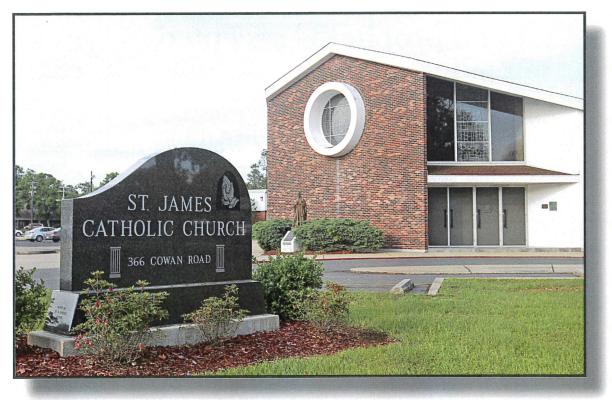
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time — February 6, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (Vigil):	
SUNDAY:	9:00 & 11:00AM, 5:30PM
MONDAY:	7:00 & 8:30AM
TUESDAY:	6:00PM
	7:00PM (XLT Praise & Worship)
WEDNESDAY:	8:30AM
THURSDAY:	7:00AM & 12:00PM (Noon)
FRIDAY:	8:30AM

Saint James Catholic Church 366 Cowan Road Gulfport, Mississippi 39507



CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 3:00 PM CONFESSION BEFORE & AFTER EACH MASS OR BY APPOINTMENT

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 @ 896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital and provide a room number.

SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES

K.C.'S - 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:00PM
ST VINCENT de PAUL - "Called Meetings"
RCIA - Wednesday 7:00PM, in the Church
LEGION OF MARY - Monday 9:30AM
LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY - 1st Thursday
1:00PM
USHER SOCIETY - 4 times a year, plus meetings two weeks before Easter & Christmas.

*If you are interested in any of the above, please call the Parish Office for more detail

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: 9:00AM Mass on Sundays (Must attend rehearsal 8:30AM in Parish Center) ADULT CHOIR: 4:00PM Saturday (Practice at 3:00PM in Parish Center) 11:00AM Sunday (Practice at 10:30AM in Parish Center)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: All announcements for the bulletin must be received in the Parish Office in writing by Monday noon.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Call the Parish Office at 228-896-6059 (All ads are annual)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS: Thank our Advertisers for supporting St. James Church



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FEBRUARY 6



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Isn't it comforting to know that others have struggles with low self-esteem? Today Isaiah calls himself a man with "unclean lips." Paul is "not fit to be called an apostle." Simon Peter tells Jesus (perhaps unnecessarily) "I am a sinful man." All of these may be true, but God chose these three—unclean, unfit, sinful—as important, essential messengers in the work of salvation. We all can remember this whenever we are tempted to view ourselves as unqualified for (or excuse ourselves from) sharing the Good News. Having a low opinion of ourselves isn't humility. Truth be told, it's a kind of arrogance to think that God cannot work through us. It's a good thing to be aware of and honest about our failings or limitations, but we also give glory to God by acknowledging what we are able to do, by sharing the gifts that God has granted us.

RECEIVING THE CALL

All three readings today feature what are known as the "call" stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural "call" stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a "call" as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn't mean we can't, or won't, or haven't received a call from God. It may even be a "spillover" from somebody else's, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.

SINFUL MAN, HOLY MAN

We can likely identify with Simon Peter who, in today's Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you're not catching fish, it's a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn't put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he's not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and de-

clares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are, we are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8 Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 7–8 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 [3–8, 11] Luke 5:1–11



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) or Josie Six (301-751-2988). Donations start at \$75 and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.



Masses: February 05 - February 12

Sat.	4:00PM	Edna Hall
Sun.	9:00AM	Teresa Holland Wallace
	11:00AM	People of Saint James
	5:30PM	Dustin Black
Mon.	7:00AM	Jack Allen
	8:30AM	Ester Marsh
Tue.	6:00PM	Norma Perez
	7:00PM	XLT Praise/Worship
Wed.	8:30AM	Elise Harris
Thur.	7:00AM	Kelly Haydel
	12:00PM	Special Intention (Kathy Lizana)
Fri.	8:30AM	Molly Lee
Sat.	4:00PM	Vincent Catchot

<u>SECOND COLLECTION:</u> This weekend's second collection will be for Religious Education. Next weekend's second collection will be for the Saint J Youth Group.

