



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



February 4, 2024

HE CURED MANY
WHO WERE SICK.
- MK 1:34

5TH 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

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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.



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.



Mass Etiquette Tips

The Three Postures of Mass:

Standing shows a special level of respect and readiness. It is also the normal posture when singing or when praying in common.

Sitting indicates attentiveness, especially when listening to the readings from Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy of the Word and during the preparation of the altar in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Kneeling signifies adoration of God and humility before Him. It is the proper posture for the congregation during the Eucharistic Prayer and after the *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God") before the reception of Holy Communion.



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.

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 February 4, 2024

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— *Father John Muir*



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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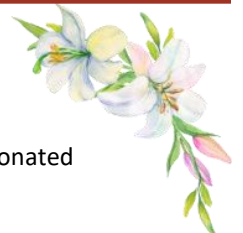


"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

- St. Thomas Aquinas



Flowers



Flowers in front of the Altar are donated by the Dela Cruz family.

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.

Terry Barnes	Fr. Joseph Dang	Sheena Khalifeh	Kathy Shankweiler
Hoshall Barrett	Mimi Davis	Doug Kirk	Ralph Shankweiler
Faith Black	Nicholas James Davis	Fr. George Kitchin	Jaclyn Simpson
Thomas Blankenbaker	Rose Dellenger	Danny Lechner	Josh Sniffen
Jerry Boudreaux	Elinor Donovan	Josie Lindsey	Julia Sterling
Susan Bourgeois	Jennifer Ellett	Carolyn McClellan	Fr. Joseph Uko
Debra Boyd	Spencer Ellett	Tanya McClellan	Bob Usey
Hope Broadus	Craig Elliott	Karen McCoy	Alyssa Vega
Jennifer Brown	W.C. Fore	Msgr. James McGough	Cathy Crane Vick
Teresa Buckman	Loretta Hahn	Beverly Moore	Ferdie Walker
Isabel Bullard	David Harris	Pete Moran	Kim Casano-Ware
Charlotte Jean Buras	Keleal Hassin	Elsa Mrazek	Teresa Whiteside
Valerie Buras	Jessi Hebert	Lois Ann Necaise	
Dick Chapin	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Butch Oustalet	
Martha Chapin	Louis Helwick	Libby Owen	
Bernard Chevalier	Tom Hicks	Kage Pickett	
Dannie Chevalier	Timmy Holliday	Etaw Robb	
Rhonda Clark	Dianne Hurlbert	Jim Roos	
Susan Cooper	William Jordan	Barbara Russo	
Jean Crawford	Analyse Khalifeh	Gladys Salvador	

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:



Kathryn Andrews, Jeannie Darling, Paula Helwick, Alivia Hood, Rhonda Mires, Joan Sample and Paula Jermyn Taylor.

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, February 03

4:00PM ☩ Ward Faulk

Sunday, February 04

9:00AM ☩ George Schloegel

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Frank Edward Lindsey

Monday, February 05

7:00AM ☩ Alan Nguyen

8:30AM ☩ Richard Knop

Tuesday, February 06

6:00PM ☩ Kathy Dibble

Wednesday, February 07

8:30AM Salvation of the Dying

Thursday, February 08

7:00AM ☩ Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

12:00PM Father's Intention

Friday, February 09

8:30AM ☩ Bill Platten

Saturday, February 10

4:00PM ☩ Dennis Bourgeois

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ☩

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

February 05 - February 10

Monday, February 05

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

1:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, February 06

7:00PM XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

Wednesday, February 07

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

3:15PM Lectio Divina, Raphael Room

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

6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Confirmation Prep, Bosco Room

February 12 - February 17

Monday, February 12

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

1:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, February 13

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

7:00PM XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

Wednesday, February 14

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

3:15PM Lectio Divina, Raphael Room

6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

Thursday, February 15

6:00PM First Communion Parents Info Session, Church

Saturday, February 17

9:00AM Secular Carmelites, Philomena House

10:00AM Baptism Prep Class (RSVP only), Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 03

