

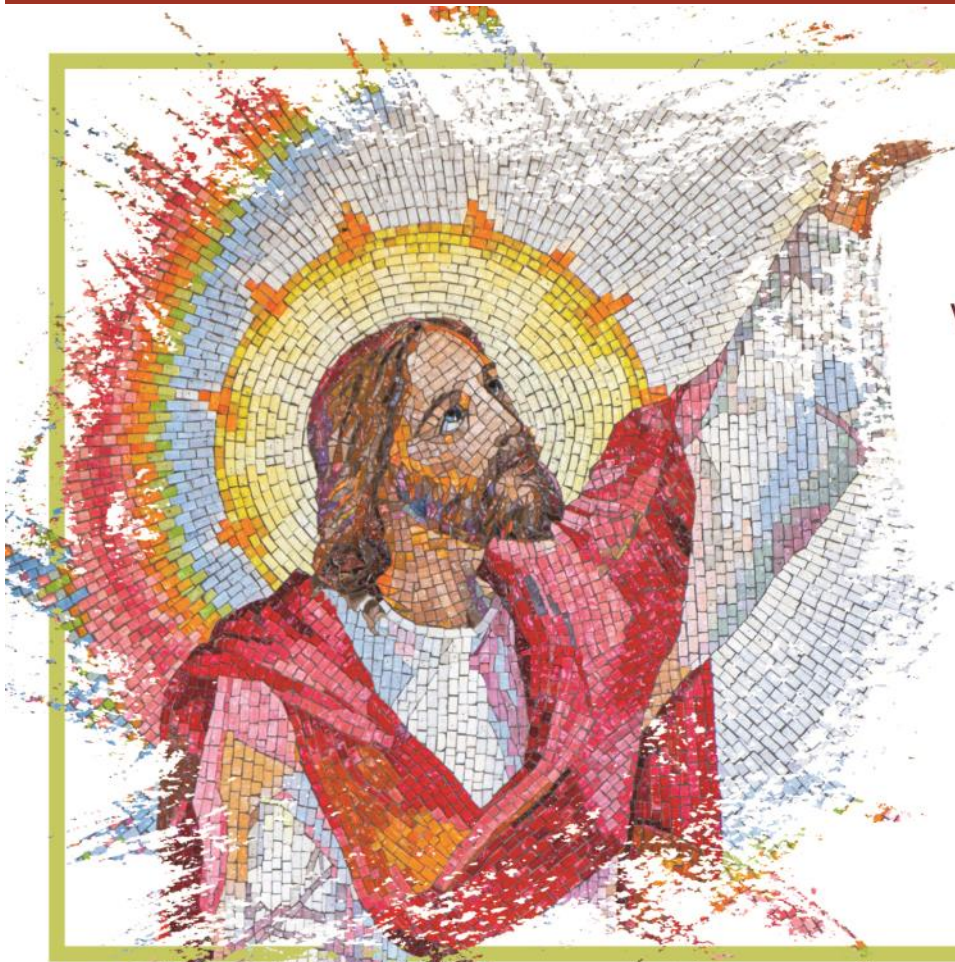


# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



**APRIL 14, 2024**

“EVERYTHING  
WRITTEN ABOUT ME  
IN THE LAW OF  
MOSES AND IN THE  
PROPHETS AND  
PSALMS MUST BE  
FULFILLED.”  
—LK 24:44

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

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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

Office: 228-896-6059 | Fax: 228-896-5498

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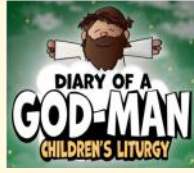
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# Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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



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.

## Welcome To the Family

Warmest congratulations to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation on Divine Mercy Sunday:

Jade Agler

Ashlyn Fayard

Giovanna Jimenez

Imellie Perez

Sophia Perez

## Did You Know?

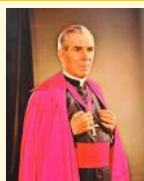
From the early beginnings of the Church, candles have played an important part in our liturgical celebrations. Practically, candles were often used in churches to provide light in dim spaces or to provide ornamentation to altars. It was not until the 17th century that the use of candles became obligatory in the Mass.

Symbolically, candles represent Christ, who is the light of the world (John 12:35). We see candles used during the Easter Season, and special liturgical celebrations such as Candlemas. A sanctuary lamp always burns near the Tabernacle, representing the presence of Our Lord in the reposed Eucharist.

