

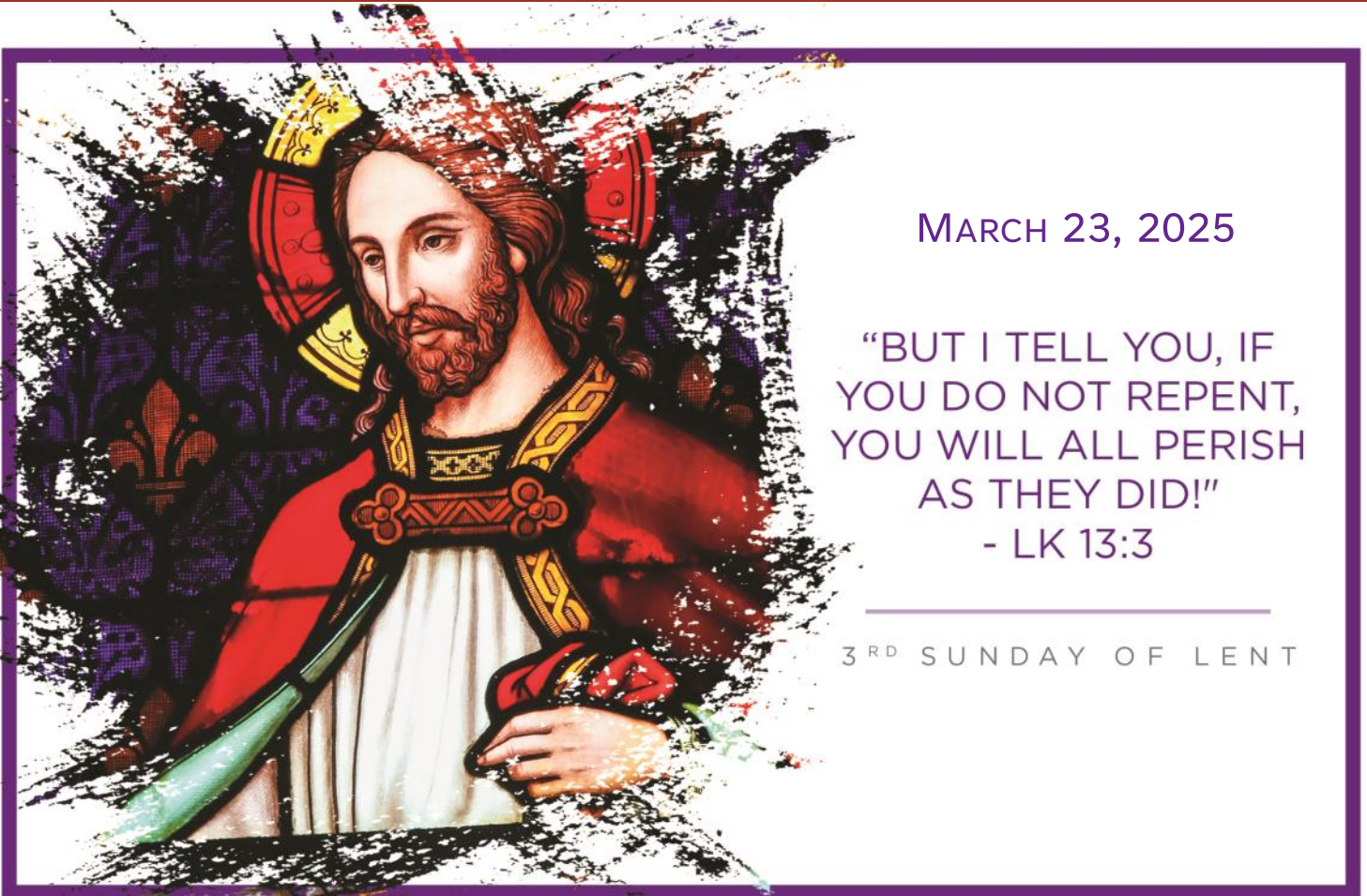


SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



MARCH 23, 2025

“BUT I TELL YOU, IF
YOU DO NOT REPENT,
YOU WILL ALL PERISH
AS THEY DID!”
- LK 13:3

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 to register.

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

Looking for ways to enhance this holy season of preparation? Check out our Lent Schedule and Activities Listing.



Scan this code

Easter Flowers

We are now accepting donations for our Easter flowers. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the back of the church.



Did you know?



