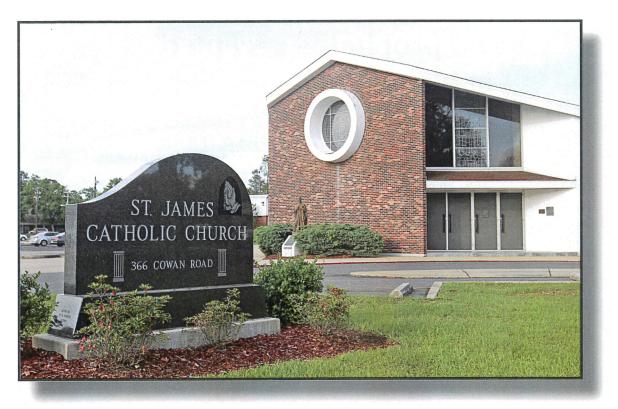
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2023



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (Vigil):	4:00PM
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

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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 - Quarterly 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)

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Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Convent Chapel

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEING FAITHFUL DISCIPLES

Our readings today together provide powerful insight into how to be faithful disciples. Sirach reminds us that, in the deepest places in ourselves, in our primary attitudes and tendencies in living, we face choices. We have real agency to embrace what is good, and resist what is destructive, for our own flourishing and for the common good. We are shaped, but we are not ultimately shackled, by social forces or by other persons. In Matthew's Gospel, we read that God cares not only about our observing boundaries, but about these deep areas of ourselves and our basic choices in life. God knows our fears and wounds that influence our choices. God is actively providing wisdom, as Paul wrote to the Corinthians. God will help us sort out the bewildering decisions we often face. God is here, deep within, offering challenge, healing, and courage so we may choose to love.

BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE

Matthew continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, which is Jesus' extended teaching on the central theme of his ministry, the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew highlights Jesus as a teacher like Moses, and who is rooted in the law of Moses. Jesus interprets the law by intensifying its meaning, by going to the root values behind the specific teachings in the law. These include reconciliation with others; mutual care for all persons as sacred, especially women; and being trustworthy and honest.

The Kingdom of Heaven is described as both in the present and in the future. When these values are lived out in daily life within the community, the Kingdom becomes present there and demonstrable to others. Jesus also spoke about life in the future, when God fulfills the divine promises to establish fully justice and peace on earth. The reconciliation, care, and trust experienced now will reach their fullness in the promised Kingdom.

WITH EACH OTHER

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount today turns to the relationships within the community. Jesus understands the traditional teachings about relationships in light of the coming Kingdom. He describes a deep trust and accountability among members of the community. Not settling for meeting minimum requirements, he points his new community toward an intimate knowledge and caring for each other, so that all may flourish as individuals and as a whole.

Although he highlights the dignity of each individual person, Jesus also envisions a community life where there is both a responsibility for each other and an accountability to

each other. Members are to attend to each other's struggles and sorrows. Members become aware that their individual choices and lifestyle will be an example to others. We are to work out how to follow Jesus together in community, not only as individuals. We discern and live out our community's vocation, not only our own. Our unity with God is also with each other.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 15:15–20 Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34 1 Corinthians 2:6–10 Matthew 5:17–37 [20–22a, 27–28, 33–34a, 37]



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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.



FEBRUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 18

Sat.	4:00PM	令Christopher Bruni
Sun.	9:00AM	骨Tofie Owen Jr.
	11:00AM	People of Saint James
	5:30PM	骨Robert Ivy
Mon.	7:00AM	骨Julia & John Styczenski
	8:30AM	骨Leroy Thompson II
Tue.	6:00PM	令Christopher Bruni
Wed.	8:30AM	骨Daniel Triplett Day
Thur.	7:00AM	骨Carlos Lizana
	12:00PM	骨Adrienne Conwill
Fri.	8:30AM	∜Nancy Stone
Sat.	4:00PM	中 Howard Butch Jordan

LECTORS SCHEDULE

	Feb	<u>ruary 11/12</u>
Sat.	4:00PM	Chuck Bridley
Sun.	9:00AM	Chris Spear
	11:00AM	Matthew Schloegel
	5:30PM	Sarah Rhodes
	Feb	ruary 18/19
Sat.	4:00PM	Holly Dreger
Sun.	9:00AM	Meggan Gray Stolarski
	11:00AM	Erik Hosler
	5:30PM	Carol Ann Hartery

