

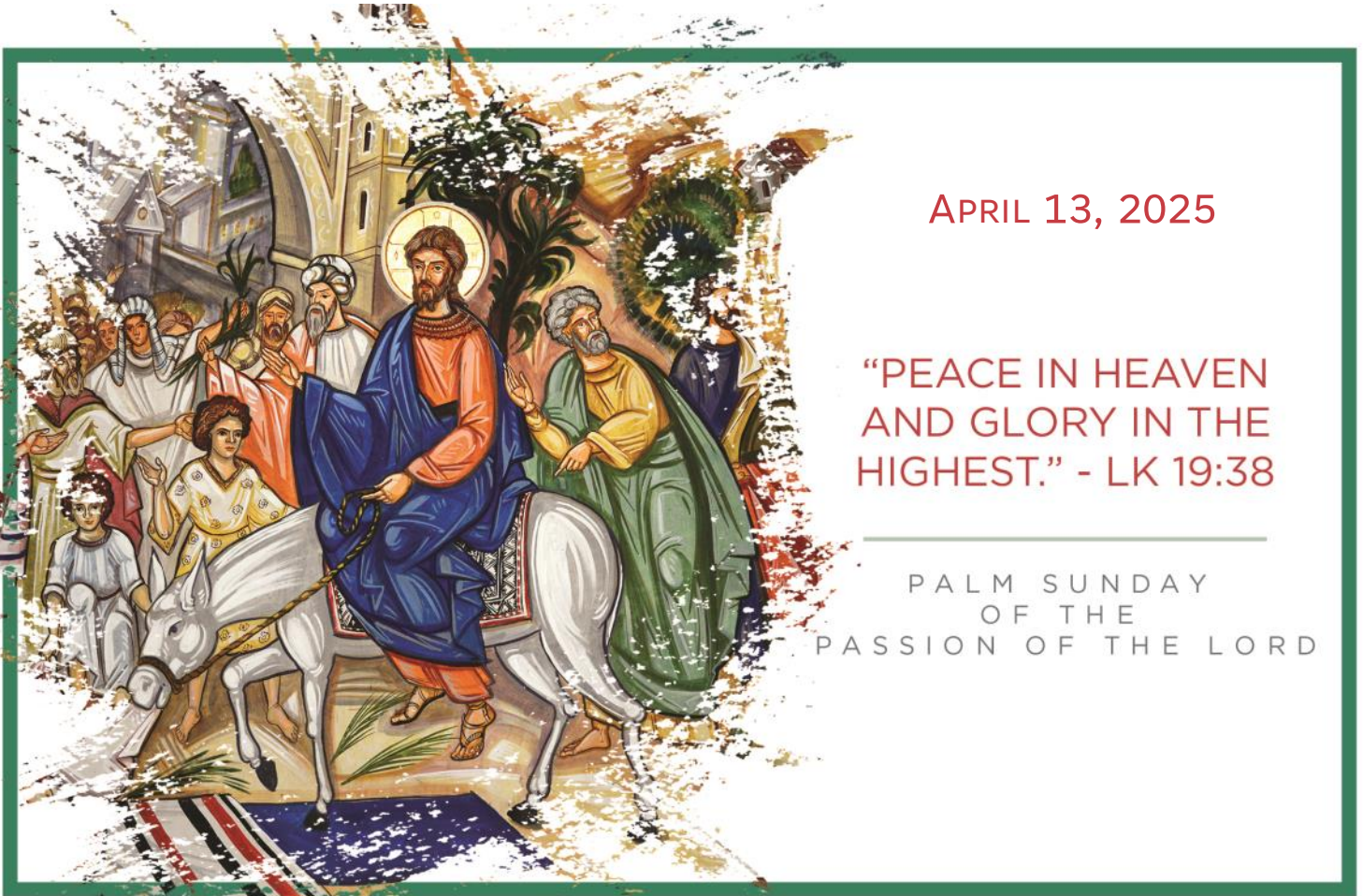


SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



APRIL 13, 2025

“PEACE IN HEAVEN
AND GLORY IN THE
HIGHEST.” - LK 19:38

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

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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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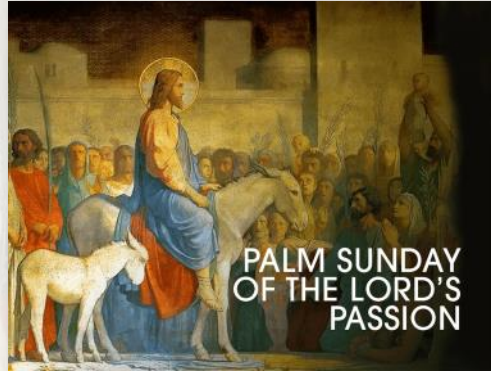
www.stpatrickhighschool.net

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.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the reliving of the final seven days of Jesus' earthly ministry. On this day the Church recalls the triumphal entrance of the Messiah into Jerusalem in order to accomplish the Pascal Mystery: His Passion, death, burial, and resurrection for the salvation of all mankind. Jesus rode into the city on a colt as the crowd laid their cloaks and palm branches on the road before him, shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest!"

