

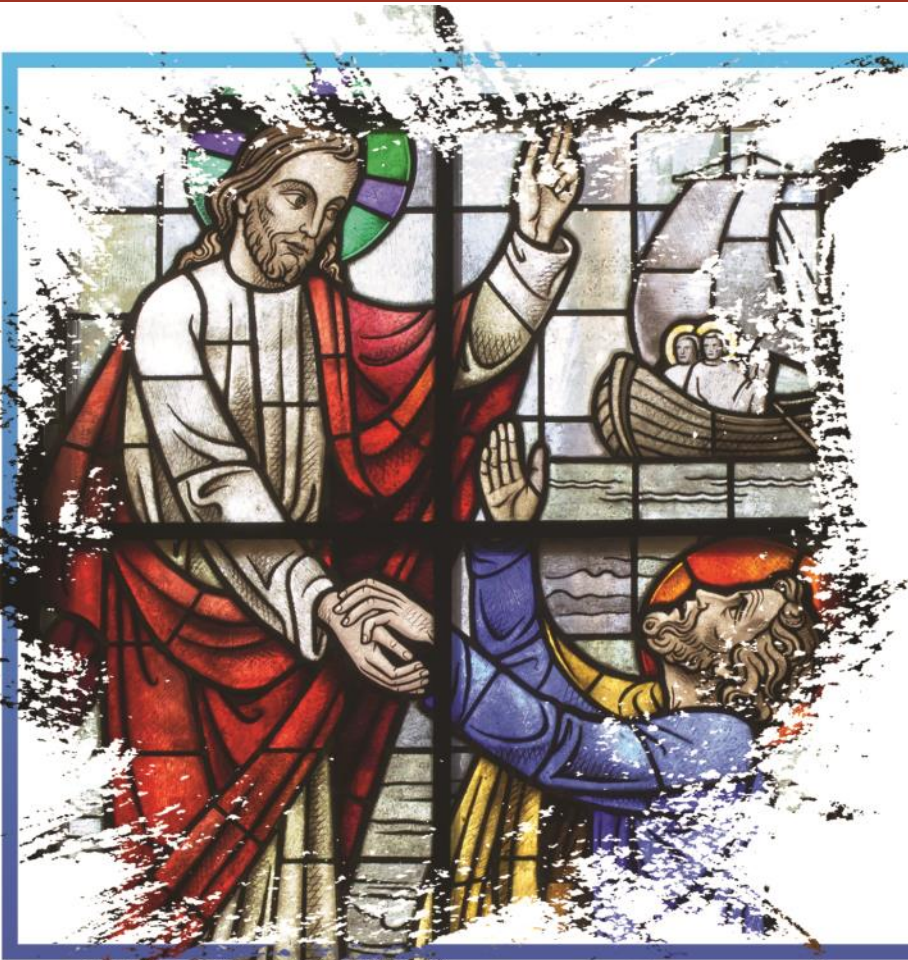


SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



FEBRUARY 9, 2025

WHEN THEY
BROUGHT THEIR
BOATS TO THE
SHORE, THEY LEFT
EVERYTHING AND
FOLLOWED HIM.
- LK 5:11

5TH 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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 2:30PM

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St. Patrick Catholic High School

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www.stpatrickhighschool.net



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.



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is **"Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"**

In celebration of World Marriage Day, all sacramentally married couples will receive a blessing at our Masses this weekend.

Source: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/>



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.



"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love.

Then the soul appreciates these words,

'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"

- St. Bernadette Soubirous

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 February 9, 2025

Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday:

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

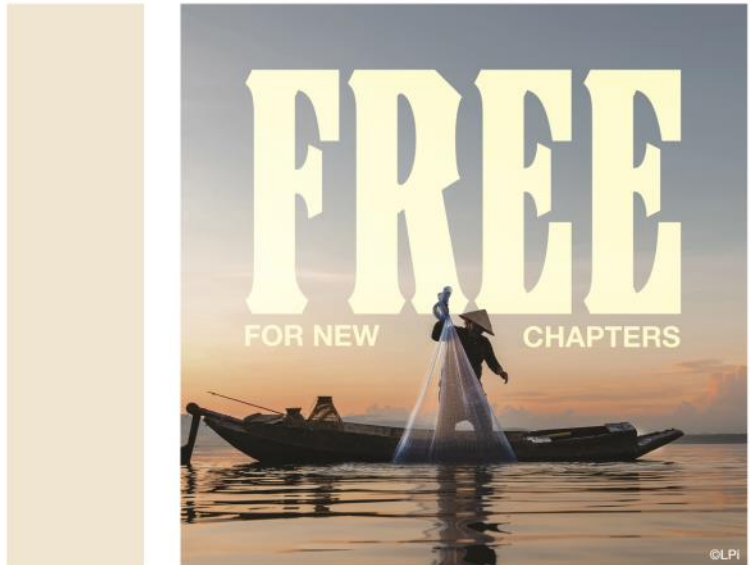
Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir*



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Flowers

This weekend, the altar flowers have been donated by Nathan & Renata Blosser in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary.

