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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.

COMMUNION FAST REMINDER

A complete fast from all food and drink (to include gum) for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is a required discipline for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.



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
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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday 9:00AM - 2:30PM
Office: 228-896-6059
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STAY CONNECTED

Keep up with our parish happenings and stay updated on news and announcements:



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TREASURE

June 6/7, 2026

First Collection:	\$12,541
ACH:	\$ —
Online Giving:	\$1,958
Second Collection:	\$870
Tuition Assistance	

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Saint James Cemetery Maintenance.
Next weekend's second collection will be a Special Father's Day Collection - Priests.

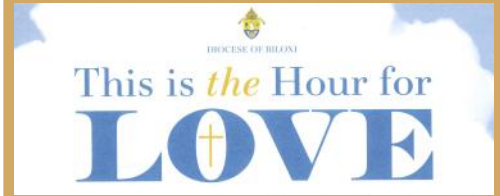
ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal



Sain James Parish Goal: \$89,253
Total to Date: \$52,893

Please prayerfully consider
making a donation.

LIFE AT SAINT JAMES



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Please return your
pledge cards!

Congratulations 

to Vivian Le & Zach Howell
who were married on June 6, 2026.
May God's blessings be upon their marriage
all the days of their lives.

Flowers

Congratulations to Hallie Ladner and Braxton Wells as they celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend. Hallie is the daughter of Everette and Patti Ladner and the granddaughter of David and Beverly Courtenay. Hallie and Braxton are remembered in our prayers as they begin this blessed new chapter together.



Father's Day Novena

Father's Day Novena Cards are available on the tables in the back of the church. Pick one up, fill it out and return it to the office, so that your loved one (living or deceased) can be remembered in the nine-day novena of Masses, which begins on June 21.



Photographs of the Ordination Mass of Chris Collins and Jacob Lott to the Transitional Diaconate can be found at <https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/deaconschrisandjacob>

Happy Anniversary!

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



We are thankful to God for the gift of Father Ryan, who celebrates the 15th anniversary of his ordination on June 18th. Please pray for him. It is through our priests that we are able to receive the Divine Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



We welcome
Fr. Arockia Doss
as Associate Pastor at Saint James.

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.

Katherine Adams	Fr. Joseph Dang	Andrea Holderness	Max Millet	Fr. Doan Tran
Jeanviere Angeron	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Jennifer Morgan	Fr. Joseph Trinh
George Barlow	Valerie Dean	Erik Hosler	John Mozingo, Jr.	Bob Usey
Helen Bartelsmeyer	Larry Dedeaux	Mamie Humphrey	Mary Mozingo	Donna Valestro
Diana Berman	Linda Diaz	Margie Joffrion	Fr. George Murphy	Brittany Varney
John Boothsby	Cynthia Dominguez	Fr. Jey Jordan	Angela Murray	Ferdie Walker
Asher Bonura	Elinor Donivan	William Jordan	Rebecca Napier	Kim Casano-Ware
Dave Bosma	LA Drago	Jack Kampf	Johnny Neuneyer	Damon Wesfaul
Jerry Boudreaux	Brenda Dubuisson	Holly Kersten	Lois Ann Necaize	Theresa Whiteside
Joan Boudreaux	Anna Dugas	Aaron Kiehl	Butch Oustalet	
Susan Bourgeois	Susan Dunne	Bishop Louis Kihneman	Sandy Rasberry	
Debra Boyd	Rhett Eubanks	Bill Knesal, Jr.	George Reish	
Hope Broadus	Keira Fahey	Roger Labit	Melissa Robbins	
Sarah Buras	Duane Friedrich	Jeff Lawson	Leo Romano	
Valerie Buras	Ada Grace Glass	James Lay	Ron Roland	
Caroline Carlisle	Ashley Hage	Danny Lechner	Barbara Russo	
James Carroll	Loretta Hahn	Ann Leslie	Kathy Shankweiler	
Bernard Chevalier	Jeff Harper	Josie Lindsey	Ralph Shankweiler	
Dannie Chevalier	Betsy Harris	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Sheri Glavin Simmons	
Edward Collins	Jim Haupt	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Josh Sniffen	
Rose Mary Collins	Melissa Healey	Mac McClellan	Julia Sterling	
Deacon Rick Conason	Jessi Hebert	Tanya McClellan	Lisa Moran-Stevens	
Ashley Garrett Couture	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Dalton McGuire	Jennifer Stolarski	
Jean Crawford	Tom Hicks	Karen McCoy	Laurie Sumrall	
Joe Culpepper	Ellis Hill	Msgr. John McGrath	Gail Todaro	

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.