4:00PM Carol Cottone

Sunday, February 04

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

Saturday, February 10

4:00PM Maia Dooley

Sunday, February 11

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Matthew Schloegel

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 03

4:00PM Beverly Moore, Connie Pucheu,
Linda Randolph and Debby Weeks

Sunday, February 04

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso,
Susanne Chandler and
Shirley Henderson

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

5:30PM Steven Eckert, Yolanda Edwards,
Deanne Goulet and Ashlie Herbert

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

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

January 27/28, 2024

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$9,850
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$1,465
Weekly Total	\$11,315
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$18,808
YTD Actual-Week #31	\$536,278
YTD Budget-Week #31	\$583,048
YTD % of Budget	92%
Second Collection - Church in Latin America and The Saltillo Mission	\$1,060

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Ukraine Relief.

Next weekend's second collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul, 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.

Annual Contribution Statement



If you'd like to receive an annual contribution statement, please contact the Parish Office.

Please Help Us (Help You)

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

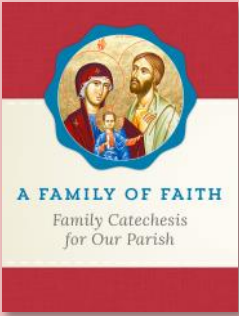
If using Venmo, please specify what the payment is for and notate whose name the contribution should be credited to in our records. Please ensure that you use the name under which you are registered in the parish. An envelope number can also be referenced.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



February Catechetical Session
Wednesday, February 7
Raphael Room
5:45 - 7:15PM

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sundays 6:30-8:00PM

Edge & LifeTeen Valentine Service Project

Teens - Your \$30 Food Fee is due for the Spring semester.

For more information, please contact
Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes
youthminister@saintjamescc.com

Save the Dates

First Reconciliation
6:00PM on February 26

First Holy Communion
Morning of Reflection
9:00 - 10:30AM on March 9

First Holy Communion
Sacramental Mass
1:00PM on April 14

More info: Contact Linda Hebert @ 228-297-5126



CONFIRMATION PREP

February 7 | 6:30 - 8:00PM

Bosco Room

MORE INFO: CONTACT
LINDA HEBERT @ 228-297-5126



OCIA (Order 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. OCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the Raphael Room. **For information, contact Deacon Henderson 228-209-6960.**



LENT 2024 SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - THURSDAY, MARCH 28

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- 7:00AM
- 8:30AM
- 12:00PM (Noon)
- 6:00PM

Wednesday, February 14

FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS

Dinners will be available for eat-in or take-out in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium. Dinners are \$12.00.

March 8, 15 & 22 @ 5:00PM - 6:30PM

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint J Youth will present Live Stations of the Cross in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium.

Good Friday, March 29 @ 3:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Journey on the sorrowful
Way of the Cross each week.

Fridays @ 2:00PM

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Come and receive healing grace in the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Monday, March 11 @ 6:00PM

COUPLE PRAYER SERIES

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series for
engaged and married couples starting
February 15 and continuing throughout
Lent will be held in the Church.

Scan the QR code to register today!

Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM





LENTEN FASTING + ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age, who are in good health, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On all the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller "collations," when considered together, should not equal the main meal and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity.

TIME, TALENT + TREASURE

Lent is not only a time for fasting and abstinence; it is also a time to do more or be more active in your Saint James Parish. Here are a few things you might consider doing during Lent:

TIME

- Pray the Rosary every day
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Go to confession
- Go to daily Mass
- Attend Stations of the Cross
- Sign up for the Couples Prayer Series

- Bring/encourage others to attend Mass
- Visit our Perpetual Adoration Chapel frequently

TALENT

- Take the Spiritual Gift Inventory
- Join one of our many ministries

TREASURE

- Donate to Operation Rice Bowl
- Donate food and drinks to our Saint J Youth Group
- Donate to the Catholic Sharing Appeal
- Donate a bag of food to our St. Vincent De Paul food bank

For more information on how you can do more this Lent, please contact the Parish Office (228-896-6059).
Spiritual Gift Inventory - disciple@saintjamescc.com

For donations: Saint J Youth Group youthminister@saintjamescc.com and SVDP stjamesvdp07@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE + OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRACE

