM Cara & Alex Karetas,  
Darlene & EG Warren and Debby Weeks

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

### Saturday, September 30

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

### Sunday, October 01

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

11:00AM Carsen Centanni, Stephanie Guirola,  
Roberta Hosler, John Mazingo, III and  
John Mazingo, IV

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

## TREASURE

### September 16/17, 2023

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$9,778
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$8,892
Weekly Total	\$18,670
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$19,673
YTD Actual-Week #12	\$203,851
YTD Budget-Week #12	\$236,076
YTD % of Budget	86%
Second Collection - Altar Society	\$1,824

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Pro-Life Billboard Ministry.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Saint James Conference.

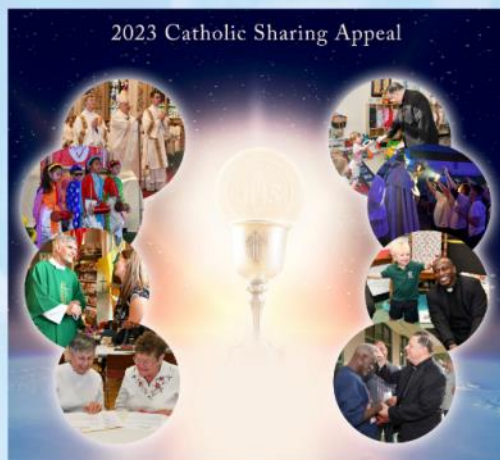
### ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

There are two options for ACH Giving - one draft to be made on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month, or two drafts to be made on the Monday following the first and third Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.



Venmo donations may be made at @St\_James\_GPT.

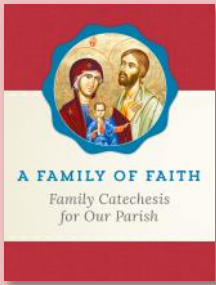
## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is **\$89,503.00**. Thus far, **162 families** have answered Bishop Kihneman's call and we have raised **\$87,680.00** (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.

## FAITH FORMATION



### A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

Our first Catechetical Session was held on September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to attend, please contact Linda Hebert to obtain your family's teaching materials.

Our Family Gathering is this weekend following the 11:00AM Mass.

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

### Deserted Island



NEW THIS YEAR



Edge and LifeTeen start the evening separately and end the evening sharing a meal in the cafeteria. Edge begins in the Philomena House and LifeTeen in the Bosco Room.

For more information, please contact Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes

# Come to the Table

A Sacramental Overview with Linda Hebert, Director of Religious Education

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

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

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation - February 26, 2024

First Holy Eucharist - April 14, 2024

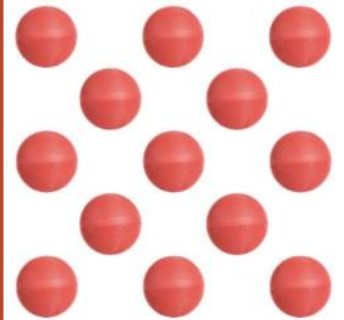
## OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY DODGEBALL TOURNAMNET

# KICKOFF

SEPTEMBER 30  
3:00PM - 8:00PM

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY,  
FOOD ADORATION, AND  
THE DBYC 2024 THEME  
ANNOUNCEMENT

BRING LAWN CHAIRS/BLANKETS  
FOR OUTDOOR ADORATION AND  
REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
4321 ESPY AVE  
LONG BEACH, MS

Cost is \$10 per person.  
Permission slips are required for the kickoff event.



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.

## RED MASS

Bishop Kihneman invites all members of the legal profession to attend the annual Red Mass on **October 15, 2023, 11:00 AM, at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral.**

Judges are invited to robe and be part of the procession. To prepare for the Mass, you are asked to RSVP by emailing [rsvp@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:rsvp@biloxidiocese.org), visiting <https://biloxidiocese.org/red-mass-rsvp>, or calling 228-702-2100.

The Red Mass, a historical tradition in the Catholic Church, is an ecumenical event in that it is intended to bless the entire judiciary, members of the bar, lawmakers, and elected officials for the coming year.

## WHITE MASS

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

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

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



Ask for the Blessed Mother Tag

AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR



We offer our warmest congratulations to Mary Frances Ford, who received the Vincentian Jubilarian Cross at the Annual Mass for the Diocese's St. Vincent de Paul Society Members last weekend. The Vincentian Cross is given to St. Vincent de Paul members who have spent thirty years or more serving the poor through the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you, Mary Frances, for your many years of dedicated service!



Something new and exciting is happening for the diocese. Friday was the launch day of our Diocesan Email Newsletter. Keep up with news and events from all over the diocese, WEEKLY.

This was also the official launch day for The Gulf Pine Catholic website, a blog style website with all the articles you are able to read in your newspaper available on your phone, tablet, or computer.