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



Sr. Mary Elisa Bauman,
John Donohue, LeRoy Eurie,
Donna Kay "Susie" Handler,
Guerdon Kieran, Ignatius Micele,
Most Reverend John Ricard,
Cathy Scott, Conrad Smith,
Rosemarie Thompson
and Joan French Waits

May they and all the souls of the faithful departed now share in Eternal Glory and may their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

A Prayer for our Military and First Responders

Lord, please hold our military and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13

9:00AM ☩ Celia Faulk
4:00PM ☩ Renata Blosser

Sunday, June 14

9:00AM ☩ Troy Fleming
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM ☩ Laurie Morganteen

Monday, June 15

7:00AM ☩ JoAnn Roberts
8:30AM ☩ Celia Faulk

Tuesday, June 16

6:00PM ☩ Lawrence Ray Henson

Wednesday, June 17

6:00AM Father's Intention
8:30AM ☩ Jim Ussery

Thursday, June 18

7:00AM ☩ Keale Hassin
12:00PM ☩ Joan French Waits

Friday, June 19

7:00AM Father's Intention
8:30AM ☩ Christopher Bruni

Saturday, June 20

4:00PM ☩ Daniel Ortiz

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ☩

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

June 15 - June 20

Monday, June 15

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, June 16

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, June 17

10:30AM Bible Study (Morning Session), Philomena House
6:00PM Bible Study (Evening Session), Philomena House

Thursday, June 18

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

June 22 - June 27

Monday, June 22

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, June 23

9:00AM H & F Card Game, Philomena House
7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

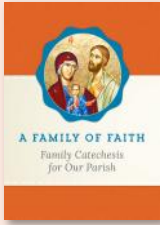
Wednesday, June 24

10:30AM Bible Study (Morning Session), Philomena House
6:00PM Bible Study (Evening Session), Philomena House

Friday, June 26

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

**A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5**



**Family Gathering
June 14 | 12:00-1:30PM
SJCS Cafeteria**

Join us as we close the year and journey through the Prayer Castle.

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



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

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

**Sunday night activities have concluded for the year.
Summer schedule kicks off soon.**

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

Sacramental Mass Photographs

Confirmation | Easter Vigil | First Holy Communion



Password: SaintJames366
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Confirmation Certificates



For teens confirmed in March at St. Joseph, confirmation certificates can be picked up in the Saint James Parish Office during normal business hours.

**SAINT J YOUTH
SUMMER 2026**

EVENTS SCHEDULE

JUNE 17	WORSHIP AND WAFFLES MASS AT 8:30 AM WAFFLES IN THE BOSCO ROOM AFTERWARDS	
JUNE 22-27	LIFE TEEN COVECREST SUMMER CAMP	
JULY 1	PICKLEBALL, PIZZA, & POPSICLES 6-8 PM SAINT JAMES PARISH CENTER GYM	
JULY 9-12	STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA CONFERENCE	
JULY 14	XLT & CHILLVILLE MASS AT 6 PM, XLT AT 7 PM SAINT JAMES CHURCH ICE CREAM AT CHILLVILLE AFTERWARDS	
JULY 19	BEACH NIGHT MASS, BONFIRE, VOLLEYBALL, PRAISE & WORSHIP MORE DETAILS TO COME	
JULY 26	BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS MASS AT 5:30 PM & BLESSINGS TO FOLLOW SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH	

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Sunday 3:00PM - 4:00PM;

Tuesday 2:00AM - 3:00AM, 3:00AM - 4:00AM;

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

4:00PM - 5:00PM; Thursday 9:00AM - 10:00AM and

Friday 5:00AM - 6:00AM, 9:00AM - 10:00AM

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.

We Adore Him

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

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

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 must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

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.

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

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

Bereavement

The Bereavement Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping to meet the needs of a family at the time of a bereavement (primarily with providing food items immediately after the funeral services), please contact: Mary Anne Oberlies at 228-596-5334.

VISITATION MINISTRY

The Lay Visitation Ministry has begun their visits to the homebound. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please fill out a card found in the back of the church and drop it in the box. A representative will contact you to schedule the visit.



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**The Pray for a Priest Calendar
(June 2026)
is available on our website.**

Save the Date

CDN Couples Date Night

July 16 | 6:00PM
Parish Center Gym

All engaged and married couples, please join us for food, fellowship, and fun! No cost, but registration is required!



MARRIAGE

Please note: 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 FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be on July 11.

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

Catholic Marriage 101

In the Sacrament of Matrimony, the bride and groom are the ministers of the sacrament. Through the free exchange of consent, they confer the sacrament upon one another. The priest or deacon serves as the Church's official witness.

Have questions or need support? Please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or by calling the parish office at 228-896-6059.

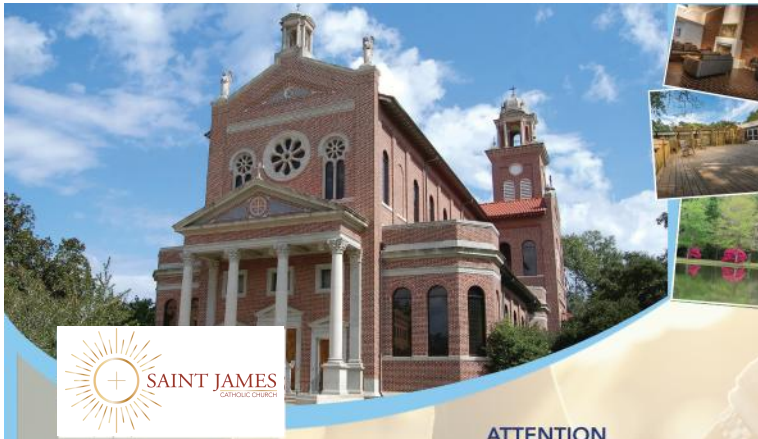
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- PRE-K4 TEACHER
- 4th GRADE TEACHER
- CAFETERIA ASSISTANT
- AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

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Amanda Sterling, WHNP
Erica Simmons Yang, WHNP

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