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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 19, 2026

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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 3:00PM - 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

STAY CONNECTED

Keep up with our parish happenings and stay updated on news and announcements:



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TREASURE

April 11/12, 2026

First Collection:	\$7,981
ACH:	\$ —
Online Giving:	\$1,470
Second Collection:	\$851
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 Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Have you returned your
pledge card?**

The Little White Book

Copies of *The Little White Book*, which contain Easter reflections, are on the tables near the church entrances.

Please take one per family.

Flowers

Sanctuary flowers are in honor of our children making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the tables in the back of the church. Pick one up, fill it out and return it to the office, so that your loved one (living or deceased) can be remembered in the nine-day novena of Masses, which begins on May 10.

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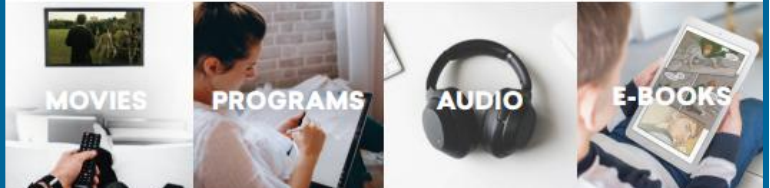
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Collins*

JUNE
SATURDAY 06 10:30AM
2026

Location:
Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
870 Howard Ave Biloxi, MS 39530

Reception to Follow

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	Ashley Garrett Couture	Jim Haupt	Jonathan Ladner	Ron Roland
Jeanviere Angeron	Jean Crawford	Melissa Healey	Jeff Lawson	Barbara Russo
George Barlow	Joe Culpepper	Jessi Hebert	James Lay	Leo Seicshnaydre
Terry Barnes	Fr. Joseph Dang	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Danny Lechner	Kathy Shankweiler
Helen Bartelsmeyer	Mimi Davis	Tom Hicks	Josie Lindsey	Ralph Shankweiler
Diana Berman	Valerie Dean	Ellis Hill	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Sheri Glavin Simmons
John Boothsby	Larry Dedeaux	Andrea Holderness	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Jaclyn Simpson
Asher Bonura	Joe & Liz Denone	Shannon Holliday	Tanya McClellan	Josh Sniffen
Dave Bosma	Linda Diaz	Erik Hosler	Dalton McGuire	Julia Sterling
Jerry Boudreaux	Cynthia Dominguez	Mark Howard, Sr.	Karen McCoy	Jennifer Stolarski
Joan Boudreaux	Elinor Donivan	Mamie Humphrey	Ignatius Micele	Darryl Stolica
Susan Bourgeois	LA Drago	Margie Joffrion	Max Millet	Laurie Sumrall
Debra Boyd	Brenda Dubuisson	Fr. Jey Jordan	Jennifer Morgan	Gail Todaro
Hope Broadus	Anna Dugas	William Jordan	John Mozingo, Jr.	Fr. Doan Tran
Sarah Buras	Susan Dunne	Jack Kampf	Mary Mozingo	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Valerie Buras	Keira Fahey	Holly Kersten	Fr. George Murphy	Fr. Joseph Uko
Caroline Carlisle	Duane Friedrich	Analyse Khalifeh	Angela Murray	Bob Usey
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Bernard Chevalier	Ada Grace Glass	Jan Khalifeh	Johnny Neuneyer	Brittany Varney
Dannie Chevalier	Ashley Hage	Sheena Khalifeh	Lois Ann Necaize	Ferdie Walker
Edward Collins	Loretta Hahn	Sophia Khalifeh	Butch Oustalet	Kim Casano-Ware
Rose Mary Collins	Denise Hancock	Aaron Kiehl	Sandy Rasberry	Damon Wesfaul
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Debbie Cothern	Keleal Hassin	Roger Labit	Leo Romano	

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:



Galen Doucet, Sr.,
Laurie Morganteen and
Jim Ussery

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, April 18

4:00PM ☞ Ann Marie & Kiowa Walley

Sunday, April 19

9:00AM ☞ Elise Harris

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☞ Carolyn Heller

Monday, April 20

7:00AM ☞ C. P. Centanni

8:30AM ☞ Martha Chapin

Tuesday, April 21

6:00PM ☞ Frankie Walters

Wednesday, April 22

6:00AM ☞ Fred Six

8:30AM ☞ Alan Picard

Thursday, April 23

7:00AM ☞ Angelina Centanni

12:00PM ☞ Brad Broussard

Friday, April 24

8:30PM ☞ Robert Mizell

Saturday, April 25

4:00PM ☞ Blake Garcia

Deceased - ☞ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ☞

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

April 19 - April 25

Sunday, April 19

1:00PM First Holy Communion Mass, Church

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Friday, April 23

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

Saturday, April 24

10:00AM Apologetics Reading Group, Raphael Room

April 27 - May 2

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

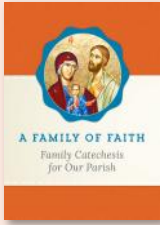
9:00AM H & F Card Game, Philomena House
7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, April 29