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.

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

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:



Billy Hewes, Jr.,
Daniel Holliday, Terry Joffrion,
Bragg Moore,
and Fr. Thomas White

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, February 8

4:00PM ☩ Carl Ladner

Sunday, February 9

9:00AM ☩ Bobbie Dean Goodman

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM 🙏 Ron & Therese Duccini

Monday, February 10

7:00AM ☩ Terry Joffrion

8:30AM ☩ Mary Lynn Eckert

Tuesday, February 11

6:00PM ☩ Molly Lee

Wednesday, February 12

8:30AM ☩ Jackie & Kathy Smith

Thursday, February 13

7:00AM ☩ Betty Bodden

12:00PM Father's Intention

Friday, February 14

8:30AM 🙏 Nathan & Renata Blosser
21st Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, February 15

4:00PM ☩ Carl Ladner

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

February 10 - February 15

Monday, February 10

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, February 11

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

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, February 12

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

6:30PM Sacramental Prep (Confirmation), Bosco Room

February 17 - February 22

Monday, February 17

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, February 18

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

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, February 19

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

6:30PM Sacramental Prep (Confirmation), Bosco Room

Thursday, February 20

7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8

4:00PM Carol Cottone

Sunday, February 9

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

Saturday, February 15

4:00PM Maia Dooley

Sunday, February 16

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Edwina Conason

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, June Bounds
Beverly Moore

Sunday, February 9

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

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

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

Saturday, February 15

4:00PM Barbara Levine, Stephen Eckert
and June Bounds

Sunday, February 16

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

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

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards, Joseph Herbert
and Rachele Cleveland

TREASURE

February 01/02, 2025

First Collection: \$14,652

ACH: \$13,206

Online Giving: \$2,105

Second Collection: \$1,476

Pro Life Billboard Ministry

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for
St. Vincent de' Paul Society.
(Saint James Conference)

Next weekend's second collection will be for
Black & Indian Missions.

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.

Annual Contribution Statement



If you'd like to receive an annual contribution statement, please contact the Parish Office.

Please Help Us (Help You)

For record-keeping purposes, please consider the following when making monetary contributions to Saint James Catholic Church:

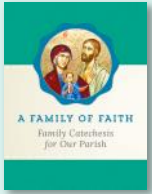
If using Venmo, please specify what the payment is for and notate whose name the contribution should be credited to in our records. Please ensure that you use the name under which you are registered in the parish. An envelope number can also be referenced.

If writing a check on a business account, please notate on the memo line the name under which you are registered or use your envelope number.

Following these requests will make certain that all contributions are captured and allocated to the proper account for accurate contribution statements.

FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH
GRADES K-5



February Family Gathering
February 16 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM
St. James Catholic School Cafeteria

Parents - If you were unable to 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

No youth this weekend.

Enjoy spending time with your family & friends.

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



Parents Meeting

for students preparing to receive their
First Holy Eucharist
(Faith Formation students and SJCS students)

Monday - February 11, 2025

6:00PM @ Saint James Catholic Church

More info: Contact Linda Hebert @ 228-291-5126



Please Help

Every Sunday night, we end our evening with a meal and fellowship. If you or your business is interested in helping feed our teens, please scan the QR Code to sign up for a night.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Hospitality Lead Parent: **Morgan McCabe**
@ 228-669-4540



SUMMER

Camp 2025

Hidden Lake: June 9th-14th, 2025
Current 6th & 7th Graders | Dahlonga, GA
\$625.00 plus transportation and food cost, while traveling TBD

Covecrest: July 6th-12th, 2025
Current 8th - 12th Graders | Tiger, GA
\$825.00* plus transportation and food cost while traveling TBD

*does include an extra night & white water rafting



Covecrest is full | Only a few spots left for Hidden Lake

Notarized Forms & \$100 Nonrefundable Deposit
(Cash & Check Only) due to reserve spot.

Need More Information? Email: youthminister@saintjamescc.com



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.

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR
**DBYC 2025
MADE NEW**

MARCH 14TH-16TH
9TH-12TH GRADE

\$250

(INCLUDES 2 TSHIRTS, HOTEL, FOOD,
CONFERENCE, AND SUPPLIES)



SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 18TH TO
GUARANTEE YOUR TSHIRT

Questions? Contact Ms. Bridgett 228-209-9281

SAINT J YOUTH PRESENTS

Fulfilled

A LIFE TEEN RETREAT ON SEARCHING FOR MEANING

February 21st - 23rd

Gulf Shores Retreat Center

\$150.00

(includes boarding, food at retreat,
supplies, and transportation)



Scan the QR Code for details and to complete
the application. \$50 non-refundable deposit
due with application. Permission forms will
be sent at a later date.

**DON'T LET THE COST BE A DECIDING
FACTOR-ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!**

2025 LENTEN STUDY

March 10, 17 & 24 | 6:00PM - 7:30PM | Philomena House

March 10 & 17 will be on the
fall of Adam and the three
temptations of Christ.

