



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



JULY 6, 2025

14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God
is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9

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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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 2:30PM

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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.

Happy Anniversary!



We are thankful to God for the gift of Deacon Conason, who celebrates the 23rd anniversary of his ordination on July 6th.
May God continue to bless his ministry.



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:



"When you approach the tabernacle remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries."
- St. Josemaria Escriva

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 July 6, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and
15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

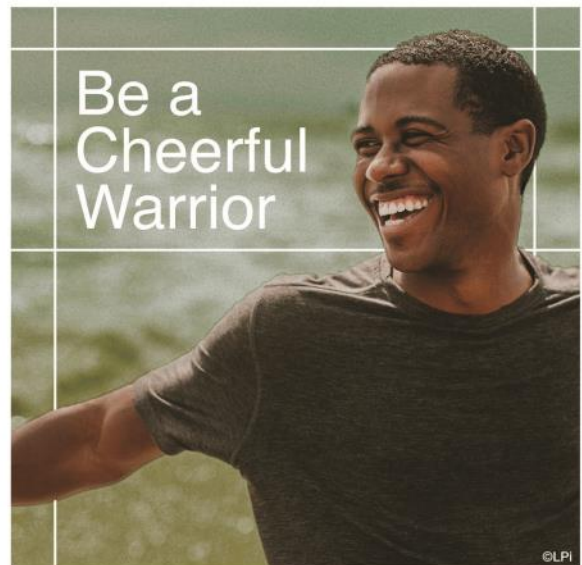
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,
37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "**Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven**" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by--to rejoice in--what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Flowers

The altar flowers have been donated by
**Jack Sukmann in memory of a wonderful
wife and mother, Anna Marie Sukmann.**

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.

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	Marilyn Davis	Tom Hicks	Tanya McClellan	Julia Sterling
Jeanviere Angeron	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Dalton McGuire	Lisa Moran Stevens
George Barlow	Nicholas James Davis	Erik Hosler	Karen McCoy	Jennifer Stolarski
Terry Barnes	Valerie Dean	Fr. Jey Jordan	Max Millet	April Styczenski
Hoshall Barrett	Elinor Donivan	William Jordan	Beverly Moore	Laurie Sumrall
Diana Berman	Brenda Dubuisson	Wendy Kennard	Jennifer Morgan	Vince Tester
Asher Bonura	Anna Dugas	Elaine Kennedy	John Mazingo, Jr.	Fr. Doan Tran
Jerry Boudreaux	Susan Dunne	Holly Kersten	Fr. George Murphy	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Susan Bourgeois	Craig Elliott	Analyse Khalifeh	Kristina Myers	Fr. Joseph Uko
Debra Boyd	Jill Eure	Jan Khalifeh	Lois Ann Necaie	Bob Usey
Vikki Blum Brewton	Wendy Figer	Sheena Khalifeh	Butch Oustalet	Jim Ussery
Hope Broadus	W.C. Fore	Sophia Khalifeh	Brian Pellegrin	Donna Valestro
Teresa Buckman	Lisa Glavin	Aaron Kiehl	Kage Pickett	Brittany Varney
Valerie Buras	Theresa Frontz	Bishop Louis Kihneman	Jean Piltz	Alyssa Vega
Melissa Byars	Msgr. Dominic Fulham	Doug Kirk	Melissa Robbins	Ferdie Walker
Martha Chapin	Ada Grace Glass	Roger Labit	Steve Rocha	Kim Casano-Ware
Bernard Chevalier	Ashley Hage	Jeff Lawson	Jim Roos	Kemon Welford
Dannie Chevalier	Ouida Mae Hagwood	James Lay	Barbara Russo	Damon Wesfaul
Kevin Chevalier	Loretta Hahn	Danny Lechner	Leo Seicshnaydre	Teresa Whiteside
Edward Collins	Denise Hancock	Kathy Letaw	Doris Seymour	
Rose Mary Collins	Jeff Harper	Josie Lindsey	Kathy Shankweiler	
Paul Corley	Keleal Hassin	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Ralph Shankweiler	
Debbie Cothorn	Jim Haupt	Amy Longo	Jaclyn Simpson	
Joe Culpepper	Jessi Hebert	Will Major	Amanda Smith	
Fr. Joseph Dang	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Josh Sniffen	

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:



Claudetta Rosetti

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, July 5

4:00PM ☩ Troy Fleming

Sunday, July 6

9:00AM ☩ Fern Carriere

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Billy Hewes, Jr.

