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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: 7:00AM and 6:00PM, 7:00PM XLT

Wednesday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 7:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon)

Friday: 7:00AM and 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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Keep up with our parish happenings and stay updated on news and announcements:



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TREASURE

July 4/5, 2026

First Collection:	\$9,503
ACH:	\$11,686
Online Giving:	\$1,400
Second Collection:	\$1,174
Altar Society	

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent De Paul Society, Saint James Conference.

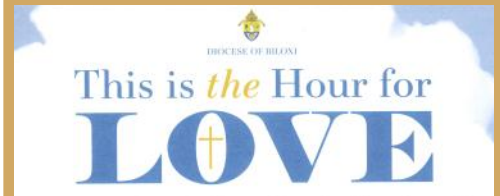
ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal



Sain James Parish Goal: \$89,253
Total to Date: \$55,998

Please prayerfully consider
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For those who made Capital Campaign pledges, statements have been mailed. The statements are for informational purposes only.

Please remit according to your chosen schedule.



Photographs of the Ordination Mass of Chris Collins and Jacob Lott to the Transitional Diaconate can be found at <https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/deaconschrisandjacob>

WE WELCOME THE

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AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 45TH CLASS REUNION AND WORSHIP WITH US AT OUR 11:00AM MASS.

Flowers

This weekend's altar flowers are donated by the Blosser Family in honor of Christina Blosser's birthday.

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Tuesdays @ 7:00PM
Following 6:00PM Daily Mass

Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship.
Confessions available.

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	Joe Culpepper	Ellis Hill	Msgr. John McGrath	Laurie Sumrall
Jeanviere Angeron	Fr. Joseph Dang	Andrea Holderness	Max Millet	Gail Todaro
George Barlow	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Jennifer Morgan	Fr. Doan Tran
Helen Bartelsmeyer	Valerie Dean	Erik Hosler	John Mozingo, Jr.	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Diana Berman	Larry Dedeaux	Mamie Humphrey	Mary Mozingo	Bob Usey
Sarah Blosser	Linda Diaz	Margie Joffrion	Fr. George Murphy	Donna Valestro
John Boothsby	Cynthia Dominguez	Fr. Jey Jordan	Angela Murray	Brittany Varney
Asher Bonura	Elinor Donivan	William Jordan	Rebecca Napier	Alyssa Vega
Dave Bosma	LA Drago	Jack Kampf	Johnny Neuneyer	Ferdie Walker
Jerry Boudreaux	Brenda Dubuisson	Holly Kersten	Lois Ann Necaise	Kim Casano-Ware
Joan Boudreaux	Anna Dugas	Aaron Kiehl	Butch Oustalet	Lynn Welte
Susan Bourgeois	Susan Dunne	Bishop Louis Kihneman	Sandy Raspberry	Damon Wesfaul
Debra Boyd	Rhett Eubanks	Bill Knesal, Jr.	George Reish	Theresa Whiteside
Hope Broadus	Keira Fahey	Roger Labit	Melissa Robbins	
Sarah Buras	Duane Friedrich	Jeff Lawson	Leo Romano	
Valerie Buras	Ada Grace Glass	James Lay	Ron Roland	
Caroline Carlisle	Ashley Hage	Danny Lechner	Barbara Russo	
James Carroll	Loretta Hahn	Ann Leslie	Carolyn Scheller	
Bernard Chevalier	Jeff Harper	Josie Lindsey	Kathy Shankweiler	
Dannie Chevalier	Betsy Harris	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Ralph Shankweiler	
Edward Collins	Jim Haupt	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Sheri Glavin Simmons	
Rose Mary Collins	Melissa Healey	Mac McClellan	Josh Sniffen	
Deacon Rick Conason	Jessi Hebert	Tanya McClellan	Julia Sterling	
Ashley Garrett Couture	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Dalton McGuire	Lisa Moran-Stevens	
Jean Crawford	Tom Hicks	Karen McCoy	Jennifer Stolarski	

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.

