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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 3:00рм - 4:00рм or by

appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 2:30PM

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TREASURE

October 25/26, 2025

First Collection: \$7,388
ACH: \$—
Online Giving: \$1,205
Second Collection: \$805

Faith Formation.

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Adoration Chapel.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA

ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

There are two options for ACH Giving - <u>one</u> draft to be made on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month, or <u>two</u> 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.

LIFE AT SAINT JAMES

FORMED







Flowers

This weekend's altar flowers were donated by David & Ginger Carney in memory of Cecil C. Carney, Sr. In addition, flowers were donated to the church following the funeral of Dr. Hoshall Barrett, Jr.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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The Pray for a Priest Calendar (November 2025) is available on our website.

November: The Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout November, the Church invites us to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

May the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



YOUTH MINISTRY'S BOUNTIFUL BAGS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saint J Youth will be assembling Thanksgiving dinner bags in conjunction with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference that will be providing gift cards for perishable items, such as turkey, ham, dairy products, rolls and a dessert. We ask our parishioners to bring the following items to Mass on November 15/16:

- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy
- Stovetop Stuffing Mix
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables -Sweet Potatoes/Yams Corn, Green Beans, Peas,

If you or someone you know needs assistance in gathering food for Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the Parish Office by November 14. Your request will be held in strict confidence. Thanksgiving Dinner Bags will be available for pick on November 18.

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 Valerie Dean Fr. Jey Jordan Fr. George Murphy Jeanviere Angeron Cynthia Dominguez William Jordan Rebecca Napier George Barlow Elinor Donivan Holly Kersten Lois Ann Necaise Brenda Dubuisson Analyse Khalifeh **Butch Oustalet** Terry Barnes Helen Bartelsmeyer Anna Dugas Carli Khalifeh Jean Piltz Jan Khalifeh Melissa Robbins Diana Berman Susan Dunne Asher Bonura Wendy Figer Sheena Khalifeh Leo Romano W.C. Fore Sophia Khalifeh Ron Roland Jerry Boudreaux Susan Bourgeois Duane Friedrich Aaron Kiehl Jim Roos Msgr. Dominic Fulham Bishop Louis Kihneman Barbara Russo Debra Bovd Doug Kirk Ada Grace Glass Leo Seicshnaydre Hope Broadus Teresa Buckman Ashley Hage Roger Labit Kathy Shankweiler Jeff Lawson Sarah Buras Loretta Hahn Ralph Shankweiler Valerie Buras Denise Hancock James Lay Jaclyn Simpson Jeff Harper Josh Sniffen Caroline Carlisle Danny Lechner Martha Chapin Keleal Hassin Josie Lindsey Julia Sterling Jennifer Stolarski **Bernard Chevalier** Clark Lizana, Jr. Jim Haupt Dannie Chevalier Jessi Hebert Gayle Rivet Martinez Darryl Stolica Tanva McClellan **Edward Collins** Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp Katherine Styczenski Rose Mary Collins Tom Hicks Dalton McGuire Laurie Sumrall Paul Corley Fllis Hill Karen McCoy Fr. Doan Tran Debbie Cothern Andrea Holderness Max Millet Fr. Joseph Trinh Shannon Holliday Beverly Moore Fr. Joseph Uko Joe Culpepper Jennifer Morgan Fr. Joseph Dang Erik Hosler Bob Usey Mimi Davis Mamie Humphrey John Mozingo, Jr. Jim Ussery

Donna Valestro Brittany Varney Ferdie Walker Kim Casano-Ware Damon Wesfaul Teresa Whiteside The Saint James community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



Hoshall Barrett, Jill Eure, Daniel "Dylan" Gillis, III and Maxine Nelson

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.