10:30AM Bible Study (Morning Session), Philomena House
6:00PM Bible Study (Evening Session), Philomena House

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5



Catechetical Session
May 6 | 5:45-7:15PM
Raphael Room

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

Edge begins in the SJCS Cafeteria and
LifeTeen in the Bosco Room.

Pick up for all teens is at the SJCS Cafeteria.

Edge - Origin Story
LifeTeen - Gone Fishin'

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

CONFIRMATION

Photographs from the Confirmation Mass may be found at
<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/stjamesstjosephconfirmation2026>
Password: 2026STJConfirmation

Or scan the QR Code



Confirmation certificates are now
available for pick up in the Parish Office.
They will also be available at Youth on
Sunday night.

ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT - RESERVE YOURS NOW!



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JULY 9TH - 12TH

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Current 8th - 12th grade teens

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Questions? Contact Ms. Bridgett
228-209-9281
youthminister@saintjamescc.com

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
SENIOR MASS
APRIL 26 | 5:30PM
GRADUATES MEET AT THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH AT 5:15PM
Saint J End of Year Bash
to follow in the gym!

Welcome To the Family

Warmest congratulations to Maggie Graham who was
confirmed and received her First Holy Communion on
Divine Mercy Sunday.

*The Church is bigger and
brighter than before.*



Photos of Easter Vigil Mass are available at this link/QR Code.
<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/2026eastervigilmass>
Password: SaintJames366



Please pray for our little children who are receiving
their first Holy Communion this weekend.



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;

Tuesday 2:00AM - 3:00AM, 3:00AM - 4:00AM;

Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM, 4:00PM - 5:00PM; Thursday 9:00AM - 10:00AM and

Friday 5:00AM - 6:00AM, 9:00AM - 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.

We Adore Him

Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel offers 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!



VISITATION MINISTRY

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.



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

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.

THANK YOU

We express our gratitude to the Ladies Altar Society for their dedication in transforming the sanctuary throughout the many Holy Week celebrations. The church was especially beautiful for the Solemnity of Easter!

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.

Saint James Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

HOURS: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

LOCATION: PARISH GYM

All donors will receive a \$15 gift card to the merchant of choice as a thank you for giving hope this Spring!



3 WAYS TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE

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Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: [STJAMESGULFPORT](#)



The Church offers us to draw closer to Christ through the Rosary. At Saint James, this prayer is offered before each Mass.

Come pray with us!

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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 once a month. The next class will be on May 9.



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

Catholic Marriage 101

Why is marriage preparation necessary for a couple to be married in the Catholic Church?

Marriage is a lifelong commitment which carries with it grave responsibilities. According to Canon Law code 1065, a couple is required to receive marriage preparation in accordance with diocesan guidelines before the marriage takes place.

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

Jesus

The Way, The Truth and The Life

A Ten-Session Study
April 22 - May 20 (five weeks)
- Two Week Break -
June 10 - July 8 (five weeks)

Philomena House
Morning Session - 10:30AM
Evening Session - 6:00PM



Cost - \$36
Includes Book, Workbook
and Timeline Chart

For more information, contact Mara Russo
at FLC@saintjamescc.com

SCHOOL AND DIOCESAN NEWS

SUMMER CAMPS

Register today for our 2026 Summer Camps. Led, organized, and delivered by our award-winning faculty, coaches, and staff, the summer camps continue our mission even outside of the traditional academic year.

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Returning families enroll through their family portal.
Registration fee increases to **\$350 after March 31**

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NEW APPLICATIONS & RE-ENROLLMENT

St. Patrick High School is now accepting new student applications and re-enrollment for current families! Apply now to secure your spot for the upcoming school year at St. Patrick before space fills up!

Visit stpatrickhighschool.net/apply to apply today.

Saint James Practicing Catholic Subsidy Guidelines & Application

Scan QR Code to view guidelines & application >

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Total to Date: \$40,132

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Jonathan Jones, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Amanda Sterling, WHNP
Erica Simmons Yang, WHNP

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