

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA | NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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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.

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.



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

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 3:00рм - 4:00рм or by

appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 2:30PM

Office: 228-896-6059

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



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TREASURE

November 1/2, 2025

First Collection: \$12,493
ACH: \$12,736
Online Giving: \$1,567
Second Collection: \$1,219

Adoration Chapel

All Saints Day: \$1,056

Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA. Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

There are two options for ACH Giving - <u>one</u> draft to be made on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month, or <u>two</u> 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.

LIFE AT SAINT JAMES

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Flowers

Altar flowers this weekend have been donated by Stacie & Dick Barrient in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Melancon, Jr.

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Waveland Central Fire Station 427 US-90, Waveland, MS 39576





THE PRINTER

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

November: The Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout November, the Church invites us to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

May the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



YOUTH MINISTRY'S BOUNTIFUL BAGS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saint J Youth will be assembling Thanksgiving dinner bags in conjunction with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference that will be providing gift cards for perishable items, such as turkey, ham, dairy products, rolls and a dessert. We ask our parishioners to bring the following items to Mass on November 15/16:

- Cranberry Sauce
- Turkey Gravy
- Stovetop Stuffing Mix
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables -Sweet Potatoes/Yams Corn, Green Beans, Peas,
- etc.

If you or someone you know needs assistance in gathering food for Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the Parish Office by November 14. Your request will be held in strict confidence. Thanksgiving Dinner Bags will be available for pick on November 18.

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 Mimi Davis Mamie Humphrey John Mozingo, Jr. Valerie Dean Fr. Jey Jordan Jeanviere Angeron Mary Mozingo Cynthia Dominguez William Jordan **George Barlow** Fr. George Murphy Elinor Donivan Holly Kersten Rebecca Napier Terry Barnes Helen Bartelsmeyer Brenda Dubuisson Analyse Khalifeh Lois Ann Necaise Anna Dugas Carli Khalifeh Butch Oustalet Diana Berman John Boothsby Susan Dunne Jan Khalifeh Jean Piltz Wendy Figer Sheena Khalifeh Melissa Robbins Asher Bonura Jerry Boudreaux W.C. Fore Sophia Khalifeh Leo Romano Duane Friedrich Aaron Kiehl Ron Roland Susan Bourgeois Msgr. Dominic Fulham lim Roos Bishop Louis Kihneman Debra Boyd **Hope Broadus** Ada Grace Glass Doug Kirk Barbara Russo Roger Labit Leo Seicshnaydre Teresa Buckman Ashlev Hage Sarah Buras Loretta Hahn Jeff Lawson Kathy Shankweiler Valerie Buras Denise Hancock James Lay Ralph Shankweiler Caroline Carlisle Jeff Harper Danny Lechner Jaclyn Simpson Keleal Hassin Josie Lindsey Josh Sniffen Martha Chapin Clark Lizana, Jr. **Bernard Chevalier** Jim Haupt Julia Sterling Gayle Rivet Martinez Dannie Chevalier Jessi Hebert Jennifer Stolarski Tanya McClellan **Edward Collins** Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp Darryl Stolica Rose Mary Collins Tom Hicks Dalton McGuire Katherine Styczenski **Paul Corley** Fllis Hill Karen McCoy Laurie Sumrall Debbie Cothern Andrea Holderness Max Millet Fr. Doan Tran Shannon Holliday Beverly Moore Fr. Joseph Trinh Joe Culpepper Fr. Joseph Dang Erik Hosler Jennifer Morgan Fr. Joseph Uko

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Brittany Varney
Ferdie Walker
Kim Casano-Ware
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Teresa Whiteside

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



Hoshall Barrett,
Joan Dreger,
Jill Eure,
Daniel "Dylan" Gillis, III and
Maxine Nelson

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.

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.

office at 228-896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hosp

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

Saturday, November 8

4:00PM ⊕All Souls

Sunday, November 9

11:00AM People of Saint James

Monday, November 10

7:00AM ⊕All Souls

Tuesday, November 11

Wednesday, November 12

Thursday, November 13

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

Deceased - ⊕ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 1.

