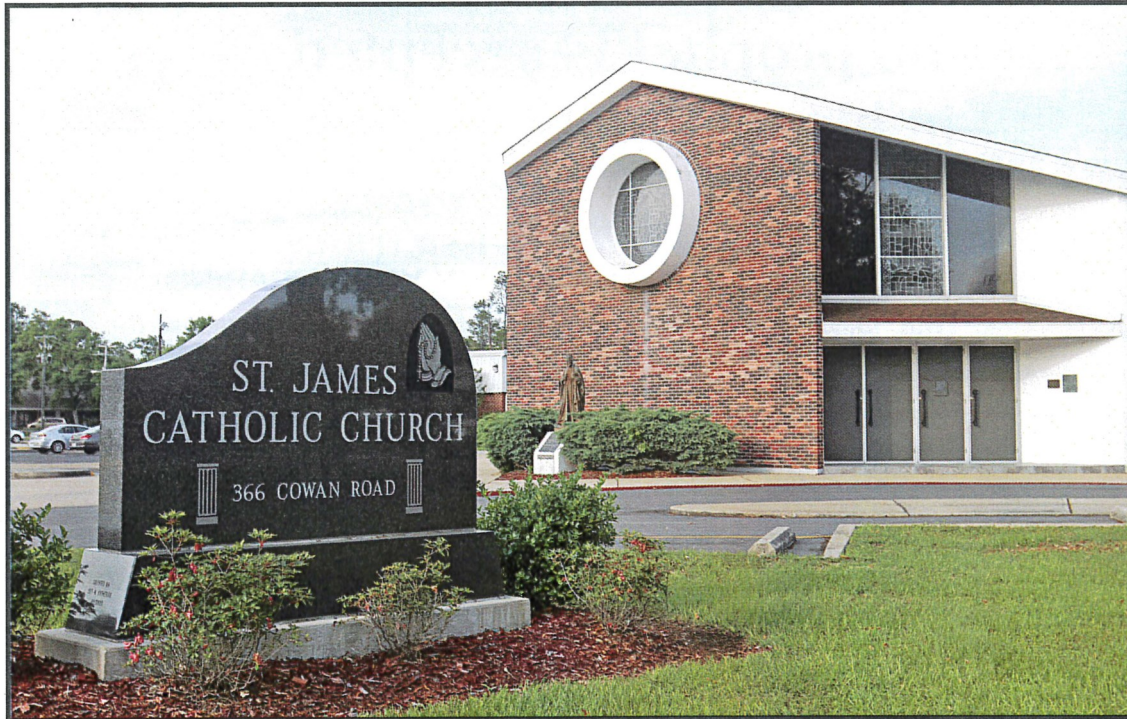


Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19, 2023



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM
 SUNDAY: 9:00 & 11:00AM, 5:30PM
 MONDAY: 7:00 & 8:30AM
 TUESDAY: 6:00PM
 7:00PM (XLT Praise & Worship)
 WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM
 THURSDAY: 7:00AM & 12:00PM (Noon)
 FRIDAY: 8:30AM

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CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:00 PM

CONFESSION BEFORE & AFTER EACH
 MASS OR BY APPOINTMENT

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 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 @ 896-6059.
 If in the hospital, be sure to notate which
 hospital and provide a room number.

SAINT JAMES MINISTRIES

K.C.'S - 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:00PM

ST VINCENT de PAUL - Quarterly Meetings

RCIA - Wednesday 7:00PM, in the Church

LEGION OF MARY - Monday 9:30AM

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY - 1st Thursday
 1:00PM

USHER SOCIETY - 4 times a year, plus meetings
 two weeks before Easter & Christmas.

