

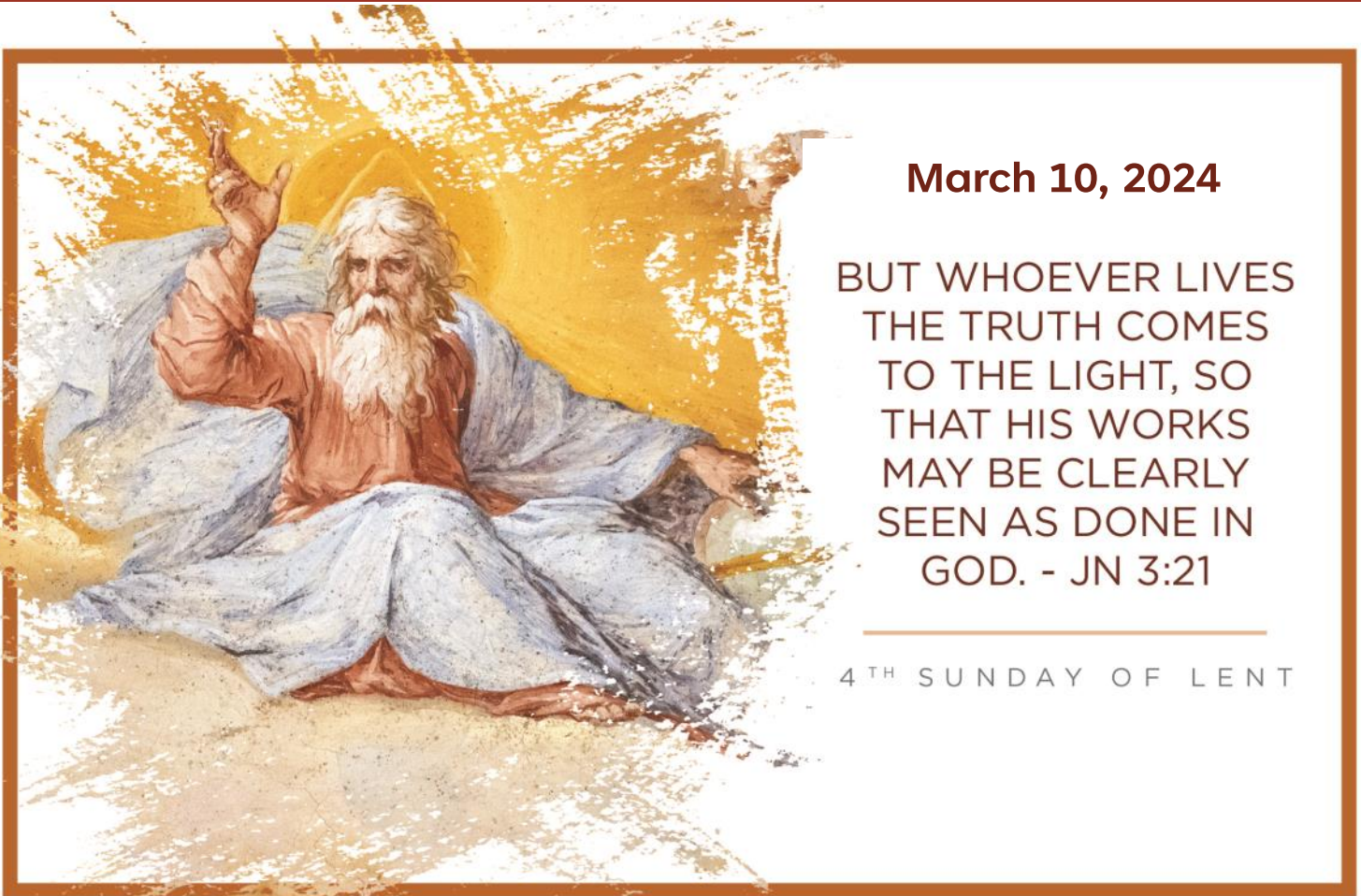


SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



March 10, 2024

BUT WHOEVER LIVES
THE TRUTH COMES
TO THE LIGHT, SO
THAT HIS WORKS
MAY BE CLEARLY
SEEN AS DONE IN
GOD. - JN 3:21

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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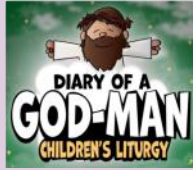


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Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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 in the back of the church.



