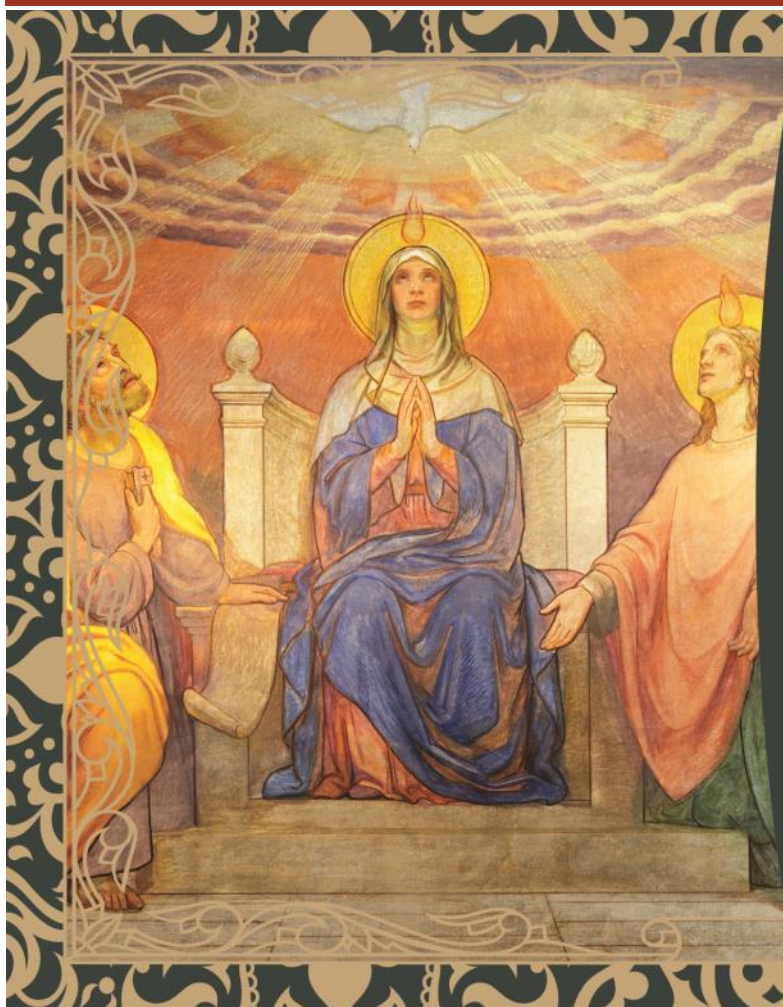




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**JUNE 8, 2025**

• **PENTECOST** •  
**SUNDAY**

**RECEIVE  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.**

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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.

PENTECOST

The liturgical season of Easter concludes with the celebration of Pentecost. During Easter, our church has been decorated in white, which symbolizes purity, light, glory and joy; however, on the 50th and final day of Easter, the church is ablaze with the color of red on the Feast of Pentecost. Red symbolizes the tongues of fire that descended upon the Blessed Mother, the Apostles and other disciples who were in the Upper Room following Jesus’ Ascension to Heaven. Those tongues of fire were the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus to give them the fortitude they would need to spread the Gospel. They were given the spiritual help to boldly proclaim Jesus as Lord. That feast of Pentecost was the birthday of the Church.

Wisdom

Understanding

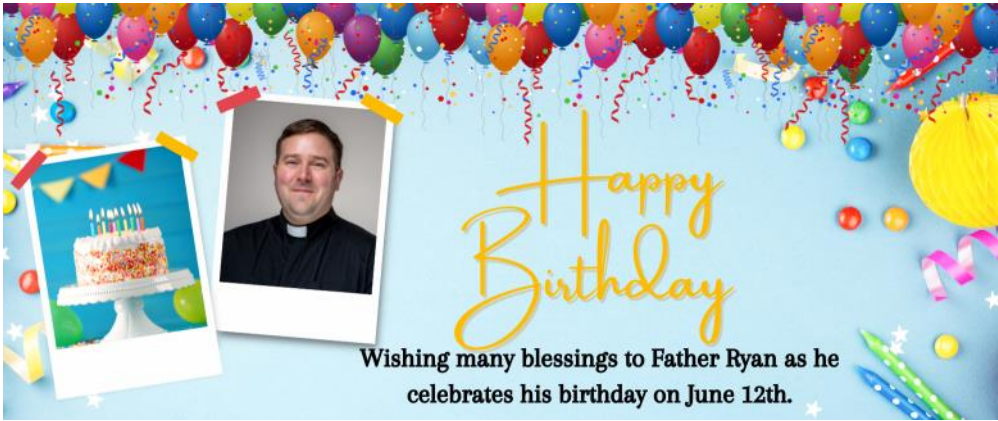
COUNSEL

Fortitude

Knowledge


PIETY

Fear of the Lord



Happy Birthday

Wishing many blessings to Father Ryan as he celebrates his birthday on June 12th.