Every week Fr. Ryan publishes a Gospel Preview on YouTube, Facebook and email. He encourages you to read the Gospel passage before Sunday Mass to prepare our minds and hearts to receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in Word and the Holy Eucharist.

SUBSCRIBE

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 23, 2025

Sunday:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
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 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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:

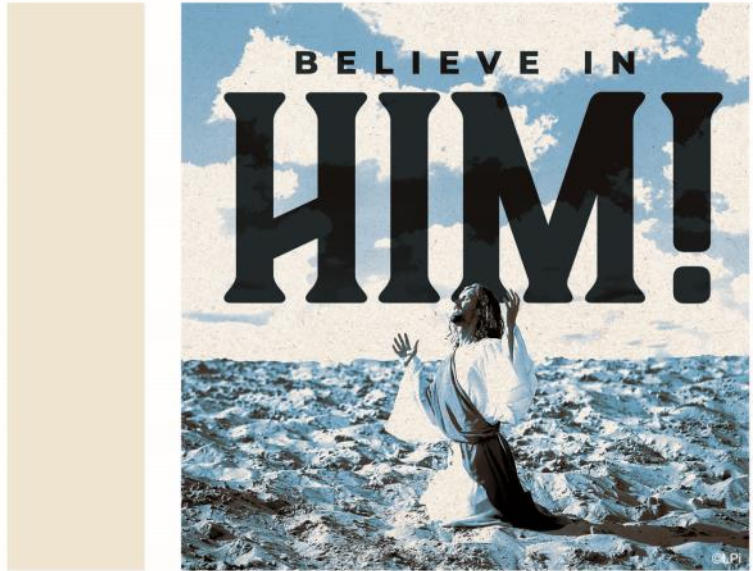
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
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

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, **"For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me"** (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— *Father John Muir*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

During Lent, flowers are not to be used to decorate the sanctuary. However, flowers may still be placed in front of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph altars. Please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420) to order flowers. Donations must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Katherine Adams	Susan Cooper	Jessi Hebert	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Jaclyn Simpson
Jeanviere Angeron	Paul Corley	Sgt. Eric J. Heitkamp	Carolyn McClellan	Amanda Smith
George Barlow	Joe Culpepper	Louis Helwick	Tanya McClellan	Josh Sniffen
Terry Barnes	Fr. Joseph Dang	Tom Hicks	Karen McCoy	Julia Sterling
Hoshall Barrett	Mimi Davis	Shannon Holliday	Beverly Moore	Jennifer Stolarski
Faith Black	Nicholas James Davis	Erik Hosler	Pete Moran	April Styczenski
Thomas Blankenbaker	Rose Dellenger	William Jordan	Jennifer Morgan	Vince Tester
Asher Bonura	Elinor Donivan	Wendy Kennard	Fr. George Murphy	Fr. Doan Tran
Jerry Boudreaux	Brenda Dubuisson	Elaine Kennedy	Kristina Myers	Fr. Joseph Trinh
Susan Bourgeois	Anna Dugas	Analyse Khalifeh	Lois Ann Necaize	Fr. Joseph Uko
Debra Boyd	Susan Dunne	Jan Khalifeh	Butch Oustalet	Bob Usey
Vikki Blum Brewton	Craig Elliott	Sheena Khalifeh	Libby Owen	Donna Valestro
Hope Broadus	Jill Eure	Sophia Khalifeh	Brian Pellegrin	Brittany Varney
Jennifer Brown	W.C. Fore	Doug Kirk	Kage Pickett	Alyssa Vega
Teresa Buckman	Lisa Glavin	Roger Labit	Jean Piltz	Cathy Crane Vick
Charlotte Jean Buras	Theresa Frontz	Jeff Lawson	Melissa Robbins	Ferdie Walker
Valerie Buras	Ashley Hage	James Lay	Steve Rocha	Kim Casano-Ware
Martha Chapin	Ouida Mae Hagwood	Danny Lechner	Jim Roos	Kemon Welford
Bernard Chevalier	Loretta Hahn	Kathy Letaw	Barbara Russo	Damon Wesfaul
Dannie Chevalier	Denise Hancock	Josie Lindsey	Leo Seicshnaydre	Teresa Whiteside
Edward Collins	David Harris	Clark Lizana, Jr.	Doris Seymour	
Rhonda Clark	Keleal Hassin	Amy Longo	Kathy Shankweiler	
Rose Mary Collins	Jim Haupt	Will Major	Ralph Shankweiler	

If you or anyone in your family is ill, at home or in the hospital and would like us to visit, please contact the parish office at 228-896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital and provide a room number.

