



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

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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.



DEVOTION OF THE MONTH

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.

Source: www.morningoffering.com

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. As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving the church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church. At the beginning and conclusion of the Mass, the priest and deacon(s) genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. Others (commentators, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, etc.) who enter and leave the sanctuary should also genuflect or make a profound bow. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

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
October 29, 2023**

Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: “Give alms.” Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here’s why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That’s what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God’s loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don’t wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— *Father John Muir*

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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.



“I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his master.”

— **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.

Rita Bailey	Jennifer Ellett	Karen McCoy	Marley Smith
Terry Barnes	Spencer Ellett	Msgr. James McGough	Josh Sniffen
Hoshall Barrett	W.C. Fore	Beverly Moore	Fr. Joseph Uko
Jerry Boudreaux	Loretta Hahn	Pete Moran	Bob Usey
Debra Boyd	David Harris	Elsa Mrazek	Ferdie Walker
Hope Broadus	Keleal Hassin	Albert Necaize	Kim Casono Ware
Teresa Buckman	Jessi Hebert	Lois Ann Necaize	Teresa Whiteside
Isabel Bullard	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Mary Anne Oberlies	
Charlotte Jean Buras	Louis Helwick	Butch Oustalet	
Valerie Buras	Tom Hicks	Libby Owen	
Dick Chapin	Paula Hire	Etaw Robb	
Martha Chapin	Timmy Holliday	Jim Roos	
Bernard Chevalier	Dianne Hurlbert	Barbara Russo	
Dannie Chevalier	Sheena Khalifeh	Gladys Salvador	
Rhonda Clark	Doug Kirk	Joan Sample	
Susan Cooper	Fr. George Kitchin	Kathy Shankweiler	
Jean Crawford	Josie Lindsey	Ralph Shankweiler	
Fr. Joseph Dang	Mike Martin	Jaclyn Simpson	
Mimi Davis	Carolyn McClellan	Georgeanna Baker	
Rose Dellenger	Tanya McClellan	Sincavage	

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:



Michael Cissell
Kathy Dibble,
Nancy Hudgins,
Joanie McDermott and
George Schloegel

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, October 28

4:00PM ☩ Kathy Smith

Sunday, October 29

9:00AM ☩ Larry Sullivan
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM ☩ Maida Quave

Monday, October 30

7:00AM ☩ Bernadette Laborde
8:30AM ☩ Essie Bourgeois

Tuesday, October 31

6:00PM ☩ David Riemann

Wednesday, November 01

7:00AM ☩ Mary Cummings
8:30AM ☩ Christopher Bruni
12:00PM People of St. James
6:00PM ☩ Alan Nguyen

Thursday, November 02

7:00AM ☩ All Souls
12:00PM ☩ Altar Society Deceased Members
6:00PM ☩ Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 03

8:30AM ☩ Jerry Zengerle

Saturday, November 04

4:00PM ☩ Emmitt Thames

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

October 30 - November 04

Monday, October 30

9:00AM Lectio Divina, Raphael Room
9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, October 31

6:00PM Saint J Youth Bible Study, Bosco Room
7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, November 01

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

Thursday, November 02

9:00AM Altar Society, Raphael Room
6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House
7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

November 06 - November 11

Monday, November 06

9:00AM Lectio Divina, Raphael Room
9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room
6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, November 07

6:00PM Saint J Youth Bible Study, Bosco Room
7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, November 08

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
5:45PM Family of Faith (Catechetical Session), Raphael Room

Thursday, November 09

6:00PM Bible Study, Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28

4:00PM Carol Cottone

Sunday, October 29

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarkski

11:00AM Kaine Lucky

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

Saturday, November 04

4:00PM Frank Morton

Sunday, November 05

9:00AM Kory Husdon

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Michelle Pisciotta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, Mary Pecoul,
Connie Pucheu and Debby Weeks

Sunday, October 29

9:00AM Jennifer & Steve Broadus, Gretchen Ellis
and Shirley Henderson

11:00AM Alan & Julie Black, Mary Ann Oberlies
and Bridget & Russel Weatherly

5:30PM Rachele Cleveland, Paul Corro, Yolanda Edwards and Stephen Oberlies

Saturday, November 04

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

Sunday, November 05

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Susanne Chandler
and Linda Joffrion

11:00AM Stephanie Guirola, Roberta Hosler,
John Mozingo, III and John Mozingo, IV

5:30PM Steven Eckert, Yolanda Edwards and
Ashlie & Joseph Herbert

TREASURE

October 21/22, 2023

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$7,621
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$8,482
Weekly Total	\$16,103
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$18,808
YTD Actual-Week #17	\$283,671
YTD Budget-Week #17	\$319,736
YTD % of Budget	89%
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday- Propagation of the Faith	\$1,369

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.