***If you are interested in any of the above, please
 call the Parish Office for more detail**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:
9:00AM Mass on Sundays
 (Must attend rehearsal 8:30AM in Parish
 Center)

ADULT CHOIR:
4:00PM Saturday (Practice at 3:00PM in Parish
 Center)

11:00AM Sunday (Practice at 10:30AM in
 Parish Center)

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“But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE

Our readings from Leviticus and from Matthew today explore an especially difficult challenge: how to respond to injury and humiliation. Leviticus teaches that, in order to be holy, God’s people must refrain from grudges or revenge. In Matthew, Jesus teaches that we must first avoid actions that continue an escalating cycle of retribution. Jesus advocated a creative non-violent resistance, a response that both refuses to accept being humiliated and keeps open the possibility of reconciliation. For his listeners, turning the other cheek or walking the second mile were ways to throw the oppressor off-balance. They expose the harm being done, and sustain one’s personal dignity. When Jesus follows with his next teaching, “love your enemies,” he points to what might be a long journey of forgiveness toward those who hurt us. At these times, we might remember that Jesus, in his suffering and death, followed a similar path.

TEMPLE OF GOD

When Paul writes “you are the temple of God,” note that he uses the plural form of “you.” He was speaking about the community at Corinth as a temple. For Paul, a temple is where God dwells. God abides, and is active within, the shared life of the community. Paul speaks at length about the divisions within the Corinthian community. These divisions were seen as a defilement of God’s temple.

We encounter divisions in our own Church today, sometimes accompanied by a troubling lack of humility and charity. Often the conflicts revolve around establishing markers of true discipleship, with some emphasizing personal faith and morality, and others emphasizing justice and the Church’s social teachings. Perhaps the Spirit, active in the temple of our shared life, points toward Jesus’ command “love your enemies.” Perhaps we best exhibit discipleship in the charity we extend, and our capacity for dialogue, with those who disagree with us or who are unkind to us.

THE SERMON

Today we conclude the series of Sunday Gospel passages from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew’s chapters 5–7. Having proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom, Jesus extensively described to his new community what life is like in this new realm, and the inner dispositions needed to enter into it. He exposed hidden places of the heart, especially those places that needed to be healed.

The Sermon is a huge challenge for us today. The Sermon pushes against our attempts to compromise what God summons us to be and to do. It challenges our deep desires to see ourselves as virtuous, and to resist God’s desire to transform us. It reminds us that we are both loved by God and in need of God’s help. As we anticipate the season of Lent, consider prayerfully reading the Sermon as a whole. We are invited to carefully explore our deeper motivations, to allow God to uncover and to heal our fears and our wounds.

TODAY’S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18
Psalm 1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13
1 Corinthians 3:16–23
Matthew 5:38–48

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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) or Josie Six (301-751-2988). Donations start at \$75 and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

MASSSES for the Week

FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 25

Sat.	4:00PM	✠Harvard Butch Jordan
Sun.	9:00AM	✠Joel Smith
	11:00AM	People of Saint James
	5:30PM	✠Norman Nyary
Mon.	7:00AM	✠Summer Smith
	8:30AM	✠Rusty Thompson
Tue.	6:00PM	✠Karen Herbert
Wed.	7:00PM	✠Chuck Cruthirds
	8:30AM	✠Jane Dennis
	12:00PM	✠Tofie Owen Jr.
	6:00PM	✠Holy Souls of Purgatory
Thur.	7:00AM	✠Carlos Lizana
	12:00PM	✠Kyrstan Lee
Fri.	7:00AM	Linda Palmer (Special Intention)
	8:30AM	✠Joseph Romano Sr.
Sat.	4:00PM	✠Maida Quave

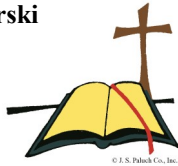
LECTORS SCHEDULE

February 18/19

Sat.	4:00PM	Holly Dreger
Sun.	9:00AM	Meggan Gray Stolarski
	11:00AM	Erik Hosler
	5:30PM	Carol Ann Hartery

February 25/26

Sat.	4:00PM	Frank Morton
Sun.	9:00AM	Joey Beattie
	11:00AM	Ed Farrell
	5:30PM	Yolanda Edwards



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE



February 18/19

Sat. 4:00PM	Mary Pecoul, Connie Pucheu, Josie Six and Debbie Bazzone
Sun. 9:00AM	Gretchen Ellis, Sherry & Don Alfonso and Susanne Chandler
Sun. 11:00AM	Butch Plitt, Mary Anne Oberlies, Becky Graves and Stephanie Guirola
Sun. 5:30PM	Yolanda Edwards, Gia Alley, London Lafferty and Ashlie Herbert

