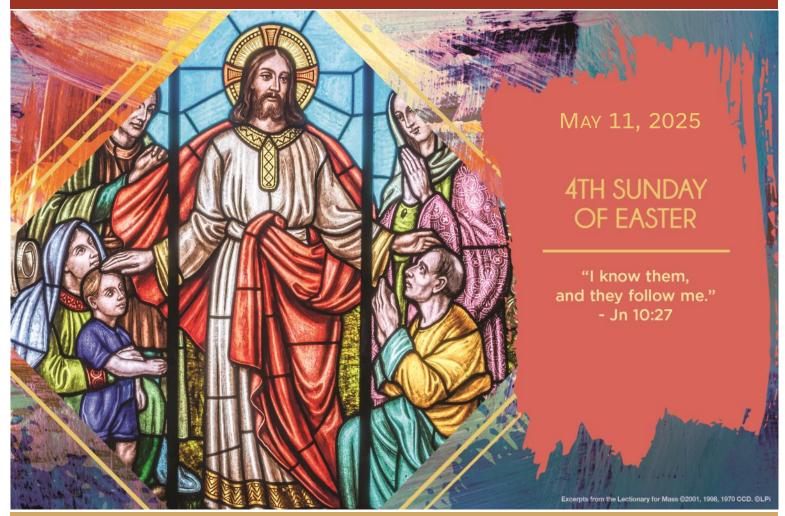
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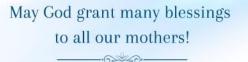
Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here!

If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the new parishioner link to register.



Happy *Mother's Day*









"May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing." — St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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.

PRAYER & MEDITATION

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27)**. Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

Flowers in the sanctuary have been donated by Salina, Dusty and Linda Domino in memory of Elizabeth O'Brien.

Flowers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

o 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 Jeanviere Angeron George Barlow **Terry Barnes** Hoshall Barrett Faith Black **Thomas Blankenbaker** Asher Bonura Jerry Boudreaux Susan Bourgeois Debra Boyd Vikki Blum Brewton Hope Broadus Jennifer Brown Teresa Buckman **Charlotte Jean Buras** Valerie Buras Martha Chapin Bernard Chevalier Dannie Chevalier Rhonda Clark **Edward Collins** Rose Mary Collins Susan Cooper Paul Corley

Joe Culpepper Tom Hicks Shannon Holliday Fr. Joseph Dang Erik Hosler Marilyn Davis Mimi Davis Fr. Jey Jordan Nicholas James Davis William Jordan Rose Dellenger Wendy Kennard Elinor Donivan Elaine Kennedy Brenda Dubuisson Analyse Khalifeh Anna Dugas Jan Khalifeh Susan Dunne Sheena Khalifeh Craig Elliott Sophia Khalifeh Jill Eure Doug Kirk Roger Labit W.C. Fore Lisa Glavin Jeff Lawson Theresa Frontz James Lay Ashley Hage Danny Lechner Ouida Mae Hagwood Kathy Letaw Loretta Hahn Josie Lindsey Denise Hancock Clark Lizana, Jr. David Harris Amy Longo Keleal Hassin Will Major Jim Haupt Gayle Rivet Martinez lessi Hebert Tanya McClellan Dalton McGuire Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp Louis Helwick Karen McCoy

Beverly Moore Pete Moran Jennifer Morgan John Mozingo, Jr. Fr. George Murphy Kristina Myers Lois Ann Necaise Butch Oustalet Libby Owen Brian Pellegrin Kage Pickett Jean Piltz Melissa Robbins Steve Rocha Jim Roos Barbara Russo Leo Seicshnaydre Doris Seymour Kathy Shankweiler Ralph Shankweiler Jaclyn Simpson Amanda Smith Josh Sniffen Julia Sterling Jennifer Stolarski

April Styczenski Laurie Sumrall Vince Tester Fr. Doan Tran Fr. Joseph Trinh Fr. Joseph Uko Bob Usey Jim Ussery Donna Valestro Brittany Varney Alyssa Vega Ferdie Walker Kim Casano-Ware Kemon Welford Damon Wesfaul Teresa Whiteside

SYMPATHY

The Saint James community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



Lindy Callahan, Dona Haynes and Todd Collins Welch, 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.