During the opening ceremony of the Easter Vigil, which takes place in front of a large fire, the Pascal Candle is adorned with special symbols. Five grains of incense are inserted in the form of a cross, representing the five wounds of Christ. The other symbols placed on the candle are an Alpha and Omega, representing Christ as the beginning and the end (Revelation 21:6) and the numbers of the current year.

From the Easter Vigil until Pentecost Sunday, the Paschal Candle is prominently displayed near the ambo and is lit for all liturgies. Once the season of Easter is over, the Paschal Candle is moved to the baptistery.

*Adapted from: "Shining Christ's Light: The Paschal Candle"  
(Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception)*



"The Word was made flesh and tabernacled within her. In a certain sense, it was Mary's first Holy Communion, for she had within herself the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ."

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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 April 14, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/  
Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and  
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/  
Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/  
Jn 6:44-51

### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday:

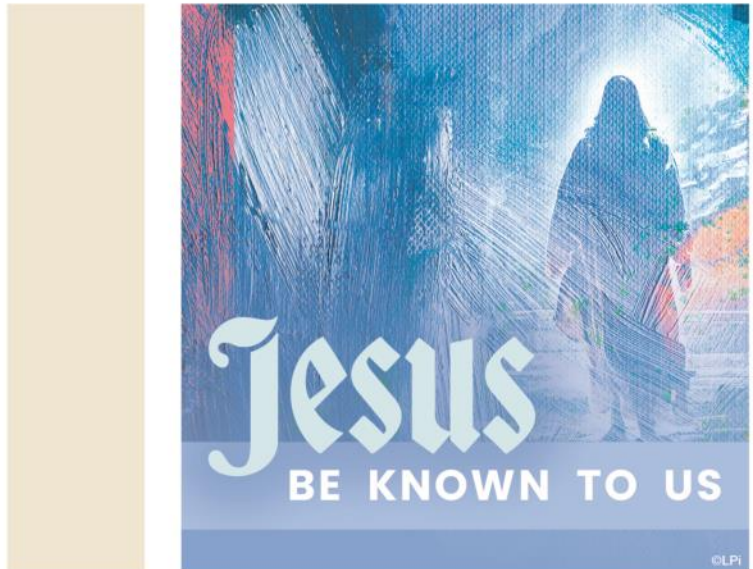
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,  
29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been donated  
in honor of our First Communicants.

### 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.

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

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:



Penny Cole,  
Roxanna Hoda, Dot McDaniels,  
Jeffery Taylor and  
Teresa Hoi Thi Vu

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

<b>Saturday, April 13</b>	
4:00PM	✠ George Schloegel
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	
9:00AM	✠ Albert Necaize
11:00AM	People of Saint James
5:30PM	✠ Bonnie Randazzo
<b>Monday, April 15</b>	
7:00AM	✠ Eddie Coombs
8:30AM	✠ Theresa Ritter
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	
6:00PM	No Mass
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	
8:30AM	✠ Paula Jermyn Taylor
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	
7:00AM	👤 Trey & Yvette Camet and Family
12:00PM	✠ Kathy Dibble
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	
8:30AM	✠ Michael Harries
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	
4:00PM	✠ Deloris Oleago
Deceased - ✠	Healing - ♥      Special Intention - 👤

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### April 15 - April 20

<b>Monday, April 15</b>	
10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM	Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	
6:00PM	Confirmation, St. Joseph Parish
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	
7:00AM	Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
3:15PM	Lectio Divina, Philomena House
6:00PM	Bible Study, Raphael Room
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	
9:30AM	Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House
10:00AM	Baptism Prep Class (RSVP Only), Raphael Room

### April 22 - April 27

<b>Monday, April 22</b>	
10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM	Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:00PM	Passover Seder, Parish Center Gym
6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b>	
8:30AM	H & F Card Game, Philomena House
7:00PM	XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b>	
7:00AM	Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:00PM	Bible Study, Raphael Room
3:15PM	Lectio Divina, Philomena House
<b>Thursday, April 25</b>	
6:00PM	Couple's Date Night, Parish Center Gym
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	
10:00AM	Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room



## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 13

4:00PM Frank Morton

### Sunday, April 14

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Debby Weeks

### Saturday, April 20

4:00PM Gaines Cleveland

### Sunday, April 21

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 13

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

### Sunday, April 14

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

### Saturday, April 20

4:00PM June Bounds, Ashley & George French and Connie O'Neal

### Sunday, April 21

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Gretchen Ellis and Linda Joffrion

11:00AM Alan & Julie Black, Carsen Centanni and Doc & Karen Rhodes

5:30PM Paul Correro, Yolanda Edwards, Joseph Herbert and Beverly Moore

## TREASURE

### April 06/07, 2024

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket \$12,624

Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving \$1,385

Weekly Total \$14,009

Weekly Budget (amount needed) \$18,808

YTD Actual-Week #41 \$725,992

YTD Budget-Week #41 \$771,128

YTD % of Budget 94%

Second Collection - Altar Society \$1,476

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Eucharistic Revival's June Procession Event hosted by Saint James.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (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.

