



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



JULY 30, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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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

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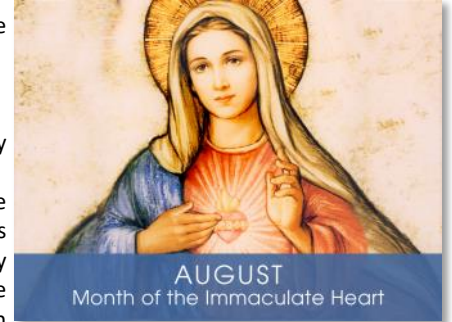


Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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!

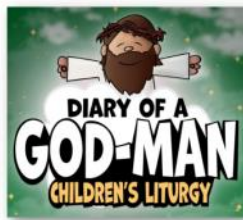
If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the new parishioner link. Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church.

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.



Mass Etiquette Tips

Everything we encounter in Holy Mass – every word spoken or sung, every posture and gesture, every sign and symbol, every furnishing and vessel – all of it should serve the singular purpose of drawing the faithful ever more deeply into the mystical work of Christ, who is truly present and active in the sacred liturgy. Since the celebration of Mass is done in community, both the dialogues between the Priest and the assembled faithful and the acclamations are of great significance. Though we are many parts, we are one body; so when we respond or pray aloud, we should do so promptly and with one clear voice speaking in unison.



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.

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 start at \$75 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 July 30, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

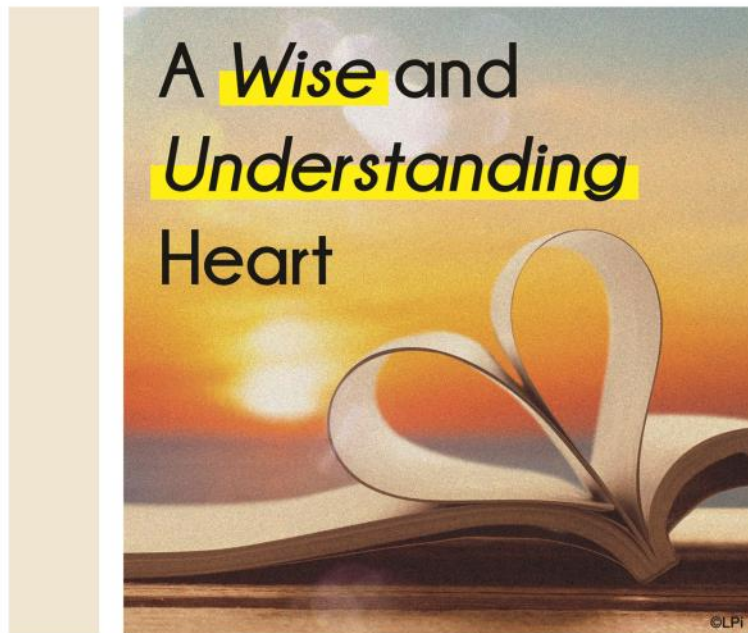
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— *Father John Muir*

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



“Behold the Lamb of God.”
- **St. John the Baptist**

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.

Rita Bailey	Gina Duplechein	Msgr. James McGough	Fr. Joseph Uko
Terry Barnes	Greg Freeman	Edna Miguez	Bob Usey
Hoshall Barrett	W.C. Fore	Elsa Mrazek	Ferdie Walker
Tammy Bates	Joseph Neil Gilly	Albert Necaise	Kim Casono Ware
Faith Black	Rosemary Gremillion	Lois Ann Necaise	Teresa Whiteside
Jerry Boudreaux	Loretta Hahn	Mary Anne Oberlies	
Hope Broadus	Keleal Hassin	Butch Oustalet	
Jennifer Brown	Jessi Hebert	Anthony Palma	
Isabel Bullard	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Michelle Pike	
Charlotte Jean Buras	Louis Helwick	Dennis Razze	
Valerie Buras	Shirley Henderson	Etaw Robb	
Dick Chapin	Tom Hicks	Barbara Russo	
Martha Chapin	Timmy Holliday	Gladys Salvador	
Bernard Chevalier	Sheena Khalifeh	Joan Sample	
Dannie Chevalier	Doug Kirk	Kathy Shankweiler	
Rhonda Clark	Fr. George Kitchin	Ralph Shankweiler	
Susan Cooper	Josie Lindsey	Jaclyn Simpson	
Ashley Garrett Couture	Carolyn McClellan	Georgeanna Baker	
Fr. Joseph Dang	Tanya McClellan	Sincavage	
Mimi Davis	Karen McCoy	Josh Sniffen	

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:



Carlos Faul, Jr.,
Deacon Martin Finnegan,
Charlene Kreeger,
Deacon Terry Marcell and
Msgr. Michael Thornton

