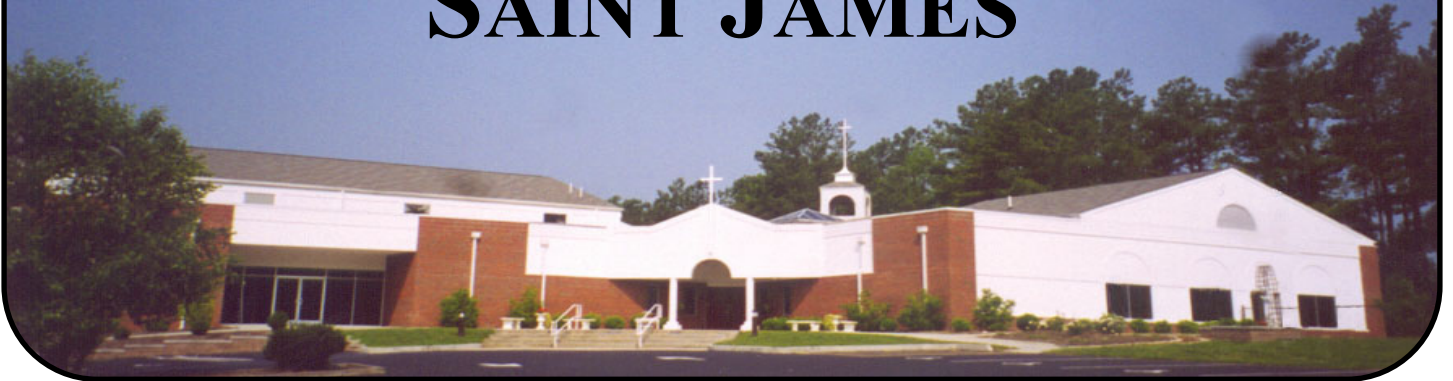


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT JAMES



*Growing the Church by the use of stewardship,
evangelization and example*

St. James Parish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Hispanic Liturgy	12:30 p.m.

**For Weekday Mass Schedule see inside the
bulletin**

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements

Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance

Parish Mission Statement

At Saint James Catholic Church, we exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we strive to proclaim the gospel, we remain aware and committed to evangelization: living, manifesting and embodying the message of Jesus Christ and of His Church on a diocesan, parish, and personal level. Evangelization relates to everything we do as we respond to a growing and diverse Catholic community.

We must reach out to the many alienated and un-churched among us, as well as work for Christian unity through ecumenical/interfaith partnerships. We must work to develop appropriate means to pass on the gift of faith to succeeding generations. Evangelization permeates all of our goals.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	February 24
5:00 pm	+Jim & Marjorie Vaeth (Barb & Jim Vaeth)
Sunday	February 25
10:00 am	+Patricia Questall (Mike & Bev Fedewa)
12:30 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	February 26
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	February 28
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	March 1
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Friday	March 2
9:00 am	People of the Parish

Pray for those who are sick...

Phyllis Averett	Robert Kelly
LaVerne Bernard	Jonathan King
Nancy Bernard	Frances Larch
Carter Bierman	Ann McIntyre
John Bierman	Mary Meyer
John Camara	Ricky Mosley
Ann Christian	Lisa Oswald
Elidia Cruz Armas	Victoria Oswald
Bill Davenport	Jamie Pekow
Barbara Dean	Kim Renuart
Kim Dean Wade	Chase R. Richardson
Delaney Erwin	Elaine Sibbersen
Mayra Estrada	Illuminada Sta. Maria
Jeffery Ferrell	Chuck & Margie Sullivan
Ann & Joe Fonseca	Tim Sullivan
Charles Frazier	Andy Toth
Donna Gaul	Anna Mae Toth
Austin & Joseph Gwinn	Barbara & Jim Vaeth
Bernie Haefner	Katherine Vaughan
John Henry	Judy Williford
Rose Mary Ison	Scott Willstaedt
Lori Jessup	Lucie & Nick Zanon
Patrick Kane	

...and all members of our community who are in need of our prayers.

Pray for those in the military...

