

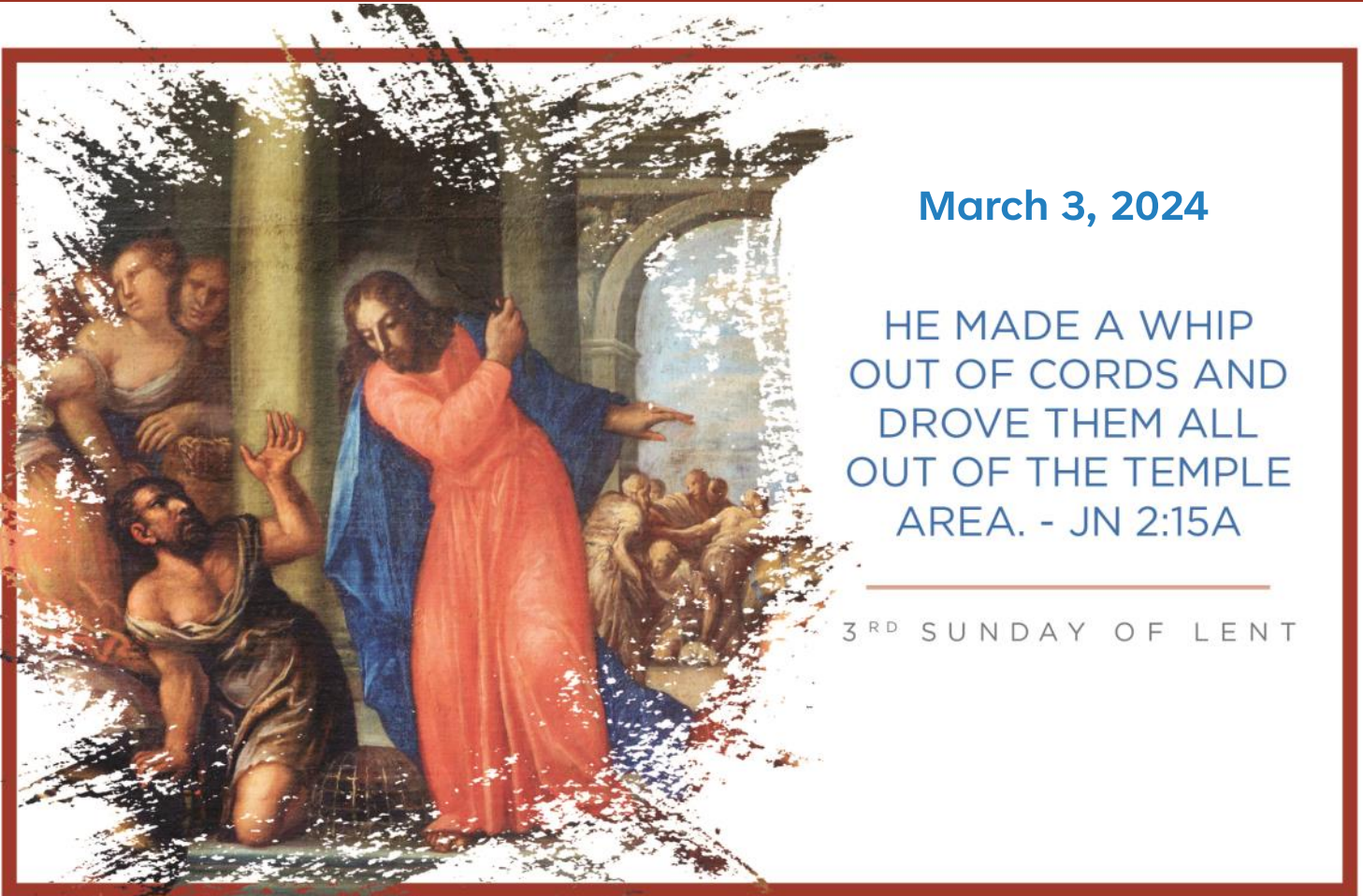


SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



March 3, 2024

HE MADE A WHIP
OUT OF CORDS AND
DROVE THEM ALL
OUT OF THE TEMPLE
AREA. - JN 2:15A

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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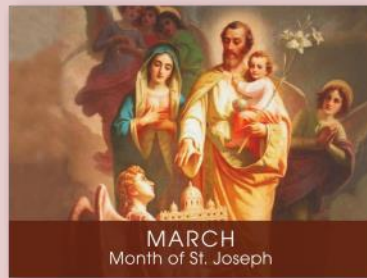
Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

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. Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church.



Thanks to a generous parishioner - children's liturgy sheets are available in the back of the church. Please pick one up for your children to follow the readings of the Mass. They can be taken home.



The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.