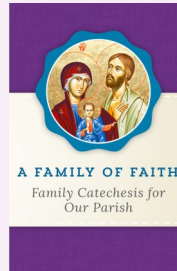
February 25/26

Sat. 4:00PM	Connie O'Neal, Barbara Levine, Mary Pecoul and Beverly Moore
Sun. 9:00AM	Ann Edwards, Linda Joffrion and Bonnie & Gene Jacobs
Sun. 11:00AM	Darlene & EG Warren, Robert Hosler and Cara & Alex Karetas
Sun. 5:30PM	Diana Holder, Deanne Goulet, Olivia Williams and Olivi a Seymour

FAITH FORMATION

Linda Hebert - lindahebert@saintjameschurchms.com

MARCH CATECHETICAL GATHERING



For those participating in a Family of Faith, our next Catechetical Gathering is on Wednesday, March 01, in the SJCS Cafeteria.

We will not hold a Family Gathering in February. Instead, our families will be working on performing service projects of their choice.

SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sarah Rhodes & Bridgett Bermond
youthminister@saintjameschurchms.com

Life Teen Sunday | 6:30PM - 8:30PM
The evening begins with dinner in the St. James Catholic School Cafeteria.

Come join us!

DBYC forms are due February 19.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

- This weekend's second collection will be for the Altar Society.
- The Ash Wednesday collection is for churches in Eastern Europe & Africa
- Next weekend's second collection will be for the Black & Indian Missions.

TREASURE

Feb. 11/12

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory via mail/collection basket.....	\$9,190
Sunday Offertory via ACH/on-line giving.....	\$3,480
Weekly Total.....	\$12,670
Weekly Budget (amount needed).....	\$16,560
YTD Actual-Week #33	\$610,290
YTD Budget-Week #33	\$546,480
YTD % of Budget.....	112%
2nd Collection - Family Life Ministry.....	\$952

Thank you

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lewis Anerson, Rita Bailey, Hershel Barrett, Faith Black, Jerry Boudreaux, Joan Boudreaux, Tina Bradshaw, Hope Broadus, Sonia Bucman, Isabel Bullard, Charlotte Jean Buras, Joan Burwell, Paul Gavin Carter, Maren & Pete Casano, Dick & Martha Chapin, Theresa Charleton, Bernard Chevalier, Nick Christovich, Rhonda Clark, Andrew Cooper, Ashley Garrett Couture, Jean Crawford, Jason Creel, Mimi Davis, Dorothy Deschaine, Mary Ann Donald, Marie Donald, John Harrison Doucet, Kathy Dufrene, Shellie Ely, W.C. Fore, Gene Gaddy, Joseph Neil Gilly, Loretta Hahn, Dianne Harenski, Jessi Hebert, Louis Helwick, Shirley Henderson, Stephanie Hennessey, Whitney Henriquez, Addie Hitchcock, Sumner Holland, Taylor Hopwood, Robin Humphrey, Vivian James, Gertrude Johnson, Mary Johnson, William Joyce, Allison Kane, Sheena Khalifeh, Cobi Amir King, Doug Kirk, Fr. George Kitchin, Marvin Koury, Brenda Landrum, Roberta Lechner, Josie Lindsey, Chuck Loftis, Don Marsh, Lily McCabe, Carolyn McClellan, Tanya McClellan, Karen McCoy, Mary McCusker, Steve McDaniel, Msgr. James McGough, Carolyn Messer, Braleigh Moak, Buddy Moore, Richard Moran, Autumn Morgan, LuLu Mount, Ethelyn Mazingo, Albert Necaize, Uyen Nguyen, Judy Northrop, Linda Olsen, Butch Oustalet, Linda Palmer, Debbie Postler, Etaw Robb, Marie Romano Claudetta Rosetti, Barbara Russo, Gladys Salvador, Joan Sample, George Schloegel, Debbie Scairono, Kathy Schankweiler, Ralph Shankweiler, Dane Shepherd, Donnie Skinner, Evelyn Smutzer, Declan Sowell, Jennifer Stolarski, Fr. Joseph Uko, Bob Usey, Ferdie Walker, Scott Webb, Jeanne Welsh, James Wetzel Sr., Wally White, Teresa Whiteside, Jack Williamson, Ronnie Williams, Mary Ann Young, and D.J. Ziegler.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Ed Burke, Virginia Flucher, Richard "Tommy" Foley Jr., Michael Huber, Fr. Liam Pentony, Janice Schearer, Mary Torrelli and all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ARMED FORCES