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

office at 228-896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased - ₽

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

Saturday, November 1	Solemnity of All Saints Mass
9:00AM	People of Saint James
4:00PM	$\label{eq:def-Deceased Members of the Altar Society} \ensuremath{^{\oplus}} Deceased Members of the Altar Society$
Sunday, November 2	
9:00AM	 PAll Souls
11:00AM	People of Saint James
5:30PM	&Lindy Callahan
Cemetery	⊕ Christine Putman
Monday, November 3	
7:00AM	 ⊕All Souls
8:30AM	 Gene Jacobs
Tuesday, November 4	
6:00PM	 ⊕All Souls
Wednesday, November 5	;
6:00AM	⊕Teresita Lourdes Fernandez
8:30AM	 ⊕All Souls
Thursday, November 6	
7:00AM	∜Marilyn Pollutro
12:00PM	 ⊕All Souls
Friday, November 7	
8:30AM	 ⊕All Souls
Saturday, November 8	
4:00PM	 PAll Souls

Healing -♥

Special Intention - 🕽

November 3 - November 8

Monday, November 3

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, November 4

7:00PM OCIA Class, Raphael Room 7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, November 5

5:45PM Family of Faith, Raphael Room 6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

Thursday, November 6

9:00AM Altar Society, Raphael Room 7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

Saturday, November 8

9:00AM Secular Carmelites, Raphael Room 10:00AM Baptism Prep Class, Philomena House

November 10 - November 15

Monday, November 10

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, November 11

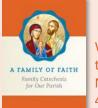
9:00AM H & F Card Game, Philomena House 7:00PM OCIA Class, Raphael Room 7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, November 12

5:30PM Sacramental Prep, Raphael Room 6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5





We will be partnering with Saint J Youth for their cemetery service project. Join us on November 2 in the Saint James Cemetery at 4:00PM to help clean up, and then stay for Mass at 5:30PM. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for sitting and park at Walmart.

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

Edge & LifeTeen Saint James Cemetery Service Project

4:00PM - Clean Up the Cemetery 5:30PM - Mass Details are in our GroupMe.

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



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, 30-minute conversation with Linda during November 2025.

To schedule your session, please contact Linda at lindahebertesaintjamescc.com or 228-297-5126

If your child 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 23, 2026 First Holy Communion - April 19, 2026



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.

Classes have begun - but it's not too late to join!

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



UPCOMING RETREAT SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

- LIFT Boys Retreat December 5-7, 2025
- SEARCH Retreat January 9-11, 2026 FULL*
- SEARCH Retreat February 6-8, 2026 FULL*
 - Saint J Retreat February 27-29, 2026

An overnight retreat is a confirmation requirement.

*Both SEARCH retreats are full, but you can register for the wait list.

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;

Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM; Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM; and Saturday 1:00PM - 2:00PM

<u>Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour</u> 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.

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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!

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.



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VISITATION MINISTRY

The Lay Visitation Ministry will soon begin 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.







Ladies Altar Society
Meeting
Thursday - November 6
9:00AM | Raphael Room

We're preparing for the start of a new liturgical year. Lots of fun awaits as we're also planning our Christmas luncheon.

Come join us!

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

A big thank you to Bananas Mini Golf in Gulfport for the donations your patrons made to our St. Vincent de Paul Society at Saint James Catholic Church. It is through generous, caring people that our ministry is able to provide assistance to those in our community needing help. Blessings.

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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.

begin the process, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Clearing the Confusion: Common Misconceptions About Annulments

Many Catholics have questions regarding annulments. Here's the truth:

Only wealthy people can afford an annulment.

The annulment process is not meant to be a financial burden. While some dioceses request a small offering to help cover administrative costs, many-including ours whenever possible-provide this service without any required fee. No one is ever turned away from the Tribunal because of financial hardship. The Church desires to accompany every person seeking healing and clarity, regardless of their ability to pay.

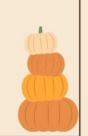
Have questions or need support? Please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or by calling the parish office at 228-896-6059.

GDN Couples Date Night Falling" Back in Jove

November 6 6:00PM | Parish Center Gym

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





BAPTISM



Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be November 8.

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

228-896-6059.

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AUTHORED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN AND MARK SHEA

"The Epistle of James" Bible Study Memory Verses

THIS WEEK

Lesson 9:

"Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain.' - James 5:7

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARA RUSSO AT FLC@SAINTJAMESCC.COM OR CALL 228-896-6059

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