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.

Mass Etiquette Tips

When the Gospel is about to be read, the deacon/priest says: "A reading from the holy Gospel according to _____"; and the faithful respond with "Glory to You, O Lord" making a small cross with their thumb over their forehead, lips and chest. We cross our forehead, so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds. We cross our lips, so that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others. And, we cross our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others. So, the next time the Gospel is about to be proclaimed at Mass, as you're crossing yourself, pray, "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart."



ATTENTION -

For the benefit of those who utilize the handicap parking spaces, do NOT park on or block access to the handicap ramp on the north-side entrance to the church.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

During Lent, flowers are not to be used to decorate the altar in the sanctuary. Although not used in the sanctuary, flowers may still be placed in front of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph altars. Please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420). Due to the rising cost of flowers, donations start at \$50 per altar and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

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 March 10, 2024

Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

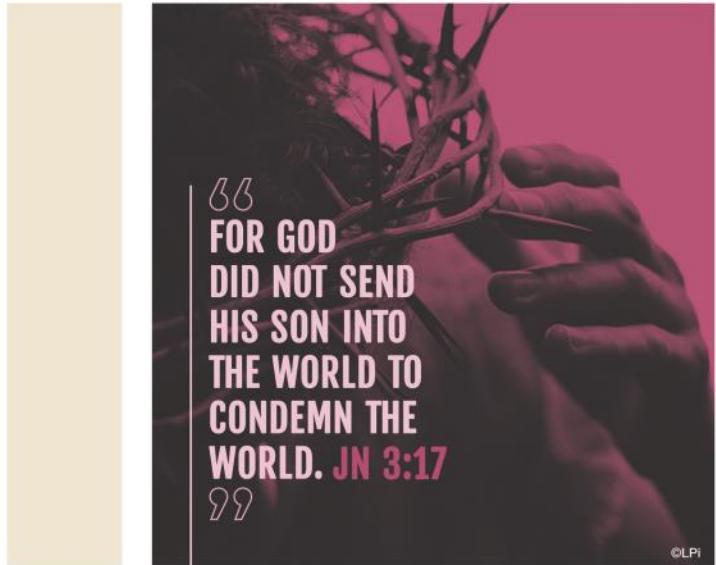
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir



"Never of your own will deprive yourself of Communion, because you do not know if that Communion might be the very time when God has determined to give you some grace and particular gift."

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi



Flowers



Flowers in front of Mary and Joseph are in memory of Etaw Robb.

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

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:



Ron Donegan, Kevin Jermyn,
Etaw Robb and
Casey Thurman

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

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| Saturday, March 09 | 4:00PM | Haas Family |
| Sunday, March 10 | 9:00AM | Gene Adams |
| | 11:00AM | People of Saint James |
| | 5:30PM | David Riemann |
| Monday, March 11 | 7:00AM | Alexandra Healy |
| | 8:30AM | George Schloegel |
| Tuesday, March 12 | 6:00PM | Randy Ruggieri |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 8:30AM | Communion Service |
| Thursday, March 14 | 7:00AM | Michael Henderson |
| | 12:00PM | Father's Intention |
| Friday, March 15 | 7:00AM | Ed Albritton |
| | 8:30AM | Holy Souls In Purgatory |
| Saturday, March 16 | 4:00PM | Tina Nguyen |
| | | Deceased - Healing - Special Intention - |

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

March 11 - March 16

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
3:15PM Lectio Divina, Philomena House
5:30PM First Communion Prep, Raphael Room
6:30PM Confirmation Prep, Bosco Room

Friday, March 15

5:00PM Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym

Saturday, March 16

9:30AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House
10:00AM Baptism Prep Class (RSVP Required)