Protect all military at home and abroad, especially: Major Ryan Bridley, Lt. Ryan Capdepon, Pat Cook, Robert Bodisch Sr., Robert Bodisch Jr., Kenneth Bodisch, Michael Brooks, Clarke Copponex, Kalvin Daniels, Capt. Graham Ernst, Greg Hammtree, Nicholas Hansen, Peter Hansen, Eric Heitkamp, Morgan Jackson, Gean Johnson, Joel Johnson, Capt. Eddie Langford, Paul Polito, Marc Mallard, Col. Michael McCullough, Jennifer Ross, Edwin Andrew Smith, S/Sgt. Drew Spradley, Claude Shimer, Patrick Taylor, Thomas Buhner, Scott & Stephanie Lanier, S/Sgt. Jeanne Rhoads, Mark Wright, Nicholas Williams, Chuck Wright, Mike Shepard, & Corporal Charles Winsor.
Watch over them & their families.

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD INITIATIVE

Thank you to Saint James Parish for being the grassroots and home base of this beautiful ministry. If you would like to support this ministry, please donate directly to **Venmo @DioceseofBiloxiProLife** or you may mail your checks to: **Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life, 1790 Poppys Ferry Rd. Biloxi, MS 39532**, and mark Pro-Life on the memo line.

Pro-Life Coordinator:
Rev. Mr. Gerald Norris
President, Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life:
Karen Rhodes
Founder:
Penny Sullivan



Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will be 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 Wednesdays at 7:00PM.

For details, contact: Deacon Henderson
@ 228-209-6960

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS ARE NEEDED!

Monday 12:00PM - 1:00PM; Thursday 11:00PM - 12:00AM
Friday 12:00PM - 1:00PM; Saturday 12:00PM - 1:00PM
and Saturday 10:00PM - 11:00PM

Second Adorers needed for all hours. Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour for a substitute system. If you can help or substitute with any of these hours, please call or leave a message in the Parish Office at 228-896-6059 or with Ralph at 228-539-2434.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world.

Let our adoration never cease." - Pope Saint John Paul II.
You have a special hour with the Lord waiting for you.

Please put my name down as an Adorer in the Adoration Chapel

I would like to commit to one hour per week _____
I would like to commit to alternate week _____
I would like to commit to substitute 1 hour per week _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone#: _____ **e-mail:** _____



HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

We challenge each family to bring at least one of the following non-perishable items 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 items for the week, select an item for the poor and thank God for the ability to provide adequately for your own family, and take time to pray for those less fortunate. Choose from these items based on the first letter of your last name:



A-E: BOXED DINNERS - Hamburger, Chicken Helpers, Rice Dishes, instant potatoes (especially mashed potatoes).

F-I: CANNED FOODS - Ravioli, soups, tuna, Spam, fruit, vegetables, etc.

J-N: HEALTH CARE ITEMS - Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, disposable razors, shaving cream, cotton balls, etc.

O-S: PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY/ JUICE - Any brand, or type of jelly/ peanut butter is appreciated.

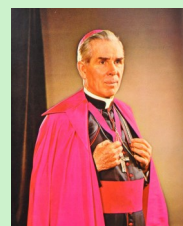
T-Z: BOXED CEREAL - Instant oatmeal, grits, crackers, spaghetti rice, macaroni & cheese etc.

BABY ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED - Baby wipes, diapers, etc.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS - Fruit juice, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, cereal, and health care items.

TEXT SJCC

Keep up with our parish happenings
Stay updated on news and announcements
- text SJCC to 57838



"Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable."