Source: www.morningoffering.com

Mass Etiquette Tips

When the Gospel is about to be read, the deacon/priest says: "A reading from the holy Gospel according to _____"; and the faithful respond with "Glory to You, O Lord" making a small cross with their thumb over their forehead, lips and chest. We cross our forehead, so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds. We cross our lips, so that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others. And, we cross our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others. So, the next time the Gospel is about to be proclaimed at Mass, as you're crossing yourself, pray, "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart."



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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

During Lent, flowers are not to be used to decorate the altar in the sanctuary. Although not used in the sanctuary, flowers may still be placed in front of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph altars. Please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420). Due to the rising cost of flowers, donations start at \$50 per altar 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 March 3, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

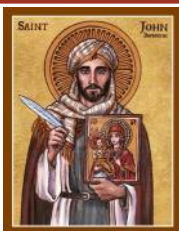
Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **“have no other gods besides me.”** This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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"The Eucharist is a fire, which inflames us."

- St. John Damascene

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.

Terry Barnes	Jean Crawford	Dianne Hurlbert	Kage Pickett
Hoshall Barrett	Fr. Joseph Dang	William Jordan	Joe Raspberry
Faith Black	Mimi Davis	Analyse Khalifeh	Jim Roos
Thomas Blankenbaker	Nicholas James Davis	Sheena Khalifeh	Barbara Russo
Jerry Boudreaux	Rose Dellenger	Doug Kirk	Doris Seymour
Susan Bourgeois	Elinor Donivan	Fr. George Kitchin	Kathy Shankweiler
Debra Boyd	Jennifer Ellett	Roger Labit	Ralph Shankweiler
Hope Broadus	Spencer Ellett	Danny Lechner	Jaclyn Simpson
Jennifer Brown	Craig Elliott	Kathy Letaw	Josh Sniffen
Teresa Buckman	Rhett Fontenelle	Josie Lindsey	Julia Sterling
Isabel Bullard	W.C. Fore	Carolyn McClellan	Fr. Joseph Uko
Charlotte Jean Buras	Ashley Hage	Tanya McClellan	Bob Usey
Valerie Buras	Loretta Hahn	Karen McCoy	Alyssa Vega
Dick Chapin	David Harris	Msr. James McGough	Cathy Crane Vick
Martha Chapin	Keleal Hassin	Beverly Moore	Ferdie Walker
Bernard Chevalier	Jessi Hebert	Pete Moran	Kim Casano-Ware
Dannie Chevalier	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Elsa Mrazek	Jimmy Wetzel
Rhonda Clark	Louis Helwick	Lois Ann Necaize	Teresa Whiteside
Rose Mary Collins	Tom Hicks	Butch Oustalet	
Susan Cooper	Timmy Holliday	Libby Owen	

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:



Etaw Robb and Gladys Salvador

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, March 2	
4:00PM	✠ Theda Lake
Sunday, March 3	
9:00AM	✠ George Schloegel
11:00AM	People of Saint James
5:30PM	✠ Albert Necaize
Monday, March 4	
7:00AM	✠ Holly Morton
8:30AM	✠ Catherine Hage
Tuesday, March 5	
6:00PM	✠ Terri Ruggieri
Wednesday, March 6	
8:30AM	✠ Kathy Dibble
Thursday, March 7	
7:00AM	✠ Emmitt Thames
12:00PM	✠ Father's Intention
Friday, March 8	
7:00AM	✠ Dustin Butler
8:30AM	✠ Salvation of the Dying
Saturday, March 9	
4:00PM	👤 Haas Family
Deceased - ✠	Healing - ♥
	Special Intention - 👤

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

March 04 - March 09

Monday, March 04	
10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House
6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room
Tuesday, March 05	
7:00PM	XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church
7:00PM	OCIA, Raphael Room
Wednesday, March 06	
7:00AM	Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
3:15PM	Lectio Divina, Philomena House
5:45PM	Family of Faith, Catechetical Session, Raphael Room
6:30PM	Confirmation Prep, Church
Thursday, March 07	
10:00AM	Altar Society, Raphael Room
Friday, March 8	
5:00PM	Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym
Saturday, March 09	
9:15AM	Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, Raphael Room

March 11 - March 16

Monday, March 11	
10:00AM	Legion of Mary, Philomena House
6:30PM	Al-Anon, Raphael Room
Tuesday, March 12	
9:00AM	H & F Card Game, Philomena House
7:00PM	XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church
7:00PM	OCIA, Raphael Room
Wednesday, March 13	
7:00AM	Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room
3:15PM	Lectio Divina, Philomena House
5:30PM	First Communion Prep, Raphael Room
6:30PM	Confirmation Prep, Bosco Room
Friday, March 15	
5:00PM	Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym
Saturday, March 16	
9:30AM	Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House
10:00AM	Baptism Prep Class (RSVP Required)

