

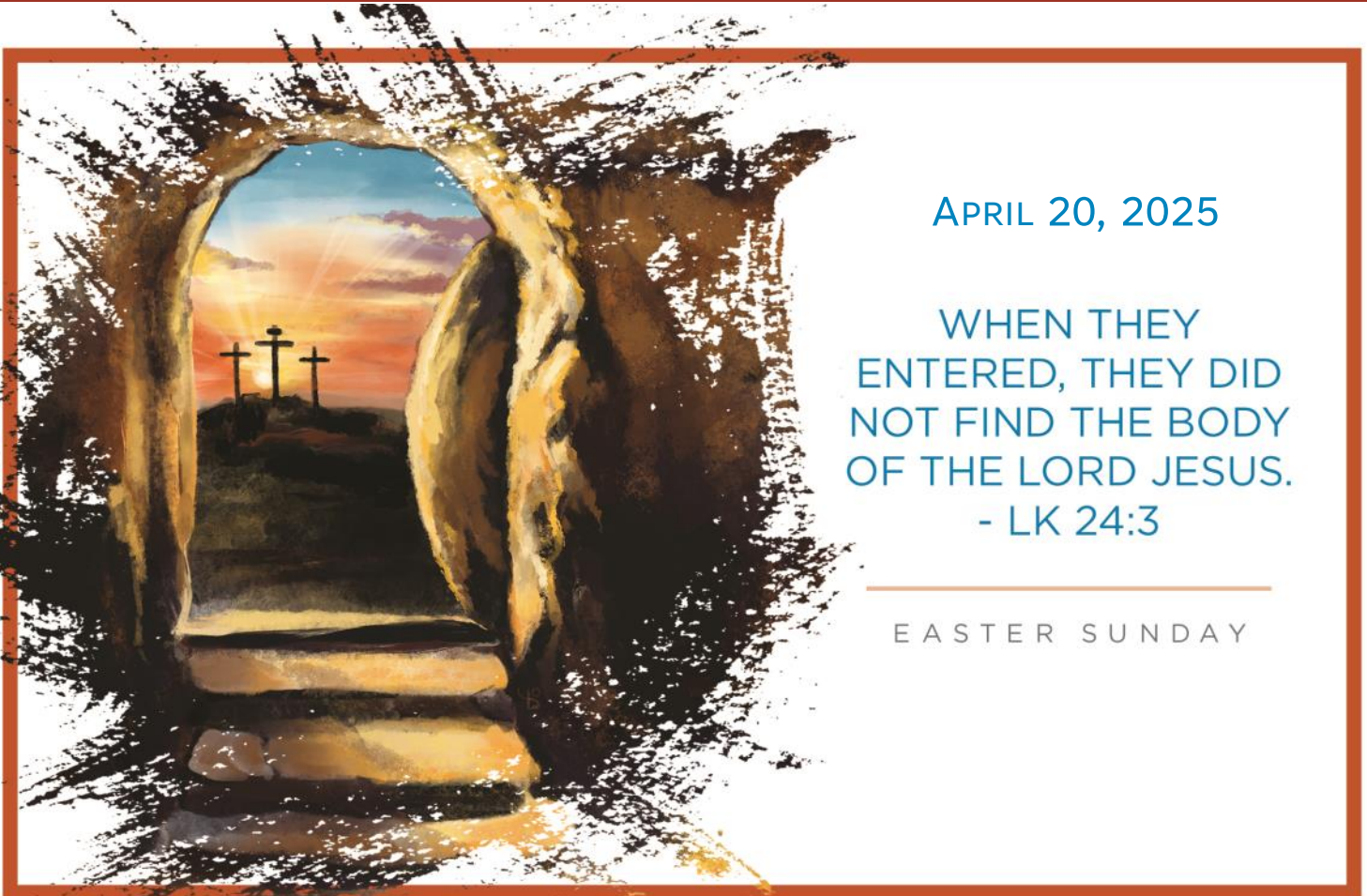


SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



APRIL 20, 2025

WHEN THEY
ENTERED, THEY DID
NOT FIND THE BODY
OF THE LORD JESUS.
- LK 24:3

EASTER SUNDAY

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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

