



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



MARCH 16, 2025

"THIS IS MY CHOSEN
SON; LISTEN TO HIM."
- LK 9:35

2ND 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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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.

Rite of Enrollment

The Rite of Enrollment, celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent, recognizes those who are preparing to receive Sacraments of Initiation. Please pray for these children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in May:

Finnley Bermond, Piers Blaine, Beckham Broadus, Joseph Buckley, Evelyn Caswell, Claire Chamberlain, Merritt Comstock, Avery Dane, Dorothy Dane, Windy Dane, Harper Elliott, Juliette Elliott, Ruby Emmons, Mary Scott Ford, Noah Garcia, Faith Gollott, Katherine Guy, Henry Hulin, Stella Kate Kelley, Analyse Khalifeh, John Michael King, Miller Ladner, Wyatt LeBlanc, Emma McDowell, Hayes Merrill, Kate Merrill, Sophia Perez, Halle Phillips, Charli Pierce, Sarah Santa Cruz, Alejandro Santamaria, Carsyn Simpson, Cade Stanich, Catelyn Stanich, Julian Strickland, Conner Sullivan, Preston Taylor, Emma Tomajian, Owen Villalobos, Easton Wabel, AnneDay Ward, Anne Ramsey Williams and Brody Williams.

We also ask you to pray for those that will be fully initiated into our Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil:

Ty Bachtel, Ainsley Bigby, Derrick Bigby, Jackson Brewer, Jordan Butcher, Ellianna Charrier, Audrey Craig, Philip Gruich, Torben Klarlund, Stance LeBlanc, Donna Machado, Zorah Martin, Carter Nelson, Raelyn Nicholson, Marcus Rhodes, Camille Lauvdine Sanchez, Sydney Thompson, Teddy Wilson and Rianna Wise.

Did you know?



Every week Fr. Ryan publishes a Gospel Preview on YouTube, Facebook and email. He encourages you to read the Gospel passage before Sunday Mass to prepare our minds and hearts to receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in Word and the Holy Eucharist.

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 16, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, **"This is my chosen Son, listen to him"** (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that **"they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone."** Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

During Lent, flowers are not to be used to decorate the sanctuary. However, flowers may still be placed in front of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph altars. Please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420) to order flowers. 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	Susan Cooper	Jessi Hebert	Carolyn McClellan	Amanda Smith
Jeanviere Angeron	Paul Corley	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Tanya McClellan	Josh Sniffen
George Barlow	Joe Culpepper	Louis Helwick	Karen McCoy	Julia Sterling
Terry Barnes	Fr. Joseph Dang	Tom Hicks	Beverly Moore	Jennifer Stolarski
Hoshall Barrett	Mimi Davis	Erik Hosler	Pete Moran	April Styczenski
Faith Black	Nicholas James Davis	William Jordan	Jennifer Morgan	Vince Tester
Thomas Blankenbaker	Rose Dellenger	Wendy Kennard	Fr. George Murphy	Fr. Doan Tran
Asher Bonura	Elinor Donivan	Elaine Kennedy	Kristina Myers	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Jerry Boudreaux	Brenda Dubuisson	Analyse Khalifeh	Lois Ann Necaice	Fr. Joseph Uko
Susan Bourgeois	Anna Dugas	Jan Khalifeh	Butch Oustalet	Bob Usey
Debra Boyd	Susan Dunne	Sheena Khalifeh	Libby Owen	Donna Valestro
Vikki Blum Brewton	Craig Elliott	Sophia Khalifeh	Brian Pellegrin	Brittany Varney
Hope Broadus	Jill Eure	Doug Kirk	Kage Pickett	Alyssa Vega
Jennifer Brown	W.C. Fore	Roger Labit	Jean Piltz	Cathy Crane Vick
Teresa Buckman	Lisa Glavin	Jeff Lawson	Melissa Robbins	Ferdie Walker
Charlotte Jean Buras	Theresa Frontz	James Lay	Steve Rocha	Kim Casano-Ware
Valerie Buras	Ashley Hage	Danny Lechner	Jim Roos	Kemon Welford
Martha Chapin	Ouida Mae Hagwood	Kathy Letaw	Barbara Russo	Damon Wesfaul
Bernard Chevalier	Loretta Hahn	Josie Lindsey	Leo Seicshnaydre	Teresa Whiteside
Dannie Chevalier	Denise Hancock	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Doris Seymour	
Edward Collins	David Harris	Amy Longo	Kathy Shankweiler	
Rhonda Clark	Keleal Hassin	Will Major	Ralph Shankweiler	
Rose Mary Collins	Jim Haupt	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Jaclyn Simpson	

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:



Alice Adams, Isabell Bullard,
Fern Carriere,
Brother Richard Chambers,
Charlie Hewes, Joe Edward Holloway,
Gene Jacobs, Bob Kilroy,
Eddie Ladner, Fr. Bill McGough,
Marian L. O'Connor, Ryan Plant,
Clayton Ramage and Alton Welch, Jr.

