

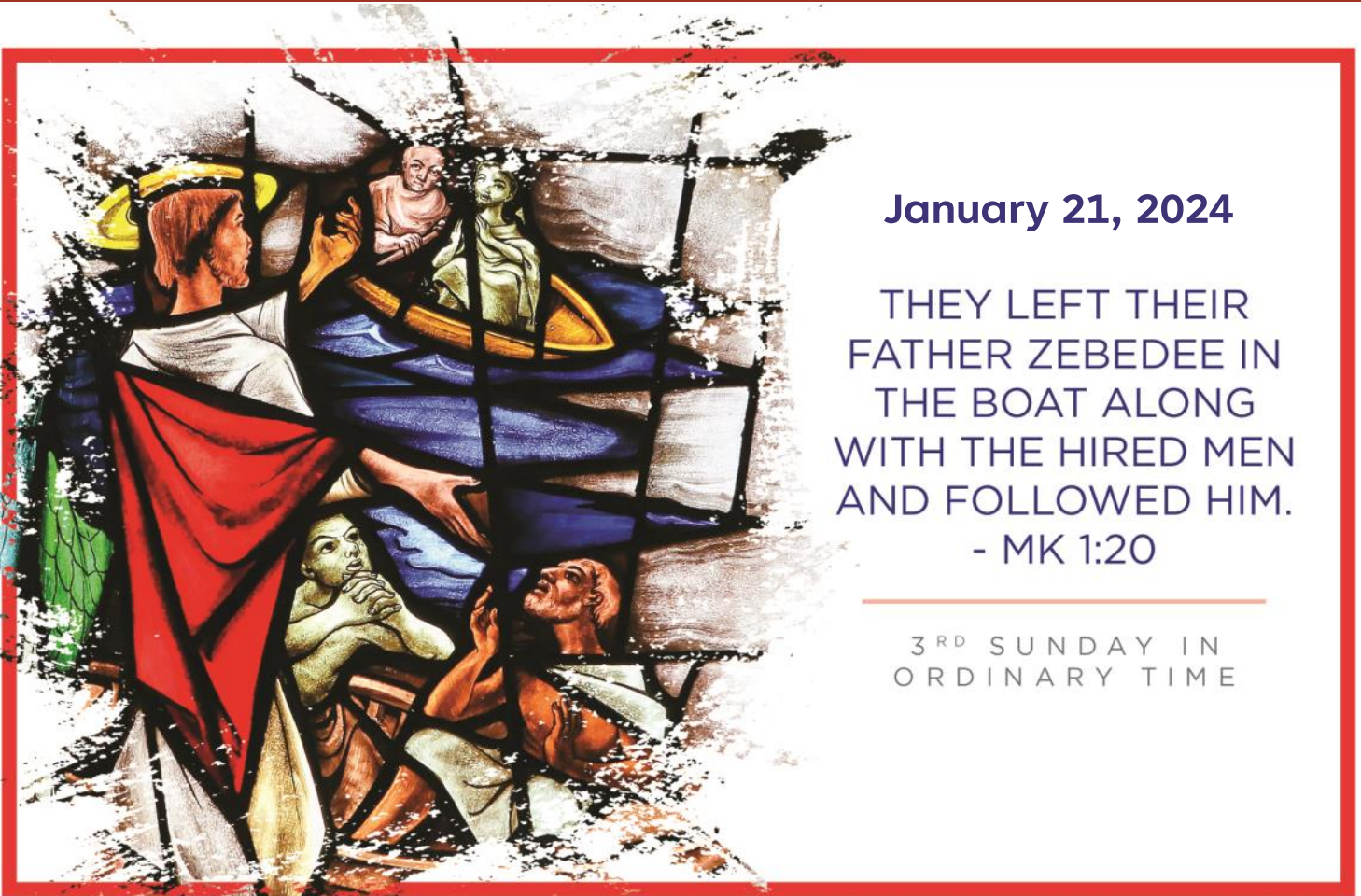


# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



**January 21, 2024**

THEY LEFT THEIR  
FATHER ZEBEDEE IN  
THE BOAT ALONG  
WITH THE HIRED MEN  
AND FOLLOWED HIM.  
- MK 1:20

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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 - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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

**Website:** [www.saintjamescc.com](http://www.saintjamescc.com) | **Church Email:** [office@saintjamescc.com](mailto:office@saintjamescc.com)

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18300 St. Patrick Road

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228-702-0500

# 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

During Mass, we assume different postures and are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "Belief in the true Incarnation of the Son of God is the distinctive sign of Christian faith" (CCC 463). As a way of highlighting this unique, powerful mystery, we bow during the phrase in the *Nicene Creed* that expresses it ("and by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.").