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2

4:00PM Macky Dominguez

Sunday, March 3

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

Saturday, March 9

4:00PM Chuck Bridley

Sunday, March 10

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2

4:00PM Beverly Moore, Connie Pucheu, Linda Randolph and Debby Weeks

Sunday, March 3

9:00AM Don Alfonso, Susanne Chandler, Shirley Henderson and Kate Spear

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

5:30PM Steven Eckert, Yolanda Edwards, Deanne Goulet and Ashlie Herbert

Saturday, March 9

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, Barbara Levine, Mary Pecoul and Josie Six

Sunday, March 10

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

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

5:30PM Paul Correro, Diana Holder, Butch Plitt and Debby Weeks

TREASURE

February 24/25, 2024

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket	\$9,638
Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving	\$980
Weekly Total	\$10,618
Weekly Budget (amount needed)	\$18,808
YTD Actual-Week #35	\$606,020
YTD Budget-Week #35	\$658,280
YTD % of Budget	92%
Second Collection - Family Life	\$1,107

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Faith Formation.

Next weekend's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services.

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.



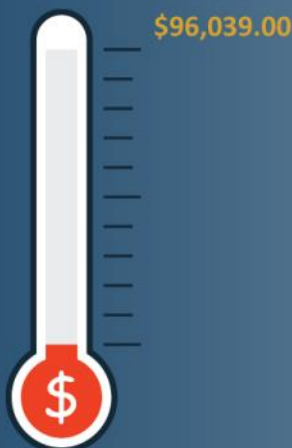
Venmo donations may be made at @St_James_GPT.

2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Our 2024 CSA Goal - \$96,039.00

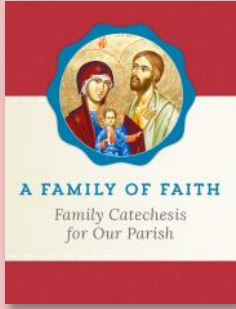


MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP



The CSA has begun 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.

FAITH FORMATION



A FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES K-5

March Catechetical Session
Wednesday - March 6
5:45 - 7:15PM
Raphael Room

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



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6-12

Sundays 6:30-8:00PM

Edge & LifeTeen The Triduum

Teens - Your \$30 Food Fee is due for the Spring semester.

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

Save the Dates

First Holy Communion
Morning of Reflection
9:00 - 10:30AM on March 9

First Holy Communion
Sacramental Mass
1:00PM on April 14

More info: Contact Linda Hebert @ 228-297-5126



CONFIRMATION PREP

March 6	6:30 - 8:00PM	Church
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FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

SAINT J YOUTH

50/50
RAFFLE

\$10/TICKET

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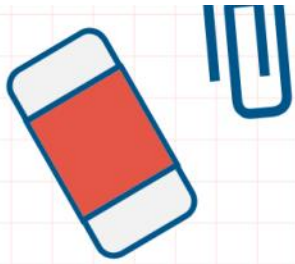
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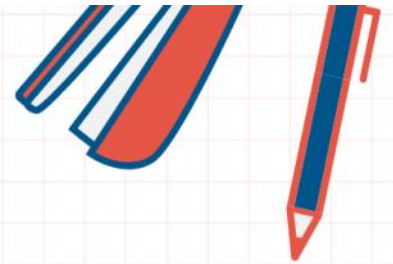
ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP
OUR TEENS PAY FOR
CONFERENCES



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



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUBSIDY

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

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Parents are responsible before God to choose appropriate schooling for each of their children. Our task, as a parish community, is to assist parents as best we can with the tools they need to raise their children as good Catholics. Each year, our parish is assessed a certain percentage of our Sunday collection to be allocated to our local Catholic schools, St. James Catholic School and St. Patrick Catholic High School. As such, Saint James Parish has money set aside in the 2024/2025 budget for our registered contributing families to help with Catholic elementary and high school tuition costs.

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

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

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

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

April 15, 2024 - SPCHS deadline for applications.

April 26, 2024 - SJCS deadline for applications.

www.factsmgt.com



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Tuesday 9:00PM - 10:00PM;

Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM; and Saturday 8:00PM - 9:00PM

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 is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

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



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

Lectio 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.

For anyone who is interested, Lectio Divina is now meeting on Wednesdays from 3:15PM - 4:30PM in the Philomena House.

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's Raphael Room 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!



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" 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

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, baked/pork 'n' beans, Vienna sausages, canned fruit, bottled water, protein bars, crackers, dried beans, canned vegetables, rice and feminine items.

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

If you would like an annual SVDP Contribution Statement, please contact the Parish Office.



HELP WANTED - WE NEED USHERS!



If you are looking for an easy way to participate more in the Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. There is a need for this important ministry at all weekend Masses. For more information, please scan this QR code or complete the contact form online @ www.saintjamescc.com/ushers or talk to an Usher today!