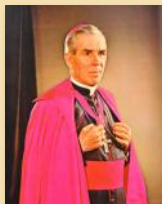
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Easter Flowers

Donation Envelopes can be found on the tables in the back of the church.



The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Good Friday on April 18, 2025.



"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."

— Ven. Fulton Sheen

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 April 13, 2025

Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14–23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13–53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1–19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15–15:1/
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32–4:4/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/
Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD ©LPI

Flowers

Flowers at the Blessed Mother & St. Joseph altars are donated by Dirk & Stacie Barrient in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Melancon, Jr.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

During Lent, flowers are not to be used to decorate the sanctuary. However, flowers may still be placed in front of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph altars. Please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420) to order flowers. 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	Susan Cooper	Jim Haupt	Amy Longo	Kathy Shankweiler
Jeanviere Angeron	Paul Corley	Jessi Hebert	Will Major	Ralph Shankweiler
George Barlow	Joe Culpepper	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Jaclyn Simpson
Terry Barnes	Fr. Joseph Dang	Louis Helwick	Tanya McClellan	Amanda Smith
Hoshall Barrett	Marilyn Davis	Tom Hicks	Karen McCoy	Josh Sniffen
Faith Black	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Beverly Moore	Julia Sterling
Thomas Blankenbaker	Nicholas James Davis	Erik Hosler	Pete Moran	Jennifer Stolarski
Asher Bonura	Rose Dellenger	Fr. Jey Jordan	Jennifer Morgan	April Styczenski
Jerry Boudreaux	Elinor Donivan	William Jordan	John Mozingo, Jr.	Vince Tester
Susan Bourgeois	Brenda Dubuisson	Wendy Kennard	Fr. George Murphy	Fr. Doan Tran
Debra Boyd	Anna Dugas	Elaine Kennedy	Kristina Myers	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Vikki Blum Brewton	Susan Dunne	Analyse Khalifeh	Lois Ann Necaize	Fr. Joseph Uko
Hope Broadus	Craig Elliott	Jan Khalifeh	Butch Oustalet	Bob Usey
Jennifer Brown	Jill Eure	Sheena Khalifeh	Libby Owen	Donna Valestro
Teresa Buckman	W.C. Fore	Sophia Khalifeh	Brian Pellegrin	Brittany Varney
Charlotte Jean Buras	Lisa Glavin	Doug Kirk	Kage Pickett	Alyssa Vega
Valerie Buras	Theresa Frontz	Roger Labit	Jean Piltz	Cathy Crane Vick
Martha Chapin	Ashley Hage	Jeff Lawson	Melissa Robbins	Ferdie Walker
Bernard Chevalier	Ouida Mae Hagwood	James Lay	Steve Rocha	Kim Casano-Ware
Dannie Chevalier	Loretta Hahn	Danny Lechner	Jim Roos	Kemon Welford
Edward Collins	Denise Hancock	Kathy Letaw	Barbara Russo	Damon Wesfaul
Rhonda Clark	David Harris	Josie Lindsey	Leo Seicshnaydre	Teresa Whiteside
Rose Mary Collins	Keleal Hassin	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Doris Seymour	

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:



Nicholas Frontz,
Justin Herring, Bob Jones,
Carolyn McClellan
and David Trumbauer

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, April 12

4:00PM John Collins, III

Sunday, April 13

9:00AM Alexandra Healy
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM Fern Carriere

Monday, April 14

7:00AM Bob Kilroy
8:30AM Dillion Reidenauer

Tuesday, April 15

6:00PM Essie Bourgeois

Wednesday, April 16

8:30AM Gene Jacobs

Thursday, April 17

7:00PM Charley Hewes

Friday, April 18

NO MASS

Saturday, April 19

7:27PM Isabel Bullard

Deceased - Healing - Special Intention -

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

April 14 - April 19

Monday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room
6:00PM Mass followed by "Stations of the Eucharist," Church
7:00PM XLT with Confessions will begin following the "Stations of the Eucharist, Church

Wednesday, April 16

5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Communion), Raphael Room

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church
8:00PM Gethsemane Watch, Church

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

3:00PM Live Stations of the Cross, Parish Center Gym
4:30PM Celebration of Our Lord's Passion, Church

Saturday, April 19

9:30AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House
7:27PM Easter Vigil Mass, Church