Sunday: 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 5:30PM

Monday: 7:00AM & 8:30AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM

7:00PM XLT (**Adoration** with praise & worship) **Confession** available

Wednesday: 6:00AM (In the Adoration Chapel) & 8:30AM

Thursday: 7:00AM & 12:00PM (Noon)

Friday: 7:00AM & 8:30AM

Saturday: 3:00PM **Confession** available before 4:00PM Mass

24/7 Spend time praying with our Lord in the **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

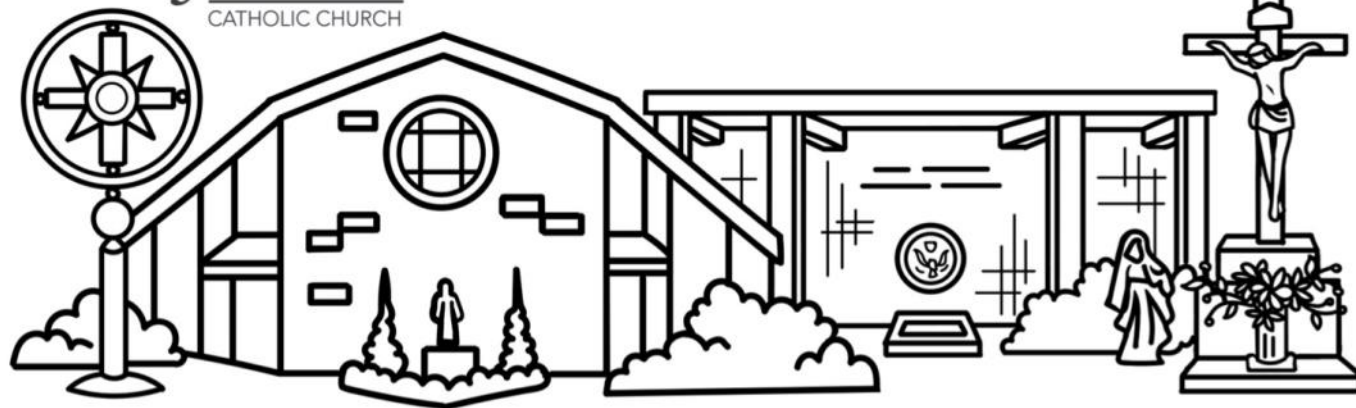
Confession is also available upon request & the Rosary is prayed daily.



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SAINT JAMES PARISH MERCHANDISE



MANY PARTS, ONE BODY Back of Shirt

**COMFORT COLOR:
FLO BLUE**



**COMFORT COLOR:
GRAPHITE**



**COMFORT COLOR:
BERRY**



**COMFORT COLOR:
BLUE SPRUCE**



Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve Available (Short sleeve youth sizes available in the Flo Blue only.)

SWEATSHIRT

CAR DECAL

All proceeds go to help Saint J Youth travel to summer conferences!

COFFEE MUG



Gildan Softstyle: Sport Gray with Navy Writing

Saint James Parish Merchandise Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle which Mass you normally attend: Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:30 PM

PRICES

Short Sleeve Shirts: \$22

Sweatshirts: \$30

Coffee Mug: \$15

Long Sleeve Shirts: \$25

Car Decal: \$5

Additional \$4 for 2x-4x

Cash or Check

Checks made payable to:
Saint James Youth

Adult T-Shirts	Short Sleeve Small	Short Sleeve Medium	Short Sleeve Large	Short Sleeve X-Large	Short Sleeve 2x	Short Sleeve 3x	Short Sleeve 4x	Total Shirts	Price \$22/shirt
Flo Blue									
Graphite									
Blue Spruce									
Berry									
Adult T-Shirts	Long Sleeve Small	Long Sleeve Medium	Long Sleeve Large	Long Sleeve X-Large	Long Sleeve 2x	Long Sleeve 3x	Long Sleeve 4x	Total Shirts	Price \$25/shirt
Flo Blue									
Graphite									
Blue Spruce									
Berry									
Youth T-Shirts	Short Sleeve Small	Short Sleeve Medium	Short Sleeve Large	Short Sleeve X-Large				Total Shirts	Price \$22/shirt
Flo Blue									
Sweatshirt	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2x	3x	4x	Total Sweatshirts	Price \$30/shirt
Sport Gray									
Misc.	# of Items								Price
Coffee Cups \$15/cup									
Car Decals \$5/decal									
TOTAL COST									

Order Forms due February 4th **Forms and money may be turned into the parish office or placed in the offertory basket in an envelope. Please make sure the envelope states "Saint J Youth" on the front.**

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.