Office: 228-896-6059 | Fax: 228-896-5498

Website: www.saintjamescc.com | **Church Email:** office@saintjamescc.com

Pastoral Staff

Pastor:

Father Ryan McCoy

pastor@saintjamescc.com

Spiritual Emergency Phone.....228-563-0866

Priest In Residence:

Father James Smith

Pastoral Associate:

Deacon Richard Henderson

deacon@saintjamescc.com

Deacon:

Rick Conason

rconason@aol.com

Parish Secretary:

Beth Black.....Ext. 301

office@saintjamescc.com

Finance Manager:

Shannon Holliday.....Ext. 304

finance@saintjamescc.com

Director of Religious Education:

Linda Hebert.....Ext. 302

lindahebert@saintjamescc.com

Family Life Coordinator:

Mara Russo.....Ext. 303

FLC@saintjamescc.com

Evangelization Coordinator:

Chris Molino

evangelization@saintjamescc.com

Youth Minister:

Bridgett Bermond

youthminister@saintjamescc.com

Communications Manager:

Derek Fountain.....Ext. 305

comms@saintjamescc.com

Facilities Coordinator:

Joshua Faul

joshuaful@saintjamescc.com

Plant Maintenance:

Patrick Sutherlin

Catholic Education

St. James Catholic School



603 West Avenue

Gulfport, MS 39507

228-896-6631

www.stjamesgulfport.com

St. Patrick Catholic High School



18300 St. Patrick Road

Biloxi, MS 39533

228-702-0500

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.

Be Lifted Up, O Ancient Doors!

In a certain way the message of the Resurrection of Christ notably exceeds our faculty of imagination. It cannot enter into our minds as immediately as the message of Christmas. Birth is part of our experience [and thus] the story of God's Son, born in a stable as the Son of Man, has the power to speak to our hearts directly.... The Resurrection, however, lies beyond our experience; the only life we know is bound up with death....

Out of the many biblical concepts the liturgy has used to illuminate the Paschal mystery, I will take just one which links Christmas and Easter.... We find it in Psalm 24: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.... Originally this whole psalm was sung during the solemn entry of the Sacred Ark into the Temple. The intention was to invite God to dwell in this house, to live among men, to become their neighbor and fellow inhabitant [and] transform the world of men into the world of God. At the same time people were aware of how improbable, how impossible, such a project must seem, for no human house is big enough to house God.... How could he possibly enter in? It seems that the human world has no doors opening toward God. It is locked in upon itself....

Be lifted up, O ancient doors! [This is] the cry of man in a world that is far too narrow, even if he can travel in spaceships to the moon and beyond. Christmas is only the first half of the Christian answer to this cry. Christmas tells us that there is not only the tyrant, death. There is God, who is Life, and this God can and will reach us. He has broken a way in to us.... But this answer is only complete if there is not only an entrance by which God can reach us but also an exit for us.... And this is the content of the message of Easter. Not only is there a door in, there is also a door out. Death is no longer a house with no exits, a place of no return. The ancient Church saw in this verse an interpretation of the article of faith "descended into hell," referring particularly to Holy Saturday.... The bolts of death's dungeon, of the world's dungeon, are wrenched off; the ramparts are thrown down; the gates are torn from their hinges. The one who has done this, Jesus, takes the long-imprisoned Adam and Eve, i.e., humanity, by the hand and leads them to freedom. Life is not a waiting room leading to the void but the beginning of eternity.... God does not live in a distant castle, nor does he hide himself behind impenetrable anterooms. The door is open; it is called Jesus Christ. The celebration of Easter is intended to show us the radiant light that streams from this door.

Pope Benedict XV

Source: Magnificat, Holy Week 2025, Vol. 27, No. 2



"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."

