



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507

SEPTEMBER 03, 2023

“WHOEVER
WISHES TO COME
AFTER ME MUST
DENY HIMSELF,
TAKE UP HIS
CROSS, AND
FOLLOW ME.”
—MT 16:24B

22ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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PASTOR - Father Ryan McCoy

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:30PM

Monday: 7:00AM and 8:30AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, 7:00PM XLT | Adoration

Wednesday: 8:30AM

Thursday: 7:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon)

Friday: 8:30AM

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Convent Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00PM - 4:00PM or by appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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

If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the new parishioner link. Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church.



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.
Source: www.morningoffering.com



ATTENTION -

For the benefit of those who utilize the handicap parking spaces, do NOT park on or block access to the handicap ramp on the north-side entrance to the church.

Mass Etiquette Tips

We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are accepting donations for sanctuary flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed in front of the altar for a week in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other celebration, or in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420). Due to the rising cost of flowers, donations now start at \$100 and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

Keep up with our parish happenings and stay updated on news and announcements:



Text SJCC to 57838

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the Parish Office by 4:00PM on Monday.

Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk
4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk
5:1-11

Friday:

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

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— *Father John Muir*



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PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



*"In the Eucharist,
we become one with God."*
- St. Francis de Sales

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.
Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

Rita Bailey	Mimi Davis	Carolyn McClellan	Georgeanna Baker
Terry Barnes	Gina Duplechein	Tanya McClellan	Sincavage
Hoshall Barrett	Greg Freeman	Karen McCoy	Marley Smith
Tammy Bates	W.C. Fore	Msgr. James McGough	Josh Sniffen
Faith Black	Joseph Neil Gilly	Edna Migues	Fr. Joseph Uko
Jerry Boudreaux	Rosemary Gremillion	Elsa Mrazek	Bob Usey
Debra Boyd	Loretta Hahn	Albert Necaize	Ferdie Walker
Hope Broadus	David Harris	Lois Ann Necaize	Kim Casono Ware
Jennifer Brown	Keleal Hassin	Mary Anne Oberlies	Teresa Whiteside
Isabel Bullard	Jessi Hebert	Butch Oustalet	
Charlotte Jean Buras	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Anthony Palma	
Valerie Buras	Louis Helwick	Michelle Pike	
Dick Chapin	Tom Hicks	Dennis Razze	
Martha Chapin	Timmy Holliday	Etaw Robb	
Bernard Chevalier	Diane Hudson	Barbara Russo	
Dannie Chevalier	Dianne Hurlbert	Gladys Salvador	
Rhonda Clark	Sheena Khalifeh	Joan Sample	
Susan Cooper	Doug Kirk	Kathy Shankweiler	
Ashley Garrett Couture	Fr. George Kitchin	Ralph Shankweiler	
Fr. Joseph Dang	Josie Lindsey	Jaclyn Simpson	

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:



Mary Cummings,
Geraldine Hanes, Hank Hayes,
Alan Nguyen, Fr. John Ugochukwu,
William Edward Rafferty,
Maggie Rouse and Michael Wells

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, September 02

4:00PM ☩ Christopher Bruni

Sunday, September 03

9:00AM ☩ Victor Mavar
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM ☩ Reagen Grubb

Monday, September 04

7:00AM Communion Service
8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday, September 05

6:00PM Communion Service

Wednesday, September 06

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 07

7:00AM Communion Service
12:00PM Communion Service

Friday, September 08

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 09

4:00PM ☩ Ward Faulk

Deceased - ☩

Healing - ♥

Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

September 03 - September 10

Monday, September 04

9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, September 05

7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, September 06

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

Thursday, September 07

1:00PM Altar Society, Raphael Room

Saturday, September 09

9:15AM Discalced Carmelites, Raphael Room
1:00PM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

Sunday, September 10

6:30PM Saint J Youth Kickoff, Courthouse Road Firepit

September 10 - September 17

Monday, September 11

9:45AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon Meeting, Raphael Room

Tuesday, September 12

7:00PM R.C.I.A., Raphael Room
7:00PM XLT - Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, September 13

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
5:30PM Sacramental Prep. (1st Communion), SJCS

Saturday, September 16

10:00AM Baptism Prep. Class, Raphael Room (RSVP Req.)