“Every divine action begins from the Father, proceeds through the son and is completed in the Holy Spirit.”  
— St. Basil

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.

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 June 8, 2025

### Sunday:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/  
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/  
Mt 5:27-32

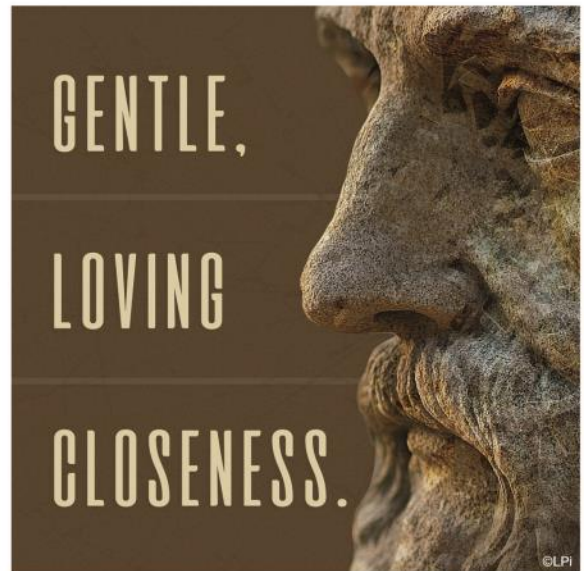
### Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
Mt 5:33-37

### Next Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, “Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn’t bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?” We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (John 20:23).** Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word “sin” comes from an ancient word that means “to split” or “render asunder.” Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual “breath” leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It’s always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### 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.

## 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	Debbie Cothorn	Jim Haupt	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Amanda Smith
Jeanviere Angeron	Joe Culpepper	Jessi Hebert	Tanya McClellan	Josh Sniffen
George Barlow	Fr. Joseph Dang	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Dalton McGuire	Julia Sterling
Terry Barnes	Marilyn Davis	Tom Hicks	Karen McCoy	Lisa Moran Stevens
Hoshall Barrett	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Max Millet	Jennifer Stolarski
Diana Berman	Nicholas James Davis	Erik Hosler	Beverly Moore	April Styczinski
Faith Black	Rose Dellenger	Fr. Jey Jordan	Pete Moran	Laurie Sumrall
Thomas Blankenbaker	Elinor Donivan	William Jordan	Jennifer Morgan	Vince Tester
Asher Bonura	Brenda Dubuisson	Wendy Kennard	John Mozingo, Jr.	Fr. Doan Tran
Jerry Boudreaux	Anna Dugas	Elaine Kennedy	Fr. George Murphy	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Susan Bourgeois	Susan Dunne	Analyse Khalifeh	Kristina Myers	Fr. Joseph Uko
Debra Boyd	Craig Elliott	Jan Khalifeh	Lois Ann Necaize	Bob Usey
Vikki Blum Brewton	Jill Eure	Sheena Khalifeh	Butch Oustalet	Jim Ussery
Hope Broadus	Wendy Figer	Sophia Khalifeh	Brian Pellegrin	Donna Valestro
Jennifer Brown	W.C. Fore	Aaron Kiehl	Kage Pickett	Brittany Varney
Teresa Buckman	Lisa Glavin	Doug Kirk	Jean Piltz	Alyssa Vega
Charlotte Jean Buras	Theresa Frontz	Roger Labit	Melissa Robbins	Ferdie Walker
Valerie Buras	Ada Grace Glass	Jeff Lawson	Steve Rocha	Kim Casano-Ware
Martha Chapin	Ashley Hage	James Laya	Jim Roos	Kemon Welford
Bernard Chevalier	Ouida Mae Hagwood	Danny Lechner	Barbara Russo	Damon Wesfaul
Dannie Chevalier	Loretta Hahn	Kathy Letaw	Leo Seicshnaydre	Teresa Whiteside
Rhonda Clark	Denise Hancock	Josie Lindsey	Doris Seymour	
Edward Collins	Jeff Harper	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Kathy Shankweiler	
Rose Mary Collins	David Harris	Amy Longo	Ralph Shankweiler	
Paul Corley	Keleal Hassin	Will Major	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:



Louis Helwick and  
Sister Marie Annette Seymour

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, June 7

4:00PM ☩ Troy Fleming

### Sunday, June 8

9:00AM ☩ Anthony Lewis

11:00AM ☩ People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Fern Carriere

### Monday, June 9

7:00AM ☩ Alton Welch, Jr.

8:30AM Communion Service

### Tuesday, June 10

6:00PM 🕊 Oleksandr Collins

### Wednesday, June 11

6:00AM Communion Service

8:30AM ☩ Hok AE

### Thursday, June 12

7:00AM ☩ Alice Adams

12:00PM Communion Service

### Friday, June 13

8:30AM 🕊 Renata Blosser

### Saturday, June 14

4:00PM ☩ Charley Hewes

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🕊

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### June 9 - June 14

#### Monday, June 9

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

1:00PM "When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, June 10

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

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, June 11

6:00PM "When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House

#### Saturday, June 14

9:00AM Secular Carmelites, Raphael Room

10:00AM Baptism Class (RSVP Only)

### June 16 - June 21

#### Monday, June 16

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

1:00PM "When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, June 17

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, June 18

6:00PM "When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House

#### Saturday, June 21

9:00AM Cursillo, Raphael Room

9:30AM Apologetic Reading Group, Philomena House

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 7

4:00PM Holly Dreger

### Sunday, June 8

9:00AM Magen Sullivan

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Michelle Pisciotta

### Saturday, June 14

4:00PM Frank Morton

### Sunday, June 15

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 7

4:00PM Debby Weeks, Connie O'Neal and Josie Six

### Sunday, June 8

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

11:00AM Becky Graves, Stephanie Guirola, Roberta Holser and John Mozingo, IV

5:30PM Diana Holder, Paul Carrero and Deanne Goulet

### Saturday, June 14

4:00PM Josie Six, Connie O'Neal and Debbie Bazzone

### Sunday, June 15

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

11:00AM Mike Craft, Roberta Hosler, Becky Graves and Stephanie Guirola

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

## TREASURE

### May 31/June 1, 2025

First Collection: \$9,770

ACH: \$13,691

Online Giving: \$1,827

Second Collection: \$830

Catholic Communications.

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Youth Ministry.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Special Father's Day Collection for the Priest Retirement Fund.

### 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



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\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

- 117 Donors -  
Total Pledges and  
One-Time Gifts= \$58,995

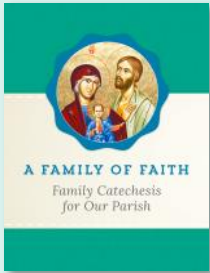
#### QUESTIONS?

Please call the Office of Mission Advancement at 228-702-2113 or email [dwyrwich@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:dwyrwich@biloxidiocese.org)



## FAITH FORMATION

### A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



We have concluded our year-long study on Life in Christ.

Up next - Christian Prayer

Be on the lookout for  
Summer Activities.

For more information, please contact Linda Hebert at  
[lindahebert@saintjamescc.com](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com)

Photos of the First Communion Mass are available at this link/QR CODE

<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/saintjamesfirstcomm>

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### SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