Phillip Brewer ~ Navy
 Joseph Johnson ~ Marines
 Krizzel June Maghanoy ~ Army
 Danilo Morales ~ Army
 Charles Nalevaiko ~ Navy
 Walter Newman ~ Air Force
 Aaron Renuart ~ Marines
 Ericka Stokes ~ Navy
 William Jordan Taylor IV ~ Army
 Timothy Toppin ~ Army
 Benjamin Varela ~ Army National Guard

Anyone in the hospital, in a nursing home or ill desiring Holy Communion or to have your friend or family military member included on the above lists please contact the office.

Adult Faith Formation

Classes in Adult Faith Formation for the season of Lent will continue on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the library. As usual the classes will use DVD's on a variety of topics. These classes will continue on each succeeding Thursday through March 22nd. The next two classes we will view a brand new series dealing with the topic of suicide. This series title is Finding Hope After Suicide Loss. Kay Warren wife of Rick Warren who wrote Purpose Driven Life will discuss their own son's death by suicide. Marjorie Antus will discuss My Daughter Her Suicide and God and finally Father Ronald Rolheiser will speak about a pastoral approach to ministering to those who suffered the loss of a loved one through suicide. After that we will spend two classes looking at a video by Father Robert Spitzer S.J. dealing with the subject Why Would An All Powerful God, All Loving God Allow Suffering?

Father Spitzer by the way is legally blind which adds a sense of credibility to the topic. In the final class we will view Bishop Robert Barron's DVD on the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues. Bishop Barron in his typical insightful style will show how the Capital Sins of pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust lead to patterns of dysfunction. However Bishop Barron presents the antidote to each sin and helps set us on the right path to healing and happiness. Please plan to join us for these classes.

Gift Shop News

You will find a large selection of items to increase your prayer life during this special time. We feature a wide variety of Bibles, in Spanish and English, for children and adults. Reading scripture each day is a wonderful spiritual exercise for the soul. Also, there are numerous small gift items for the children for Easter. Thank you for your support of the Gift Shop ministry.

Diocese News

15th Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference April 28, 2018 Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith" Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Mark Hart, Fr. Donald Calloway, and Fr. Robert Spitzer! For more details, visit www.IgnitedByTruth.org

Lent

Fridays **Stations of the Cross** 7:00 pm
 Meager Meal 6:00 pm

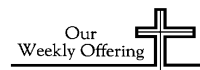
Monday, March 12 **Penance Service** 7:00 pm
 A great way to prepare for Easter is to come to our Communal Reconciliation Service.

Hope House News

For the first time the Homeless Shelter *transition house* is near full capacity—it accommodates room for up to six men plus the house manager. They live here 24/7 working or working on getting work while provided with a mentor to advise/ coach them on their journey back to independent living. Each man has a different need, each with a different background of education and experiences. This is a safe place for them to grow and rediscover their strengths and abilities and to utilize them. Each man is very grateful for the opportunity to reside here knowing it is just that—a “*House of Hope*” founded on God’s loving presence working in their lives.

The immediate need has been to get a new refrigerator. If you can help please send your donation to: Community Partners of Hope, PO Box 1791, Henderson, NC 27536.

ACTS and **ACIM** continue to need non-perishable items especially during these winter months.



Last Week

Offertory	\$3,357
Ash Wednesday	1,294
Maintenance	20
Church in Latin America	10
Black & Indian Missions	5
Easter Flowers	5

Readings for next Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent
 1st Reading ~ Exodus 20:1-17
 Responsorial Psalm ~ 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 Gospel ~ John 2:13-25

Spiritual Resources for Homilies

The following are excellent resources to preview each Sunday's gospel. These catholic websites often provide the homily on the Wednesday prior to coming to church on Sunday. By previewing the gospel and different approaches to homilies, you can deepen your understanding of the Word of God.

Saint Vincent Arch Abbey is a Benedictine monastery in Pennsylvania
www.saintvincentarchabbey.org
 Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles
www.wordonfire.org
 Creighton University (also has daily reflections)
Creighton U Daily Reflections—Online Ministries
 St. Louis University Center for Liturgy-go to link for Sunday Website

Website ~ honor your inner monk

Contribution Statements

The contribution statements are on the table in the Narthex.

Quinceanera Information

For a young girl to celebrate her Quinceanera at St. James there must be attendance at Mass every week

Wedding Anniversaries

If you would like your Wedding Anniversary noted in the bulletin, email a line to Ray and Mary Marshall at raymar@buggs.net or 434-636-2344 thirty days in advance. The anniversaries will be announced at the beginning of each month

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