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

February 11/12

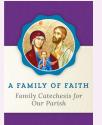
Sat. 4:00PM	Connie O'Neal, Beverly Moore, Josie Six
	and Debbie Bazzone
Sun. 9:00AM	Jennifer & Steve Broadus, Ann Edwards
	and Mary Ellen Edwards
Sun. 11:00AM	Bridget & Russell Weatherly, Kirsten Owen
	and Julie & Alan Black
Sun. 5:30PM	Deanne Goulet, Rachelle Cleveland,
	Isabella Cruthirds and Caroline Dellenger
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February 18/19Sat. 4:00PMMary Pecoul, Connie Pucheu, Josie Six and
Debbie BazzoneSun. 9:00AMGretchen Ellis, Sherry & Don Alfonso and
Susanne ChandlerSun. 11:00AMButch Plitt, Mary Anne Oberlies,
Becky Graves and Stephanie GuirolaSun. 5:30PMYolanda Edwards, Gia Alley, London Lafferty
and Ashlie Herbert

FAITH FORMATION

Linda Hebert - lindahebert@saintjameschurchms.com

MARCH CATECHETICAL GATHERING



For those participating in a Family of Faith, our next Catechetical Gathering is on Wednesday, March 01, in the SJCS Cafeteria.

We will not hold a Family Gathering this month. Instead, our families will be working on performing service projects of their choice.

SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sarah Rhodes & Bridgett Bermond youthminister@saintjameschurchms.com

Life Teen will not meet this week.

Edge will meet at 12:00PM(Noon) in the Bosco Room to work on the Valentine Service Project.

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.



SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Family Life Ministry. Next weekend's second collection will be for the Altar Society.

TREASURE



Feb. 4/5WEEKEND COLLECTIONSunday Offertory via mail/collection basket......\$11,016Sunday Offertory via ACH/on-line giving.....\$15,102Weekly Total.....\$26,118Weekly Budget (amount needed).....\$16,560YTD Actual-Week #32\$597,620YTD Budget-Week #32\$529,920YTD % of Budget....113%2nd Collection - Church Property Insurance....\$891

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lewis Anerson, Rita Bailey, Hershel Barrett, Faith Black, Jerry Boudreaux, Joan Boudreaux, Tina Bradshaw, Hope Broadus, Sonia Bucman, Isabel Bullard, Charlotte Jean Buras, Joan Burwell, Paul Gavin Carter, Maren & Pete Casano, Dick & Martha Chapin, Theresa Charleton, Bernard Chevalier, Nick Christovich, Rhonda Clark, Andrew Cooper, Ashley Garrett Couture, Jean Crawford, Jason Creel, Mimi Davis, Dorothy Deschaine, Mary Ann Donald, Marie Donald, John Harrison Doucet, Kathy Dufrene, Shellie Ely, W.C. Fore, Gene Gaddy, Joseph Neil Gilly, Loretta Hahn, Dianne Harenski, Jessi Hebert, Louis Helwick, Shirley Henderson, Stephanie Hennessey, Whitney Henriquez, Addie Hitchcock, Sumner Holland, Taylor Hopwood, Robin Humphrey, Vivian James, Gertrude Johnson, Mary Johnson, William Joyce, Allison Kane, Sheena Khalifeh, Cobi Amir King, Doug Kirk, Fr. George Kitchin, Marvin Koury, Brenda Landrum, Roberta Lechner, Josie Lindsey, Chuck Loftis, Don Marsh, Lily McCabe, Carolyn McClellan, Tanya McClellan, Karen McCoy, Mary McCusker, Steve McDaniel, Msgr. James McGough, Carolyn Messer, Braleigh Moak, Buddy Moore, Richard Moran, Autumn Morgan, LuLu Mount, Ethelyn Mozingo, Albert Necaise, Uyen Nguyen, Judy Northrop, Linda Olsen, Butch Oustalet, Linda Palmer, Debbie Postler, Etaw Robb, Marie Romano Claudetta Rosetti, Barbara Russo, Gladys Salvador, Joan Sample, George Schloegel, Debbie Scairono, Kathy Schankweiler, Ralph Shankweiler, Dane Shepherd, Karen Siegismund, Donnie Skinner, Evelyn Smutzer, Declan Sowell, Jennifer Stolarski, Fr. Joseph Uko, Bob Usey, Ferdie Walker, Scott Webb, Jeanne Welsh, James Wetzel Sr., Wally White, Teresa Whiteside, Jack Williamson, Ronnie Williams, Mary Ann Young, and D.J. Ziegler.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Patsy Elmer, Carolyn Fayard, Richard "Tommy" Foley Jr., Alice Iversen, Margaret Gina McMann, Dominic Nguyen, Janice Schearer, Mary Torrelli and all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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.

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD INITIATIVE

Thank you to Saint James Parish for being the grassroots and home base of this beautiful ministry. If you would like to support this ministry, 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.

Pro-Life Coordinator: Rev. Mr. Gerald Norris President, Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life: Karen Rhodes Founder: Penny Sullivan



Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will be 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 Wednesdays at 7:00PM. For details, contact: Deacon Henderson (a) 228-209-6960

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS ARE NEEDED!