### Edge & Life Teen

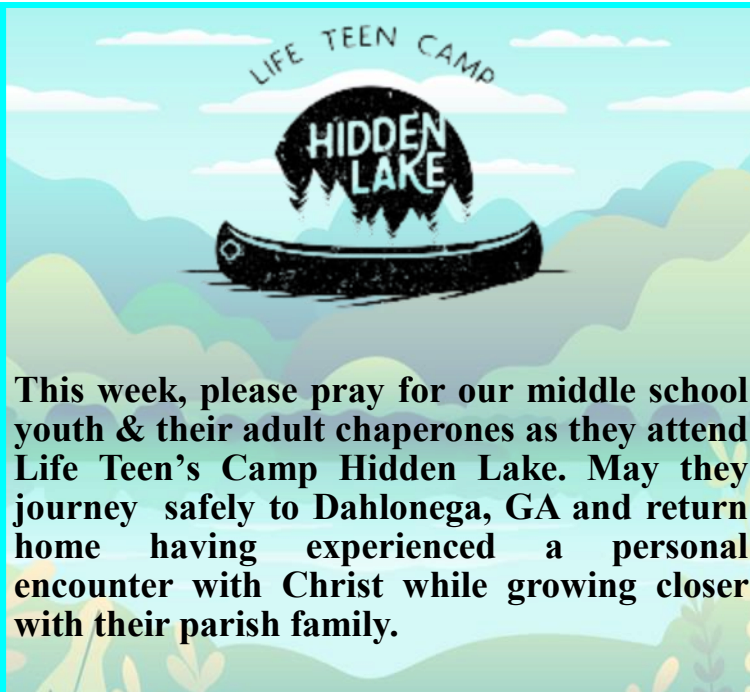
For a list of our summer activities,  
please visit our website.

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

Photos of the Confirmation Mass are available at this link/QR CODE

<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/saintjamesconfirmation2025>

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This week, please pray for our middle school youth & their adult chaperones as they attend Life Teen's Camp Hidden Lake. May they journey safely to Dahlonega, GA and return home having experienced a personal encounter with Christ while growing closer with their parish family.



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.

**Classes will begin in September.**

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

## SAINT J LEAD TEAM



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Attention High School Teens: Are you ready to make a difference? Do you want to grow in your faith while helping others? God may be calling YOU to be a leader among your peers!



The Saint J Lead Team is a team of passionate teens who help bring their friends and community closer to Christ through fun, faith-filled activities and real connection.

#### WHAT YOU'LL GET TO DO:

- ✦ PLAN EPIC LIFE NIGHTS AND FAMILY NIGHTS
- ✦ DESIGN AWESOME DBYC BANNERS AND DISPLAYS
- ✦ LEARN HOW TO SHARE YOUR OWN FAITH STORY
- ✦ LEAD SMALL GROUPS AND GAMES
- ✦ DIVE DEEP INTO BIBLE STUDIES
- ✦ BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!



WHETHER BOLD OR QUIET IN FAITH,  
YOU BELONG HERE!



## 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; Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM, 12:00PM - 1:00PM;**

**Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM;**

**and Saturday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 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.

## 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!



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Meetings: 7:00PM | Parish Center | Raphael Room

- General Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month
- Planning Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

**Want to learn more about the Knights of Columbus?**

Email us at [saintjameskoc11541@gmail.com](mailto:saintjameskoc11541@gmail.com)

[www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541](http://www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541)

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
[www.kofc-ms.org](http://www.kofc-ms.org)

### 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**



**The Pray for a Priest  
Calendar (June 2025)  
is available on our website.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Father's Day Novena

Father's Day Novena 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 ones (living or deceased) can be remembered in the nine-day novena of Masses, which begins on June 16.



In thanksgiving to God for the gift of his priesthood, we congratulate  
Fr. James Smith on the  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination.  
Please remember him in your prayers.

### Order of Alhambra

The Order of Alhambra is an organization of Catholic men and women who enjoy one another's company; help preserve the Catholic heritage on the North American continent; and work to support God's people, who are intellectually and developmentally disadvantaged. Alhambra sponsors a Mass for and by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities each month at St. Mary Catholic Church in Woolmarket. The Mass is open to all who wish to receive God's Grace.

For more information, call  
Jim Rigby at 228-435-5665



## 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](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

### BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be June 14.



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

## COUPLES DATE NIGHT TACO THURSDAY

 **JULY 24  
2025**

 **6:00PM**

 **SAINT JAMES  
PARISH CENTER GYM**



\*All engaged and married couples are invited to join us for good food, beer & wine, and fellowship!  
\*There is no cost to attend, but you **MUST** pre-register!

## Married Couples Retreat

January 10-11, 2026  
St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center  
Covington, LA

Reserve your room at  
[faithandmarriage.org/retreats](http://faithandmarriage.org/retreats)



SCAN ME

TO REGISTER



**Faith and Marriage**  
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

## WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE?

- A divorced person is automatically excommunicated.
- An annulment makes children illegitimate.
- Only rich people can get annulments.
- Protestant marriages aren't recognized because they are outside the Church.
- Your former spouse has to agree before you can get an annulment.
- A marriage with children cannot be annulled.
- An affair is sufficient grounds for annulment.
- An annulment is just "Catholic divorce."