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 02

4:00PM Holly Dreger

Sunday, September 03

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

Saturday, September 09

4:00PM Carol Cottone

Sunday, September 10

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Kaine Lucky

5:30PM Carol Ann Hartery

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 02

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

Sunday, September 03

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

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

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

Saturday, September 09

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, Barbara Levine,
Connie Pucheu and Josie Six,

Sunday, September 10

9:00AM Jennifer & Steve Broadus, Gretchen Ellis
and Bonnie Jacobs

11:00AM Julie & Alan Black, Becky Graves and
Bridget & Russell Weatherly

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

TREASURE

AUGUST 26/27, 2023

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$9,165
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$773
Weekly Total	\$9,938
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$19,673
YTD Actual-Week #09	\$148,581
YTD Budget-Week #09	\$177,057
YTD % of Budget	84%
Second Collection - Youth Ministry	\$1,421

SECOND COLLECTION

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Altar Society.

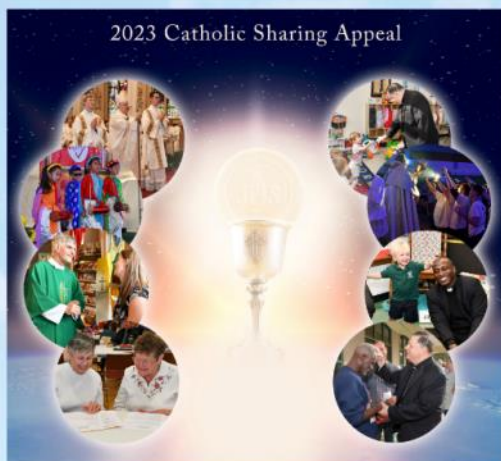
ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

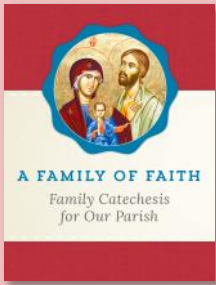
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$89,503.00. Thus far, 161 families have answered Bishop Kihneman's call and we have raised \$80,835.00 (in pledges & one time gifts). Thank you for your response!

If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, please consider if you are able. Envelopes can be found in the back of the church or you can give online at www.biloxidiocese.org. Remember - all monies donated above our goal will be returned to the parish.

FAITH FORMATION



**A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5
READY - SET - GO!**

Our first catechetical session of the new year is on Wednesday, September 6, at 5:45PM in the Raphael Room.

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



**SAINT J YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 6-12**

**All youth in grades 6-12 are invited and encouraged to participate in our Edge and LifeTeen Nights.
REGISTER NOW – we kickoff soon!**

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

K-12 FAITH FORMATION

2023/2024 Registration is now open - Faith Formation activities will begin in September.



**A Family of Faith
Starts Sept. 6**

Parent sessions are the first Wednesday of the month from 5:45 - 7:15PM. Family events will be held on the third Sunday of the month.



**Saint J Youth
Kickoff Sept. 10**

Saint J Youth will meet on Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00PM. Bible study on Tuesdays and Lead Team on Wednesdays.



**First Holy Communion
Starts Sept. 13**

Classes will meet Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 6:30PM (except for the first Wednesday of the month).



**Confirmation
T.B.D.**

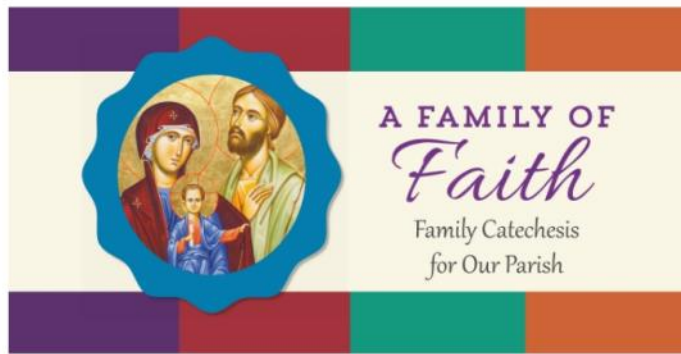
Community events will be held in the fall session; classes will be held on Wednesday nights in the spring session.