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, March 15

4:00PM ☩ David Hathcock

Sunday, March 16

9:00AM ☩ Mike Henderson

11:00AM ☩ People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Jackie Smith

Monday, March 17

7:00AM ☩ Yolande Sarkis

8:30AM ☩ Patricia Henderson

Tuesday, March 18

6:00PM ☩ Elise Harris

Wednesday, March 19

8:30AM ☩ Anthony Lewis

Thursday, March 20

7:00AM ☩ Fern Carriere

12:00PM ☩ Ed Albritton

Friday, March 21

8:30AM ☩ Johnny Callegari

Saturday, March 22

4:00PM 🙏 Olivia Collins

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

March 17 - March 22

Monday, March 17

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:00PM Lenten Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, March 18

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, March 19

5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Communion Prep), Raphael Room

6:30PM Sacramental Prep (Confirmation), Church

Thursday, March 20

2:00PM Stations of the Cross, Church

Friday, March 21

2:00PM Stations of the Cross, Church

5:00PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym

March 24 - March 29

Monday, March 24

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:00PM Lenten Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, March 25

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

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

Friday, March 28

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

2:00PM Stations of the Cross, Church

5:00PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15

4:00PM Chuck Bridley

Sunday, March 16

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

Saturday, March 22

4:00PM Jennifer Villarreal

Sunday, March 23

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15

4:00PM Barbara Levine, Debbie Weeks and Connie O'Neal

Sunday, March 16

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

11:00AM Becky Graves, Stephanie Guirola and Julie & Alan Black

5:30PM Diana Holder, Debbie Bazzone and Rachelle Cleveland

Saturday, March 22

4:00PM Beverly Moore, Connie O'Neal and Debbie Bazzone

Sunday, March 23

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

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

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

TREASURE

March 8/9, 2025

First Collection: \$9,609

ACH: \$ —

Online Giving: \$1,292

Second Collection: \$1,521

Adoration Chapel

Ash Wednesday Collection \$3,162

Churches in Easter Europe & Churched in Africa

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Church Property Insurance.

Next weekend's second collection will be for Youth 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



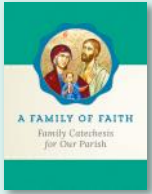
\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

- Donors -
Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$

QUESTIONS?

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

**A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5**



**March Family Gathering
March 23 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM
SJCS Cafeteria**

Parents - If you did not attend the Catechetical Session, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up your materials.

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



**SAINT J YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 6-12**

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

**No Youth this Weekend -
We are at DBYC!**

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

Save the Date

**First Holy Communion
Morning of Reflection
March 29 - 9:00 - 10:30AM**



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



Saint James Youth Steubenville Florida Trip

Total Cost: \$695.00
(includes hotel, transportation, conference ticket, some meals, and tickets to Disney World)
Fundraising Opportunities Will Be Available
Limited spots available.

Diocesan Paperwork & \$100 nonrefundable deposit due by March 21st to hold your spot.

For more information, please contact
Ms. Bridgett @ 228-209-9281.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will be offered for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, for those who seek entry into the Catholic Church or for those Adult Catholics who have never been confirmed.

Classes are held on Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Raphael Room.

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

SAINT J YOUTH

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!**

**50/50
RAFFLE**

\$10/TICKET

POT STARTS
AT
\$2000

**DRAWING
EASTER
SUNDAY**

After 9:00AM
Mass

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

2025 LENTEN STUDY

March 17 & 24 | 6:00PM - 7:30PM | Philomena House

March 17 will be on the
three temptations of Christ.

March 24 will be on
purgatory and why we
need it.

A study guide will be provided.

Please RSVP through the QR Code below or
email Chris Molino at evangelization@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!

Sunday 8:00AM - 9:00AM; Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM; Tuesday 7:00AM - 8:00AM; Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 4:00AM - 5:00AM; and Saturday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00 AM - 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.



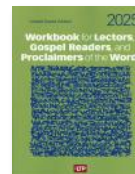
Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

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!



Attention Lectors - There are limited copies of the 2025 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word available in the Sacristy.



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

If you would like a 2024 contribution statement from St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office or contact Gretchen Ellis at 228-265-1336 and leave your name and phone number.



