



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



FEBRUARY 2, 2025

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is  
destined for the fall and  
rise of many in Israel."  
- Lk 2:34

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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

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.



The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings, which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include

St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

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



## NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Every Feb 7-14

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 on February 8-9.

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



"The Christian mysteries are an indivisible whole. If we become immersed in one, we are led to all the Others. Thus the way from Bethlehem leads inevitably to Golgotha, from the crib to the Cross. When the blessed Virgin brought the Child to the temple, Simeon prophesied that her soul would be pierced by a sword, that this Child was set for the fall and the resurrection of many, for a sign that would be contradicted. His prophecy announced the Passion, the light between light and darkness that already showed itself before the crib."

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross | *The Mystery of Christmas*

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 2, 2025

### Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/  
Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28  
and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/  
Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,  
10-11/Mk 6:7-13

### Friday:

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/  
Mk 6:14-29

### Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mk 6:30-34

### Next 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



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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### Flowers

This weekend, the altar flowers have been donated  
by Rita & Jose De La Cruz and family.

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



Mike Bass, Daniel Holliday,  
Therese Jean Hughes,  
Terry Joffrion,  
Bragg Moore, Alice Scafidi  
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 1

4:00PM ☩ Fred Six

### Sunday, February 2

9:00AM ☩ Tony Strnad

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM 🕊️ Jacob Blanchard

### Monday, February 3

7:00AM ☩ Doyle Moran

8:30AM ☩ Jackie Smith

### Tuesday, February 4

6:00PM ☩ Susan Murray

### Wednesday, February 5

8:30AM ☩ Dennis Bourgeois

### Thursday, February 6

7:00AM 🕊️ Isabel & Olivia Leatherman

12:00PM Father's Intention

### Friday, February 7

8:30AM 🕊️ Margaret Strnad

### Saturday, February 8

4:00PM ☩ Carl Ladner

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥ Special Intention - 🕊️

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### February 3 - February 8

#### Monday, February 3

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House

6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, February 4

7:00PM OCIA, Raphael Room

7:00PM XLT Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, February 5

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

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

#### Thursday, February 6

9:00AM Altar Society, Raphael Room

1:30PM Saint James Town Hall (Afternoon Session), Church

6:00PM Saint James Town Hall (Evening Session), Church

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

### 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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 1

4:00PM Holly Dreger

### Sunday, February 2

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Doug Hill

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

### Saturday, February 8

4:00PM Carol Cottone

### Sunday, February 2

9:00AM Chris Spear

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Sarah Rhodes

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 1

4:00PM Stephen Eckert, Debby Weeks and Barbara Levine

### Sunday, February 2

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

11:00AM John Mazingo, IV, Julie & Alan Black and Stephanie Guirola

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

### 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

## TREASURE

### January 25/26, 2025

First Collection: \$8,511

ACH: \$ —

Online Giving: \$1,024

Second Collection: \$1,041

Church in Latin America & Saltillo Mission

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the Pro Life Billboard Ministry.

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

### 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:

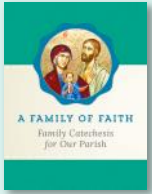
If using Venmo, please specify what the payment is for and notate whose name the contribution should be credited to in our records. Please ensure that you use the name under which you are registered in the parish. An envelope number can also be referenced.

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 Catechetical Session

February 5 | 5:45PM - 7:15PM  
Raphael Room

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](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com)



SAINT J YOUTH GROUP  
GRADES 6-12

Sunday 6:30-8:00PM

## Edge & LifeTeen On the Same Page

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

SAINT J YOUTH  
*Valentine's Day Service Project*

Join us as we spend time playing games and doing crafts  
with our friends at Coastal Health and Rehab!

Saturday, February 8th, from 2:45-4:00 PM  
1530 Broad Avenue, Gulfport 39501

Contact Ms. Bridgett for more information:  
youthminister@saintjamescc.com or 228-209-9281  
Service Forms will be given out.

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!**



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

**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory**

*For those who began their  
consecration journey on January 1,  
the Feast of Candlemas is the day of  
your consecration and the day that  
Saint James Parish will be consecrated  
to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.*



*Heaven and earth meet in the Eucharist;  
and its time to embrace Eucharistic Glory.  
Totus Tuus*

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!



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

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

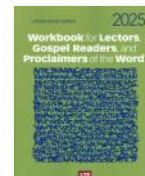
All ladies, come join our Saint James Altar Society!

9:00AM | Thursday, February 6 | Raphael Room

We are excited to share ideas and plans for this coming year.

See you on Thursday, Your Altar Society Officers

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



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://stpatrickhighschool.net/apply).



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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.

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**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.**

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## 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](http://www.factsmgmt.com)**

# Daughters of St. Paul

## Catholic Book Fair

Sisters from the Daughters of St. Paul will be here at Saint James on the weekend of February 8-9. Their Mission is to spread the Gospel through all forms of media and 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](http://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](mailto:ealdrich@icesusa.org)

If you made a donation for the Christmas flowers, you may take one of the poinsettias that have been placed in the rock gardens.



### ITE AD JOSEPH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**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](mailto: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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**DATE:  
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**PLACE:  
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**TIMES:  
1:30PM & 6:00PM (1 HOUR SESSION)**

**This is your chance to learn more about our Master Plan and contribute to respectful discussions about how we can continue to grow as a community of faith while addressing the needs of our church and facilities. Your voice is vital as we strive to optimize our current resources and prepare for a bright future together.**

**We encourage everyone to attend one of the sessions and be part of this meaningful conversation.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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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

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