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366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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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.

Our second collection next weekend (September 13-14) is to support the diocesan Center for International Seafarers and Truckers. The funds from this collection support our diocese’s responsibility to the seamen and truckers passing through the ports in our diocese and to provide opportunities for them to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments. Please be generous as the Center relies on this annual collection to support this vital ministry.





Happy Grandparents
Day to all of our
grandparents!

Save the Date

June 6, 2026

Diaconate Ordination of
Chris Collins and Jacob Lott



Chris Collins



Jacob Lott

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



“In everything, whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known,
God Himself is hidden within.”
- St. Bonaventure

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 September 7, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
(1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

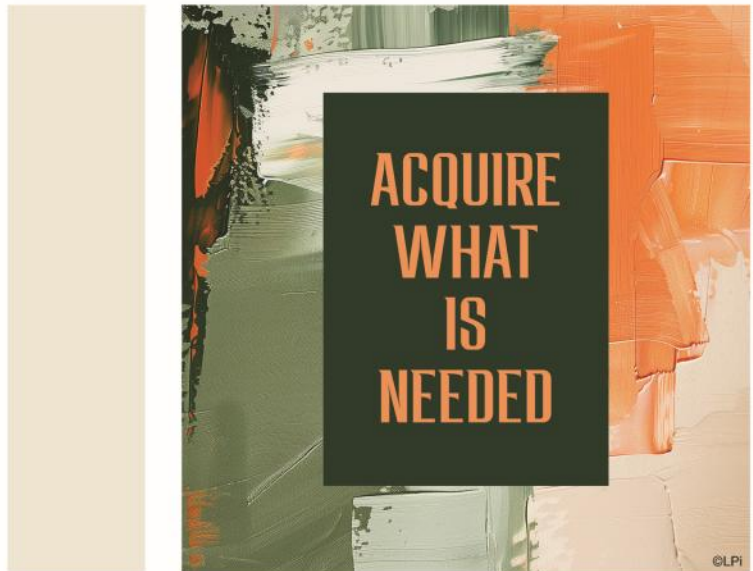
1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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:



Jacque Forrest

May she 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, September 6

4:00PM ☩ Troy Fleming

Sunday, September 7

9:00AM ☩ Paula Wright Beasley
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM 🕯️ Aurora Carpenter

Monday, September 8

7:00AM 🕯️ Miranda Darwish
8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday, September 9

6:00PM 🕯️ Noor Darwish

Wednesday, September 10

6:00AM Communion Service
8:30AM ☩ Ruth Ann Cowden

Thursday, September 11

7:00AM 🕯️ Ember Carpenter
12:00PM Communion Service

Friday, September 12

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 13

4:00PM ☩ Anthony Lewis

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🕯️

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

September 8 - September 13

Monday, September 8

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday September 10

5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Holy Communion), Raphael Room
6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

Friday, September 12

2:00PM Secular Carmelites, Philomena House

Saturday, September 13

9:00AM Secular Carmelites, Raphael Room
10:00AM Baptism Prep (RSVP Only)

September 15 - September 20

Monday, September 15

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, September 16

7:00PM OCIA Class, Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, September 17

5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Holy Communion), Raphael Room
6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

Thursday, September 18

7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6

4:00PM Frank Morton

Sunday, September 7

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Edwina Conason

Saturday, September 13

4:00PM Jennifer Villarreal

Sunday, September 14

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Youth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

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

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

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

Saturday, September 13

4:00PM Josie Six, Debby Weeks and Debbie Bazzone

Sunday, September 14

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Gretchen Ellis and Bonnie Jacobs

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

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

TREASURE

August 30/31, 2025

First Collection: \$9,086

ACH: \$12,731

Online Giving: \$1,260

Second Collection: \$1,357

Youth Ministry

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Catholic University.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Center for Seafarers/Truckers.

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



DIocese of BILOXI



\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

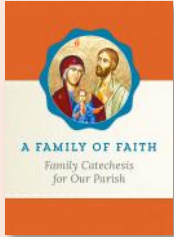
- 143 Donors -
Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$80,755

QUESTIONS?

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

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



**September Family Gathering
September 21 | 12:00-1:30PM
SJCS Cafeteria**

Parents - If you didn't attend the Catechetical Session, please make plans to pick up the materials.

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



**First Reconciliation &
First Holy Communion
Sacramental Prep for children not
attending Catholic School begins**

**Wednesday - September 10
5:30 - 6:30PM
Raphael Room in the Parish Center**



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 have begun - but it's not too late to join!