Flowers

Flowers for the

Feast of All Saints

have been donated by

Rita & Jose Delacruz in

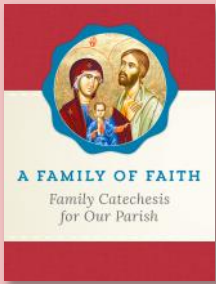
memory of Tobias Palacios.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Thank You!

We have met our Catholic Sharing Appeal goal! Thank you for your response. Donations are still being accepted. All monies donated above our goal will be returned to the parish.

FAITH FORMATION



A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

November Catechetical Session
Wednesday, November 08
5:45-7:15PM
Raphael Room

**Our November Family Gathering
will be Sunday, November 12.**

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Edge & LifeTeen
Saint James Cemetery Service Project
4:00PM - Clean-Up the Cemetery
5:30PM - Candlelight Mass

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

Come to the Table

A Sacramental Overview with Linda Hebert,
Director of Religious Education

Parents of all children who are being prepared to
receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and
Holy Eucharist are required to attend a one-on-one,
20-minute conversation with Linda during October 2023.

To schedule your session, please contact Linda at
lindahebert@saintjamescc.com or **228-896-6059**

*If your child does not attend St. James Catholic
School or was not baptized at Saint James
Catholic Church, please bring a copy of your
child's baptismal certificate to the session.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation - February 26, 2024
First Holy Eucharist - April 14, 2024



Registration Open

Face to Face:
Saint J LifeTeen Retreat

December 08-10

Paul B. Johnson State Park
Hattiesburg

Personal Transportation

\$70 Retreat Fee



Saint J

YOUTH MINISTRY'S BOUNTIFUL BAGS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saint J Youth will be assembling Thanksgiving dinner bags
in conjunction with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference
that will be providing gift cards for perishable items, such
as turkey, ham, dairy products, rolls and a dessert.

If you or someone you know needs assistance in gathering
food for Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the Parish
Office by November 15. Your request will be held in strict
confidence. Thanksgiving Dinner Bags will be available for
pick on November 21.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite 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.
RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the Raphael Room. **For information, contact Deacon Henderson 228-209-6960.**

A Catholic's Guide to Halloween



What is Halloween?

The word "Halloween" comes from All Hallows' Eve. All Hallows' Eve is the vigil of All Saints Day—also known as All Hallows' Day. The word "hallow" means "holy." (In the Our Father we pray, "Hallowed be thy name.") All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and thus a major feast on the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar.

Why celebrate on October 31st?

Pope Gregory III (731-741) transferred the Feast of All Saints from its former day of May 13th to November 1st to coincide with the foundation of a new chapel in St. Peter's Basilica, which he dedicated to all the saints in heaven.

Halloween is on October 31st because All Saints Day is November 1st. All Souls Day is on November 2nd. These three days taken together are the "Days of the Dead," a triduum of feasts called Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, or Hallowmass (Hallow meaning saint or holy and mas meaning Mass).

Is it true that the Catholic celebration of Halloween has some pagan roots?

Halloween is a Catholic holiday. It does not have origins in paganism, Samhain, Druidic festivals, the occult, or Satanism. This common misconception is relatively new anti-Catholic propaganda, with roots going back to the Protestant Reformation. It has no basis in historical fact.

Many people see the coincidence of dates between Samhain and All Saints Day and presume a connection. However, it turns out the date is just that: a coincidence.

Where did the various Halloween traditions come from?

English, Irish, and French immigrants brought their variety of local Catholic customs to America. Dressing up for Halloween comes from the French; Jack-o'-Lanterns come from the Irish, who originally carved turnips; and the English begged from door to door for "Soul Cakes," promising to pray for the departed loved ones of those who gave them these treats - this being the origin of trick-or-treating.

These traditions converged in the big American "melting pot" and eventually became popular nationwide activities for Halloween.

What can we do, if Halloween has been hijacked?