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, July 29

4:00PM ☩ Christopher Bruni

Sunday, July 30

9:00AM ☩ Rusty Thompson

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Kathy Smith

Monday, July 31

7:00AM ☩ Alexandria Piatek

8:30AM ☩ Christopher Bruni

Tuesday, August 01

6:00PM ☩ David Cook

Wednesday, August 02

8:30AM ☩ Jeanette Lizana Saylor

Thursday, August 03

7:00AM ☩ Ward Faulk

12:00PM ☩ Connie Calloway Fessler

Friday, August 04

8:30AM ☩ Lloyd Huval

Saturday, August 05

4:00PM ☩ Steve Haas

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ☩

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

July 30 - August 06

Monday, July 31

9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, August 01

7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, August 02

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room

10:30AM Divine Mercy Cenacle, Raphael Room

6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

August 06 - August 13

Monday, August 07

9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, August 08

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

7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, August 09

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29

4:00PM Maia Dooley

Sunday, July 30

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

Saturday, August 05

4:00PM Frank Morton

Sunday, August 06

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Carol Ann Hartery

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29

4:00PM Mary Pecoul, Debbie Bazzone and Ashley & George French

Sunday, July 30

9:00AM Shirley Henderson, Susanne Chandler and Jennifer & Steve Broadus

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

5:30PM Paul Correro, Olivia Williams, Diana Holder and Yolanda Edwards

Saturday, August 05

4:00PM Debby Weeks, Connie O'Neal, Linda Randolph and Beverly Moore

Sunday, August 06

9:00AM Linda Joffrion, Bonnie Jacobs and Don & Sherry Alfonso

11:00AM John Mozingo, III, John Mozingo, IV, and Cara & Alex Karetas

5:30PM Steven Eckert, Butch Plitt and Ashlie & Joseph Herbert

TREASURE

JULY 22/23, 2023

Sunday Offertory via mail/collection basket \$9,512

Sunday Offertory via ACH/on-line giving \$920

Weekly Total \$10,432

Weekly Budget (amount needed) \$19,673

YTD Actual-Week #04 \$71,015

YTD Budget-Week #04 \$78,692

YTD % of Budget 90%

Second Collection - Saint James Conference SVDP \$1,308

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Faith Formation.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Extension Society.

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.



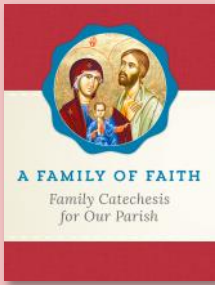
Flowers in front of the altar are donated by Kim Casano in memory of Peter Casano. Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother altar are in memory of Christopher Bruni.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$89,503.00. Thus far, 160 families have answered Bishop Kihneman's call and we have raised \$79,170.00 (in pledges & one time gifts). Thank you for your response!

If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, please consider if you are able. Envelopes can be found in the back of the church or you can give online at www.biloxidiocese.org. Remember - all monies donated above our goal will be returned to the parish.

FAITH FORMATION



A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

Families are warmly welcomed to join A Family of Faith this fall. We're getting ready for an exciting year of helping the whole family learn more about our Catholic faith. This year, we'll explore the Sacraments of the Church.

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

SENIOR SEND OFF MONDAY - JULY 31

Come join Ms. Bridgett & Ms. Sarah one more time before you head off to college. Mass at 8:30 AM followed by coffee at Boozer's (compliments of Saint J).

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

K-12 FAITH FORMATION

2023/2024 Registration is now open - Faith

Formation activities will begin in September.



A Family of Faith Starts Sept. 6

Parent sessions are the first Wednesday of the month from 5:45 - 7:15PM. Family events will be held on the third Sunday of the month.

K - 5



Saint J Youth Kickoff Sept. 10

Saint J Youth will meet on Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00PM. Bible study on Tuesdays and Lead Team on Wednesdays.

6 - 12



First Holy Communion *Scan the QR Code to register today!* Starts Sept. 13

Classes will meet Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 6:30PM (except for the first Wednesday of the month).

SACRAMENTAL
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Confirmation T.B.D.

Community events will be held in the fall session; classes will be held on Wednesday nights in the spring session.

SACRAMENTAL
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RCIA

Do you have a spouse, friend, relative, neighbor, colleague or team mate who might be interested in becoming a member of our Catholic Faith community? Or who you think should be a member of our Catholic Faith community? Now is the time to INVITE that person to come learn about what it takes to become "one of us" on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center's Raphael Room. The first gathering is September 5.**

This process, known as the R.C.I.A., includes individuals who have never been baptized, and who have been baptized in another Christian community, and who have been baptized as Catholic but never celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation.