March 18 - March 23

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
3:15PM Lectio Divina, Philomena House
6:30PM Confirmation Prep, Bosco Room

Friday, March 22

5:00PM Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9

4:00PM Chuck Bridley

Sunday, March 10

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

Saturday, March 16

4:00PM Jennifer Villareal

Sunday, March 17

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Debby Weeks

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

9:00AM Jennifer & Steve Broadus, Gretchen Ellis and Bonnie Jacobs

11:00AM Alan & Julie Black, Becky Graves and Bridget & Russell Weatherly

5:30PM Paul Corroero, Diana Holder, Butch Plitt and Debby Weeks

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

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

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

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

TREASURE

March 2/3, 2024

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| Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket | \$12,411 |
| Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving | \$15,626 |
| Weekly Total | \$28,037 |
| Weekly Budget (amount needed) | \$18,808 |
| YTD Actual-Week #36 | \$634,057 |
| YTD Budget-Week #36 | \$677,088 |
| YTD % of Budget | 94% |
| Second Collection - Faith Formation | \$1,128 |

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services.

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.

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$30,370



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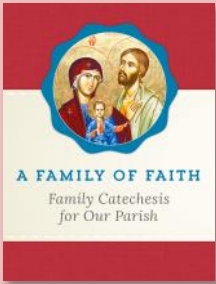
Diocese of Biloxi



\$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

March Family Gathering
Sunday - March 17
Following the 11:00AM Mass
Church

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

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sundays 6:30-8:00PM

No Youth on Sunday-March 10

We're at DBYC this weekend!

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

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

Save the Date

First Holy Communion
Sacramental Mass
1:00PM on April 14

More info: Contact Linda Hebert @ 228-297-5126



This weekend, please keep our young people and the Saint J Core Team in your prayers as they encounter Jesus during the Diocese of Biloxi Youth Conference.

CONFIRMATION PREP

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| March 13 | 6:30 - 8:00PM | Bosco Room |
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**LET'S LAUNCH INTO THE
GREAT ADVENTURE**

**Please pray for our young children and teens
who are preparing for Sacraments.**



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

SAINT J YOUTH

**50/50
RAFFLE**

CURRENT
POT
\$3000

\$10/TICKET

**DRAWING
EASTER
SUNDAY**

After 9:00AM
Mass

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP OUR
TEENS PAY FOR CONFERENCES**

SAINT J YOUTH

invites all pre-K thru 5th grade peeps to the Saint James Easter Egg Scramble.

Bring your own basket and join us on the baseball field following the 9:00AM Mass on Easter Sunday.

**EASTER EGG
SCRAMBLE**





TRIDUUM 2024

SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - SUNDAY, MARCH 31

HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28)

- Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00PM
- Gethsemane Watch in the Church until 12:00AM (Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29)

Live Stations of the Cross
Presented by Saint J Youth @ 3:00PM in the Parish Center Gymnasium.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
@ 4:30PM in the Church.

HOLY SATURDAY (MARCH 30)

Easter Vigil Mass @ 7:14PM



EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 31)

- Mass @ 7:00AM
- Mass @ 9:00AM
- Mass @ 11:00AM
- Mass @ 5:30PM

He is Risen

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night @ 7:14PM: The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place at night and is arranged in four parts: after a service of light and the Easter Proclamation (I), the church meditates on all the wonderful things God has done for his people from the beginning; this is the Liturgy of the Word (II). As the day of Resurrection approaches, new members of the Church are reborn in Baptism (III), and the whole Church is called to the table of the Lord prepared for his people through his Death and Resurrection; this is the Liturgy of the Eucharist (IV).

Perpetual Adoration Chapel: On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Church meditates on the Passion and Death of our Lord. Therefore, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed from 5:00PM on Holy Thursday until 2:00PM on Easter Sunday.

Please make every effort to attend the scheduled services during the Triduum.





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.

TICKET PRICE: \$25.00 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE STARTING - MARCH 16 & 17, 2024

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Tuesday 9:00PM - 10:00PM;

Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM; and Saturday 8:00PM - 9:00PM

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!