If you or anyone in your family is ill, at home or in the hospital and would like us to visit, please contact the paris office at 228-896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital and provide a room number.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10 4:00PM ⊕Troy Fleming Sunday, May 11 9:00AM Mother's Day 11:00AM 5:30PM ⊕Elise Harris Monday, May 12 7:00AM Mother's Day 8:30AM Communion S Tuesday, May 13 6:00PM Mother's Day Wednesday, May 14 8:30AM Mother's Day Thursday, May 15 7:00PM Mother's Day 12:00PM Father's Intent Friday, May 16 8:30AM Mother's Day Saturday, May 17 4:00PM Mother's Day Deceased -₽ Healing -

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

<u>May 12 - May 17</u>

	Monday, May 12			
g	10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House		
	1:00PM	"When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House		
	6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room		
Novena	Tuesday, May 13			
int James	9:00AM	H&F Card Game, Philomena House		
	7:00PM	XLT with Confessions, Church		
	Wednesday, Ma	<u>y 14</u>		
	5:30PM	Sacramental Prep (First Communion), Raphael Room		
Novena	6:00PM	"When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House		
ervice	<u>Thursday, May 1</u>	<u>5</u>		
	7:00PM	Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room		
Novena	<u>Friday, May 16</u>			
Novena	3:00PM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Church		
	Saturday, May 17			
Novena	9:30AM	Apologetic Reading Group, Philomena House		
	3:00PM	Baptism Prep. Class (RSVP Only)		
Novena				
tions		<u> May 19 - May 24</u>		
10113	Monday, May 19			
	10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House		
Novena	1:00PM	"When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House		
	6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room		
	<u>Tuesday, May 20</u>	<u>)</u>		
Novena	7:00PM	XLT with Confessions, Church		
	<u>Wednesday, May 21</u>			
Special Intention - 🖏	6:00PM	"When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House		
	Friday, May 23			
	10:00AM	Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room		

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10	
4:00PM	Chuck Bridley
Sunday, May 11	
9:00AM	Tom Collins
11:00AM	Arthur Jaramillo
5:30PM	Edwina Conason
Saturday, May 17	
4:00PM	Jennifer Villarreal
Sunday, May 18	
9:00AM	Chris Spear
11:00AM	Matthew Schloegel
5:30PM	Debby Weeks

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10

4:00PM	Barbara Levine, Debby Weeks and
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	Connie O'Neal
Sunday, May 11	
9:00AM	Gretchen Ellis, Bonnie Jacobs and
	Shirley Henderson
11:00AM	Becky Graves, Stephanie Guirola and
	Julie & Alan Black
5:30PM	Diana Holder, Paul Correro and
	Deanne Goulet
Saturday, May 17	
4:00PM	Josie Six, Connie O'Neal and
	Debbie Bazzone
Sunday, May 18	
9:00AM	Don & Sherry Alfonso and
	Jennifer & Steve Broadus
11:00AM	John Mozingo, IV, Roberta Hosler,
	Becky Graves and Stephanie Guirola
5:30PM	Yolanda Edwards, Butch Plitt and
	Jospeh Herbert

TREASURE

April 26/27, 2025

First Collection:	\$10,296
ACH:	\$13,871
Online Giving:	\$2,160
Second Collection:	\$888
Family Life Ministry	

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend's second collection will be for

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 for more details.





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."



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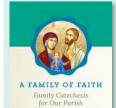
- 101 Donors -**Total Pledges and** One-Time Gifts= \$54,780

\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

QUESTIONS? ase call the Office of Mission Advancement at 228-702-2113 or email 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

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 18, 2025 AT 5:30PM GRADUATE MASS

All high school & college seniors are invited to join us at this Mass as we celebrate the Class of 2025.