The Saint James community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



Victoria Eston and
April Lund Thompson

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 from 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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11

4:00PM ☩ Mary Beth Dubuisson

Sunday, July 12

9:00AM ☩ Emmitt Thames
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM ☩ Laurie Morganteen

Monday, July 13

7:00AM ☩ Jenni Bourgeois
8:30AM ☩ Celia Faulk

Tuesday, July 14

7:00AM ☩ Victoria Eston
6:00PM ☩ Michael Guel

Wednesday, July 15

6:00AM ☩ Keleal Hassin
8:30AM ☩ Theresa Laborde

Thursday, July 16

7:00AM ☩ Jo Ann Roberts
12:00PM ☩ Ira Frontz, Jr.

Friday, July 17

7:00AM Father's Intentions
8:30AM ☩ Buddy Pickle

Saturday, July 18

4:00PM ☩ Leo Seicshnaydre

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

July 13 - July 18

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

Thursday, July 16

6:00PM Couples Date Night, Parish Center Gym
7:00PM Knight of Columbus Meeting, Raphael Room

July 20 - July 25

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

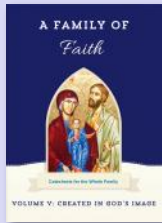
Friday, July 24

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

Saturday, July 25

10:00AM Apologetics Reading Group, Raphael Room

FAITH FORMATION



A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

We have concluded our
year-long study on Christian Prayer.
Up Next - Created in God's Image

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

Sunday night activities have
concluded for the year.

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

SAINT J YOUTH SUMMER 2026

EVENTS SCHEDULE

JULY 14	XLT & CHILLVILLE MASS AT 6 PM, XLT AT 7 PM SAINT JAMES CHURCH ICE CREAM AT CHILLVILLE AFTERWARDS	
JULY 19	BEACH NIGHT MASS, BONFIRE, VOLLEYBALL, PRAISE & WORSHIP MORE DETAILS TO COME	
JULY 26	BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS MASS AT 5:30 PM & BLESSINGS TO FOLLOW SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH	

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Contact Bridgett:
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youthminister@saintjamescc.com



OCIC/OCIT

The Order of Christian Initiation for Children (OCIC) and the Order of Christian Initiation for Teens (OCIT) are for children (aged 7-17) who are unbaptized, children who have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith or children who did not receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist during their second-grade year. Through the OCIC/OCIT process, children prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation and enter the Catholic Church.

Classes Begin in September

Questions?

Contact:

Linda Hebert, Director of Religious Education
228-896-6059/228-297-5126
lindahebert@saintjamescc.com

If interested, please contact our DRE by August 2nd.

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



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.

MINISTRY NEWS

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00PM;

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00AM | 3:00 - 4:00AM | 9:00 - 10:00AM;

Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00AM | 8:00 - 9:00AM | 4:00 - 5:00PM;

Thursday 9:00 - 10:00AM and

Friday 9:00 - 10:00AM

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.

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.

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.

Please note that our SVDP conference does not have storage capability and cannot accept clothing, accessories, furniture or medical equipment donations. Donations of this type can be made to the Our Lady of Fatima conference.

Please do not leave items outside our doors or by the storage containers on the lawn.

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The Lay Visitation Ministry has begun 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.



**The Pray for a Priest Calendar
(July 2026)
is available on our website.**

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be on July 11.



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

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.

FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026 | 5:30 8:30PM

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Clearing the Confusion: Common Misconceptions About Annulments

Many Catholics have questions regarding annulments.

Here's the truth:

What exactly is an "annulment"?

- ➔ Actually, nothing is "made" null in this process. Formally known as a "declaration of nullity," an "annulment" is a ruling from the Church tribunal of a diocese (a tribunal is a Catholic Church court) that a particular marriage was invalid (or "null") from the beginning.

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

CDN

Couples Date Night

July 16 | 6:00PM
Parish Center Gym

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



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