The Pray for a Priest Calendars (March/April 2024) are available in the back of the church.

MINISTRY NEWS (CONTINUED)



SAINT JAMES

PLEASE JOIN OUR

FISH FRY

FUNDRAISER

MARCH 8, 15, & 22

\$12 per plate

5:00 - 6:30 PM
PARISH CENTER GYM
366 COWAN RD.

Dine-in or take-out available

ALTAR SOCIETY



The Altar Society wishes to thank the Nurmi Family for the Agony in the Garden statue that was donated in memory of Albert N. Nurmi.

Gratitude is also extended to the anonymous donor who gifted the monstrance tabor.



Altar Society Meeting

10:00AM | Thursday - March 7 | Raphael Room

FAMILY LIFE NEWS



BAPTISMS


We joyfully welcome the newest member of our parish family:

- Braxton Michael Dean Ponder, son of Andrew Ponder and Tessa DiMarzio

MARRIAGE

Please note: The Diocese of Biloxi requires that engaged couples should begin the Marriage Preparation process no fewer than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Wedding dates CANNOT BE SCHEDULED until the engaged couple contacts and meets with the Family Life Coordinator.

To begin the process, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.



BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next class will be March 16.

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

Welcome


We extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners:

Stance & Courtney LeBlanc & Children
Michael & Wendy Lizana & Daughter
Jerome & Brittany Lyons & Daughter
Katherine R. Nurmi

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.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Journey on the sorrowful Way of the Cross each week.

Fridays @ 2:00PM

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Come and receive healing grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

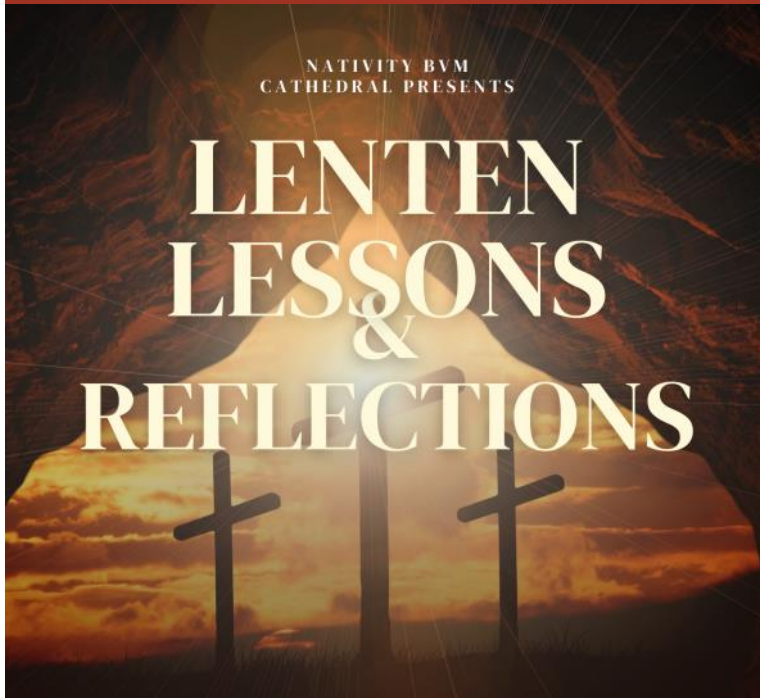
Monday, March 11 @ 6:00PM

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint J Youth will present Live Stations of the Cross in the Saint James Parish Center Gymnasium.

Good Friday, March 29 @ 3:00PM

DIOCESAN NEWS



Featuring John Stainer's "Crucifixion"
March 9, 2024 - 3:00PM

This is a powerful, deeply moving, spiritual program that will prepare the listener for the events and celebrations of Holy Week. The presentation will be given by a massed choir comprised of the Choral Societies of "Mobile Vocal Arts" of Mobile, Alabama and "Gloria In Excelsis" of Biloxi, Mississippi with soloists and a small chamber orchestral ensemble.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For those Hurting from
Abortion or Miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome - Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,
one weekend at a time.

Date: April 5-7, 2024

Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the
retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard - (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann - (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

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Take courage. He is calling you!

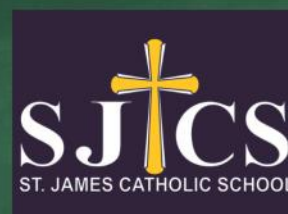
SCHOOL NEWS

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LOVE  **START YOUR YEAR OFF
ON THE RIGHT FOOT**
Support Us With Your Shoes!

Help us raise funds by donating your gently worn used, and new shoes!

By donating your used shoes, you'll be supporting micro-enterprises in developing nations as well as keeping shoes out of landfills.

01/15/24 - 03/15/24



Registration for the 2024-2025
school year is now open at our
Catholic Schools.



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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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