Older Catholics might recall that, prior to the Second Vatican Council, everyone genuflected during this part of the *Creed* on all Sundays and solemnities. After the Council, the Church relaxed this practice, and now we genuflect during this part on just two solemnities of the year: the Annunciation on March 25 and the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) on December 25. We use the more solemn gesture of genuflecting on these days because the Annunciation celebrates the moment of Christ's Incarnation, while Christmas, of course, celebrates the birth of Jesus, God Incarnate.

Some people are unable to genuflect or even bow due to age or health, and that is completely understandable. These people can simply bow their heads instead. But for all who are able, the gesture of bowing deeply is a beautiful expression of our reverence and gratitude for Christ, who loved us so much that He assumed our humanity, to redeem us and to unite us to Himself in a new way forever.

Source: Adapted from Catholic Times



## 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

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.

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 January 21, 2024

### Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,  
2/Mk 16:15-18

### Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls."

—St. John Vianney

## 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	Mimi Davis	Doug Kirk	Ralph Shankweiler
Hoshall Barrett	Nicholas James Davis	Fr. George Kitchin	Jaclyn Simpson
Faith Black	Rose Dellenger	Danny Lechner	Georgeanna Baker
Thomas Blankenbaker	Elinor Donovan	Josie Lindsey	Sincavage
Jerry Boudreaux	Jennifer Ellett	Carolyn McClellan	Josh Sniffen
Debra Boyd	Spencer Ellett	Tanya McClellan	Julia Sterling
Hope Broadus	Craig Elliott	Karen McCoy	Fr. Joseph Uko
Jennifer Brown	W.C. Fore	Msgr. James McGough	Bob Usey
Teresa Buckman	Loretta Hahn	Beverly Moore	Alyssa Vega
Isabel Bullard	David Harris	Pete Moran	Ferdie Walker
Charlotte Jean Buras	Keleal Hassin	Elsa Mrazek	Kim Casano-Ware
Valerie Buras	Jessi Hebert	Lois Ann Necaize	Teresa Whiteside
Dick Chapin	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Butch Oustalet	
Martha Chapin	Louis Helwick	Libby Owen	
Bernard Chevalier	Tom Hicks	Etaw Robb	
Dannie Chevalier	Timmy Holliday	Jim Roos	
Rhonda Clark	Dianne Hurlbert	Barbara Russo	
Susan Cooper	William Jordan	Gladys Salvador	
Jean Crawford	Analyse Khalifeh	Joan Sample	
Fr. Joseph Dang	Sheena Khalifeh	Kathy Shankweiler	

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:



Katheryn Andrews, Alivia Hood,  
Anita McKnight Hudson,  
Ed Martin, Richard Mueller, Jr.,  
Paula Jermyn Taylor and  
Robert Watts, Sr.

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, January 20

4:00PM ☩ Alexandra Healy

### Sunday, January 21

9:00AM ☩ George Schloegel  
11:00AM People of Saint James  
5:30PM ☩ Alexandra Healy

### Monday, January 22

7:00AM ☩ Reagen Sekete  
8:30AM ☩ Richard Konop

### Tuesday, January 23

6:00PM ☩ Kathy Dibble

### Wednesday, January 24

8:30AM ☩ Galen Harries

### Thursday, January 25

7:00AM ☩ Frank Edward Lindsey  
12:00PM Communion Service

### Friday, January 26

8:30AM ☩ Ann Edwards

### Saturday, January 27

4:00PM ☩ Jerry Bourgeois

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### January 22 - January 27

#### Monday, January 22

9:00AM Lectio Divina, Raphael Room  
10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House  
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, January 23

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

#### Wednesday, January 24

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room  
5:30PM First Communion Prep, Raphael Room

#### Friday, January 26

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

#### Sunday, January 28

1:00PM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

### January 29 - February 03

#### Monday, January 29

9:00AM Lectio Divina, Raphael Room  
10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House  
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, January 30

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

#### Wednesday, January 31

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room  
5:30PM First Communion Prep, Raphael Room  
6:00PM Confirmation Prep, Church  
6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

#### Thursday, February 01

6:00PM First Communion Parents Info Session, Church  
7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 20

4:00PM Jennifer Villarreal

### Sunday, January 21

9:00AM Kory Hudson

11:00AM Ed Farrell

5:30PM Debby Weeks

### Saturday, January 27

4:00PM Holly Dreger

### Sunday, January 28

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 20

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

### Sunday, January 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

### Saturday, January 27

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

### Sunday, January 28

9:00AM Carsen Centanni, Shirley Henderson, Bonnie Jacobs and Kate Spear

11:00AM Alex & Cara Karetas, Debby Weeks and Darlene & E. G. Warren

5:30PM Rachelle Cleveland, Deanne Goulet, Diana Holder and Butch Plitt

## TREASURE

### January 13/14, 2024

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$9,588
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$8,902
Weekly Total	\$18,490
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$18,808
YTD Actual-Week #29	\$506,591
YTD Budget-Week #29	\$545,432
YTD % of Budget	93%
Second Collection - Youth Ministry	\$1,024

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Altar Society.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Church in Latin America and the Saltillo Mission.