— St. Pope John Paul II

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 April 20, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7)**. Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY

©LPI

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

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:



Patrick Evans,
Nicholas Frontz,
Justin Herring, Bob Jones,
Samuel J. Longo, Jr.,
Carolyn McClellan
and David Trumbauer

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, April 19	Easter Vigil
7:27PM	† Isabel Bullard
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunday
7:00AM	† Fern Carriere
9:00AM	† Marguerite & Herbert Holder
11:00AM	† People of Saint James
5:30PM	† Jerry Bourgeois
Monday, April 21	
7:00AM	† Jenni Bourgeois
8:30AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, April 22	
6:00PM	† Anthony Lewis
Wednesday, April 23	
8:30AM	† Kenny Alston
Thursday, April 24	
7:00PM	† Marguerite Holder
12:00PM	Father's Intentions
Friday, April 25	
8:30AM	† Gene & Alice Adams
Saturday, April 26	
4:00PM	† Troy Fleming

Deceased - † Healing - ♥ Special Intention -



TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

April 21 - April 26

Monday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 22

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

Friday, April 25

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

Saturday, April 26

9:30AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House

April 28 - May 3

Monday, April 28

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House
1:00PM "When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

Tuesday, April 29

7:00PM XLT with Confessions, Church

Wednesday, April 30

5:30PM Sacramental Prep (First Communion), Raphael Room
6:00PM "When You Pray" Bible Study, Philomena House

Thursday, May 1

6:00PM Trail Life USA, Philomena House
7:00PM Knights Of Columbus, Raphael Room

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 19

7:27PM Frank Morton, Ed Farrell
and Gaines Cleveland

Sunday, April 20

9:00AM Meggan Gray Stolarski
11:00AM Ed Farrell
5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

Saturday, April 26

4:00PM Gaines Cleveland

Sunday, April 27

9:00AM Joey Beattie
11:00AM Doug Hill
5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 19

7:27PM Priests and Deacons

Sunday, April 20

7:00AM Josie Six
9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Jennifer &
Steve Broadus, Shirley Henderson
and George & Ashley French
11:00AM John Mozingo, IV, Roberta Hosler,
Becky Graves, Stephanie Guirola and
Beverly Moore
5:30PM Yolanda Edwards, Butch Plitt and
Joseph Herbert

Saturday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 27

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

April 12/13, 2025

First Collection:	\$8,512
ACH:	\$ —
Online Giving:	\$788
Second Collection:	\$1,586
Pro-Life Billboard Ministry	

SECOND COLLECTION

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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



DIOCESE OF BILOXI



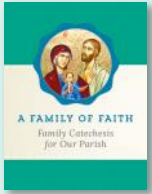
— \$87,997.00 Saint James Goal

- 82 Donors -
Total Pledges and
One-Time Gifts= \$43,040

QUESTIONS?

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

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



**May Family Gathering
May 4 | Following 11:00AM Mass
Parish Center Gym**

Parents - Please stop by the Parish Office and pick up your April materials.

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



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

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

**We are not meeting this Sunday.
Enjoy the Easter holiday with your family!**

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

Photos of the Confirmation Mass are available at this link/QR CODE
<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/saintjamesconfirmation2025>
PASSWORD: Confirmation2025



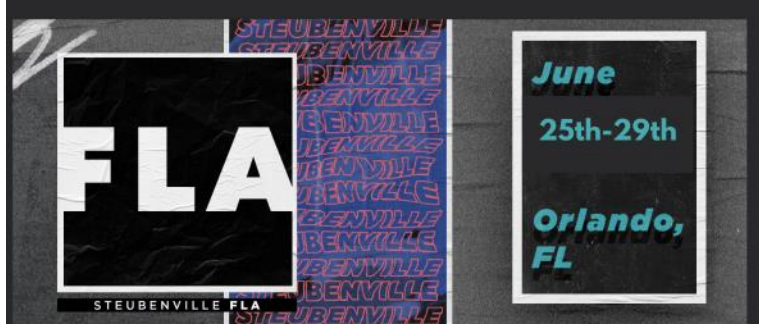
Save the Date

**First Holy Communion
May 18 - 1:00PM**

**Rehearsal
May 16 - 3:00-5:00PM**



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.