SYMPATHY

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



Alice Adams, Isabell Bullard,
George Daum,
Brother Richard Chambers,
Charlie Hewes, Bob Kilroy,
Eddie Ladner, Marian L. O'Connor,
Ryan Plant, Clayton Ramage and
Alton Welch, Jr.

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 22

4:00PM Olivia Collins

Sunday, March 23

9:00AM Troy Fleming
11:00AM People of Saint James
5:30PM Mike Creel

Monday, March 24

7:00AM Carol Benson
8:30AM Gene Jacobs

Tuesday, March 25

6:00PM Anthony Lewis

Wednesday, March 26

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, March 27

7:00AM Billy Hewes, Jr.
12:00PM Father's Intention

Friday, March 28

7:00AM Imogene Levine
8:30AM Doris Mae "Nena" Revon

Saturday, March 29

4:00PM Alice Scafidi

Deceased - Healing - Special Intention -

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

March 24 - March 29

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Friday, March 28

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room
2:00PM Stations of the Cross, Church
5:00PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym

March 31 - April 5

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room
7:00PM Confirmation Mass, Church

Wednesday, April 2

12:00PM Reconciliation Service, Church
5:30PM Family of Faith (Catechetical Session), Raphael Room

Friday, April 4

2:00PM Stations of the Cross, Church
5:00PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Center Gym

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 22

4:00PM Jennifer Villarreal

Sunday, March 23

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

Saturday, March 29

4:00PM Holly Dreger

Sunday, March 30

9:00AM Magen Sullivan

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 22

4:00PM Beverly Moore, Connie O'Neal and Debbie Bazzone

Sunday, March 23

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso and Jennifer & Steve Broadus

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

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

Saturday, March 29

4:00PM Barbara Levine, Beverly Moore and Debbie Weeks

Sunday, March 30

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

11:00AM Julie & Alan Black, Roberta Hosler and Becky Graves

5:30PM Ashlie Herbert, Deanne Goulet and Rachelle Cleveland

TREASURE

March 15/16, 2025

First Collection: \$11,301

ACH: \$7,807

Online Giving: \$1,970

Second Collection: \$998

Church Property Insurance

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for Youth Ministry.

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.

2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Building a future of Hope

"hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Romans 5:5



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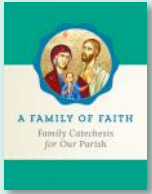
\$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

- Donors -
Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$

QUESTIONS?

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

**A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5**



**March Family Gathering
March 23 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM
SJCS Cafeteria**

Parents - If you did not attend the Catechetical Session, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up your 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 & LifeTeen
On Cloud Nine!**

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

Save the Date

**First Holy Communion
Morning of Reflection
March 29 - 9:00 - 10:30AM**



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



**Saint James Youth
Steubenville Florida Trip**

Total Cost: \$695.00
(includes hotel, transportation, conference ticket, some meals, and tickets to Disney World)
Fundraising Opportunities Will Be Available
Limited spots available.

Diocesan Paperwork & \$100 nonrefundable deposit due by March 21st to hold your spot.

For more information, please contact
Ms. Bridgett @ 228-209-9281.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will be offered for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, for those who seek entry into the Catholic Church or for those Adult Catholics who have never been confirmed.

Classes are held on Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Raphael Room.

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

DBYC 2025 MADE NEW

We congratulate Saint J Youth Ministry on winning several awards at DBYC last weekend. In addition to winning a spirit stick, our high school youth also won awards for best banner, t-shirt and table top design. Our middle school youth won a spirit stick at their Sunday afternoon rally.



We also congratulate three of our high school teens on winning special awards. John Paul Mattina was the recipient of the Bragg Moore Award, which is presented to a male youth for being a backbone in his parish and youth group; and Casimir Goulet and Alden Morris were awarded the St. Timothy Award for their commitment to youth ministry in the parish and/or the diocese.



SAINT J YOUTH

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!**

**50/50
RAFFLE**

\$10/TICKET

POT STARTS
AT
\$2000

**DRAWING
EASTER
SUNDAY**

After 9:00AM
Mass

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP OUR
TEENS PAY FOR CONFERENCES**

2025 LENTEN STUDY

March 24 | 6:00PM - 7:30PM | Philomena House

**March 24 will be on purgatory
and why we need it.**

A study guide will be provided.