Most of us know someone who has inquired about what it means to be Catholic. Those people are waiting to be INVITED by you to take the next step in their faith. Encourage them to contact

Deacon Henderson @ 228-209-6960 or the Parish Office for more information. Or even better, do it for them!



It's not too late!

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

All parishioners are invited to enjoy a night of baseball fun and fellowship.

Sunday - July 30 @ 5:05PM

Scan the QR Code below and get your discounted tickets today!

<https://fevogm.com/Saintjames2>



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

2ND ADORERS NEEDED!

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.

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 and feminine items.

Open: Tuesdays 9:00AM - 11:45AM, Food & Financial Assistance
Thursdays 10:00AM - 11:30AM, Food Assistance ONLY

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD INITIATIVE

Thank you to Saint James Parish for being the grassroots and home base of this beautiful ministry. If you would like to support this ministry, please donate directly to Venmo @DioceseofBiloxiProLife or you may mail your checks to: Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life, 1790 Popp's Ferry Rd. Biloxi, MS 39532, and mark Pro-Life on the memo line.

Pro-Life Coordinator:

Rev. Mr. Gerald Norris

President, Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life:

Karen Rhodes

Founder:

Penny Sullivan



Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

AMAZING GLAZE

Amazing Glaze Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve donuts after the 9:00AM Mass

As a volunteer, you will be responsible for picking up donuts (pre-paid) from Krispy Kreme on Hwy 49. You will set-up tables & chairs, make coffee, pour Sunny D, and put out the donuts. You will then put up the tables & chairs and clean up.

This job can be performed by families, couples, youth groups, friends or individuals. There is no cost involved, just a little time. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners or earn service hours.

Please contact Susanne Chandler for more details: 228-596-5373 or shc0138@yahoo.com

- List of dates for volunteering: Aug 13, Aug 20, Aug 27, Sept 10, Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 05, Nov 12, Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 03, Dec 10, Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31

Please choose from this list of dates if you are available to be a volunteer.



Saint James Catholic Church is honored to host the relics of Blessed Stanley Rother and Saint Faustina. They are on loan from the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi and are displayed in the sanctuary near the crucifix. You can learn more about these holy individuals at:

https://rothershrine.org/about

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina

For information regarding sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or (228) 896-6059.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Canon Law specifies that parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks after birth. If you have questions or need further information about baptizing your children, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or (228)896-6059



MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT SEPTEMBER 22 - 25

Experience a weekend to deepen your prayer life, make new friends, learn about your faith and grow spiritually.

For more information: www.biloxicursillo.org

Coming September 2023



CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome to our Catholic faith
Jeffery Decorte

who received the Sacraments of Initiation last week.
May the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your life.



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The Gulf Pine Catholic is in the process of moving and merging databases. If you receive more than one copy of the paper, your paper has stopped coming, or you are having any issues receiving your paper, please call our office at (228) 702-2127 or (228) 702-2109. We appreciate those who have called already as it helps us to delete duplicates and correct problems. We ask for your patience as we work through the process.

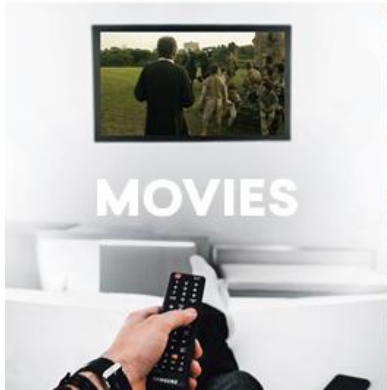
BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome those who were recently baptized into our faith community.

- Ronnie Dianne Fontenot, daughter of Bradley & Ashley Fontenot.
- Owen Reed Gruich, son of Philip & Sydney Gruich.
- Rowan Holcomb, son of Damian & Addie Holcomb.



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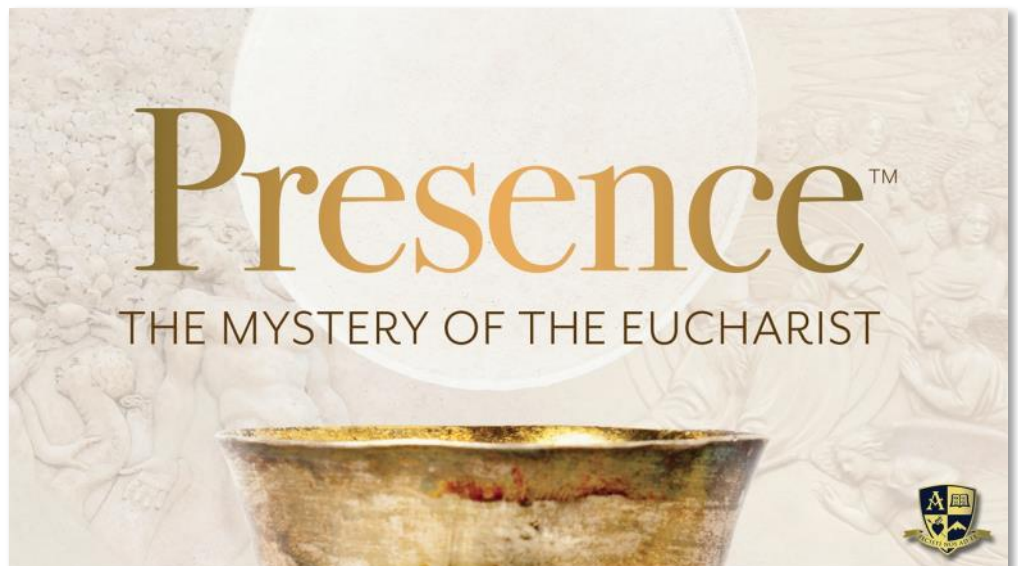
Our next Bible Study