SAINT J YOUTH

invites all pre-K thru 5th grade peeps to the Saint James Easter Egg Scramble.

Bring your own basket and join us on the baseball field following the 9:00AM Mass on Easter Sunday.



CARLO ACUTIS

ROADMAP TO REALITY

IN THEATRES APRIL 27 - 29 ONLY



Saint James Youth End of Year Movie Night

Join us on Sunday, April 27th at 7:00 PM
The Grand Movie Theatre in D'Iberville

Limited spots available.
Contact Ms. Bridgett to reserve your ticket.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Little White Book

Copies of *The Little White Book*, which contain Easter reflections, are on the tables near the church entrances.

Please take one per family.

Office Closure



The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Easter on April 21 & 22, 2025. The office will reopen on Wednesday.

HAPPY EASTER!

FATHER RYAN,
FATHER JAMES,
DEACON HENDERSON,
DEACON CONASON
AND THE STAFF OF
SAINT JAMES PARISH WISH
EVERYONE A HAPPY EASTER.

MAY GOD'S BLESSING OF
EASTER HOPE BE UPON YOU
AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 27, 2025

Devotional in the Church

2:30PM - 4:00PM

*Rejoice in the
Resurrection*

*Rejoice in
God's Mercy*

*"On that day the very depths of My
tender mercy are open. I pour out a
whole ocean of graces upon the souls
who approach the Font of My Mercy."*

(Jesus to Saint Mario Faustina Kowalska. *Diary*. paragraph #699)



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

The Feast of Mercy - A Day of Extraordinary Grace

The First Sunday after Easter

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

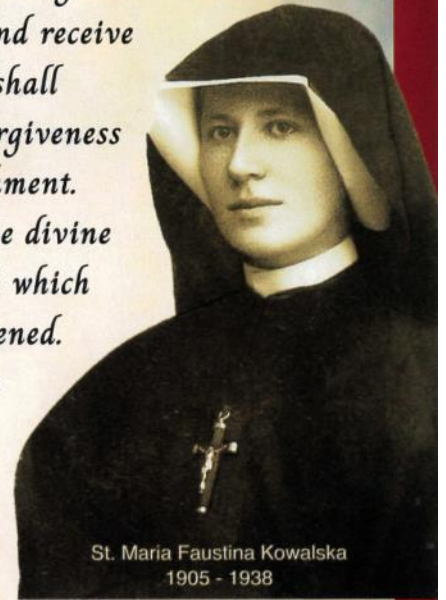
"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy" (299).

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasts, alms giving, and good deeds afford us the opportunity to prepare well for extraordinary graces on Divine Mercy Sunday.

"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame" (1541).

Jesus to St. Faustina:

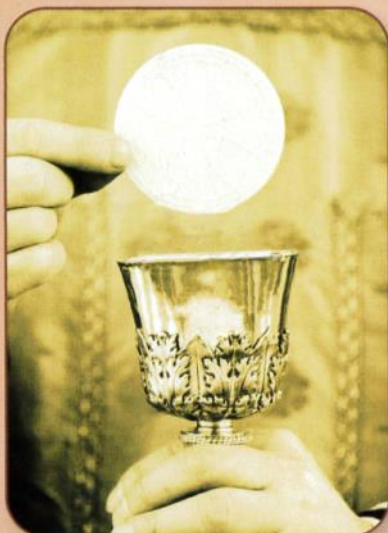
"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" (699).



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
1905 - 1938

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

Turn to the Lord with trust for all of your needs, spiritual as well as temporal. Ask for much and join the hundreds of thousands that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day. Rejoice in the Resurrection. Rejoice in God's Mercy.



How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, if we want to receive mercy we must be merciful. Our Lord told St. Faustina:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).