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

**KICKOFF
SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7
SAINT JAMES BASEBALL FIELD**

Wear clothing that can get wet and bring a towel.

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



CONFIRMATION INFO SESSION

**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 24
5:30PM
PARISH CENTER GYM**

**All parents of those to be confirmed
this year should attend. Students
are also welcome. Any questions
should be directed to:**

**Linda Hebert @ 228-297-5126 or
lindahebert@saintjamescc.com**

OCIC



For the upcoming school year, we are looking for a catechist to teach our Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) Program. Requirements are that you must be at least 18 years of age, a practicing confirmed Catholic, and in good standing with the Church (i.e., must be able to receive the sacraments). Most importantly, you must have a desire to share our faith with our children.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Linda Hebert via email at lindahebert@saintjamescc.com or by phone at 228-896-6059 (office)/228-297-5126 (cell).

Our Safe Environment policy requires all adults who work with our children to have a background check and undergo safe environment training.



2025 ST. JAMES ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Our school & church families are working hard to make this year's festival a great success. Its success is made possible through the continued support we receive from our parish family, friends and the community. We have prepared sponsorship opportunities by means of advertising in hopes of your support in our enduring success.

Please return sponsor form with the monetary sponsorship to the school office or mail forms and checks to St. James Fall Festival 603 West Avenue, Gulfport MS, 39507. Payments are accepted by check or via Venmo at stjameschoolgpt Questions? Contact Paula French at 504-920-5315 or paulakfrench@gmail.com

Deadline for renewal/sponsorship is October 1, 2025. Please send a High Res PDF or JPG with your agreement to the email above.

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Select Sponsor Level

Circle Payment Method: Cash | Check | Venmo

- ☐ \$2,250 Premier Level – Logo on Fall Fest t-shirt, social media mentions & (1) Cowan Road Fence Banner
- ☐ \$1,250 Gold Level – Business name listed on back of Fall Fest t-shirt & (1) Cowan Road Fence Banner
- ☐ \$750 Blue Level – (1) Banner on 3rd Base Fence or Left Field Fence
- ☐ \$500 Trojan Level – (1) Banner on Center Field Fence or Right Field Fence

*All sponsors will be listed on the gym banner. Those renewing their sponsorship from last year still need to complete this form and return payment. Any sponsor signs that are not renewed by October 10, 2025, will be removed.

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;

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

and Saturday 1:00PM - 2:00PM, 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 offers enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

You can sign in or create your account using this easy QR onboarding code.

Just use your cell phone's camera app to scan the QR Code, then tap the yellow box that appears and follow the prompts!



**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

Want to learn more about the Knights of Columbus?
Email us at saintjameskoc11541@gmail.com

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

www.kofc.org

**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 (September 2025)
is available on our website.**

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 care items.

**Open: Tuesdays 9:00AM - 11:45AM,
Food & Financial Assistance**

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

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Info Session for Current and Potential Members



October 2 | 6:00PM
Philomena House

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.

Clearing the Confusion: Common Misconceptions About Annulments

Many Catholics have questions regarding annulments. Here's the truth:

"I'm already married - there's no hope for me."

➔ There is hope. The Church desires healing and full communion for all. If you are civilly remarried, a priest or tribunal advocate can help you begin the process of regularizing your marriage.

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

BAPTISM



Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be September 13.

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

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.



If you or a loved one are homebound, or are hospitalized locally and would like to schedule a visit from Fr. Ryan, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Married Couples Retreat

Sponsored by
St James in Gulfport

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful **St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in Covington, La**

Brought to you by Faith and Marriage. The Faith & Marriage Apostolate of the Willwoods Community is dedicated to promoting the Sacramentality of marriage and providing for married couples opportunities for growth, enrichment, and support.

Join us for our
January 10-11, 2026
Retreat!

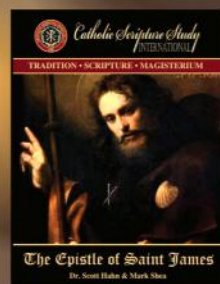
Reserve your room at
faithandmarriage.org/retreats



Bible STUDY

REGISTRATION OPEN!
12 SESSIONS

AUTHORED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
AND MARK SHEA



KICK OFF DATES

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 1:00PM
WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 6:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
MARA RUSSO AT FLC@SAINTJAMESCC.COM
OR CALL 228-896-6059

Register today!