### 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.

### Annual Contribution Statement



If you'd like to receive an annual contribution statement, please contact the Parish Office.

### Please Help Us (Help You)

For record-keeping purposes, please consider the following when making monetary contributions to Saint James Catholic Church:

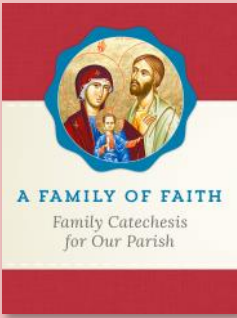
If using Venmo, please specify what the payment is for and notate whose name the contribution should be credited to in our records. Please ensure that you use the name under which you are registered in the parish. An envelope number can also be referenced.

If writing a check on a business account, please notate on the memo line the name under which you are registered or use your envelope number.

Following these requests will make certain that all contributions are captured and allocated to the proper account for accurate contribution statements.

## FAITH FORMATION

### A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



January Family Gathering  
Sunday, January 21.  
Parish Center Gym

Parents - If you did not attend the Catechetical Session on January 3, please stop by the parish office and pick-up your teaching 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 & LifeTeen "One Heart"

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



## Parents Meeting

for students preparing to receive their  
First Holy Eucharist  
(Faith Formation students and SJCS students)

Thursday - February 1, 2024

6:00PM @ Saint James Catholic Church

More info: Contact Linda Hebert @ 228-896-6059



## CONFIRMATION APRIL 16, 2024

### Confirmation Kick-Off

Sacramental Prep for 11th graders  
(& 12th graders who haven't been  
confirmed) kicks off Wednesday,  
January 31, at 6:30PM in the church.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE  
REQUIRED TO ATTEND

January 31 | 6:30PM

Saint James Catholic Church

MORE INFO: CONTACT  
LINDA HEBERT @ 228-297-5126



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.

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# SAINT JAMES PARISH MERCHANDISE



MANY PARTS, ONE BODY Back of Shirt

**COMFORT COLOR:  
FLO BLUE**



**COMFORT COLOR:  
GRAPHITE**



**COMFORT COLOR:  
BERRY**



**COMFORT COLOR:  
BLUE SPRUCE**



Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve Available (Short sleeve youth sizes available in the Flo Blue only.)

## SWEATSHIRT



## CAR DECAL



All proceeds go to help  
Saint J Youth travel to  
summer conferences!

## COFFEE MUG



Gildan Softstyle: Sport Gray with Navy Writing

# Saint James Parish Merchandise Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which Mass you normally attend: Saturday: 4:00 PM      Sunday: 9:00 AM    11:00 AM    5:30 PM

## PRICES

Short Sleeve Shirts: \$22

Sweatshirts: \$30

Coffee Mug: \$15

Long Sleeve Shirts: \$25

Car Decal: \$5

\*\*Additional \$4 for 2x-4x\*\*

## Cash or Check

Checks made payable to:

Saint James Youth

Adult T-Shirts	Short Sleeve Small	Short Sleeve Medium	Short Sleeve Large	Short Sleeve X-Large	Short Sleeve 2x	Short Sleeve 3x	Short Sleeve 4x	Total Shirts	Price \$22/shirt
Flo Blue									
Graphite									
Blue Spruce									
Berry									
Adult T-Shirts	Long Sleeve Small	Long Sleeve Medium	Long Sleeve Large	Long Sleeve X-Large	Long Sleeve 2x	Long Sleeve 3x	Long Sleeve 4x	Total Shirts	Price \$25/shirt
Flo Blue									
Graphite									
Blue Spruce									
Berry									
Youth T-Shirts	Short Sleeve Small	Short Sleeve Medium	Short Sleeve Large	Short Sleeve X-Large				Total Shirts	Price \$22/shirt
Flo Blue									
Sweatshirt	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2x	3x	4x	Total Sweatshirts	Price \$30/shirt
Sport Gray									
Misc.	# of Items								Price
Coffee Cups \$15/cup									
Car Decals \$5/decal									
<b>TOTAL COST</b>									

Order Forms due February 4th \*\*Forms and money may be turned into the parish office or placed in the offertory basket in an envelope. Please make sure the envelope states "Saint J Youth" on the front.\*\*



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Monday 12:00PM(Noon) - 1:00PM; Wednesday 4:00PM - 5:00PM; and Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM and 4:00AM - 5:00AM

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 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 Mondays from 9:00AM - 10:30AM (following the 8:30AM Mass) in the Raphael Room.