Monday, July 7

7:00AM ☩ Lindy Callahan

8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 8

6:00PM ☩ Daniel Wagner

Wednesday, July 9

6:00AM ☩ Jackie Smith

8:30AM ☩ Nicholas Frontz

Thursday, July 10

7:00AM ☩ Mary Beth Dubuisson

12:00PM ☩ Caroline Mary Blosser

Friday, July 11

8:30AM ☩ Charley Hewes

Saturday, July 12

4:00PM ☩ Mary Beth Dubuisson

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ☩

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

July 7 - July 12

Monday, July 7

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, July 8

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

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, July 9

6:00PM Historical & Spiritual Reflection, Raphael Room

Saturday, July 12

9:00AM Secular Carmelites, Raphael Room

10:00AM Baptism Prep Class (RSVP Only)

July 14 - July 19

Monday, July 14

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:00PM A Summer Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, July 15

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

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, July 16

6:00PM Historical & Spiritual Reflection, Raphael Room

Thursday, July 17

6:00PM Family Rosary Night, Church & Parish Center Gym

Saturday, July 19

9:30AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5

4:00PM Chuck Bradley

Sunday, July 6

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Erik Hosler

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

Saturday, July 12

4:00PM Jennifer Villarreal

Sunday, July 13

9:00AM Megan Sullivan

11:00AM Ed Farrell

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5

4:00PM Debby Weeks, Connie O'Neal and Josie Six

Sunday, July 6

9:00AM Gretchen Ellis, Bonnie Jacobs and Shirley Henderson

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

5:30PM Diana Holder, Paul Correo and Deanne Goulet

Saturday, July 12

4:00PM Josie Six, Debby Weeks and Linda Randolph

Sunday, July 13

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso and Jennifer & Steve Broadus

11:00AM Mike Craft, Roberta Hosler, Becky Graves and Stephanie Guirola

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards, Butch Plitt and Joseph Herbert

TREASURE

June 28/29, 2025

First Collection: \$10,455

ACH: \$ —

Online Giving: \$1,722

Second Collection: \$841

Peter's Pence

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Altar Society.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Pro-Life Billboard Ministry.

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.

2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Building
a future of
Hope

"hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Romans 5:5



DIocese of BILOXI



\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

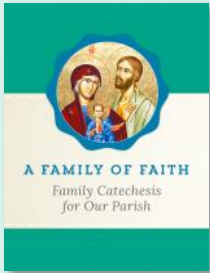
- 133 Donors -
Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$72,535

QUESTIONS?

Please call the Office of Mission Advancement at 228-702-2113 or email dwyrwich@biloxidiocese.org

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



We have concluded our year-long study on Life in Christ.

Up next - Christian Prayer

Be on the lookout for Summer Activities.

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

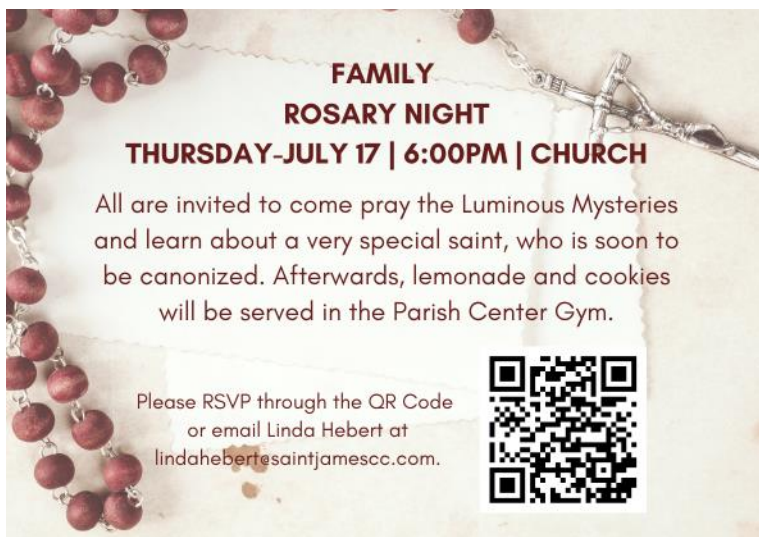
Edge & Life Teen

For a list of our summer activities, please visit our website.

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



This week, please pray for our high school youth & their adult chaperones as they attend Life Teen's Camp Covecrest. May they journey safely to Tiger, GA and return home having experienced a personal encounter with Christ while growing closer with their parish family.



**FAMILY
ROSARY NIGHT**
THURSDAY-JULY 17 | 6:00PM | CHURCH

All are invited to come pray the Luminous Mysteries and learn about a very special saint, who is soon to be canonized. Afterwards, lemonade and cookies will be served in the Parish Center Gym.

Please RSVP through the QR Code or email Linda Hebert at lindahebert@saintjamescc.com.



IT'S A BIBLE BONANZA!