Venerable Fulton Sheen



The First Communion Rite of Enrollment will be Sunday, February 27, at the 9:00AM Mass. All children making their First Holy Communion in April are encouraged to attend this special celebration with their parents.

First Reconciliation
Monday - February 27 @ 6:00PM

First Communion Class



First Communion class will not meet on Wednesday, February 22. Make plans to attend Mass and receive ashes with your family.



No Saint J Youth Group this week. Enjoy the Mardi Gras holiday with family & Friends!



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, February 20 & 21.

The Little Black Book

A generous parishioner has donated copies of *The Little Black Book*, which contains Lenten reflections. They are on the tables in the back of the church. Please take one per family.



Mass Etiquette Tips

Bless yourself with Holy Water from the fonts at the entrances as you enter and leave. It is a reminder of our Baptismal vows, and it is a sacramental, a source of grace. Even if you are not Catholic or unable to receive Communion, you may bless yourself with Holy Water.

Communion Fast Reminder

A complete fast from all food and drink (to include gum) for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is a required discipline for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.

Remember to pray for our seminarians



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

SAINT J YOUTH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Saint J Youth will once again present their Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. However, our teens are in need of costumes; so we are looking for donations of material (to include clean, old sheets and curtains) that can be used to make Biblical-period costumes, such as Roman guards, apostles, Blessed Mother, Pontius Pilate, Jesus and others. Seamstresses will also be needed. If you're interested in volunteering to help sew costumes, please contact Linda Hebert. Unwanted costumes from the "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" musical production presented by St. James Catholic School last spring will be gladly accepted, as well.



Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List

As an alternative to making a monetary donation, a Parish Office/Parish Center Wish List has been created to benefit the parish's needs. Please visit our website homepage and scroll down towards the bottom to access the link to our new wish list.

We understand that some may not wish to purchase from amazon.com. In that case, please select the exact same items from a different vendor and contact the Parish Office at 228-896-6059. Your gifts will be added to your listing of contributions.



What's Behind the Curtain?



The word "tabernacle" comes from the Latin *tabernaculum* meaning "little house." Tabernacle veils come from our Jewish ancestors; and although not direct descendants of Jewish practices, tabernacle veils remind us of our faith history. The Ark of the Covenant was covered by veils; the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem contained temple veils that curtained off the Holy of Holies (that could only be entered once a year by the High Priest); and when Jesus died on the cross, the veil of the Temple was torn in two (Matthew 27:51).

Every tabernacle — where consecrated hosts are reserved — has a veil, sometimes called a tabernacle "curtain"; and while you may not see a real piece of cloth, the veil can exist (in the "form of a veil") in ornate tabernacle doors that "veil" the Real Presence of Christ. Thanks to Father Ryan's vision and with the assistance of the Ladies Altar Society, we now have a true concealing of the Sacred Mystery – a reminder of God's presence among us.

The Ladies Altar Society wishes to express gratitude to Tony Wahley of That Fabric Place for designing and making the tabernacle veil and to Jason Cospelich of Iron Works for making the rod iron ring surrounding the tabernacle.

Meet Jesus in the Confessional where you can be forgiven and healed!

"Confession is more powerful than an exorcism.