It is true that Halloween has been badly corrupted and hyper-commercialized, just like Christmas and Easter. However, just as that should never stop Catholics from fully celebrating the great feasts of the Church the Catholic way, neither should it stop Catholics from enjoying Halloween as a vigil celebration of the great feast of All Saints.

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!

Monday 12:00PM(Noon) - 1:00PM; Wednesday 8:00AM - 9:00AM and 4:00PM - 5:00PM;

Thursday 5:00PM - 6:00PM; 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.

HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

Our food bank is very low, so 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 peas & carrots, rice and feminine items.

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

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 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!

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.

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

Please choose from

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

• Nov 05	• Nov 26	• Dec 17
• Nov 12	• Dec 03	• Dec 24
• Nov 19	• Dec 10	• Dec 31

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 .



CALLING ALL USHERS!



We're needing to update the current usher roster with your phone number and email. Please call or text Rob Vivian at (228) 669-3988 with your info OR scan the QR code and complete the online form. You can also visit the website at www.saintjamescc.com/ushers.



THANK YOU for Ushering!

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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?

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



BAPTISMS

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

- Asher Luke Decorte, son of Jeffery & Natalie Decorte
- Margot Mae French, daughter of Danny & Mae French
- Emilie Catherine Herbert, daughter of Joseph & Ashlie Herbert
- Beckham Emmitt Thames, son of Gabrielle Elizabeth Thames



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners:

Nathaniel & Renata Blosser and children

Joseph & Glenda Carmel and children

Eric Cooper

Michael & Tiffany Donoian and children

Bridgett Hammond

Chris & Maegan Harder and children

Dale & Jennifer Meitzler



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Mass Schedule

All Saints Day

A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday - October 31 - 6:00PM

Wednesday - November 1

7:00AM | 8:30AM | 12:00PM | 6:00PM

All Souls Day

Thursday - November 2

7:00AM (Church) | 12:00PM (Cemetery)

Mass of Remembrance

6:00PM in the Church



All Souls Day



The All Souls Novena will be prayed as a series of nine Masses beginning on November 2.

All Souls envelopes can be found in the back of the Church.



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1, in observance of All Saints Day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)



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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome - Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,
one weekend at a time.

Date: November 03-05, 2023

Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard - (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann - (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

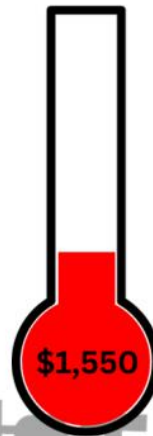
Find us on Facebook facebook.com/rvrNOLA

Take courage. He is calling you!

Cemetery

Surveillance System & Tree Trimming

Due to the ongoing vandalism at our cemetery, a security surveillance system monitored by the Gulfport Police Dept. is necessary. Father Ryan is seeking donations to help cover the cost associated with the installation. Please consider making a donation to protect our deceased loved ones.



Goal - \$10,000

— \$7,500

— \$5,000

— \$2,500



SurveyMonkey

Please consider taking our 2023 Saint James Fall Festival survey. Scan the QR code or go to www.saintjamescc.com to participate.

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Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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



National Eucharistic Congress

PRESENTED BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

JULY 17TH -21ST 2024

View our available packages below:

*Only 225 tickets available on a first-come, first-serve basis!

CONGRESS PACKAGE BY BUS 6 NIGHT:

JULY 16 - 22

JULY 16 -1 NIGHT - NASHVILLE, TN

JULY 17-21 INDIANAPOLIS - SHERATON HOTEL

JULY 22 - 1 NIGHT - NASHVILLE, TN

TRANSPORTATION & OTHER:

Luxury Coach

FEATURES INCLUDED:

CONVENTION EVENT PASS

Double Sharing (2 people): \$1,900 Per Person
Triple Sharing (3 people): \$1,700 Per Person
Single Occupancy: \$2,600

CONGRESS PACKAGE BY AIR 4 NIGHT:

JULY 17 - 21

4 NIGHTS INDIANAPOLIS - SHERATON HOTEL - 4*

TRANSPORTATION & OTHER:

Roundtrip Airfare from Gulfport, MS*

Roundtrip transfers in Indianapolis

FEATURES INCLUDE:

CONVENTION EVENT PASS

Double Sharing (2 people): \$1,800 Per Person
Triple Sharing (3 people): \$1,600 Per Person
Single Occupancy: \$2,300

For More Information

Visit our website

caragrouptour.com/nec-2024-tour

Or

Email Paula Spears

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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.

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