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, 3:00AM - 4:00AM; Monday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM, 12:00PM - 1:00PM;

Wednesday 12:00AM - 1:00AM, 1:00AM - 2:00AM;

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.



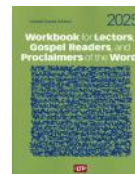
Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

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

- 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 Calendar (April 2025) is 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 May 17.

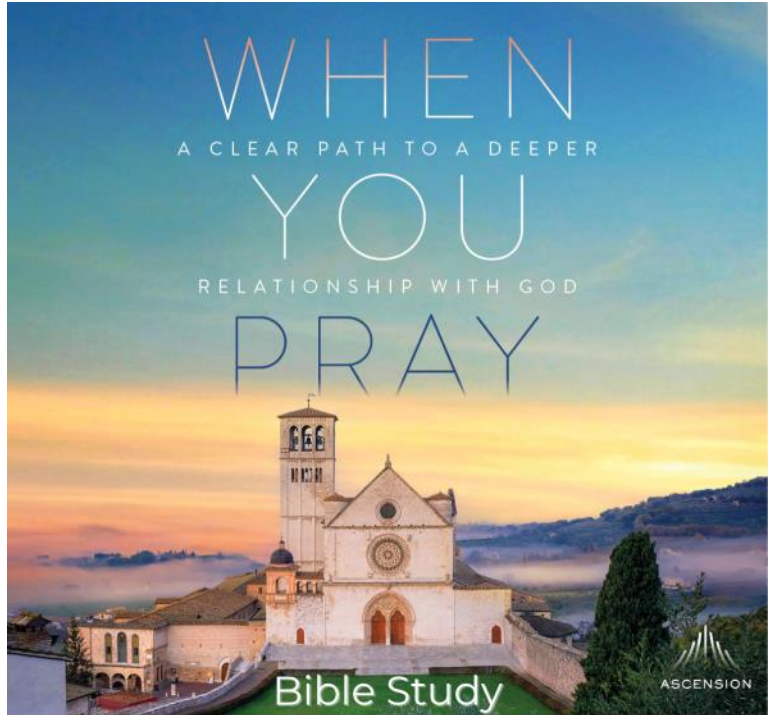
For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or 228-896-6059.

Couples Date Night

April 24, 2025
6:00PM

Saint James Parish Center Gym

- *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!



DATE TIMES LOCATION

Mondays 1-2:30PM April 28 - June 16, 2025
Philomena House

Wednesdays 6-7:30PM - April 30 - June 18, 2025
Philomena House

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Materials for this study are \$30

Contact Mara Russo at FLC@saintjamescc.com or call the Parish Office at (228) 896-6059.

Visit ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray for more details.



Cursillo

Of South Mississippi

Experience a weekend to:

- Deepen your prayer life
- Make new friends
- Grow spiritually
- Celebrate Mass
- Learn about your faith

Scan the QR code here →

or go to:
biloxicursillo.org > Events > Cursillo Weekends > Applications



Men's Cursillo
May 15 – 18, 2025

Women's Cursillo
June 26 – 29, 2025

For more information, contact:

Laura Mattina (228) 669-3607
Mara Russo (228) 697-8553



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.



