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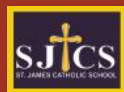
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Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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

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STAY CONNECTED

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



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TREASURE

May 2/3, 2026

First Collection:	\$9,231
ACH:	\$11,686
Online Giving:	\$2,810
Second Collection:	\$1,455
St. Vincent de Paul, Saint James Conference	

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Family Life.
Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Communications.

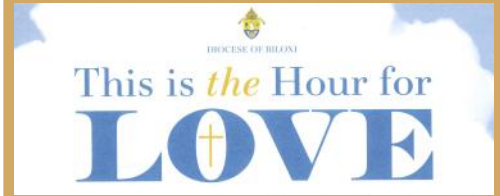
ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

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: \$40,982

Please prayerfully consider
making a donation.

LIFE AT SAINT JAMES



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Please return your
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Catholic Diocese of Biloxi
Announces the Transitional Diaconate Ordination of

*Jacob
Lott*



*Chris
Collins*

Saturday | June 6, 2026 | 10:30AM
Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reception to Follow

Congratulations



to Katelin Black & Myrick Johnson
who were married May 2, 2026.

May God's blessings be upon their marriage
all the days of their lives.



Happy
Mother's Day

May God grant many blessings
to all our mothers!



Flowers

Sanctuary flowers have been donated with love
from the Domino Family in honor of
Ella Domino's graduation.

Easter Flowers

Those who donated for our Easter flowers may
pick up an Easter Lily or Hydrangea plant from the
northeast rock garden
(near the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe).

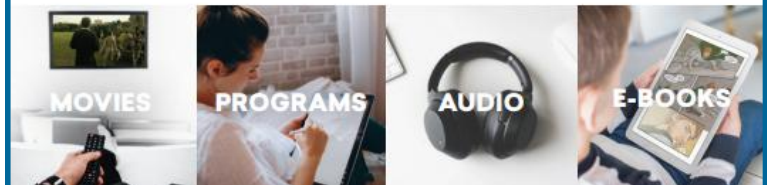
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Katherine Adams	Ashley Garrett Couture	Jim Haupt	Jonathan Ladner	Melissa Robbins
Jeanviere Angeron	Jean Crawford	Melissa Healey	Jeff Lawson	Leo Romano
George Barlow	Joe Culpepper	Jessi Hebert	James Lay	Ron Roland
Terry Barnes	Fr. Joseph Dang	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Danny Lechner	Barbara Russo
Helen Bartelsmeyer	Mimi Davis	Tom Hicks	Josie Lindsey	Kathy Shankweiler
Diana Berman	Valerie Dean	Ellis Hill	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Ralph Shankweiler
John Boothsby	Larry Dedeaux	Andrea Holderness	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Sheri Glavin Simmons
Asher Bonura	Joe & Liz Denone	Shannon Holliday	Mac McClellan	Jaclyn Simpson
Dave Bosma	Linda Diaz	Erik Hosler	Tanya McClellan	Josh Sniffen
Jerry Boudreaux	Cynthia Dominguez	Mark Howard, Sr.	Dalton McGuire	Julia Sterling
Joan Boudreaux	Elinor Donivan	Mamie Humphrey	Karen McCoy	Jennifer Stolarski
Susan Bourgeois	LA Drago	Margie Joffrion	Ignatius Micele	Darryl Stolica
Debra Boyd	Brenda Dubuisson	Fr. Jey Jordan	Max Millet	Laurie Sumrall
Hope Broadus	Anna Dugas	William Jordan	Meri-Michaelle Molino	Gail Todaro
Sarah Buras	Susan Dunne	Jack Kampf	Jennifer Morgan	Fr. Doan Tran
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Dannie Chevalier	Ada Grace Glass	Sheena Khalifeh	Rebecca Napier	Brittany Varney
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Deacon Rick Conason	Denise Hancock	Bishop Louis Kihneman	Butch Oustalet	Damon Wesfaul
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Debbie Cothern	Betsy Harris	Roger Labit	George Reish	Sharon Williams

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:



Allison Dickinson,
Keale Hassin, Fr. Darryl Kelly,
Ethelyn Simmons Mozingo,
Carl Necaice, JoAnn Roberts,
Leo Seichnaydre and
Katie Mae 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, May 9

4:00PM ☩ Blake Garcia

Sunday, May 10

9:00AM Mother's Day Novena

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Anna Maria Sukmann

Monday, May 11

7:00AM Mother's Day Novena

8:30AM ☩ Alan Picard

Tuesday, May 12

6:00PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 13

6:00AM ☩ Allan Robb

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, May 14

7:00AM Mother's Day Novena

12:00PM ☩ Rose Guenard

Friday, May 15

8:30PM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 16

4:00PM Mother's Day Novena

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

May 11 - May 16

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

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

May 18 - May 23

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

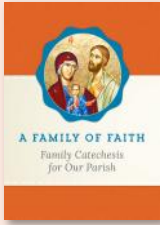
Friday, May 22

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

Saturday, May 23

8:00AM Apologetics Reading Group, Raphael Room

A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5



Family Gathering
June 14 | 12:00-1:30PM

Join us as we close the year and
journey through the Prayer Castle.

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.

Be on the lookout for our summer schedule.

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

Sacrament Photographs



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



Photographs from the First Holy Communion Mass may be found at
<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/2026saintjamesfc>
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Photographs from the Easter Vigil Mass may be found at:
<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/2026eastervigilmass>
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May Crowning



We are blessed to recognize our
First Holy Communicants who participated in the
May Crowning procession, a beautiful tribute to the
Blessed Virgin Mary.



Congratulations!

We congratulate several members of our Saint J Youth Group who were recently honored by the Exchange Club of Gulfport. Katherine Adams was named A.C.E. (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) of the Year and Crosby Parker was named Youth of the Year.

Addy Ladner (not pictured) received the Student of the Month Award for April.

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!



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.



Knights of Columbus
Saint James Council # 11541

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

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,
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Thursdays 10:00AM - 11:30AM, Food Assistance ONLY

Happy Mother's Day!

CELEBRATE Motherhood

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PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!

"I KNEW YOU BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB."
JEREMIAH 1:5



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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 June 13.

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

Catholic Marriage 101

A marriage between two Christians* is always a sacrament, because Jesus raised marriage to the dignity of a sacrament. A marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian would be considered a natural marriage (which is still valid), not a sacramental marriage.

* A Christian is a person who has received baptism.

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



Married Couples Retreat

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SUMMER CAMPS

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