You may be surprised to learn that all are false.

For more information contact:

Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or  
call 228-896-6059

# Cursillo

## Of South Mississippi

*Experience a weekend to:*

- Deepen your prayer life
- Make new friends
- Grow spiritually
- Celebrate Mass
- Learn about your faith

Scan the  
QR code here



or go to:  
[biloxicursillo.org](http://biloxicursillo.org) > Events >  
Cursillo Weekends > Applications



**Women's Cursillo**  
June 26 – 29, 2025



*For more information, contact:*

Laura Mattina (228) 669-3607  
Mara Russo (228) 697-8553



## BLESSING OF THE SEA

Walk  
with me

Join us for Mass and  
Adoration at 6:00PM at  
St. Thomas the Apostle  
in Long Beach.

Procession to the Beach  
at 7:00PM concluding  
with Benediction at the  
St. Thomas Fountain  
at 8:00PM.

**JUNE 18TH**  
**2025**

For more information, contact Dave Gauthier at 228-596-8835

Frassati Fellowship of the Coast

THEOLOGY ON TAP  
summer series

social at 5:30 pm, speaker at 6 pm

*Are you my Mother?*  
Theology on Mary

May  
12  
2025



social at 5:30 pm, speaker at 6 pm

*Unanswered*  
Theology on defending the faith  
with a Q&A

June  
09  
2025



social at 5:30 pm, speaker at 6 pm

*Matthew 16:23*  
Theology on Spiritual Warfare

July  
14  
2025



social at 5:30 pm, speaker at 6 pm

*In the Beginning*  
Theology on Church History

Aug  
11  
2025

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SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

## AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

Certified Teachers:

- Pre-K 4
- 4th Grade
- 6th Grade



## INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Please send a cover letter and current resume to:  
Tricia Harvey, Principal  
tharvey@stjamesgulfport.com

603 West Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507 / 228-896-6631



Registration for the 2025-2026  
school year is now open at our  
Catholic Schools.

# MERCY CROSS DAY CENTER



## 1ST ANNIVERSARY

### → GOALS

	Provide help to our homeless neighbors	1
	Create hope for our homeless neighbors	2

### Goals

One year ago, Mercy Cross Day Center opened their doors with a mission to provide help and create hope for our homeless neighbors.

### → RESULTS

<b>518</b> Guests registered	<b>131</b> Guests no longer living outside	<b>55</b> Housed	<b>42</b> Guests moved out of state on their own	<b>17</b> Sent to rehab	<b>16</b> Entered inpatient/institutionalized care	<b>3</b> Passed away
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### → ON-SITE SERVICES AVAILABLE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast and lunch</li><li>• Third meal to go</li><li>• Case management</li><li>• Internet/phone access</li><li>• Showers</li><li>• Laundry</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safe napping place</li><li>• Mercy House for guests needing overnight stay to recover from surgery</li><li>• Psychiatric services</li><li>• Medical services</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addiction recovery group</li><li>• Mailing address</li><li>• Counseling/support groups</li><li>• Bible study</li><li>• Computer skills &amp; job training</li><li>• Opportunity to volunteer to serve others</li></ul> |
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## Mercy Cross Center Needs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bleach</li><li>• Disinfectant cleaner - (for mopping floors)</li><li>• Clorox wipes</li><li>• Disposable gloves</li><li>• Hand soap</li><li>• Liquid body wash</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shampoo</li><li>• Deodorant</li><li>• Disposable cups</li><li>• Large garbage bags - (33 gallon or larger)</li><li>• Tall kitchen garbage bags</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand sanitizer</li><li>• Disinfectant spray</li><li>• Body wipes</li><li>• Body/foot powder</li><li>• Men/women underwear - Assorted sizes</li></ul> |
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### Hygiene Bag Suggestions

Individual size: shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, powder, body lotion, bug spray, sun screen, bottled water and snacks.

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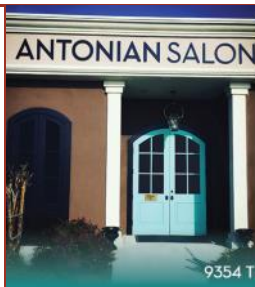
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