

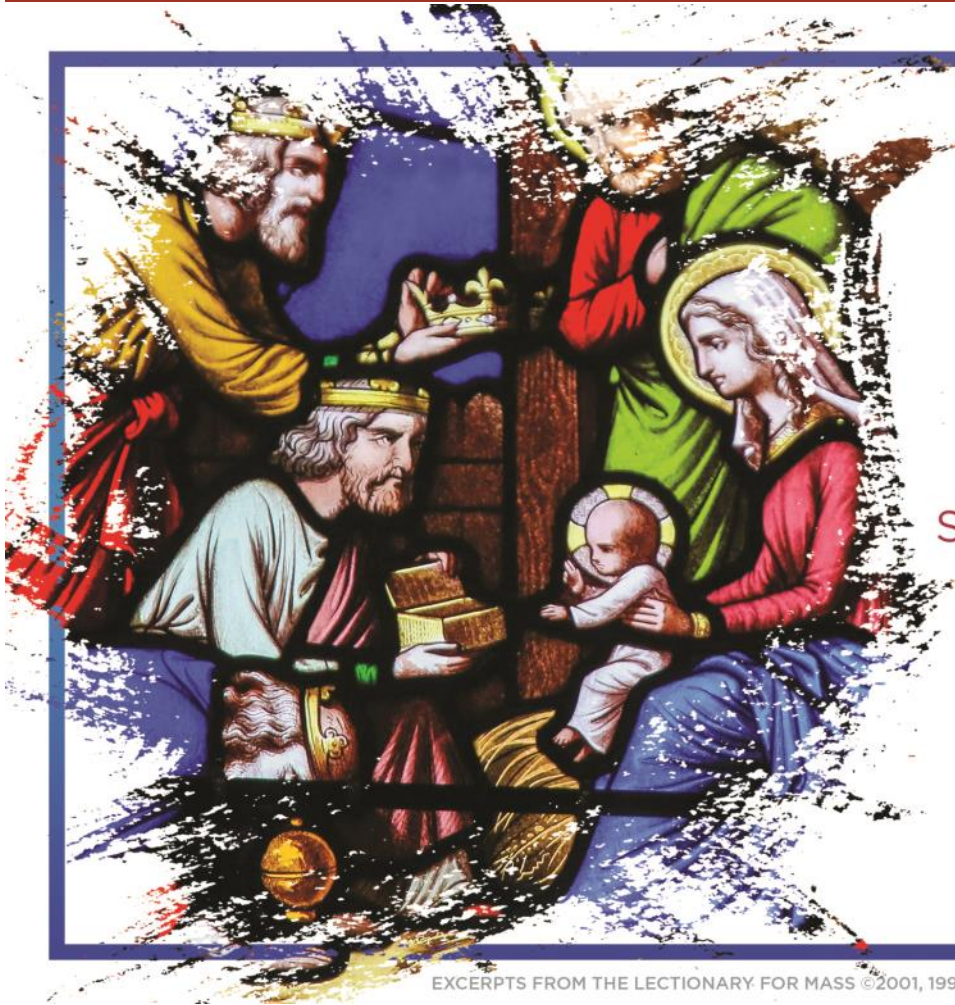


# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



JANUARY 5, 2025

THEY WERE  
OVERJOYED AT  
SEEING THE STAR,  
AND ON ENTERING  
THE HOUSE THEY  
SAW THE CHILD WITH  
MARY HIS MOTHER.  
- MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD

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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

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

**Website:** [www.saintjamescc.com](http://www.saintjamescc.com) | **Church Email:** [office@saintjamescc.com](mailto:office@saintjamescc.com)

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor:

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228-702-0500

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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.



The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive

his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

Source: [morningoffering.com](http://morningoffering.com)



For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.