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

Fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen 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



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 (January/February 2024) are available in the back of the church.

MARRIAGE

For information regarding Marriage preparation, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059. Please do not choose a wedding date until you have contacted the Family Life Coordinator.

**Please note:** The Diocese of Biloxi requires that engaged couples should begin the Marriage Preparation process no less than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

BAPTISM



Baptism Preparation classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next class will be January 20. For more information and to register, 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.



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.

*St. James*


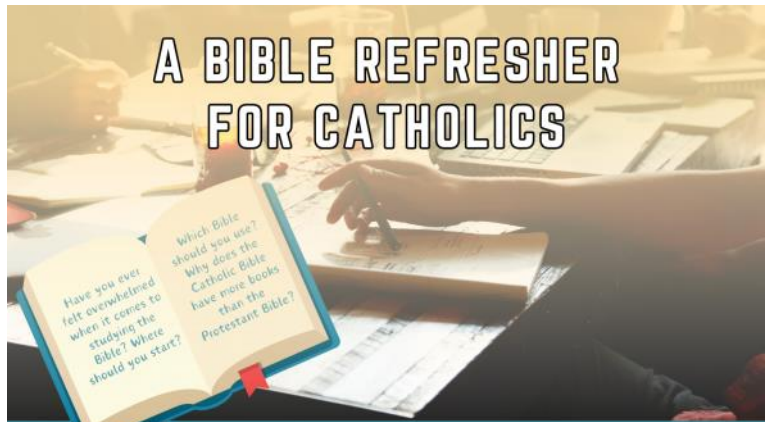
# CDN

*Couples Date Night*

Thursday  
January 25

6PM  
Parish Center Gym

There is no fee for this event, but you must pre-register by January 22 to attend! To register, please scan the QR code, or call the Parish Office at (228)896-6059 or email [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com)

In this four-week course, we will cover:

- The Old Testament
- The New Testament
- The Catholic approach to the Bible
- Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture)

DAYTIME SESSIONS

Mondays at 1PM  
January 29 - February 19  
Raphael Room

EVENING SESSIONS

Wednesdays at 6PM  
January 31 - February 21  
Philomena House

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Christmas Flowers

If you made a donation for the Christmas flowers, you may take one of the poinsettias that have been placed in the rock gardens.

*Thank You!*

Many thanks to everyone who made the Season of Christmas a joyous celebration at Saint James!

Those who helped to decorate the church and those who served at the many Masses (the ushers, altar servers, lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and the musicians and choir members, too) – all of you contributed in adding to our worship of the Newborn King and we thank you for your dedication and service!

**9 DAYS  
FOR LIFE**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

The novena will be prayed:

Tuesday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 24

The novena can be downloaded from [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).



SAINT JAMES PARISH PRESENTS

# DEO Gloria

An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration with  
Scripture and Sacred Music

**FEBRUARY 2, 2024 | 6:30PM  
IN THE CHURCH**

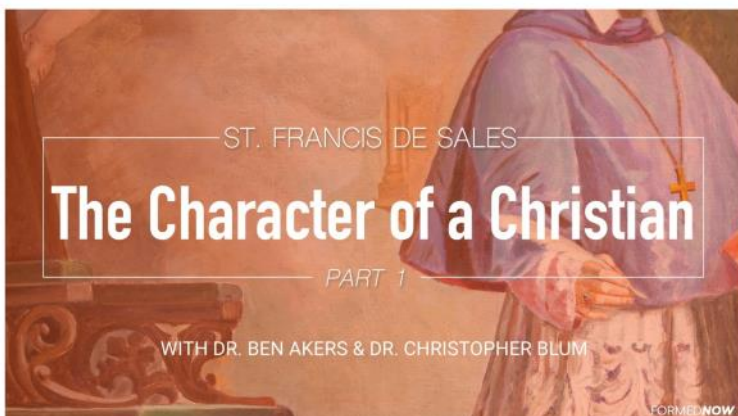
## FORMED



# FORMED



This week on Formed:



**FORMED** | THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

### Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





# ARE YOU + GOING

to the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years?



# REVIVAL Happens Here

JULY 17-21, 2024 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

To view this week's Eucharistic Miracle please go to our website ([www.saintjamescc.com](http://www.saintjamescc.com)) or scan the

QR code below:



Boxtel is particularly famous for a Eucharistic miracle that occurred around 1380. A priest named Eligius van der Aker was celebrating Mass at the altar of the Three Kings. Immediately after the consecration he inadvertently knocked over the chalice containing a wine, which changed into the corporal.

## Eucharistic Miracle of BOXTEL-HOOGSTRATEN

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