April 21 - April 26

Monday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 22

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

Friday, April 25

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

Saturday, April 26

9:30AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12

4:00PM Maia Dooley

Sunday, April 13

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Erik Hosler

5:30PM Debby Weeks

Saturday, April 19

7:27PM Frank Morton, Ed Farrell
and Gaines Cleveland

Sunday, April 20

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Ed Farrell

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12

4:00PM Barbara Levine, Debby Weeks and
Connie O'Neal

Sunday, April 13

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

11:00AM Becky Graves, Stephanie Guirola
and Julie & Alan Black

5:30PM Diana Holder, Paul Carrero and
Debby Bazzone

Saturday, April 19

7:27PM Priests and Deacons

Sunday, April 20

7:00AM Josie Six

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Jennifer &
Steve Broadus, Shirley Henderson
and George & Ashley French

11:00AM John Mozingo, IV, Roberta Hosler,
Becky Graves, Stephanie Guirola and
Beverly Moore

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

TREASURE

April 5/6, 2025

First Collection: \$12,881

ACH: \$ —

Online Giving: \$2,143

Second Collection: \$1,116

Altar Society

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for
the Pro-Life Billboard Ministry.

Next weekend's second collection will be for
SVDP (Saint James Conference).

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

- 46 Donors -

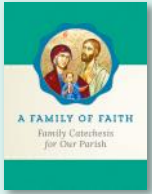
**Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$19,745**

QUESTIONS?

Please call the Office of Mission Advancement at 228-702-2113
or email dwyrrich@biloxidiocese.org

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5



April Family Gathering
April 13 | Following 11:00AM Mass
Church

Parents - Please stop by the Parish Office and pick up your April materials.

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

Edge & LifeTeen
Service Project Prep - Easter Egg Scramble
Parish Center Gym

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

Photos of the Confirmation Mass are available at this link/QR CODE
<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/saintjamesconfirmation2025>
PASSWORD: Confirmation2025



LAST WEEK FOR TICKETS!

SAINT J YOUTH

**50/50
RAFFLE**

\$10/TICKET

CURRENT
POT

\$4,400

**DRAWING
EASTER
SUNDAY**

After 9:00AM
Mass

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP OUR
TEENS PAY FOR CONFERENCES**



SAINT J YOUTH

invites all pre-K thru 5th grade
peeps to the Saint James
Easter Egg Scramble.

Bring your own basket and
join us on the baseball field
following the 9:00AM Mass
on Easter Sunday.

EASTER EGG
SCRAMBLE

FAITH FORMATION (CONTINUED)



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.



Live Stations of the Cross



Teens interested in
helping to present the
Live Stations of the Cross,
please contact Ms. Bridgett.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

A Special Edition of XLT THE 14 STATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Tuesday, April 15th
Mass 6:00PM | XLT 7:00PM

The traditional Fourteen Stations of the Cross has been a beloved feature of our Catholic Culture, allowing us to walk through the streets of Jerusalem, stopping to meditate on specific moments of Our Lord's Passion.

Please join us for the Fourteen Stations of the Eucharist, a journey through events in Sacred Scripture that prefigure the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**DIVINE
MERCY**
Sunday
DEVOTIONAL

APRIL 27 | 3:00 - 4:00PM | CHURCH



Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets begins on Good Friday in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter.

Novena pamphlets are available in the back of the church. The prayers can also be found on several Catholic Apps, *i.e.*, Amen, Hallow, Laudate, etc.



TRIDUUM 2025

SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - SUNDAY, APRIL 20

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17)

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00PM**
- Gethsemane Watch in the Church until **12:00AM (Midnight)**

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18)

Live Stations of the Cross
Presented by Saint J Youth @ **3:00PM** in
the Parish Center Gymnasium

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
@ **4:30PM** in the Church

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 19)

Easter Vigil Mass @ 7:27PM



EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 20)

- **Mass @ 7:00AM**
- **Mass @ 9:00AM**
- **Mass @ 11:00AM**
- **Mass @ 5:30PM**

He is Risen

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night @ 7:27PM: The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place at night and is arranged in four parts: after a service of light and the Easter Proclamation (I), the church meditates on all the wonderful things God has done for his people from the beginning; this is the Liturgy of the Word (II). As the day of Resurrection approaches, new members of the Church are reborn in Baptism (III), and the whole Church is called to the table of the Lord prepared for his people through his Death and Resurrection; this is the Liturgy of the Eucharist (IV).

Perpetual Adoration Chapel: On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the Church meditates on the Passion and Death of our Lord. Therefore, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed from 5:00PM on Holy Thursday until 2:00PM on Easter Sunday.

Please make every effort to attend the scheduled services during the Triduum.



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, 3:00AM - 4:00AM; 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.



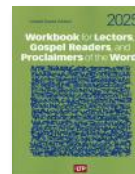
Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

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!



Attention Lectors - There are limited copies of the 2025 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word available in the Sacristy.