[www.gulfpinecatholic.com](http://www.gulfpinecatholic.com)

# SAVE THE DATE

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HIGH

St. James Catholic School  
Fall Festival  
2023

OCTOBER 14, 2023

St James Catholic School & Saint James Parish  
366 Cowan Road, Gulfport

SATURDAY | 10:00AM - 9:00PM

Our parish and school families are working hard to make this year's Fall Festival a great success. This one-day event will include great food, entertainment, games and fellowship. The festival will feature a silent auction, so if you have items that you'd like to donate, please contact Maureen Neumann by email at [MaureenNeumann@gmail.com](mailto:MaureenNeumann@gmail.com) or by phone at 228-365-0760.

We are also looking for monetary donations to purchase food items for the food booths. Donations may be dropped off at the parish or school office, be placed in the collection (properly notated for the Fall Festival) or be sent through Venmo to @St\_James\_GPT (making sure to notate that the donation is for the Fall Festival).

In addition, the Fall Festival's Cake Walk needs prizes. All cakes are welcome - homemade or store-bought. They just need to be wrapped. Please do not use flat lids. Monetary donations can be made to purchase cakes. Put money in an envelope, label it for the Cake Walk and then drop it in the collection or drop it off at the parish or school office. Cakes should be delivered to the school on Friday, October 13.

And, don't forget to turn in those raffle tickets for the \$500/\$1000 drawings at the festival!



# MINISTRY NEWS

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### ADORERS NEEDED!

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

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

Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour for a substitute system. If you can help or substitute with any hours, please call Ralph at 228-539-2434 or contact the Parish Office.

### HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

*Our food bank is very low*, so we challenge each family to bring at least one non-perishable item to Mass every week, and to place it in the "Food Drop Box" at the back of the church. When you are shopping and select your item for the poor, thank God for the ability to adequately provide for your own family; and pray for those less fortunate.



### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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

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

## 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.

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

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

• Oct 08	• Nov 19	• Dec 24
• Oct 22	• Nov 26	• Dec 31
• Oct 29	• Dec 03	
• Nov 05	• Dec 10	
• Nov 12	• Dec 17	

## We Adore Him



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

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



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



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



### INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER?



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



### 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!

## 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



### JESUS *and the* JEWISH ROOTS *of* MARY

*Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*

BRANT PITRE

Bestselling Author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*

### 7 - Week Bible Study

Daytime Class begins  
Monday, October 2, at 1:00PM

Evening Class begins  
Thursday, October 5, at 6:00PM

Locations TBA

For more information, or to register, please contact Mara Russo at 228-896-6059 or [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com)

Note: The book can be obtained through online platforms such as Amazon or Dr. Pitre's website ([brantpitre.com](http://brantpitre.com)), or it can be ordered through the parish at the time of registration.

# CDN

*Couples Date Night*

MUSIC  
FOOD  
FUN!

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 26

6:00PM  
Parish Center Gym

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Is God calling you to serve His Church as a Permanent Deacon in The Diocese of Biloxi?

*God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called!*

SERVICE OF THE WORD  
SERVICE OF THE LITURGY  
SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

Contact your Pastor or Deacon for more information or call Deacon Mike Harris, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese of Biloxi at 228-342-1536

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS

8:30AM - 12:00PM

September 30 - St. Thomas Parish, Hattiesburg  
October 14 - St. Mary Parish, Gautier

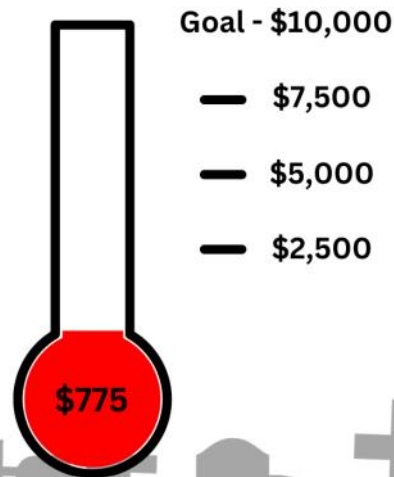
#### Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2:00PM at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, or 60 years of marriage or more in 2023 are welcome to attend. A registration form can be found on the tables in the back of the church and on our website.

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On June 23, the pastor intently watched the progress of time had occurred in his Bishop Henry Arault, who quickly ordered an inquiry. On June 25 the general letter was published containing the "miraculous" of the event. Among the several words which followed and which caught the religious imagination contained the name of the town of Les Ulmes, in the diocese of the Diocesan Father Gues, who described the event in Volume VII of his work *Congress. Theology*, published in the year 1890, by the French scholar Buisson.

The Bishop ordered this fact to be followed with the most scrupulous care, and immediately commissioned one of his priests, who lived in Paris, of superior quality, one of Jean-Baptiste St. Jacques and his brother to be the



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