## 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

- 117 Donors -

Total Pledges and

One-Time Gifts= \$50,615



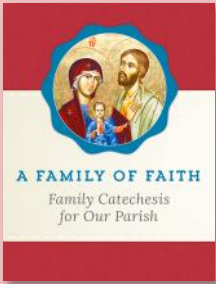
MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP



\$96,039.00

The CSA has begun in the Diocese of Biloxi. As in the past, each of us will be asked to join together in the spirit of stewardship by making a financial commitment to the Church in the Diocese of Biloxi. Our Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support for those offices that provide direct services to both this parish and thousands of people throughout the seventeen counties that comprise this diocese.

## FAITH FORMATION



### A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

April Family Gathering  
Sunday - April 21  
Following the 11:00AM Mass  
Parish Center Gym

Parents - If you were unable to attend the Catechetical Session, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up your April materials.

For more information, please contact Linda Hebert at [lindahebert@saintjamescc.com](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com)



### SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sundays 6:30-8:00PM

### Edge & Life Teen

### "Uncontainable Contents"

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

For more information, please contact  
Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes  
[youthminister@saintjamescc.com](mailto:youthminister@saintjamescc.com)

## First Holy Communion

Please pray for our second graders who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend, may they experience awe at the gift of the Eucharist.



## CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our teens who will be confirmed this week, may the Holy Spirit descend upon them in a blaze of enlightenment.

# FORMED

### This Week On Formed

Monday (Apr 15th) - Monday of the Third Week of Easter  
- [Joan of Arc](#)  
- [Jesus' Death](#) | [Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids](#)

Tuesday (Apr 16th) - Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter  
- [Genesis Part 1](#) | [Old Testament: Book Overviews](#) | [The Bible Project](#)

Wednesday (Apr 17th) - Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter  
- [St. Bernadette of Lourdes](#)  
- [Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes](#)  
- [Paul's Missionary Journeys: Acts 13-20](#) | [Luke-Acts](#) | [The Bible Project](#)

Thursday (Apr 18th) - Thursday of the Third Week of Easter  
- [Lectio: Philippians with Dr. Tim Gray](#)  
- [Bible Study: The Letter to the Phillipians](#)

Friday (Apr 19th) - Friday of the Third Week of Easter  
- [Via Lucis](#)

Saturday (Apr 20th) - Saturday of the Third Week of Easter  
- [God Is with Us](#) | [Presence](#) | [Episode 1](#)





# PASSOVER

**APRIL 22, 2024, 6:00PM**  
**PARISH CENTER GYM**

## **WHY SHOULD ONE ATTEND AND CONTRIBUTE?**

ST. PAUL SHOWS THAT IT IS QUITE EASY TO TRANSPOSE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PESACH MEAL INTO THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION AND THE MASS (1 COR. 5:6-7). KNOWING THE PASSOVER STORY, KNOWING THE JOURNEY TO FREEDOM, AND EXPERIENCING THAT JOURNEY, CAN ENRICH ONE'S FAITH AS A CHRISTIAN BECAUSE THE EXODUS STORY IS PART OF OUR STORY, TOO.

**SEDER INCLUDES FULL DINNER, DESSERT AND ALL RITUAL FOODS.**

**TICKET PRICE: \$25.00 PER PERSON**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES AND**  
**IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**CHILDREN 10 & UNDER ATTEND AND EAT FREE**

**DONATIONS TO FURTHER OFFSET THE COSTS OF THE PESACH MEAL ARE REQUESTED. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



# COUPLES DATE NIGHT



**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 25, 2024**  
**PARISH CENTER GYM**

Register  
Now!



All engaged and married couples are invited to join us  
for beer, wine, good food, and friendship!  
There is **NO COST** to attend, but you **MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

## **FOR RESERVATIONS**

Call the Parish Office at (228) 896-6059  
or email [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com)





PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Wednesday 8:00AM - 9:00AM; Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM;

Saturday 8:00PM - 9:00PM and 12:00 - 1:00PM

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!

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 ordered merchandise from Saint J Youth, you may pick up your items after any Mass this weekend. During the week, items will be available in the Parish Office.

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 Philomena House.