<https://www.saintjamescc.com/bible-study-stjamesepistle>

Please contact Mara if
you do not receive confirmation.

PARISH EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE

Saint James

Fall Festival

October 25, 2025
10:00AM - 6:00PM



Saint James

Fall Festival Parish Volunteer Info Session

September 25, 2025
6:00PM

All are welcome. Come and see how you can help make our festival a success.

DIOCESAN NEWS



BLUE MASS

SEPTEMBER 14 11:00 AM

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL

Honoring all employed in public safety, including police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, and EMS personnel. **Register Now:**

biloxidiocese.org/blue-mass-rsvp



RED MASS

OCTOBER 5 11:00 AM

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL

For all members of the legal profession, including lawyers, judges, lawmakers, legal scholars, law students, and civil leaders. **Register Now.**

biloxidiocese.org/red-mass-rsvp



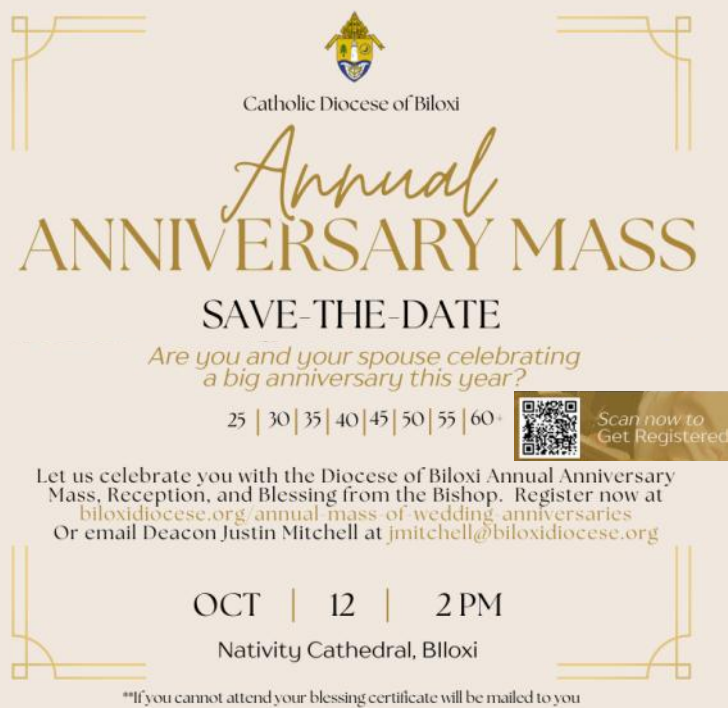
WHITE MASS

OCTOBER 26 11:00 AM

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL

Celebrating and praying for all members of the medical community. **Register Now.**

biloxidiocese.org/blue-mass-rsvp

Catholic Diocese of Biloxi

Annual ANNIVERSARY MASS

SAVE-THE-DATE

Are you and your spouse celebrating a big anniversary this year?

25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60+

Scan now to Get Registered

Let us celebrate you with the Diocese of Biloxi Annual Anniversary Mass, Reception, and Blessing from the Bishop. Register now at biloxidiocese.org/annual-mass-of-wedding-anniversaries Or email Deacon Justin Mitchell at jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org

OCT | 12 | 2 PM

Nativity Cathedral, Biloxi

**If you cannot attend your blessing certificate will be mailed to you

The TABITHA PROJECT

Tabitha Tip

NAME MATTERS:
USE A PERSON'S NAME
BEFORE MENTIONING
THEIR DISABILITY.
OUR IDENTITY IS IN
CHRIST, NOT OUR
DIAGNOSIS



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

CONTACTUS:

Rachel Ryan, Coordinator
228-897-2289
rryan@biloxidiocese.org



HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE 2025 CENSUS?

Please fill out a census form located in the back of the church.

VOCATION PRAYER



VOCATION PRAYER

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

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE FORMED

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

The conversion of the atheist writer André Frossard in the presence of the Holy Eucharist has had great repercussions in the world. He himself recounted how his conversion came about in his book, *God Existed. I Have Not Forgotten* (1960). Up to his final years, up to his final days, he would only say: "Since the time when I encountered God, I have never succeeded in growing tired of the mystery of God. Every day is something new for me. And if God exists, I should speak of it; if Christ is the Son of God, I should proclaim it loudly; if there is life eternal, I should preach it."

The Eucharist and the conversion of the atheist writer
ANDRÉ FROSSARD
JOHN KEELEY



The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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.



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