— St John Chrysostom

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 January 5, 2025

### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### Monday:

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

### Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

### Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

### Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

### Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

### Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew’s Gospel tells us, **“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matt. 2:11)**. Why are these things their “treasures”? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn’t that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi’s gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with “gold” (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— *Father John Muir*

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



David Hathcock, Fr. John Kelly  
and David McGuffe

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, January 4

4:00PM ☩ Tony Strnad

### Sunday, January 5

9:00AM ☩ Carl Ladner

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM ☩ Carl Ladner

### Monday, January 6

7:00AM ☩ Jackie Smith

8:30AM ☩ William Carrisaley

### Tuesday, January 7

6:00PM ☩ Avery Johnson

### Wednesday, January 8

7:00AM ☩ Hannah Elizabeth Rewis

### Thursday, January 9

7:00AM ☩ Elise Harris

12:00PM Father's Intention

### Friday, January 10

8:30AM ☩ Marilee Lasserre

### Saturday, January 11

4:00PM ☩ Mary Lobring

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🙏

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### January 6 - January 11

#### Monday, January 6

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, January 7

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, January 8

5:45PM Family of Faith Catechetical Session, Raphael Room

### January 13 - January 18

#### Monday, January 13

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, January 14

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

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, January 15

5:30PM Sacramental Prep First Communion, Raphael Room

#### Thursday, January 16

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

#### Saturday, January 18

9:30AM Apologetics Reading Group, Philomena House

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 4

4:00PM Gaines Cleveland

### Sunday, January 5

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

### Saturday, January 11

4:00PM Holly Dreger

### Sunday, January 12

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Matthew Schloegel

5:30PM Edwina Conason

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 4

4:00PM Debby Weeks, Barbara Levine and  
Connie O'Neal

### Sunday, January 5

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

11:00AM John Mozingo, III & Mary Mozingo  
and John Mozingo, IV

5:30PM Beverly Moore, Ashley Herbert and  
Butch Plitt

### Saturday, January 11

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, June Bounds and  
Beverly Moore

### Sunday, January 12

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  
Diane Holder

## TREASURE

### December 28/29, 2024

First Collection: \$33,714

ACH: \$ —

Online Giving: \$5,260

Second Collection: \$728

Family Life Ministry

Christmas Collection: \$16,352

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for  
Aged and Infirm Priest.

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

## 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.

## SANCTUARY RENOVATION PROJECT

Goal: \$350,000

Total Donations: \$328,700

## 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.

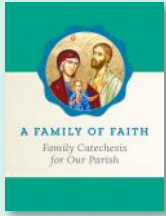
If writing a check on a business account, please notate on the memo line the name under which you are registered or use your envelope number.

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



**Catechetical Session**  
January 8 | 5:45PM - 7:15PM  
Raphael Room

Parents - If you are 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](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com)



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP  
GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

**Spring Kick-off**  
**"Break the Ice"**  
Parish Center Gym

For more information, please contact  
Bridgett Bermond  
[youthminister@saintjamescc.com](mailto:youthminister@saintjamescc.com)

## Come to the Table

A Sacramental Overview with  
Linda Hebert, Director of Religious Education

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

To schedule your session, please contact Linda at [lindahebert@saintjamescc.com](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com) or 228-297-5126

## 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



## CONFIRMATION 2025

11th and 12th Graders to be confirmed this year - Stepping away from the world and giving time to God enriches our faith lives. In this time of sacramental prep, attending an overnight retreat is a requirement for Confirmation. There are just a few opportunities left:

SEARCH Retreat - January 31-February 2  
*Waiting List Only*

Saint J LifeTeen Retreat - February 21-23

Questions, regarding Confirmation, should be directed to Linda Hebert.

## SUMMER

### Camp 2025

Hidden Lake: June 9th-14th, 2025  
Current 6th & 7th Graders | Dahlonega, 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



Only a few spots available! Notarized Forms & \$100 Nonrefundable Deposit (Cash & Check Only) due to reserve spot.

Need More Information? Email: [youthminister@saintjamescc.com](mailto: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.

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 7:00AM - 8:00AM, 3:00PM - 4:00PM; and Saturday 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!



Bereavement

The Bereavement Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping to meet the needs of a family at the time of a bereavement (primarily with providing food items immediately after the funeral services), please contact Mary Anne Oberlies at 228-596-5334.

CALLING ALL 21-35 YEAR OLDS!

SAINT JAMES IS STARTING A SOCIAL/MINISTRY GROUP FOR 21-35 YEAR OLDS.

Please scan the QR code or use this link to join!

https://forms.gle/L8CUQmKrPsxDAKA7



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 entryway of the Parish Center. 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



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

#11541 Facebook page



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

www.saintjamescc.com/kc11541



The Pray for a Priest Calendars (January/February 2025) are 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](mailto: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](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

### BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation classes are held once a month. The next class will be January 18.