Please RSVP through the QR Code below or
email Chris Molino at evangelization@saintjamescc.com



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADORERS NEEDED!

Sunday 8:00AM - 9:00AM; Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM; Tuesday 7:00AM - 8:00AM; Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 4:00AM - 5:00AM; and Saturday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00 AM - 2:00AM, 9:00AM - 10:00AM , 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour for a substitute system.

If you can help or substitute with any hours, please call Ralph at 228-539-2434 or contact the Parish Office.



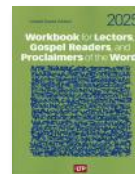
Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

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!



Attention Lectors - There are limited copies of the 2025 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word available in the Sacristy.



HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE



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

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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

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

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

If you would like a 2024 contribution statement from St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office or contact Gretchen Ellis at 228-265-1336 and leave your name and phone number.



Knights of Columbus Saint James Council # 11541

MEN ON A MISSION A Catholic brotherhood changing the world

- Meetings: 7:00PM | Parish Center | Raphael Room
• General Meeting - 1st Thursday of the Month
• Planning Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the Month

Upcoming Events

- Lenten Fish Fries
• March 29: Knights of Columbus Founder's Day
• March 30: Corporate Communion and our Council's 30th Anniversary Celebration
• April 25-27: KC State Convention

#11541 Facebook page



www.kofc.org www.kofc-ms.org

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541

If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Rachelle Cleveland at 228-731-0085.



The Pray for a Priest Calendars (March & April 2025) is available on our website.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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 once a month. The next class will be April 12.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Knights of Columbus

INVITE YOU TO THE SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

**MARCH 14, 21, & 28
APRIL 4 & 11**

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**PARISH CENTER GYM
366 COWAN RD.**

\$12 per plate

Dine-in or take-out available

This week's fish fry proceeds help to support our Bereavement Ministry.

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



"Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again."

- St. Padre Pio

Lenten Reconciliation Services

April 2 | 12:00PM | Saint James

April 7 | 6:00PM | St. Joseph

April 8 | 6:00PM | St. John the Evangelist

April 9 | 6:30PM | St. Thomas



Camino Pilgrimage
The Camino de Santiago
(The "Way of St. James")

Join Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P., of Tulane Catholic in New Orleans and pilgrims from across the United States as they go on the Camino in Spain October 3-14, 2025. Starting in Sarria, they will hike to Santiago de Compostela, following in the footsteps of centuries of devoted pilgrims. Experience the beauty of Spain's cities and magnificent churches, all while deepening your faith through prayer and fellowship.

The cost is \$4,000 per person, which includes all travel, lodging, and meals. For more information, go to followmycamino.com/sign-up. The deadline to register is June 1.

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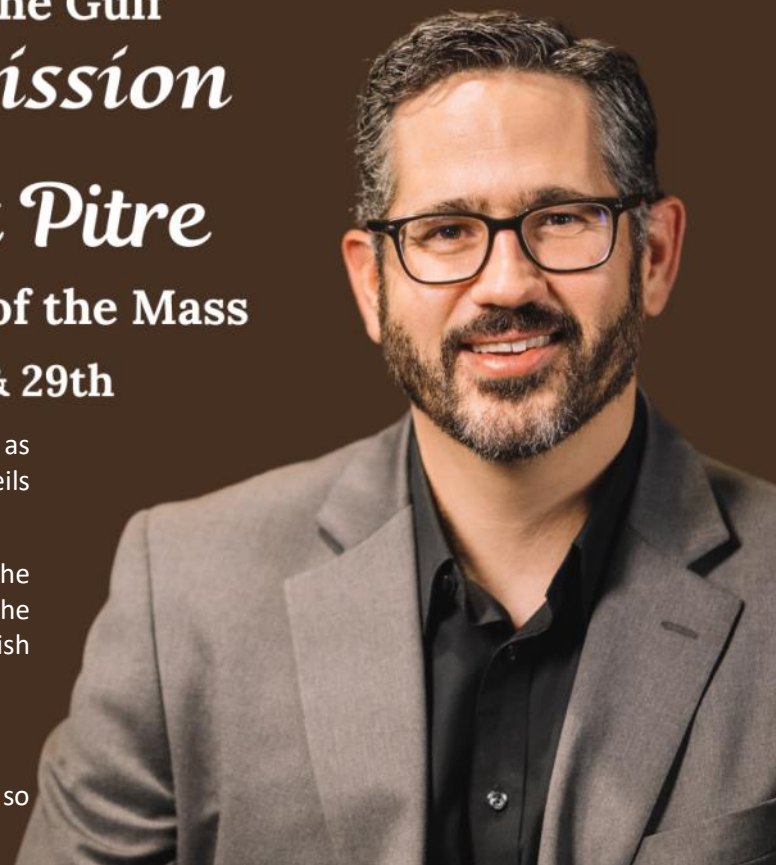
For more information, please visit
<https://olgchurchevents.com/lentenmission/>