The Life Teen Catholic Youth Bible is the New American Bible Revised Edition NABRE with additional content for bible study for teens. This Catholic youth bible for teens has captivating artwork, relevant insights, practical tips, and words of encouragement that will both inspire you to make a habit of reading Scripture and to allow the eternal voice of truth to guide you above all others.

Saint J needs new Bibles; and we'd like to provide them with the *LifeTeen Catholic Teen Bible, New Edition*. A donation of \$27 will provide one Bible and will give our teens the gift of God's word - made just for them. The donor's name will be notated on the inside cover of the Bible.

Donor slips may be found in the back of the church and on the side tables. Please fill out a slip and return it with cash/check to the church office or place it in the weekend collection. You may also Venmo the payment and notate Bible Bonanza.



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 will begin in September.

For information, contact Deacon Henderson 228-209-6960.

IS GOD CALLING YOU,
BECAUSE WE SURE ARE!



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



We need:

- Catechists
- Saint J Lead Team Members
- Saint J Core Team Members

LET'S MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED —

ARE YOU UP FOR THE MISSION?

For the upcoming school year, we are looking for catechists to teach our sacramental prep class for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and for our Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) Program. Requirements are that you must be at least 18 years of age, a practicing confirmed Catholic, and in good standing with the Church (i.e., must be able to receive the sacraments). Most importantly, you must have a desire to share our faith with our children.



If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Linda Hebert via email at lindahebert@saintjamescc.com or by phone at 228-896-6059 (office)/228-297-5126 (cell).

Our Safe Environment policy requires all adults who work with our children to have a background check and undergo safe environment training.

Saint J Youth Core Team

Are you passionate about
your faith?

Love working with teens?

Ready to make a real
impact while growing as a
disciple yourself?

Then YOU belong on our
Adult Core Team!



What We Do:

- Help plan and run youth nights
- Organize group events and retreats
- Walk with teens on their journey to become Eucharistic disciples

This is relational ministry
— building authentic,
Christ-centered
connections through
laughter, prayer, and
real-life conversations.

Experienced or brand
new to ministry — if you
feel the call, this is your
moment to answer.

Join Us Today!

Contact Bridgett:

228-209-9281

youthminister@saintjamescc.com

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SAINT J LEAD TEAM

SIGN UP TODAY!

Attention High School Teens: Are you ready to
make a difference? Do you want to grow in your
faith while helping others? God may be calling
YOU to be a leader among your peers!



The Saint J Lead Team is a
team of passionate teens who
help bring their friends and
community closer to Christ
through fun, faith-filled
activities and real connection.

WHAT YOU'LL GET TO DO:

- ✦ PLAN EPIC LIFE NIGHTS AND FAMILY NIGHTS
- ✦ DESIGN AWESOME DBYC BANNERS AND DISPLAYS
- ✦ LEARN HOW TO SHARE YOUR OWN FAITH STORY
- ✦ LEAD SMALL GROUPS AND GAMES
- ✦ DIVE DEEP INTO BIBLE STUDIES
- ✦ BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!



WHETHER BOLD OR QUIET IN FAITH,
YOU BELONG HERE!



MINISTRY NEWS

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, 12:00PM - 1:00PM;

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

and Saturday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM, 9:00AM - 10:00AM, 5:00PM - 6:00PM

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!



Knights of Columbus
Saint James Council # 11541

MEN ON A MISSION
A Catholic brotherhood
changing the world

Meetings: 7:00PM | Parish Center | Raphael Room

- General Meeting - 1st Thursday of the Month
- Planning Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the Month

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

www.kofc.org
www.kofc-ms.org

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.

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



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Saint James' Women's Group
WOMEN OF ALL AGES, PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR QUARTERLY WOMEN'S NIGHT!
JULY 10TH | 6:00 PM
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE WILL BEGIN STUDYING HEROINES OF BIBLICAL HISTORY, STARTING WITH Eve

WE WILL BEGIN STUDYING HEROINES OF BIBLICAL HISTORY, BEGINNING WITH EVE. WE'LL ALSO ENJOY SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AND TIME IN ADORATION. WE WILL END THE EVENING WITH A DELICIOUS WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A FRIEND

SAVE THE DATES OF
OUR FUTURE EVENTS:
• 6:00PM - OCTOBER 16TH

PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE:



A SUMMER STUDY

**The Three Stages of the Spiritual Life Using
St. Peter and Sacred Scripture**

July 14 & 21 | 6:00-7:30 PM | Philomena House

A study guide will be provided.



Please RSVP through the QR Code
or email Chris Molino at
evangelization@saintjamescc.com

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.

Clearing the Confusion: Common Misconceptions About Annulments

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

"An annulment is just Catholic divorce."