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR - February 5/6 4:00PM **Gaines** Cleveland Sat. 9.00 A M Jessica Hotsko Sun

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	11:00AM	Arthur Jaramillo
	5:30PM	Sarah Rhodes

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 5/6

4:00PM	Mary & Stanley Pecoul
9:00AM	Suanne Chandler &
	Gretchen Ellis
11:00AM	Darlene & EG Warren
5:30PM	Diana Holder & Ann Vitosky
	9:00AM 11:00AM

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

This weekend's flowers in front of the altar are donated by Debbie Cothern in memory of David Cothern. Flowers in front of Our Lady's statue are in memory of the Nardmann family.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (RCIA) Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Anyone, (Catholic, non-Catholic, or unbaptized, high school and up) is cordially invited to RCIA classes. Classes meet on Wednesday in the church at 7:00PM. For more information, or to join, call Deacon Henderson at 228-209-6960. Please continue to pray for Lake Elv. Lisa Garcia. John Hightower.

Olivia Hightower, Philip Irby, Christy Richardson,

and Jaclyn Simpson, our RCIA class, as they continue their faith journey.

2021 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENT

2021 contribution statements are available by contacting the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Linda Hebert - lindahebert@saintjameschurchms.com Kindergarten - Fifth graders attend class on Sunday morning from 10:00AM - 10:45AM and Sixth - Twelfth graders meet on Sunday evening from 6:30PM- 8:00PM.

Both sessions begin in the St. James Catholic School Cafeteria.

If your child is not attending Catholic school and will be making his/her First Holy Communion this year, he/she must be attending our Sunday morning Faith Formation classes. If your child is not properly prepared, he/she will be unable to receive the sacraments. Please contact Linda Hebert, the Director of Religious Education, as soon as possible to register. There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 2, at 6:00PM in the church. All parents are required to attend - even if your child attends Catholic school.

Confirmation classes are held on Wednesday from 6:00PM -7:30PM. Teenagers, who are ready to be confirmed this year, will begin their sacramental preparation on February 2.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates:

Gia Alley, Abby Badurak, Knox Brogdon, Colin Chatman, Braden Cooper, Lauren Croal, Isabella Cruthirds, Caroline Dellenger, Caden DeMers, Mary Ellen Edwards, Makenzi Fontenot, Nevaeh Gilman, Abraham Goulet, Gavin Harwell, Ana Hebert, Chad Hilton, Clay Hilton, London Lafferty, Lucy Lee, Cooper Lott, Emerson Morris, John Mullins, Trevor Musgrove, Katherine Oropesa, Thomas Owen, Jacob Palazzo, Andrew Ritter, Thomas Salloum, Lily Schloegel, Mia Sharp, Bryon Shepard, Hayden Taylor, Skylar Tebor, Ainsley Kate Thriffiley, Alexis White & Olivia Williams.

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT SAINT JAMES? IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ!

If you attend Mass here on a regular basis and in order for our parish to better assist you in times of sacramental needs, such as baptism or marriage, and in times of illness or death, you need to be officially registered. Registration forms are on the tables at the back of the church, or you may call our office and we will mail one to you. Completed forms may be dropped in the regular collection.

SUBSIDY /TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY:

ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Grades K-12 in order for students to receive subsidized tuition and or tuition assistance:

EACH SCHOOL YEAR parents must bring a subsidy form from St. James/St. Patrick to the parish office for the pastor to sign, in order to receive the subsidized rate. The following requirements apply: 1) The family must be registered with the parish a minimum of six months. *Unless your family has just moved to this area, and when reg-

istering you filled out an ACH form for church contributions. 2) For Pre-K-6th grade, at St. James School you must turn in a Catholic Baptismal certificate to the school and the parents must donate 2 hours,

2 times a year in service to the St. James Elementary School. 3) The family must contribute *identifiably* to the support of the parish through the regular weekly or monthly use of the envelope system, by automatic draft/electronic fund transfer, your personal check to identify

you or cash in an envelope with your name on it. 4) The family <u>must attend</u> weekend Mass with the parish family at St. James.