Easter Flowers

FOR OUR LOVED ONES



IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

DONATED BY

- Ethel & Howards Tirrell
- David Cothorn
- Frank S. Palazzo, Jr.
- The LeBlanc and Boudreau Family Members
- Dolores, John & Doug Wehrman, Mary Johnson and Jimmy Bounds
- Caroline M. Blosser
- Anna Marie Sukmann
- Auburn Andrew Welford
- Christopher Bruni
- Elivira Donoian and Juanita Santana
- Deceased Family Members
- Mizell, Ellis, Bond, Sandidge and Summerlin Family Members
- Jane Dennis
- Sarah Renee' Stanley
- Blanche "Terry" Guillot
- Clark Mooney
- Deceased Family Members
- Allan & Etaw Robb
- Tony & Steve Villerreal
- Mr. & Mrs. Harvey West, Dr. & Mrs. George Byrne, Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Oustalet and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gallagher, Jr.
- Carl Ladner and George & Margaret Peranich
- Paul & Anna Lea Melancon
- Jack Beattie
- George Schloegel
- Dustin Black
- Mary & John Micele and Willie Mae & Joe Culpepper
- Louise Kilpatrick
- Deceased Family Members
- Chalmers & Mary Hurlbert and David & Helen Banaszak
- David Tirrell
- Molly Lee
- Rita Salloum & Clyde Collins Family
- Terri, Bonnie & Joseph Ladner
- Deceased Family Members
- Mac McClellan/Elie & Kathleen Hebert and Carolyn McClellan
- Clem Dellenger, Jr., Clem & Inez Dellenger, Sr., and Ludwig & Catherine Hauser
- Russell & Eleanor Seymore, Joseph & Ginny Romano, Joanie Romano Radolfich and James & Isabelle Riley
- Cathy Pickle
- Debbie Cothorn
- Muriel Palazzo
- Beth Black
- Terry & June Bounds
- Blosser Family
- Sukmann Family
- Diana Holder
- Ron & Mary Lee Bruni
- George & Dora Donoian
- Arthur Jaramillo
- Michael & Gretchen Ellis
- Spear Family
- Pat & David Stanley
- Monique Guillot
- Barbara G. Mooney
- M. A. Duncan
- Jeff & Jennifer Villerreal
- Jeff & Jennifer Villerreal
- Stephen & Pam Byrne
- Diane Ladner
- Stacie Barrient
- Jeannie Beattie-Plant
- Peggy Schloegel & Family
- Jeff & Kellie Black
- Johnnie & Joe Culpepper
- Barbara G. Mooney
- Randy & Linda Randolph
- Jeanette Hurlbert
- Cathy Pickle
- David Lee Family
- Susan & Eddie Collins
- Larry Ladner
- Rita S. Dela Cruz
- Bryan & Linda Hebert
- Mary Dellenger
- Marie & Leo Romano



VOCATION PRAYER

VOCATION PRAYER



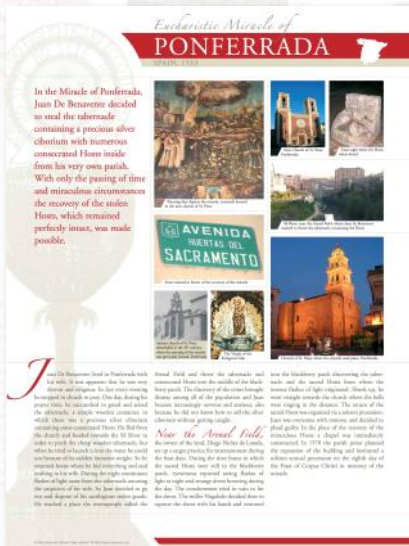
Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great but the laborers are few. We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, 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

FORMED

To view this week's Eucharistic Miracle please go to our website (www.saintjamescc.com) or scan the QR code below:



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Letters, regarding ad renewals, were sent out Friday, February 14, to all current advertisers. Ad renewal payments not submitted by the end of the month will result in ad removal from the bulletin.

For info, call the parish office - 228-896-6059.



Memorial Physician Clinics



Coast Cardiovascular Associates

Antoine Rizk, MD - Paul Mullen, MD - Jay Libby, MD

1391 Broad Ave · Gulfport, MS 39501
12261 HWY 49N · Gulfport, MS 39503
1756 Popps Ferry Rd · Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 863-8868 · Fax (228) 863-8956

A Prayer for the Unborn Children

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you so very much. We beg you to spare the lives of the unborn children whom we have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Please help Mom & Dad choose life. Amen.