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 would like a 2024 contribution statement from St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office or contact Gretchen Ellis at 228-265-1336 and leave your name and phone number.



Knights of Columbus® Saint James Council # 11541

MEN ON A MISSION A Catholic brotherhood changing the world

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

- General Meeting - 1st Thursday of the Month
• Planning Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the Month

Upcoming Events

- April 25-27: KC State Convention

#11541 Facebook page



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

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

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



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

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 April 12.

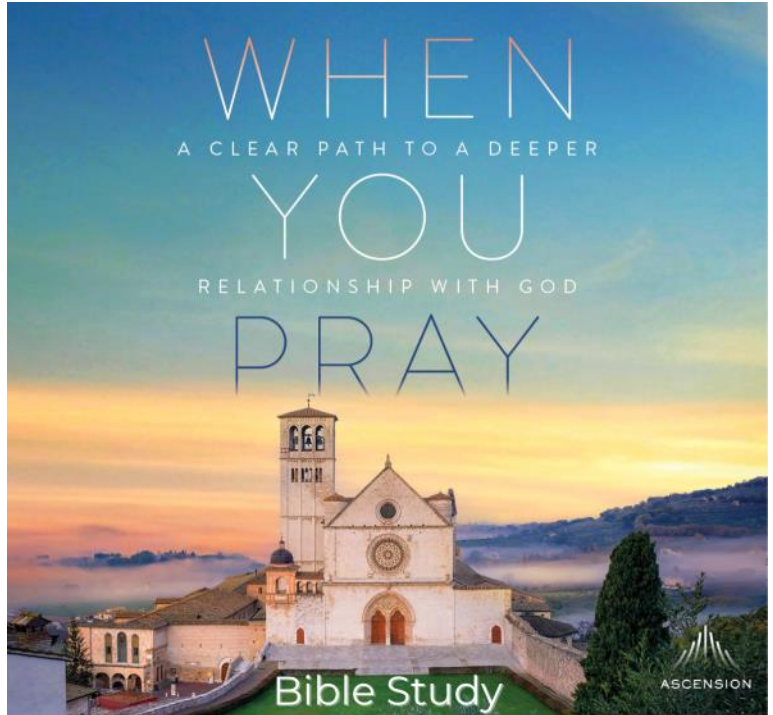
For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Couples Date Night

April 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!



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.



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 > Events > Cursillo Weekends > Applications



Men's Cursillo
May 15 – 18, 2025

Women's Cursillo
June 26 – 29, 2025

For more information, contact:

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



2025 - 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

New families apply through this QR Code or at
<https://sjc-ms.client.renweb.com/oa/login.cfm?memberid=15547>



Returning families enroll through their family portal.



2025 - 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Returning families enroll through their Family Portal.

New families/ New students
apply at stpatrickhighschool.net/apply.



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY

To obtain the Catholic rate at St. James Catholic School and/or St. Patrick Catholic High School, one must be a registered and participating family who regularly contributes to Saint James Parish (using checks, parish envelopes or electronic giving). Each school year, parents must bring a subsidy form from the school to the parish office for the pastor to sign in order to receive the subsidized tuition rate.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Parents are responsible before God to choose appropriate schooling for each of their children. Our task, as a parish community, is to assist parents as best we can with the tools they need to raise their children as good Catholics. Each year, our parish is assessed a certain percentage of our Sunday collection to be allocated to our local Catholic schools, St. James Catholic School and St. Patrick Catholic High School. As such, Saint James Parish has money set aside in the 2025/2026 budget for our registered contributing families to help with Catholic elementary and high school tuition costs.

At Saint James, our policy is also to set aside a proportional amount to support our faith formation programs for parents who choose public schools or home schooling for their children.

We follow a "needs based" policy. Both schools utilize FACTS, an organization that specializes in determining the financial need of each family. The Tuition Assistance application process is now open. There is a processing fee.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL & ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Applications for aid can be found on the **FACTS** website.

April 15, 2025 - SPCHS deadline for applications.

April 17, 2025 - SJCS deadline for applications.

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VOCATION PRAYER

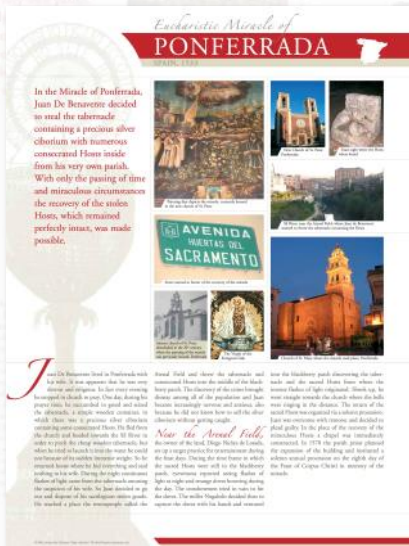


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