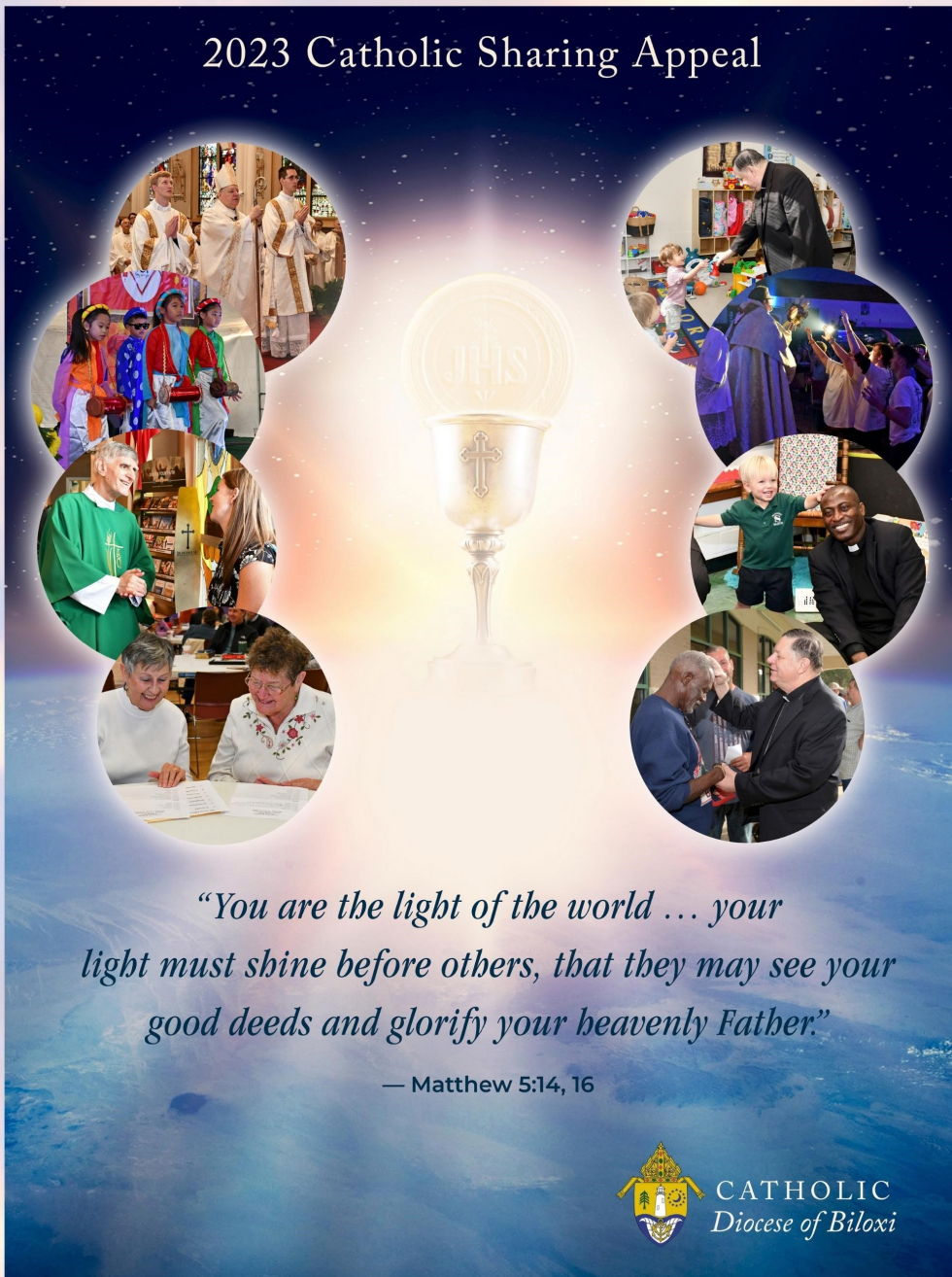
One is a sacrament and the other is a blessing. One confession is worth 100 exorcisms. The devil wants to destroy the soul and the soul is healed by confession. If people want to decrease the work of Satan, they should increase the use of confession. Once the confessional line gets thin, the activity of Satan increases. To decrease the work of Satan, increase the use of confession."

Msgr. John Esseff (Exorcist 40 years)

Reconciliation Services

- **Saint James - Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:00PM**
- **St. John the Evangelist - Monday, March 27 @ 6:00PM**
- **St. Joseph - Monday, April 3 @ 6:00PM**
- **St. Thomas the Apostle - Wednesday, April 5 @ 7:00PM**

2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal



“You are the light of the world ... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 5:14, 16



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Diocese of Biloxi

2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Next weekend, the CSA will begin in the Diocese of Biloxi. As in the past, each of us will be asked to join together in the spirit of stewardship by making a financial commitment to the Church in the Diocese of Biloxi. Our Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support for those offices that provide direct services to both this parish and thousands of people throughout the seventeen counties that comprise this diocese.