5) If you are an active supporting Catholic family from another parish, you may be eligible to receive subsidy through that parish. Contact the school principal for further information.

SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sarah Rhodes - youthminister@saintjameschurchms.com Saint J Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30PM in the St. James School Cafeteria.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our St. J Youth Group would greatly appreciate donations of individually wrapped packages of chips, cookies, crackers & fruit snacks. In addition, canned drinks and bottled waters would be most welcome. We could also use Bean Bag Chairs. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Glenn Anglada, Lorna Antenio, Jerry Boudreaux, Joan Boudreaux, Marie Bourg, Tina Bradshaw, Hope Broadus, Jerry Brown, Georgia Buckley, Nivia Buchanan, Sonia Bucman, Isabel Bullard, Valerie Buras, Joan Burwell, Paul Gavin Carter, Maren & Pete Casano, Dick & Martha Chapin, Clair Champagne, Theresa Charleton, Bernard & Dannie Chevalier, Nick Christovich, Andrew Cooper, Michael P. Curtin, Dorothy Deschaine, Mary Ann Donald, Marie Donald, John Harrison Doucet, Kelly Englese, Shellie Ely, Fr, Bernie Farrell, W.C. Fore, Mary Kay Gaspeud, Joseph Neil Gilly, Loretta Hahn, Tom Healy, Jessi Hebert, Greg Herbert, Louis Helwick, Addie Hitchcock, Sumner Holland, Heaven Holliday, Rae Holliday, Taylor Hopwood, Eric Hosler, Robin Humphrey, Vivian James, Gertrude Johnson, Mary Johnson, Kenise Johnson, Allison Kane, Tony King, Fr. George Kitchin, Marvin Koury, William Joyce, Josie Lindsey, Chuck Loftis, Lily McCabe, Dr. Mike McCabe, Carolyn McClellan, Mary McCusker, Robert McInnis, Mike Mensi, Carolyn Messer, Braleigh Moak, Buddy Moore, LuLu Mount, Ethelyn Mozingo, Albert Necaise, Lois Ann Necaise, Judy Northrop, Uyen Nguyen, Stephen Oberlies, Linda Olsen, Toffie OwenJr. Steve McDaniel, Joe Romano, Claudetta Rosetti, Mara Russo, Dane Shepherd, Donnie Skinner, Evelyn Smutzer, Cora Sue Villarreal, James Wetzel Sr., Wally White, Teresa Whiteside, Jack Williamson, Megan Williams, Ronnie Williams, Mary Ann Young, and D.J. Zigler.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED Wally Alford, Ricky Armstrong, Donna Chapman, Linda Griggs, Julie Norris, Annette Richards, Steve Vilarreal and All of the Holy Souls. PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ARMED FORCES

Protect all military at home and abroad, especially; Major Ryan Bridley, Lt. Ryan Capdepon, Pat Cook, Robert Bodisch Sr, Robert Bodisch Jr, Kenneth Bodisch, Michael Brooks, Clarke Copponex, Kalvin Daniels, Capt. Graham Ernst, Greg Hammontree, Nicholas Hansen, Peter Hansen, Eric Heitkamp, Morgan Jackson, Gean Johnson, Joel Johnson, Capt. Eddie Langford, Paul Polito, Marc Mallard, Col. Michael McCullough, Jennifer Ross, Edwin Andrew Smith, S/Sgt. Drew Spradley, Claude Shimer, Patrick Taylor, Thomas Buhner, Scott & Stephanie Lanier, S/Sgt. Jeanne Rhoads, Mark Wright, Nicholas Williams, Chuck Wright, Mike Shepard, & Corporal Charles Winsor. Watch over them & their families.

SAINT JAMES PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD INITIATIVE

With our "Choose Life" billboards gaining a larger reach, the St. James Pro -Life Billboard Initiative has become a diocesan –wide effort! Our mission remains the same to evangelize to the masses to Choose Life and pray fervently. However, our name has changed to **"Diocese of Biloxi Pro** Life". You may still use St. James Pro Life Billboard on our Facebook page to see the latest news. Thank you to the Saint James Parish for being the grassroots and home base of this beautiful ministry. If you would like to support and keep this ministry alive, please donate directly to Venmo @DioceseofBiloxiProLife or you may mail your checks to: Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life 1790 Popps Ferry Rd. Biloxi, MS 39532, and mark Pro-Life on the memo line.