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

Upcoming Events

- Lenten Fish Fries
• March 29: Knights of Columbus Founder's Day
• March 30: Corporate Communion and our council's 30th Anniversary Celebration
• April 25-27: KC State Convention

#11541 Facebook page



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

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Rachelle Cleveland at 228-731-0085.



The Pray for a Priest Calendars (March & April 2025) is available on our website.

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 February 8.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Knights of Columbus

INVITE YOU TO THE SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

**MARCH 14, 21, & 28
APRIL 4 & 11**

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**PARISH CENTER GYM
366 COWAN RD.**

\$12 per plate

Dine-in or take-out available

This week's fish fry proceeds help to support our St. Vincent de Paul and Adoration Chapel Ministries.

Meet Jesus in the Confessional where you can be forgiven and healed!



"Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again."

- St. Padre Pio

Lenten Reconciliation Services

April 2 | 12:00PM | Saint James

April 7 | 6:00PM | St. Joseph

April 8 | 6:00PM | St. John the Evangelist

April 9 | 6:30PM | St. Thomas



Camino Pilgrimage
The Camino de Santiago
(The "Way of St. James")

Join Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P., of Tulane Catholic in New Orleans and pilgrims from across the United States as they go on the Camino in Spain October 3-14, 2025. Starting in Sarria, they will hike to Santiago de Compostela, following in the footsteps of centuries of devoted pilgrims. Experience the beauty of Spain's cities and magnificent churches, all while deepening your faith through prayer and fellowship.

The cost is \$4,000 per person, which includes all travel, lodging, and meals. For more information, go to followmycamino.com/sign-up. The deadline to register is June 1.



A SPECIAL EVENING OF XLT THE POWER OF PRAYER

Join us for a special XLT event with guest speakers, Matt & Kristin Loboda of Ava Maria, Florida. Matt & Kristin will share their story of faith, family, and a near death experience that almost took the life of their youngest daughter. Adoration will follow after this truly moving and memorable Lenten encounter.

THIS WEEK



Saint James Catholic Church
366 Cowan Road | Gulfport, MS 39507

MARCH 18TH | 7:00PM

Learn more about the story of this family here:



ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For more information, please visit
[https://olgchurchevents.com/
lentenmission/](https://olgchurchevents.com/lentenmission/)

Our Lady of the Gulf *Lenten Mission*

Dr. Brant Pitre

The Jewish Roots of the Mass

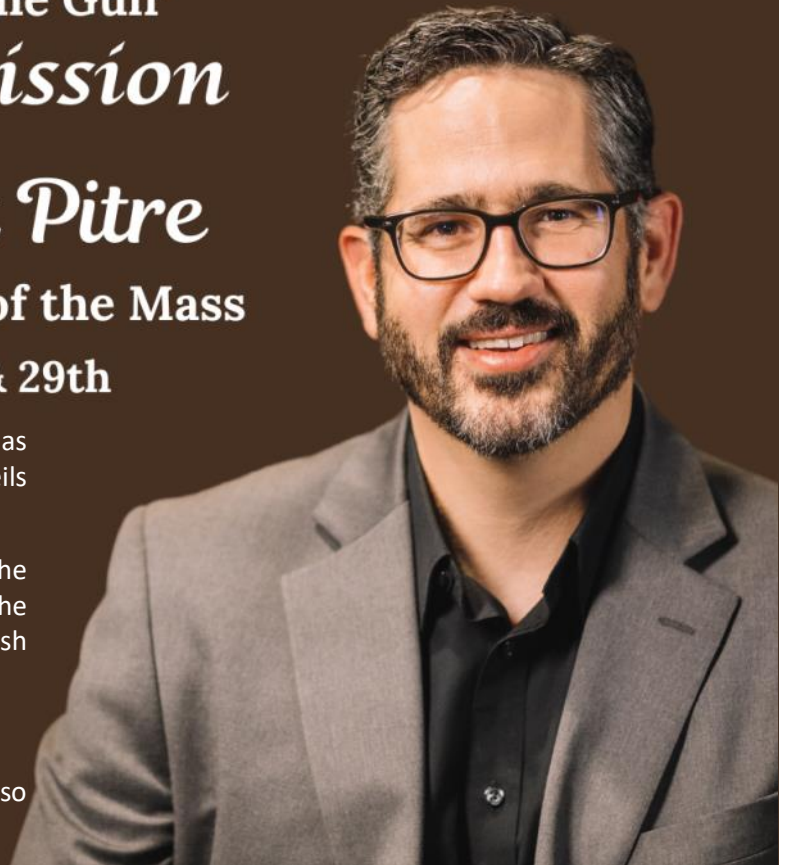
March 28th & 29th

Join us for a profound and enriching Lenten Mission as Dr. Brant Pitre, renowned biblical scholar and author, unveils the **Jewish Roots of the Mass**.