**Stay
Tuned!**

**Fr. Ryan will have a short
video on the CSA.**





NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION

Dates – Times – Location

Mondays at 1:00PM
Parish Center Meeting Room
February 27 - March 27

Tuesdays at 6:00PM
Parish Center Meeting Room
February 28 - March 28

Cost – Registration

\$35

(Registration fee includes study materials
and one year of online access to all videos
in the series.)

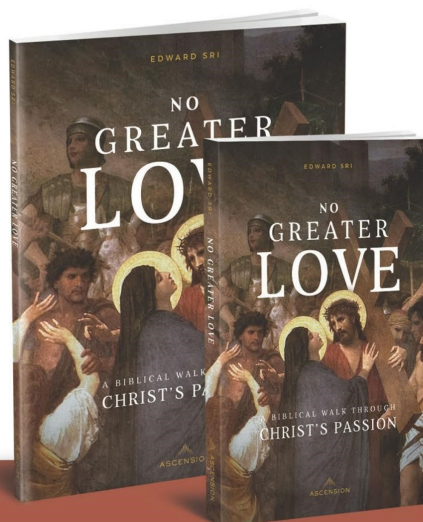
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Couple Prayer Series

GET TO HEAVEN TOGETHER!

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series for engaged and married couples beginning Thursday, February 23 and continuing throughout Lent (final session is March 30).

- Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Meeting Room from 6:00PM - 8:00PM -

- Child Care will be available at no cost -

- MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND -

The Couple Prayer Series was created to help engaged and married couples discover the life-changing intimacy and joy that praying together brings to a marriage.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER,
CONTACT MARA RUSSO AT
FLC@SAINTJAMESCC.COM
OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
228-896-6059**

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LENT



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Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, or guide your little ones with introductory prayer sessions for ages 3 and up as well as sacrament prep.



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Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

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"I have prayed for a guide
during Lent and I have found it!
Thank you Hallow!"

Scan with your phone





LENT 2023 SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - THURSDAY, APRIL 06

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- o 7:00AM
- o 8:30AM
- o 12:00PM (Noon)
- o 6:00PM

Wednesday, February 22

FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS

Dinners will be available for eat-in or take-out, starting **March 03** in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium.
Dinners are \$12.00.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 6:30PM

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint J Youth will present Live Stations of the Cross on **April 07** in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium

Good Friday, April 07, @ 3:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held in the Church every Friday during Lent.

Fridays @ 2:00PM

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our reconciliation service will be held on **March 21** at 6:00PM in place of Mass. It will be followed by XLT (Adoration with praise & worship) at 7:00PM.

Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:00PM

COUPLE PRAYER SERIES

A 6-week Couple Prayer Series for engaged and married couples starting **February 23** and continuing throughout Lent will be held in the Parish Meeting Room.

Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!





LENTEN FASTING + ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age, who are in good health, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On all the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller "collations," when considered together, should not equal the main meal and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity.

TIME, TALENT + TREASURE

Lent is not only a time for fasting and abstinence; it is also a time to do more or be more active in your Saint James Parish. Here are a few things you might consider doing during Lent:

TIME

- o Pray the Rosary every day
- o Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- o Go to confession
- o Go to daily Mass
- o Attend Stations of the Cross
- o Sign up for the Couples Prayer Series

- o Bring/encourage others to attend Mass
- o Visit our Perpetual Adoration Chapel frequently

TALENT

- o Take the Spiritual Gift Inventory
- o Join one of our many ministries

TREASURE

- o Donate to Operation Rice Bowl
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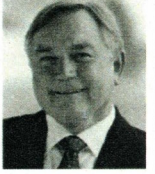
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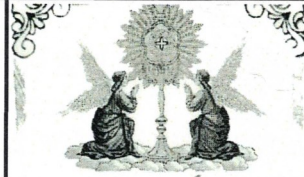
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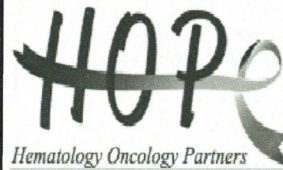


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