Mary our Mother, pray for us. Director of Pro-Life Ministries & NFP Coordinator: Michele Pisciotta. M.D. President, Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life: Karen Rhodes Founder Penny Sullivan

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR: Saturday 4-5AM and Sunday 3-4AM

2nd Adorers needed for all hours. Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour for a substitute system. If you can help or substitute with any of these hours, please call or leave a message in the Parish Office at 228-896-6059 or with Ralph at 228-539-2434.

The Adoration Chapel is also in need of divisional leaders.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." - Pope Saint John Paul II. You have a special hour with the Lord waiting for you.

ADORATION TESTIMONIES WANTED Has God been working in your life? There are sheets in the Adoration Chapel to share answered prayers, graces and miracles that you have received. Share with your parish family how prayers and your time spent in the Adoration Chapel has blessed your life.

_____ Please put my name down as an Adorer in the Adoration Chapel

I would like to commit to one hour per week

I would like to commit to alternate week

I would like to commit to substitute 1 hour per week

Name:

Address:

Phone#:

e-mail:

HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COUNCIL

We challenge each family to bring at least one of the following non-perishable items 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 items for the week, select an item for the poor and thank God for the ability to provide adequately for your own family, and take time to pray for those less fortunate. Choose from these items based on the first letter of your last name;

A-E: BOXED DINNERS: Hamburger, Chicken Helpers, Rice Dishes, instant potatoes (especially mashed potatoes).

F-I :CANNED FOODS: Ravioli, soups, tuna, Spam, fruit, vegetables, etc. J-N: HEALTH CARE ITEMS: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion,

disposable razors, shaving cream, cotton balls, etc.

O-S: PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY/ JUICE: Any brand, or type of jelly/ P. B. is appreciated

T-Z: BOXED CEREAL: Instant oatmeal, grits, crackers, spaghetti rice, macaroni & cheese etc

BABY ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: Baby wipes, diapers etc.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS: Fruit juice, Spaghetti noodles, and cereal, health care items

IF YOU NEED A TAX STATEMENT FOR 2021 FROM SVDP

Please call the Parish Office, and leave a message, or call Gretchen (a) 228-265-1336 and leave a message.



SATURDAY MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS

If you would like to participate in providing a meal for Fr. Ryan & Fr. Kitchin on a Saturday, please sign up at takethemameal.com Recipient Last Name: McCoy....Password: 4444

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St. Patrick Catholic High School faculty and staff are called to educate scholars, train disciples, and support champions. To learn more about the St. Patrick experience, visit their website at www.stpatrickhighschool.net.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the school, please contact:

Dr. Matt Buckley at 228-702-0500 or mbuckley@stpatrickhighshool.net.

Please join us in celebrating

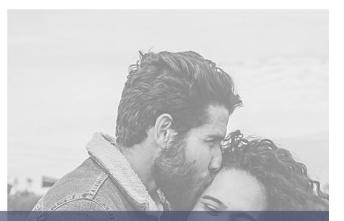
Dannie Chevalier's

Retirement

Saturday February 12, 2022 at 5:00PM following the 4:00PM Mass in the Saint James Gymnasium

Dannie Chevalier has been a good and faithful servant of Saint James Catholic Church and her pastors for thirty-three years. Much has changed since she first began her employment; but her quick-wit, recollection, steadfastness and devotion to our parishioners have remained unwavering. She has been a dedicated worker and a fervent prayer warrior. We wish her many blessings in her retirement!





Couple Prayer Series

"Generations will reap what you sow through Couple Prayer."

FOR ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES

WEEKLY SESSIONS BEGIN MARCH 3, 2022

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.





together with Jesus

GET TO HEAVEN TOGETHER!

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series beginning March 3 and continuing throughout Lent

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER, CONTACT MARA RUSSO AT FLC@SAINTJAMESCHURCHMS.COM OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 228-896-6059