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 Wednesdays from 3:15PM - 4:30PM in the Raphael Room.

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" 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

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

If you would like an annual SVDP Contribution Statement, please contact the Parish Office.

Altar Society Ladies and Any Interested Ladies:



The first meeting of 2024 will be on Thursday, February 8, in the Parish Center Raphael Room at 10:00AM. To enter, please use the blue side door. There are lots of new surprises to share with you for Our Lord's Altar.

Please bring one Valentine Card and your \$10.00 yearly dues.

Excited to see you at our meeting, Your Officers



HELP WANTED - WE NEED USHERS!



If you are looking for an easy way to participate more in the Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. There is a need for this important ministry at all weekend Masses. For more information, please scan this QR code or complete the contact form online @ www.saintjamescc.com/ushers or talk to an Usher today!



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's Raphael Room 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!

MARRIAGE

For information regarding Marriage preparation, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059. Please do not choose a wedding date until you have contacted the Family Life Coordinator.

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.

BAPTISM



Baptism Preparation classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next class will be February 17. For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

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 or 228-896-6059.



If you or a loved one are homebound, or are hospitalized locally and would like to schedule a visit from Fr. Ryan, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Lent 2024

Couple Prayer Series

GET TO HEAVEN TOGETHER!

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series for engaged and married couples beginning Thursday, February 15 and continuing throughout Lent (final session is March 21).

Sessions will be held in the Church from 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Child Care will be available at no cost - MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND -

The Couple Prayer series was created to help engaged and married couples discover the life-changing intimacy and joy that praying together brings to a marriage.



For more information or to pre-register, scan the QR Code or contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or call the Parish Office at 889-896-6059.



ITE AD JOSEPH

6:30 PM - 8:00PM
21 FEBRUARY

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S NIGHT

A night of food, fellowship and masculine spirituality.

RSVP is necessary to attend.



Scan our QR Code or Contact Chris Molino
to RSVP at evangelization@saintjamescc.com

www.saintjamescc.com/mens-night

"In Joseph... heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care."

Pope Leo XIII

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START YOUR YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

Support Us With Your Shoes!

Help us raise funds by donating your gently worn, used, and new shoes!

By donating your used shoes, you'll be supporting micro-enterprises in developing nations as well as keeping shoes out of landfills.



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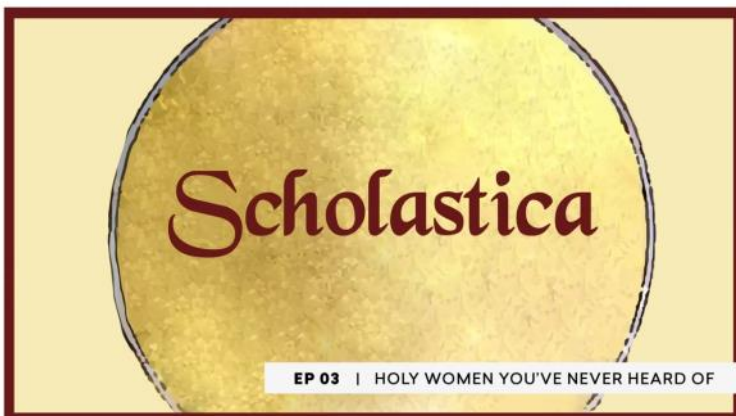
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St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

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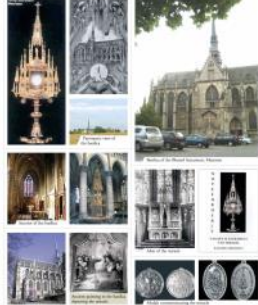
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