Fulton J. Sheen

AVAILABLE



JORDAN SALLOUM PROPERTIES
A REAL ESTATE FIRM
228.424.0330



The Most Trusted Audiology Practice Serving The Gulf Coast For Over 30 Years

(228)-207-7102
Bay St Louis
Gulfport
Biloxi
Pascagoula



JOHN FAYARD/MOVING & WAREHOUSING

10323 Express Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: (228) 864-2262



- Moving Storage
- Self Storage
- Warehousing
- Cold Storage
- Records Storage
- Storage Containers

www.johnfayardwarehouse.com

AVAILABLE



NOW OFFERING BRUNCH & LUNCH

BRUNCH: Sat & Sun 10am-3pm
LUNCH: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm

View the full menu online at felixs.com

Mon-Thurs: 11am-9pm
Fri: 11am-10pm
Sat: 10am-10pm
Sunday: 10am-9pm



"WE DO BIRTHDAY PARTIES!"

2251 E Pass Road Gulfport, MS 39507 (228) 206-3015

Jack Beattie's House of Carpet

CERAMIC • NATURAL STONE
WOOD • LAMINATE

3206 B AVENUE • GULFPORT, MS

864-6856 861-6856

BRADFORD-O'KEEFE

Funeral Homes
Since 1865



Orange Grove (228) 831-2322

OCEAN SPRINGS (228) 374-5650 Biloxi (228) 374-5650

VAN CLEAVE (228) 826-4511 Gulfport (228) 865-0090

AVAILABLE



CHRISTOPHER SMITH | G. MORGAN HOLDER
PHONE: (228) 206-7076 - WEB: SMITHHOLDER.COM

Scott M. Gioe, M.D.



Gastroenterology CENTER

CENTER FOR PANCREATIC AND LIVER DISORDERS

GULFPORT
4500 W. Railroad Street
(228) 863-8836



John C. Mozingo, III 228-697-5680
Angela Mozingo Murray 228-324-4800
Lt. Col. Sean Cross 504-957-4750

Realtors - Auctioneers - Property Managers



12261 Highway 49, Suite 1
Gulfport
228-265-7185

Don't just meet expectations, **EXCEED** them!



Largest Selection of Catholic Gifts on the Coast

- Crucifixes
- Holy Cards
- Bibles
- First Holy Communion Gifts
- Catholic Jewelry
- Patron Saint Medals
- Framed Art
- Statues
- Rosaries

10740 Factory Shop Blvd, Gulfport, MS 39503
228-864-9061

Email: info@bellagracesstore.com or
www.bellagracesstore.com



Custom Home Builder
Light Commercial Projects

Richard J. Copponex
228.297.8611



LOUNGE • BRUNCH • LUNCH • DINNER • EVENTS

1696 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 207-0885

L & M Package Store

Fine Wines & Liquor
Michael J. Mensi
Pauline G. Mensi

E-mail: mmensi@gmail.com
facebook/LMpackage
Phone: 228-863-1848
Fax: 228-863-1393
423 Pass Road - Gulfport, MS 39507

Lordes Insurance Group



Kim Casano-Ware
Independent Insurance Agent
Multi-State

Cell: 601.668.0338 | Fax: 601.391.1976
kcasano@lordesig.com
www.lordesig.com

WETZEL
LAW FIRM
Personal Injury Professionals

JAMES K. WETZEL
Attorney at Law
1701 24th Avenue | P.O. Box 1
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(ph) 228.864.6400 (fx) 228.863.1793
jkwetzel@wetzellawfirm.com


ANTONIAN SALON | ANTONIAN SALON
est. 1996
228.832.2875 (curl)
antoniansalon.com
f @
9354 THREE RIVERS ROAD, SUITE C | GULFPORT, MS

State Farm

E G Warren
Agent
1301 Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39501-5158
Bus 228-864-2060 Fax 228-863-8732
e.g.warren.b2ru@statefarm.com



Good Neighbor Agent since 1974

 **BRUNI**
PEDIATRIC CLINIC

TIMOTHY G. BRUNI, M.D., F.A.A.P.

9454-A Three Rivers Road • Gulfport, MS 39503-4248
By Appointment • 896-KIDS (5437)

Bryan D. Leatherman, M.D.