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.

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!



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 would like an annual SVDP Contribution Statement, please contact the Parish Office.



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!



The Pray for a Priest Calendars (March/April 2024) are available in the back of the church.

MINISTRY NEWS (CONTINUED)



SAINT JAMES

PLEASE JOIN OUR

FISH FRY

FUNDRAISER

MARCH 15 & 22

\$12 per plate

5:00 - 6:30 PM
PARISH CENTER GYM
366 COWAN RD.

Dine-in or take-out available

Easter Flowers

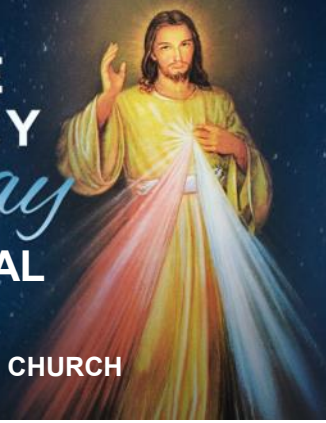
We are now accepting donations for our Easter flowers. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the back of the church.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DIVINE MERCY Sunday DEVOTIONAL

APRIL 7 | 2:30 - 4:00PM | CHURCH



FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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

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.

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next class will be March 16.

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

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Journey on the sorrowful Way of the Cross each week.

Fridays @ 2:00PM

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Come and receive healing grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

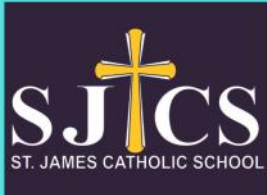
Monday, March 11 @ 6:00PM

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint J Youth will present Live Stations of the Cross in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium.

Good Friday, March 29 @ 3:00PM

SCHOOL NEWS



Bayou Bash

April 13, 2024
Bayou Bluff Tennis Club
6:00 - 10:00PM

Tickets: \$100

Admits 2 adults and includes food, live entertainment provided by Dr. Rock and the Interns, and a chance to win the following prizes:

- 2024 Evolution D5 Maverick Golf Cart
- 1 Year of Free Tuition for One Student (includes all fees)
- 4 Saints Tickets and a 6 Hour Limousine Ride (20% gratuity required, but not included)
- \$1,000 Cash Prize
- Fabulous Set of Gift Cards

Stop by the school office or church office to purchase tickets. You do not have to be present to win.



Must be 21 to attend and to purchase a raffle ticket.

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START YOUR YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

Support Us With Your Shoes!

Help us raise funds by donating your gently worn used, and new shoes!

By donating your used shoes, you'll be supporting micro-enterprises in developing nations as well as keeping shoes out of landfills.

01/15/24 - 03/15/24



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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For those Hurting from
Abortion or Miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome - Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,
one weekend at a time.

Date: April 5-7, 2024

Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

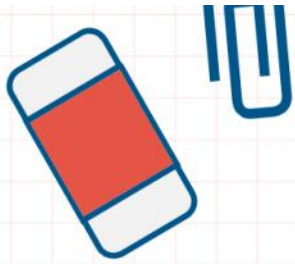
To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:

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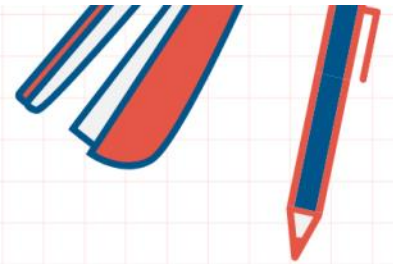
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At Saint James, our policy is also to set aside a proportional amount to support our faith formation programs for parents who choose public schools or home schooling for their children.

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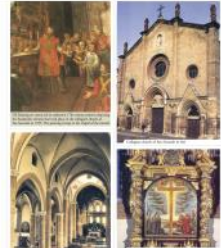


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ASTI
Eucharistic Miracle of Asti
1535



Remember to pray for our seminarians, especially Chris Collins.

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.

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