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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

**BAPTISM**

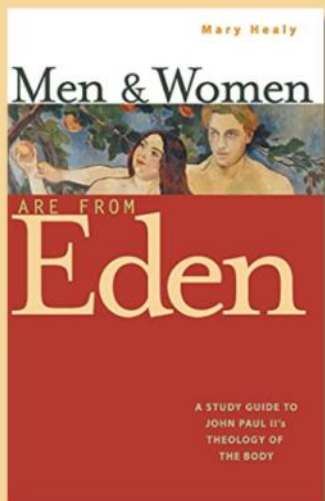


Baptism Preparation classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next class will be April 20.

For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto: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](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.



**FAITH**  
*Formation*  
**COURSE**

Monday Session:  
April 15 - June 17 @ 1:00PM

Wednesday Session:  
April 17 - June 19 @ 6:00PM

Our next study will utilize the book "Men and Women are from Eden" by Mary Healy. The book may be purchased at most retailers where Catholic books are sold. The course will run for ten weeks.

There is no fee for this study but registration is required.

Please contact the Parish Office 228-896-6059 or email [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com)

*Save the date*

“Growing Together in Faith and Love”  
A Married Couples Retreat  
January 11 - 12, 2025  
St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center  
Covington, LA



Faith and Marriage  
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community





*Remember to pray for our seminarians, especially Chris Collins and Adam Tran.*

**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.

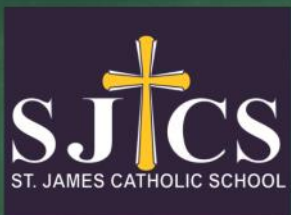
We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

**MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III BISHOP OF BILOXI**

**The Little White Book**

Copies of *The Little White Book*, which contain Easter reflections are on the tables in the back of the church. Please take one per family.

**SCHOOL NEWS**



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open at our Catholic Schools.

**Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List**

As an alternative to making a monetary donation, a Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List has been created to benefit the parish's needs. 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.







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## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Meet Reverend Patrick Hyde, OP



—one of the 56 priests sent out across the country to speak about the Eucharist during the National Eucharistic Revival.

In addition to being a Dominican priest, he works with students at Indiana University (IU), and has a heart on fire for Jesus in the Eucharist. Come listen to him speak at these events:



“In a world where we’re glued to our phones and screens and everything has to be bigger, grander, stronger, louder—that time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament can be the most profound and meaningful part of our life.”  
Rev. Patrick Hyde, OP

#### Wednesday, April 24

##### + 5:30 pm

**Dinner & Talk St. Alphonsus Parish**  
St. Alphonsus Parish  
504 Jackson Avenue  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

#### Thursday, April 25

##### + 9:45 am

**Mass with Students**  
St. Patrick Catholic High School  
18300 St. Patrick Road  
Biloxi, MS 39530

##### + 6:00 pm

**Holy Hour for Vocations**  
Nativity BVM Cathedral  
870 Howard Avenue  
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##### + 7:00 pm

**Theology on Tap**  
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#### Friday, April 26

##### + 9:00 am

**Talk at Resurrection Catholic High School**  
Resurrection Catholic High School  
520 Watts Avenue  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

##### + 7:00 pm

**Mass at Holy Family Parish**  
Holy Family Parish  
22342 Evangeline Road  
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*Eucharistic Miracle of CAVA DEI TIRRENI*  
1656-1657

The "Feast of the Castello" has been faithfully celebrated since 1657 and it recalls the plague epidemic which visited the Citta di Cava dei Tirreni in 1656, Ascension Thursday. The plague was a religious procession from the Castle of Annunziata to the higher terrace of Monte Castello. The plague was stopped by a religious procession of the Corpus Christi which started from the Castle of the Annunziata and proceeded to the higher terrace of Monte Castello.

A map of 1656, a scientific epidemic of the plague outbreak in the city of Naples as a result of its connection to the epidemic from Sicily. The plague spread in Sicily in the neighboring villages and surrounding countryside that was seen at the gates of the city of Cava dei Tirreni. The victims mentioned in the historical book in the village and the surrounding area, the Duke Tirreno was one of the first persons who had been found and who had not contracted the epidemic (Duke of the village of Soriano). He was already inspired to lead the people in a procession of prayer and to give the Eucharist to the victims of the Castello. When they arrived at the summit of the mountain, the Duke Tirreno, Cava dei Tirreni with the Blessed Sacrament. The epidemic immediately stopped, so that the miracle was immediately recognized. The miracle with a white animal procession during the miracle of June 1657.

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Fulton J. Sheen

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