Pediatric and Adult
Ear, Nose and Throat
Specialist
Sinus and Allergy Specialist
Hearing Aids
New Patients Welcomed
9000 Lorraine Road
Phone: 228-864-2121

 **Coastal**
SINUS & ALLERGY
CENTER
Making Relief a Reality.
Sinus and Allergy
Specialty Care Center
Bryan Leatherman, M.D.
Phone: 228-864-2121

ACE DATA
STORAGE & SHREDDING


ROCK, PAPER, SHRED!

 SHRED!
www.AceDataStorage.com

 **AQUAMAN**
PLUMBING
228-363-2917

 **VAN KIRK**
WEALTH ADVISORS

Main: (228) 265-5530
www.VanKirkwa.com



*May the Sacred Heart of
Jesus Christ be praised
Each day and Glorified
forever*

*Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus have Mercy on us.*

*Visits available 24/7,
St. James Adoration
Chapel
Amen.*

 **Woman's Clinic, P.A.**
4577 13th Street - Gulfport, MS 39501
NOW OFFERING FOTONA LASER TREATMENTS
Including: Female Rejuvenation, Stress Urinary Incontinence,
Hair Removal (including blonde hair), Spider Veins, and Facials
Other services offered:
HYDRA-FACIALS, VI-PEELS,
DEFENAGE SKIN CARE PRODUCTS,
ZO SKIN CARE PRODUCTS,
IDEAL PROTEIN WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTION,
XEOMIN INJECTIONS
Carri Dodge, Aesthetician
Call to make an appointment 228-341-7879

 **HOPE**
Hematology Oncology Partners

Olivia Hightower, M.D.
Saint James Parishioner
Allison P. Wall, M.D.
St. Alphonsus Parishioner
Stephanie Fussell, M.D.
Holly Ford, Administrator
Saint James Parishioner

228-575-1234  Pray for Cancer Patients
Offices in Gulfport, Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, and Wiggins

 **Memorial** | **Woman's Clinic**

4577 13th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-2752

2781 C.T. Switzer Sr. Drive, Ste 306
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 822-6368

John F. Pappas, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Joanna M. Trus, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Alisha H. Ware, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Jonathan Jones, M.D.
Haley Wheeler McCool, M.D.
Amanda Sterling, WHNP

 **J. Allen Automotive**





PEACE

 Proudly serving South Mississippi!

Dr. Wineski | Dr. Pisciotto | Dr. Bratton | Dr. Seicshnaydre | Dr. Kraft

COASTAL ENT
EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALISTS
228.328.0015 | centams.com

 **tmh**
CPA & Consulting Firm

Gregory L. Fairey, CPA

(228) 864-1779 | tmhcpas.com
HATTIESBURG | COLUMBIA | GULFPORT

 **Bill's**
BARBER SHOP

HOURS
Tuesday-Friday | Saturday
7:30AM-5:00PM | 7:30AM - 12 NOON

Bill Ware 228-596-5821 Shop | 1708 Pass Road Gulfport, MS 39501

 **JIM THRIFFILEY, M.D.**

Board Certified by the American Board of
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Phone: (228) 822-2663
Fax: (228) 604-2255

Hand & Shoulder, Foot & Ankle
Sports Medicine
1639 East Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507

 **White Cap**
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
"Best Seafood Platter Anywhere"

Oysters Grilled or Chilled
604-4444
Hwy 90 in Downtown Miss City

Compliments of
Joe Sam & Sherry Owen And Family

RIEMANN FAMILY Chad Riemann
Funeral Homes President

P.O. Box 2188, Gulfport, MS 39505 • Office: 228-539-9800
www.riemannfamily.com

11280 Three Rivers Rd. - Gulfport • 141 Hwy. 90 - Waveland
19130 Commission Rd. - Long Beach • 274 Beauvoir Rd. - Biloxi
9113 Kiln Delisle Rd. - Pass Christian
138721 Lemoyne Blvd. - Ocean Springs

There is a difference... Riemann Service