This two-day event will deepen your understanding of the Eucharist and its biblical foundations, illuminating how the Last Supper and the Mass are rooted in ancient Jewish worship.

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Registration is \$30 for the two days. Seating is limited so secure your place now!



Overnight Pilgrimage
to the
SHRINE of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA
MAY 23-24, 2025

ITINERARY

*Depart Friday, May 23, 2025 at 5:00 AM from the north end of Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center parking lot.

Shrine Schedule: Friday May 23rd

1:00 pm - 1:45pm Gift Shop
2:00pm - 3:00pm Eucharistic Healing Service (Lower Church)
3:00pm-4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Confessions
4:15pm Depart Shrine
Free Time, Dinner, Prayer & Sharing

Shrine Schedule: Saturday May 24th

6:45am arrive @ Shrine
7:00am-8:00am Monastery Mass in main church con celebrated by Fr. James Smith & Fr. R. Jas
8:15am - 9:15am John Paul II Eucharistic Tour (John Paul II Eucharistic Center)
9:30am - 10:15am Spiritual Talk (St. Gabriel Hall)
10:30am - 11:30am Shrine Tour (Castle + Shrine)
11:30am - 12:00pm Rosary w/ Nuns (Main Church)
12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch (RDH-A or B Castle)
1:00pm - depart

*Return - Saturday, May 24, 2025 ~ 9:00 PM

 SHRINE of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
3224 County Road 548
Hanceville, AL 35077

 <https://www.olamshrine.com/>

PRICING:

Final cost will be determined by the number of participants and the exact mode of transportation.

Quality Inn Hotel quoted \$85.00 for one night stay

Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Each person will cover the cost for their own meal/meals

PASTORAL GUIDES

Fr. James Smith
&
Fr. R. Jas



FOR DETAILS:

Call, Text, or Email Donna Bodin
Icee57@yahoo.com
504-812-5135



St. Joseph Altars

St. Joseph

12290 DePew Rd, Gulfport

Viewing after Masses on March 15-16 and
During Office Hours (8:00AM - 4:00PM) on March 17-19

St. Thomas the Apostle

720 E. Beach Blvd, Long Beach

Viewing from 5:00PM - 7:00PM on March 18 and
from 11:00AM - 5:30PM on March 19

Mass will be celebrated in the
community center at 5:45PM.



2025 - 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

New families apply through this QR Code or at
<https://sjc-ms.client.renweb.com/oa/login.cfm?memberid=15547>



Returning families enroll through their family portal.



2025 - 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Returning families enroll through their Family Portal.

New families/ New students
apply at stpatrickhighschool.net/apply.



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY

To obtain the Catholic rate at St. James Catholic School and/or St. Patrick Catholic High School, one must be a registered and participating family who regularly contributes to Saint James Parish (using checks, parish envelopes or electronic giving). Each school year, parents must bring a subsidy form from the school to the parish office for the pastor to sign in order to receive the subsidized tuition rate.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Parents are responsible before God to choose appropriate schooling for each of their children. Our task, as a parish community, is to assist parents as best we can with the tools they need to raise their children as good Catholics. Each year, our parish is assessed a certain percentage of our Sunday collection to be allocated to our local Catholic schools, St. James Catholic School and St. Patrick Catholic High School. As such, Saint James Parish has money set aside in the 2025/2026 budget for our registered contributing families to help with Catholic elementary and high school tuition costs.

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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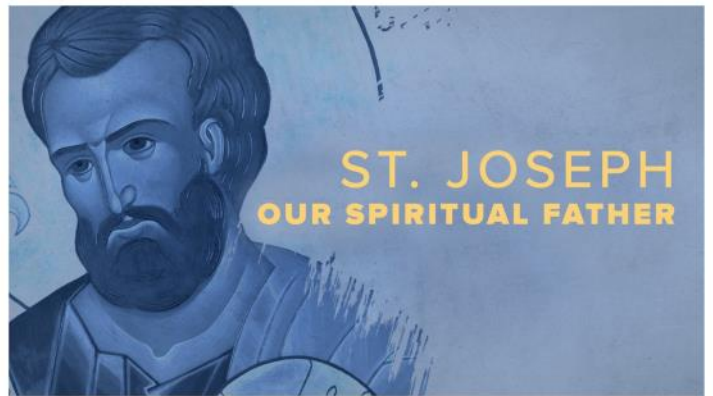
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