Questions? Contact:

Linda Hebert, Director of Religious Education
Parish Office: 228-896-6059
lindahebert@saintjamescc.com

REGISTER NOW





Dear Parishioners,

It's with great enthusiasm that I announce the start of a new year of faith formation here at Saint James Catholic Church. We will, again, be utilizing *A Family of Faith* to teach the *Catholic faith to parents that they might then teach the Catholic faith to their own children.*

On hearing about this concept, some parents have expressed the concern, "But I'm not trained as a teacher! And, I'm worried I don't know enough about my own religion!" However, Jesus told us so often, and I repeat: *Do not be afraid!* Who do you think has been teaching in our faith formation classes all these years? Parents, just like you! As a parent, you will be provided with the materials and tools you need to accomplish this crucial task. And there's something more that you've already been given...

Whenever a child is baptized in the Catholic Church, the child's parents are reminded that, in asking for his or her baptism, they are accepting the responsibility of training their son or daughter in the practice of the faith and the duty to bring him or her up to keep God's commandments. The religious education of their own children is part of the God-given vocation of parents, and the Lord never calls us to do something without also giving us everything we need to accomplish it. So, on top of the essential material and tools our parish will provide, *God has given you His grace to do this!*

A Family of Faith takes the place of Sunday morning faith formation classes and is geared for kids in grades K-8, but all families (even those with children enrolled in our Catholic schools) are invited to participate. Children in grades 6-12 will continue their faith formation through the Saint J Youth Group's Edge and Life Teen catechetical models. Sacramental prep for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 PM in the St. James Catholic School beginning September 13; and sacramental prep for Confirmation will be on Wednesday evenings in the Spring Semester. Since Confirmation preparation is a three-year process, all high school students not attending Catholic school must attend our Life Teen nights and those attending Catholic school are encouraged to attend.

The first parent session for *A Family of Faith* is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, in the St. James Catholic School cafeteria. We will meet from 5:45 – 7:15 PM.

I look forward to embarking on this new year of faith formation and allowing Jesus to transform our parish into a *family of faith*. Faith Formation Registration for 2023-2024 is now open on our website. If you have any questions, please contact me or Linda Hebert, our Director of Religious Education.

In Christ's peace,

Father Ryan McCoy
Pastor

Are you interested in serving God through Youth Ministry? We have four ways you can help!



Adult Core Team

Our Adult Core Team helps plan and run youth nights, group events and retreats. They journey with the teens as they become Eucharistic disciples. If you want to share and be a part of relational ministry, this is the team for you!

The Hospitality Team

We end every Sunday night with a meal and fellowship and this ministry is essential in making this happen. The Hospitality Team helps coordinate meals and snacks for our youth nights and events. They may also help with retreat meals.



The Prayer Team

Everything we do begins and ends with prayer. The Prayer Team supports our ministry by praying in the Adoration Chapel during youth nights and retreats. In addition, they may be called to intercede for specific teens during retreats and youth trips.

Donate

If you cannot donate your time, we are always in need of funds to help sponsor teens on our many retreats and conferences. Donations also help us continue to provide events and encounters for our teens throughout the entire year.



To get involved or ask questions, contact
Bridgett or Sarah @
youthminister@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059

*Perhaps you,
or someone you know,
wants to learn more about
the Catholic Faith.*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
is just the place to learn of God's truth and love.

These classes are designed for non-Catholics, but
everyone is welcome to attend. Our first gathering on
Tuesday, September 5th
at 7PM in the Parish Center.

**All adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed
need to attend these classes.**

We also seek practicing Catholics who might be
interested in sponsoring someone in the RCIA process.
You, too, are invited to our first meeting. Sponsors do
not have to have a Ph.D. in theology, but be Christians
of warmth and hospitality, who seek to support those on
their way to God.