Presence

The Mystery of the Eucharist

Mondays @ 1:00PM
Wednesdays @ 6:00PM
4 weeks beginning
August 7 & 9

For more information or to register, please contact: Mara Russo - FLC@saintjamescc.com or call the Parish Office at 228-896-6059



Remember to pray for our seminarians, especially for Chris Collins & Jacob Lott, as they are immersed this summer in Mexico to learn Spanish.

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.

We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III BISHOP OF BILOXI

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DEACON ADAM FREY

JON OLIVIER

MARCELO GOIS

CHRIS COLLINS

JACOB LOTT

PRAY FOR OUR 2022-2023 SEMINARIANS



To view this week's Eucharistic Miracle please go to our website (www.saintjamescc.com) or scan the QR code below:



Eucharistic Miracles Throughout History

Sometimes the veil between heaven and earth flutters, and God allows us a physical glimpse into supernatural realities. Below are some of the many amazing Eucharistic miracles that provide evidence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Scientifically Confirmed
LANCIANO, ITALY**

In the eighth century, an Italian monk had doubts while saying Mass. As he said the words of consecration, the host visibly changed into cardiac tissue and the wine became physical blood. This miracle has been studied by modern scientists, who have concluded that there is no natural explanation. DNA indicates the flesh is from the middle east, matching the genetics and blood type recovered from the Shroud of Turin.

**The Waters Parted
AVIGNON, FRANCE**

The Chapel of the Holy Cross had the Eucharist exposed during the massive 1433 flood. The water in the church was 4ft high, but the center aisle remained completely dry, creating a clear path to the Eucharist.

**An Army, Defeated
ASSISI, ITALY**

In September of the year 1240, the Saracen Army stormed the convent of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano, now known as the Poor Clares. Though frail at the time, St. Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament before the army and cried out to Jesus for protection. The soldiers were struck with fear and retreated at the sight of the Sacred Host.

**A Living Person
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

On his 1995 visit to the United States, Pope St. John Paul II asked to visit the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Mary's Seminary chapel in Maryland. His security personnel brought in trained dogs to sweep the area. The dogs indicated that a living person was in the Tabernacle, and refused to leave!

**Even Fish Worship Him
ALBORAYA-ALMÁCERA, SPAIN**

In 1348, while a priest was crossing the river on his way to bring the Eucharist to some sick members of his community, he was knocked into the water by a wave, and the consecrated hosts were swept away! Horrified, he did not think they could be recovered. Some fishermen called to him from further down the river, where three fish suspended themselves almost completely out of the water, holding the precious hosts carefully in their mouths. One-by-one, they deposited the hosts back into the chalice and dove back into the water.



Scan to See the Full Exhibition!

Bl. Carlo Acutis dedicated his life to chronicling hundreds of approved Eucharistic Miracles on a website he built himself. Join us in asking his intercession for the National Eucharistic Revival, that we may be set ablaze with the same desire to make Jesus in the Eucharist better known and loved!

eucharisticrevival.org

This Eucharistic miracle is related in the life of St. Mary of Egypt who lived in the desert for 47 years. The account of her life was written by the Bishop Sofronius of Jerusalem in the 7th century to have walked on the Jordan River to reach the opposite bank and receive Communion from the Monk Zosimas.

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Eucharistic Miracle of
ST. MARY OF EGYPT
EGYPT, SEVENTH CENTURY



...as the Jordan you will find great' was the message of the Madonna. The following day after her confession and Communion she made her way across the Jordan to the desert. There she lived a very austere life for 47 years. One day she came upon a spring where she met with different groups of pilgrims. She inquired after they might be and when they were going, she saw a monk who was pilgrim-wearing and she recognized him as the Monk Zosimas. When on the next day she came to the Jordan, she was asked by a monk to cross the river. She did not know how to do so, but she did not remain in Jerusalem. "If you go

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