Saint J LIFETEEN + EDGE

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 youthminister@saintjamescc.com

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

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Save the Date

First Holy Communion May 18 - 1:00PM

Rehearsal May 16 - 3:00-5:00PM



More info: Contact Linda Hebert @ 228-297-5126





Saint James Youth Steubenville Florida Trip

Total Cost: \$695.00 (includes hotel, transportation, conference ticket, some meals, and tickets to Disney World) *Fundraising Opportunities Will Be Available* Limited spots available.

Diocesan Paperwork & \$100 nonrefundable deposit due by March 21st to hold your spot.

For more information, please contact Ms. Bridgett @ 228-209-9281.





PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Sunday 8:00AM - 9:00AM, 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, 1:00 AM - 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 Ad-�-re 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 1st Thursday of the Month
- Planning Meeting 3rd Thursday of the Month





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www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

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

If you are interested in being an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact** Rachelle Cleveland at 228-731-0085.

Altar Society Ladies

May 12th

Pilgrimage to OLG (Our Lady of the Gulf) Leaving after 8:30AM Mass



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

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.

То begin the process, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

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 or call 228-896-6059



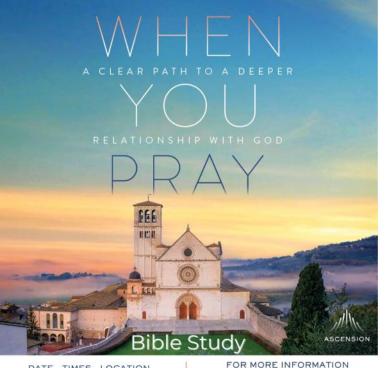
to Ryan Hoffman and Ramsey Wagner who were married on May 3. May God's blessings be upon their marriage all the days of their lives.

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Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be May 17.

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



DATE TIMES LOCATION Mondays 1-2:30PM April 28 - June 16, 2025 Philomena House

Wednesdays 6-7:30PM - April 30 - June 18, 2025 Philomena House

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Materials for this study are \$30

Contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or call the Parish Office at (228) 896-6059.

Visit ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray for more details.

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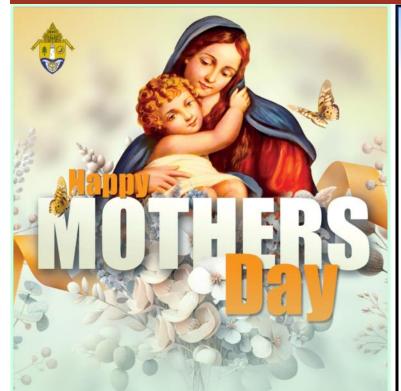
For more information, contact: Laura Mattina (228) 669-3607 Mara Russo (228) 697-8553

Men's Cursillo May 15 - 18, 2025

Women's Cursillo

June 26 – 29, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ DIOCESAN NEWS



The Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life Billboards would like to Thank You for Choosing Life and your support of Car Tags for Life.

Your commitment helps us place pro-life billboards across the nation raising awareness and helping save the lives of innocent babies being aborted every day.



"A PLACE FOR HOPE AND HEALING"

The Mercy Cross Center is committed to making a positive impact in the lives of those who are without a home, supporting those in need, and ultimately decreasing the number of individuals in our local community who are without housing. The Mercy Cross Center and its partners will offer a range of essential services to support individuals experiencing the need for a day shelter.

One of those partners, Loaves and Fishes, has an immediate need for plastic utensils, napkins, small Styrofoam cups and non-Tide detergent. Eggs are always needed (store-bought or powdered); and other miscellaneous items include condiments - mayo & ketchup; large cans of powered drink mix, tea, coffee, brown sugar, grits, butter/spread, sandwich bread, large jars of jelly (grape or strawberry), peanut butter; dessert (cookies, crackers, cake mix) and cooking oil.

Please consider making a donation of these items and drop them off at the Parish Office.



VOCATION PRAYER



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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

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE

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



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