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!

Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM; Tuesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM; Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 4:00AM - 5:00AM; Thursday 3:00PM - 4:00PM; and Saturday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00 AM - 2:00AM, 9:00AM - 10:00AM

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.

We Adore Him

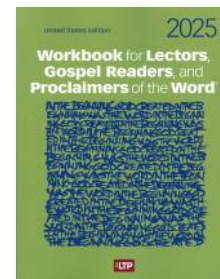
Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

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!



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

- TBD - Red Cross Blood Drive
Lenten Fish Fries

#11541 Facebook page



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

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541



The Pray for a Priest Calendars (February 2025) are available on our website.

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 February 8.



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

Lent 2025
 Saint James Catholic Church
 presents
Couple Prayer Series
 A five-week series for engaged and married couples
 Thursday, March 6 - April 3.
 Sessions will be held in the church.
 6:00 - 8:00pm
 Childcare will be available at no cost.
MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND



St. Joseph Catholic Church - Marriage Workshop

“Relationship Resilience: Thriving Through Challenge”

Presented by: Catholic Charities of South Mississippi Therapists

9:00AM - 11:00AM | Saturday, February 15

Join us for a transformative workshop designed to help couples navigate conflict and build a more resilient, loving partnership. Therapists from Catholic Charities of South Mississippi will guide you through five practical steps to resolve disagreements with compassion, understanding, and mutual respect.

Workshop Highlights:

- Five Proven Conflict Resolution Strategies
- The importance of the Sacrament of Marriage
- Practical Tools for Deeper Understanding
- Opportunity for Wedding Vow Renewal

Nourish your relationship with insights, skills, and hope. Complimentary coffee and doughnuts provided by St. Joseph Parish will fuel meaningful conversation and connection. Email meleuterius@biloxidiocese.org or call 228-219-5995 to RSVP today!

Couples Date Night

Thursday, February 27, 2025 | 6:00PM
Saint James Parish Center Gym

Registration deadline for those needing childcare is February 24!!

*All engaged and married couples are invited to join us for good food, beer & wine, and fellowship!

*There is no cost to attend, but you **MUST** pre-register!





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.

www.factsmgmt.com

Daughters of St. Paul

Catholic Book Fair

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome Sisters from the Daughters of St. Paul. Their Mission is to spread the Gospel through all forms of media and they will provide a display of Catholic Bibles, books, music, and movies for purchase after all Masses. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to find excellent resources for your spiritual enrichment! For more about the Sisters, go to www.pauline.org.



HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Are you looking for a meaningful way to enrich your family's life while fostering global connections? International Cultural Exchange Service is seeking families in South Mississippi to consider hosting an exchange student for the upcoming school year. This wonderful opportunity not only provides a home for a student from another culture, but it also allows your family to experience new traditions, perspectives, and friendships.

Students come with their own health insurance and spending money! Consider hosting for the 2025-26 school year!



For more information email Emily Aldrich at ealdrich@icesusa.org

ITE AD JOSEPH

6:00 PM - 8:00PM
FEBRUARY 12

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S NIGHT

RSVP is necessary to attend.

A night of food, fellowship and masculine spirituality.

Scan our QR Code or Contact Chris Molino to RSVP at evangelization@saintjamescc.com

"In Joseph... heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care."

Pope Leo XIII

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www.saintjamescc.com/mens-night



Ask for the Blessed Mother Tag

AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR

A SAINT JAMES PARISH TOWN HALL: PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

MANY PARTS, ONE BODY

Thank you to all who came to participate at our Town Hall Sessions. All parishioners are encouraged to complete the parish input survey. Use the QR code to access an electronic version or pick up a hard copy, which are on the tables near the church entrances.

Please complete the survey and return it to the Parish Office by February 16.



Thank you for your participation!

VOCATION PRAYER



Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great but the laborers are few. We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, Deacons, Consecrated men and women, Dedicated Married couples and Committed Single persons. Help us to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship. We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III BISHOP OF BILOXI

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE

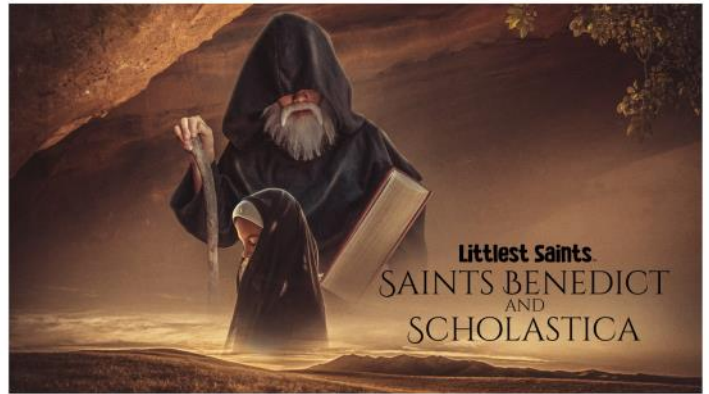
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