For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

*Congratulations* 

to Laurie Pisciotta and Matthew Sweeney,  
who were married on December 28.  
May God's blessings be upon their marriage  
all the days of their lives.

## EVANGELIZATION NEWS



Saint James' Women's Group

WOMEN OF ALL AGES, PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
QUARTERLY WOMEN'S NIGHT!

JANUARY 16TH AT 6:00 PM

AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE WILL HEAR ABOUT EMBRACING OUR  
INDIVIDUAL CALLINGS AND HOW AS  
WOMEN OF GOD, WE ARE

*Made for More*

WE'LL ALSO ENJOY TIME IN ADORATION,  
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION, AND END  
THE EVENING WITH A DELICIOUS  
WINE AND CHEESE.

Please sign up using the QR code.



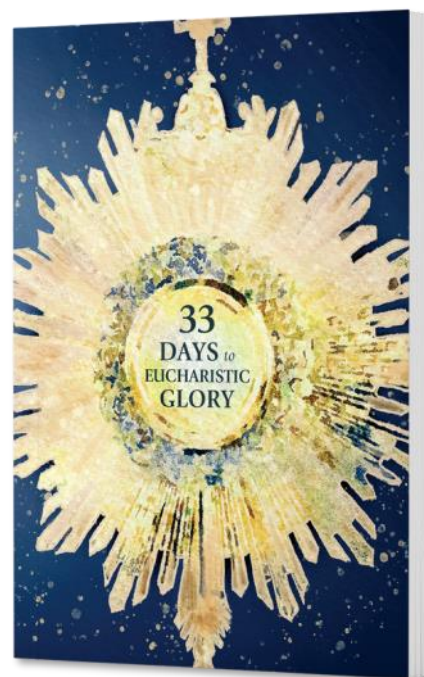
SAVE THE DATES OF OUR  
FUTURE EVENTS:

6:00 PM April 10th  
6:00 PM July 10th  
6:00 PM October 16th

### 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

Please take a copy of "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory," the first ever guide to Eucharistic Consecration, and join Saint James Parish on our consecration journey.

Our pilgrimage has begun; but it's not too late to join us. We will make our Eucharistic Consecration on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (or Candlemas) on Sunday, February 2, 2025.



The books are located at the entrances to the church.





+ 20 C M B 25 +

## AN EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write **+20 C M B 25+** above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings:

- They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.
- They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ bless this house)

The "+" signs represent the cross and 2025 the year.

### Here is a suggested format for the blessing:

#### **All Start with the Sign of the Cross**

**Leader:** Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here in the name of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Reader:** When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king,

they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** *Using chalk, write the following on the outside of the house or inside above the main entrance:*

**+20 Christus Mansionem Benedicat 25+ or  
+20 C M B 25+**

**All:** Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All End with the Sign of the Cross**

# VOCATION PRAYER

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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

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



In the year 1376, the parish of Cimballa was visited with a young priest who was the future saint St. André of Montreal. The Holy Spirit manifested his presence in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit manifested his presence in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit manifested his presence in the Eucharist.

### Eucharistic Miracle of CIMBALLA

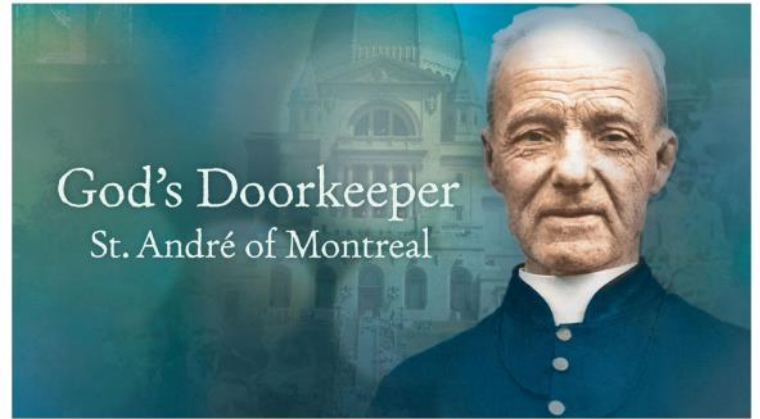
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The Eucharistic Miracle of Cimballa is a powerful sign of God's love and mercy. It is a miracle that has inspired many people to live a life of faith and devotion.

# FORMED

**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



## God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

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