For additional information, contact
Deacon Henderson 228-209-6960

2023-2024 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Schedule
Saint James Catholic Church
7:00 PM – Tuesdays in the Parish Center (Raphael Room)

DATE	TOPIC	STUDY IN CATECHISM
Sep 5	Introduction to the RCIA	
Sep 12	Overview of Salvation History	pp 17 – 28
Sep 19	God's Call: Grace, Our Response: Faith	pp 23 – 43, pp 44 – 57
Sep 26	Sacred Scripture	pp 23 – 44
Oct 3	Old Testament	pp 23 – 44
Oct 10	New Testament	pp 23 – 44
Oct 17	History of the Bible	
Oct 24	Historical Jesus	
Oct 31	Incarnation/Redemption	pp 108 – 178
Nov 7	Christology	pp 108 – 178
Nov 14	Trinity/Holy Spirit	pp 180 – 196
Nov 21	Church, Prayer and Devotion	pp 197 – 230, pp 613 – 661
Nov 28	The (Seven) Sacraments	pp 277 – 293
Dec 3	RITE OF ACCEPTANCE, 11:00 AM MASS (Please arrive by 10:30 AM)	
Dec 5	Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation	pp 311 – 333
Dec 12	Biblical Foreshadowing of the Eucharist	
Dec 19	Sacrament of the Eucharist	pp 334 – 355
Dec 26	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S RECESS	
Jan 2	Sacrament of Matrimony	pp 400 – 414
Jan 9	Sacrament of Holy Orders	pp 383 – 398
Jan 16	Sacrament of Anointing/Liturgical Year	pp 375 – 382
Jan 23	Conscience and Virtues	pp 338 – 451
Jan 30	Christian Morality: The Ten Commandments	pp 504 – 611
Feb 6	Ten Commandments Cont'd	pp 504 – 611
Feb 13	Ten Commandments Cont'd	pp 504 – 611
Feb 18	RITE OF ELECTION, 11:00 AM MASS (Please arrive by 10:30 AM)	
Feb 20	Catholic Social Teaching	pp 459 – 472
Feb 25	RITE OF ELECTION AT THE CATHEDRAL	
Feb 27	Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	pp 357 – 382
Mar 3	FIRST SCRUTINY	
Mar 5	History of the Church	
Mar 10	SECOND SCRUTINY	
Mar 12	History of the Church, Cont'd	
Mar 17	THIRD SCRUTINY	
Mar 19	Mary and the Rosary	pp 108 – 121
Mar 26	Eschatology	pp 266 – 276
Mar 28	Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM Mass	
Mar 29	Good Friday, The Passion	
Mar 30	RETREAT – CONFESSION (10:00 AM - NOON) EASTER VIGIL (Please Arrive by 6:15 PM)	
Mar 31	Easter Sunday, no RCIA activity	
Apr 2	Continuing Conversion	

SUBMISSION DATE DEADLINE-09/19/23 AT 5:00pm



ST. JAMES ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT



To: Friends and Family of St. James Catholic School and St. James Catholic Church

From: Holly Ford, St. James Advertising Chair and Katie Ellis, St. James Advertising Co-Chair

St. James Catholic School and Church are currently planning their 49th annual Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 14th.

Our school and church families are working hard to make this year's festival a huge success. The money raised during the Fall Festival is used to help the parish and the school complete their mission. 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 advertisement, in hopes of your support in our enduring success. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Please send the sponsor form with the monetary sponsorship to the school office or feel free to mail forms and checks to St. James Fall Festival, 603 West Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507. Payments accepted are by check. Those renewing their sponsorship from last year still need to fill out this form and return payment. Any sponsor signs that are not renewed by September 19, 2023 at 5 p.m. will be taken down prior to this year's Festival. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Ford (228) 424-6535 or FordHolly1984@gmail.com and Katie Ellis (228) 223-9963 or katherineellis711@gmail.com.

We ask that you please turn in the sponsorship agreement, payment and High-Resolution PDF logo by Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 5 p.m.

Business/Family Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor Level: \$2,250 Premier Level - Cowan Road Fence, Logo on Additional Fall Festival Signage, Social Media Advertising
****Due by 9/8****

\$1,250 Gold Level- Cowan Road Fence

\$750 Blue Level- 3rd Base Fence & Left Field Fence

\$500 Trojan Level- Center Field Fence to Right Field Fence

*All sponsor levels will receive stage/gym signage

Payment: _____ Check (Made payable to St. James Fall Festival)

Name of Sponsor as it should appear on the Banner (if not using logo): (1 line limit)

Please email High Resolution PDF Logo to Fordholly1984@gmail.com.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Monday 12:00PM(Noon) - 1:00PM; Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM and 4:00AM - 5:00AM

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

HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

Our food bank is very low, so we challenge each family to bring at



least one non-perishable item to Mass every week, and to place it in the "Food Drop Box" at the back of the church. When you are shopping and select your item for the poor, thank God for the ability to adequately provide for your own family; and pray for those less fortunate.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, ramen noodles, baked/pork 'n' beans, Vienna sausages, canned fruit, bottled water, protein bars, crackers, dried beans, canned peas & carrots, rice and feminine items.