November 10 - November 15

Monday, November 10

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, November 11

9:00AM H & F Card Game, Philomena House

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

Wednesday, November 12

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

6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

November 17 - November 22

Monday, November 17

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House1:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, November 18

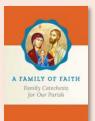
7:00PM OCIA Class, Raphael Room 7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, November 19

5:45PM Sacramental Prep (First Communion), Raphael Room

6:00PM Bible Study, Philomena House

A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5



November Family Gathering Thanksgiving Service Project November 16 | 6:30PM-8:00PM Parish Center Gym

Parents - If you were unable to attend the Catechetical Session, please make arrangements to stop by the Parish Office and pick up this month's 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 begins in the SJCS Cafeteria and LifeTeen in the Bosco Room.

Pickup for all teens is at the SJCS Cafeteria.

Edge - Sonar

LifeTeen - Run the Play

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



Come to the Table

A Sacramental Overview with Linda Hebert, Director of Religious Education

Parents of all children who are being prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are required to attend a one-on-one, 30-minute conversation with Linda during November 2025.

To schedule your session, please contact Linda at lindahebertesaintjamescc.com or 228-297-5126

If your child was not baptized at Saint James Catholic Church, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the session.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation - February 23, 2026 First Holy Communion - April 19, 2026



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.



UPCOMING RETREAT SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

- LIFT Boys Retreat December 5-7, 2025
- SEARCH Retreat January 9-11, 2026 FULL*
- SEARCH Retreat February 6-8, 2026 FULL*
 - Saint J Retreat February 27-29, 2026

An overnight retreat is a confirmation requirement.

*Both SEARCH retreats are full, but you can register for the wait list.

Our Beloved Deceased

JAMES PHILIP CARANNA

CARL LADNER

JACKIE SMITH

ALICE SCAFIDI

FRED SIX

COLLEEN STRITCH

FERN CARRIERE

PAUL BULLARD

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DANIEL "DYLAN" JOSEPH GILLIS, III

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF SAINT JAMES PARISHIONERS

We remember those who have gone before us in faith this year to be gathered into God's reign forever.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

<u>Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour</u> 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 Adere 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!

Bereavement

The Bereavement Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping to meet the needs of a family at the time of a bereavement (primarily with providing food items immediately after the funeral services), please contact:

Mary Anne Oberlies at 228-596-5334.



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VISITATION MINISTRY

The Lay Visitation Ministry will soon begin their visits to the homebound. If you know of someone who would like a visit, please fill out a card found in the back of the church and drop it in the box. A representative will contact you to schedule the visit.





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.

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

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

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.

Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word

:LTP

Attention Lectors

There are limited copies of the 2026 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word available in the Sacristy.

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

MARRIAGE

<u>Please note:</u> 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.

Married Couples Retreat

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"The Epistle of James" Bible Study Memory Verses

THIS WEEK

Lesson 10:

"But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation."

- James 5:12

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

ATTENTION BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

The billing date **deadline** for the 2025-2026 bulletin ads will coincide with the start of the Church's 2026 liturgical calendar on the first Sunday of Advent, **November 30, 2025**. Please take the time now to consider advertising another year with us. Contact Derek at comms@saintjamescc.com or call the Parish Office 228-896-6059

We appreciate your support!

BAPTISM



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

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

Clearing the Confusion: Common Misconceptions About Annulments

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

It's just "Catholic divorce."

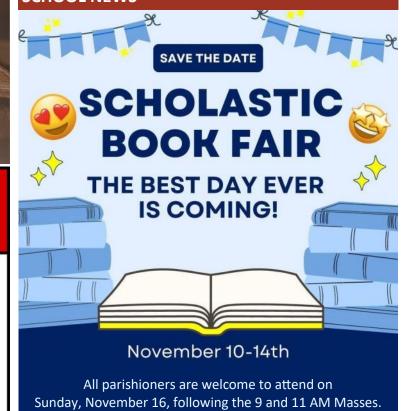
A civil divorce ends a marriage in the eyes of the state. An annulment (or declaration of nullity) is very different — it does not end a marriage, nor does it erase a relationship or family history. Instead, it examines the beginning of the marriage to determine whether the vows were valid according to the Church's understanding of marriage as a sacrament.

Civil divorce deals with legal matters; a declaration of nullity looks at the spiritual and sacramental reality. A couple may receive a civil divorce and still not be granted an annulment, and in some rare cases a marriage may be found invalid by the Church before a civil divorce.

So, an annulment is not "Catholic divorce," but a process of seeking truth and healing in light of the Gospel and Church teaching.

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







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