Monday 12:00PM - 1:00PM; Thursday 11:00PM - 12:00AM Friday 12:00PM - 1:00PM; Saturday 12:00PM - 1:00PM and Saturday 10:00PM - 11:00PM

Second 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 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.

_____ 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 CONFERENCE

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



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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/ peanut butter is appreciated.

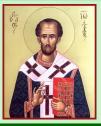
T-Z: BOXED CEREAL - Instant oatmeal, grits, crackers, spaghetti rice, macaroni & cheese etc.

BABY ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED - Baby wipes, diapers, etc. MOST NEEDED ITEMS - Fruit juice, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, cereal, and health care items.

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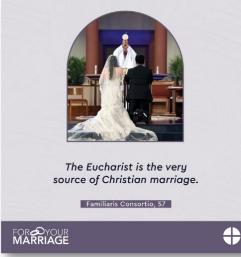
Keep up with our parish happenings Stay updated on news and announcements

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"When husband and wife are united in marriage, they no longer seem like something earthly, but rather like the image of God Himself." St. John Chrysostom





Prayer for Married Couples

O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.





to Joseph Simpson and Carol-Ann Custer, who were married on February 4. May God's blessings be upon their marriage all the days of their lives.

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<u>Mass Etiquette Tips</u>

When the Eucharistic Minister presents the Host and says "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ" (for the Chalice/Common Cup), the proper response is a simple "Amen!" This indicates that you know and believe that what you are about to receive is Jesus Himself.

The Little Black Book

A generous parishioner has donated copies of *The Little Black Book*, which contains Lenten reflections. They are on the tables in the back of the church. Please take one per family.



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.

Remember to pray for our seminarians



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. We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III BISHOP OF BILOXI

SAINT J YOUTH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Saint J Youth will once again present their Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. However, our teens are in need of costumes; so we are looking for donations of material (to include clean, old sheets and curtains) that can be used to make Biblical-period costumes, such as Roman guards, apostles, Blessed Mother, Pontius Pilate, Jesus and others. Seamstresses will also be needed. If you're interested in volunteering to help sew costumes, please contact Linda Hebert. Unwanted costumes from the "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" musical production presented by St. James Catholic School last spring will be gladly accepted, as well.

洋 Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List

Instead of making a monetary donation, we have created a Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List. Please visit our website homepage and scroll down towards the bottom to access the link to our new wish list.

We understand that some may not wish to purchase from amazon.com. In that case, please select the exact same items from a different vendor and contact the Parish Office at 228-896-6059. Your gifts will be added to your listing of contributions.





WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - THURSDAY, APRIL 06

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

∘ **7:00AM**

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

Wednesday, February 22

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held in the Church every Friday during Lent.

Fridays @ 2:00PM

FRIDAY FISH FRY PARISH RECONCILIATION DINNERS SERVICE

Dinners will be available for eat-in or take-out, starting **March 03** in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium. Dinners are \$12.00.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 6:30PM

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint J Youth will present Live Stations of the Cross on **April 07** in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium

Good Friday, April 07, @ 3:00PM

Our reconciliation service will be held on March 21 at 6:00PM in place of Mass. It will be followed by XLT (Adoration with praise & worship) at 7:00PM.

Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:00PM

COUPLE PRAYER SERIES

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series for engaged and married couples starting **February 23** and continuing throughout Lent will be held in the Parish Meeting Room.

Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM



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

- Bring/encourage others to
- Pray the Rosary every day • Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Go to confession
- Go to daily Mass
- Attend Stations of the Cross
- Series
- attend Mass
- Visit our Perpetual Adoration Chapel frequently

TALENT

- Sign up for the Couples Prayer 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 stjamessvdp07@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE + OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRACE

Sunday:	9:00AM, 11:00AM & 5:30PM	Confession is also available upon request &
Monday:	7:00AM & 8:30AM	the Rosary is prayed before each Mass
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	A
Saturday:	3:00PM Confession available before	4:00PM Mass
24/7	Spend time praying with our Lord in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel / / - \	

NO GREATER LOVE A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

Dates – Times – Location

Mondays at 1:00PM Parish Center Meeting Room February 27 - March 27

Tuesdays at 6:00PM Parish Center Meeting Room February 28 - March 28

Cost – Registration

\$35 (Registration fee includes study materials and one year of online access to all videos in the series.)

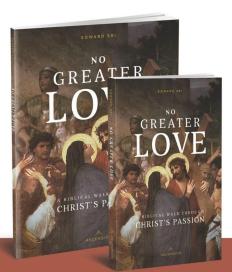
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Couple Prayer Series

GET TO HEAVEN TOGETHER!

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series for engaged and married couples beginning Thursday, February 23 and continuing throughout Lent (final session is March 30).

 Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Meeting Room 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, CONTACT MARA RUSSO AT FLC@SAINTJAMESCC.COM OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 228-896-6059