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

AMAZING GLAZE

Amazing Glaze Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve donuts after the 9:00AM Mass

As a volunteer, you will be responsible for picking up donuts (pre-paid) from Krispy Kreme on Hwy 49. You will set-up tables & chairs, make coffee, pour Sunny D, and put out the donuts. You will then put up the tables & chairs and clean up.

This job can be performed by families, couples, youth groups, friends or individuals. There is no cost involved, just a little time. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners or earn service hours.

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

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

- Sept 10 • Nov 12
• Sept 17 • Nov 19
• Sept 24 • Nov 26
• Oct 8 • Dec 03
• Oct 15 • Dec 10
• Oct 22 • Dec 17
• Oct 29 • Dec 24
• Nov 05 • Dec 31

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

All ladies are welcome to come join our Saint James Ladies Altar Society!

Thursday - September 7, 2023 at 1:00PM in the Raphael Room (Parish Center)

We are excited to share our ideas and plans for the fall season.

See you on Thursday, Your Altar Society Officers



INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER?



If you are interested in being an usher, greeter or both please scan the QR Code and fill out our online form. You can also go to www.saintjamescc.com/ushers



ENJOY SINGING?



We need new choir members for our 11:00AM Sunday Mass. There is no commitment...just show up when you can! We practice at 10:30AM in the Parish Center before Mass. It is not necessary to read music. We welcome 9th graders and up. Come help us spread God's love through the gift of song!

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

For information regarding sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Please note: The Diocese of Biloxi requires that engaged couples should begin the Marriage Preparation process no less than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

DID YOU KNOW?

When properly practiced, NFP (Natural Family Planning) can be up to 99% effective in postponing or avoiding pregnancy.

If you have questions or need further information about NFP, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You are invited to a special presentation by

Dr. Alan Schreck,

Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and author of many books, including

Your Life in the Holy Spirit

Saturday, September 16th

9:00AM – 3:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Gym
4321 Espy Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

A light breakfast of coffee and donuts and lunch will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to the Holy Family Parish Office at 228-452-4686 by September 11th.

Lexio Divina

The Sound of His Voice *Everyday Principles for Listening to God.*



Have you ever wondered if God speaks to ordinary people? And, if so, how? This book outlines in simple language what everyone should know about hearing God's voice in the midst of everyday Christian living. This will be a small group study and meditation on scripture lead by Susan Dane.

Anyone interested in joining, please contact:

Susan Dane @ 214-762-8150 or susanfdane@mac.com



Please remember our pastor, Fr. Ryan, in your prayers. He will be away on retreat for two weeks. In his absence, our deacons will be celebrating communion services in place of our week day Masses.



Thank you!

If you've recently spent time in the Saint James Adoration Chapel, you've noticed that the chapel is undergoing a makeover. The renovations are being done at no cost to the parish through a most generous donation; and we gratefully acknowledge this wonderful gift.



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the holiday with family & friends!

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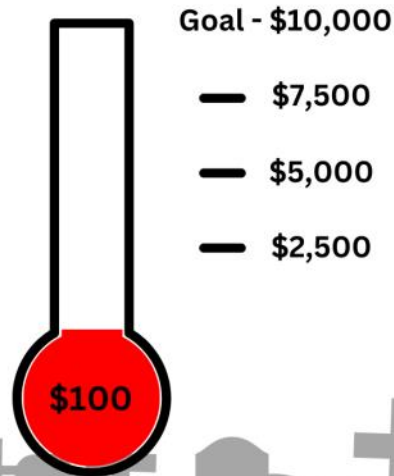
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Wednesday (Sept 6th)

- [Why Doesn't God Just Show Himself?](#)

Thursday (Sept 7th)

- [The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn](#)

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- [Lukas Storyteller: Saints Anne and Joachim](#)

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Remember to pray for our seminarians, especially Chris Collins.

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.

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