Our Lady of the Gulf *Lenten Mission*

Dr. Brant Pitre

The Jewish Roots of the Mass

March 28th & 29th

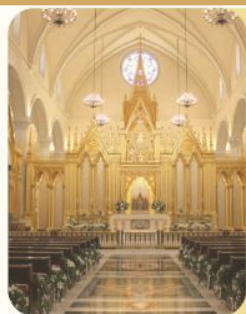


Join us for a profound and enriching Lenten Mission as Dr. Brant Pitre, renowned biblical scholar and author, unveils the **Jewish Roots of the Mass**.

This two-day event will deepen your understanding of the Eucharist and its biblical foundations, illuminating how the Last Supper and the Mass are rooted in ancient Jewish worship.

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Registration is \$30 for the two days. Seating is limited so secure your place now!



Overnight Pilgrimage
to the
SHRINE of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA
MAY 23-24, 2025

ITINERARY

*Depart Friday, May 23, 2025 at 5:00 AM from the north end of Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center parking lot.

Shrine Schedule: Friday May 23rd

1:00 pm - 1:45pm Gift Shop

2:00pm - 3:00pm Eucharistic Healing Service
(Lower Church)

3:00pm-4:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Confessions

4:15pm Depart Shrine

Free Time, Dinner, Prayer & Sharing

Shrine Schedule: Saturday May 24th

6:45am arrive @ Shrine

7:00am-8:00am Monastery Mass in main church
con celebrated by Fr. James Smith & Fr. R. Jas

8:15am - 9:15am John Paul II Eucharistic Tour
(John Paul II Eucharistic Center)

9:30am - 10:15am Spiritual Talk (St. Gabriel Hall)

10:30am - 11:30am Shrine Tour (Castle + Shrine)

11:30am - 12:00pm Rosary w/ Nuns (Main Church)

12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch (RDH-A or B Castle)

1:00pm - depart

*Return - Saturday, May 24, 2025 ~ 9:00 PM

PRICING:

Final cost will be determined by the number of participants and the exact mode of transportation.

Quality Inn Hotel quoted \$85.00 for one night stay

Dinner will be at a local restaurant. Each person will cover the cost for their own meal/meals

FOR DETAILS:

Call, Text, or Email Donna Bodin
lrcee57@yahoo.com
504-812-5135

PASTORAL
GUIDES

Fr. James Smith
&
Fr. R. Jas



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3224 County Road 548
Hanceville, AL 35077



<https://www.olamshrine.com/>



2025 - 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

New families apply through this QR Code or at
<https://sjc-ms.client.renweb.com/oa/login.cfm?memberid=15547>



Returning families enroll through their family portal.



2025 - 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Returning families enroll through their Family Portal.

New families/ New students
apply at stpatrickhighschool.net/apply.



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 2025/2026 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, 2025 - SPCHS deadline for applications.

April 17, 2025 - SJCS deadline for applications.

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VOCATION PRAYER



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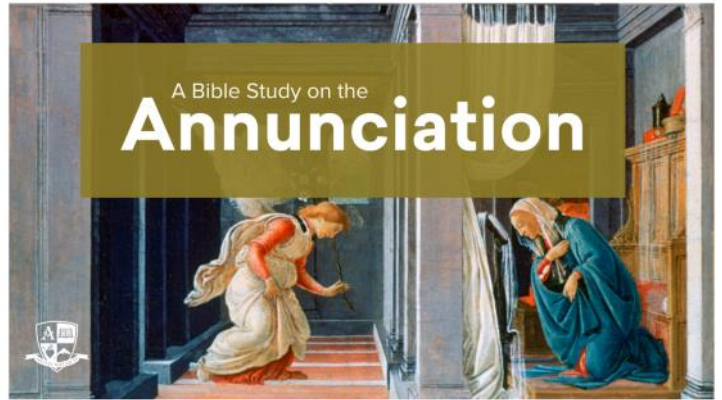
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