➔ Not true. A civil divorce ends a legal contract. An annulment (or declaration of nullity) is a finding by the Church that a valid sacramental marriage was never present due to something essential being absent at the time of the consent (wedding).

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

BAPTISM



Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be July 12.

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

Mississippi's Bishops: A Historical & Spiritual Reflection

Discover the story of Mississippi's bishops—from the first to the present—through this engaging course led by our visiting seminarian, Jacob Lott. Blending rich history with spiritual insight, this series offers a meaningful look at the Church's leadership and legacy in our state. All are welcome!



Four-Week Study beginning Wednesday, July 9th

Location - Raphael Room

Time - 6:00PM



Use this QR Code to sign up today!

Married Couples Retreat

January 10-11, 2026
St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center
Covington, LA

Reserve your room at
faithandmarriage.org/retreats



Faith and Marriage
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

COUPLES DATE NIGHT TACO THURSDAY

 **JULY 24
2025**

 **6:00PM**

 **SAINT JAMES
PARISH CENTER GYM**

Featuring
Jason Angelette,
Director of Faith and Marriage
for the Willwoods Community.



Faith and Marriage
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

*All engaged and married couples are invited
to join us for good food, beer & wine, and fellowship!
*There is no cost to attend, but you MUST pre-register!

www.saintjamescc.com



Use this QR Code to sign up today!

DIOCESAN NEWS



"A PLACE FOR HOPE AND HEALING"

The Mercy Cross Center is committed to making a positive impact in the lives of those who are without a home, supporting those in need, and ultimately decreasing the number of individuals in our local community who are without housing. The Mercy Cross Center and its partners will offer a range of essential services to support individuals experiencing the need for a day shelter.

One of those partners, Loaves and Fishes, has an immediate need for plastic utensils, napkins, small Styrofoam cups and non-Tide detergent. Eggs are always needed (store-bought or powdered); and other miscellaneous items include condiments - mayo & ketchup; large cans of powered drink mix, tea, coffee, brown sugar, grits, butter/spread, sandwich bread, large jars of jelly (grape or strawberry), peanut butter; dessert (cookies, crackers, cake mix) and cooking oil.

Please consider making a donation of these items and drop them off at the Parish Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN OUR TEAM!



WE ARE HIRING!

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE WORKERS

CERTIFIED TEACHERS:

- PRE-K 4
- 4TH GRADE

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Please send a cover letter and current resume to:

Tricia Harvey, Principal
tharvey@stjamesgulfport.com

603 West Avenue, Gulfport MS | 39507 | 228-896-6631

Shamrocks & Snowflakes
December 6, 2025

Christmas trees, wreath & garland Sale

Sponsored by:

St. Patrick Catholic High School Booster Club



- Fresh Fraser Fir Trees up to 10' \$100 - \$200
- 22" Fresh Fraser Fir Wreaths
- 25' Fresh Garland (Fraser Fir or Cypress)

Pick up your tree during our
Christmas Festival
Saturday, December 6,
11:00AM - 3:00PM @ St. Patrick!

SCAN



ORDER BY:
JULY 16



Registration for the 2025-2026
school year is now open at our
Catholic Schools.

HAVE YOU
FILLED OUT
THE 2025
CENSUS?



tinyurl.com/DOB2025Census

Frassati Fellowship of the Coast

THEOLOGY ON TAP
summer series



social at 5:30 pm, speaker at 6 pm

Matthew 16:23

Theology on Spiritual Warfare

July
14
2025



social at 5:30 pm, speaker at 6 pm

In the Beginning

Theology on Church History

Aug
11
2025

ALTERED REALITY BREWING
969 HOWARD AVE. BILOXI, MS 39530

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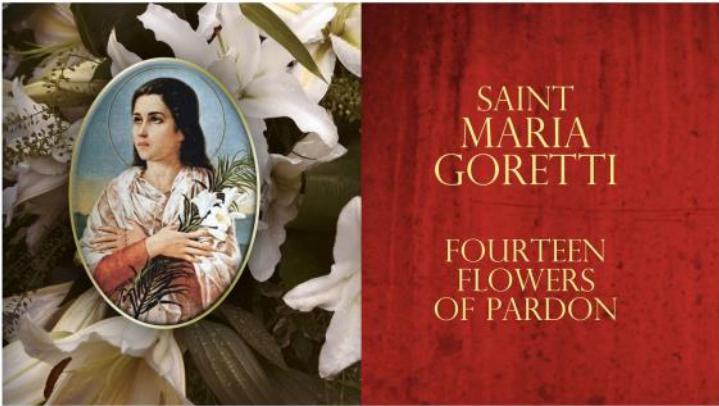
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