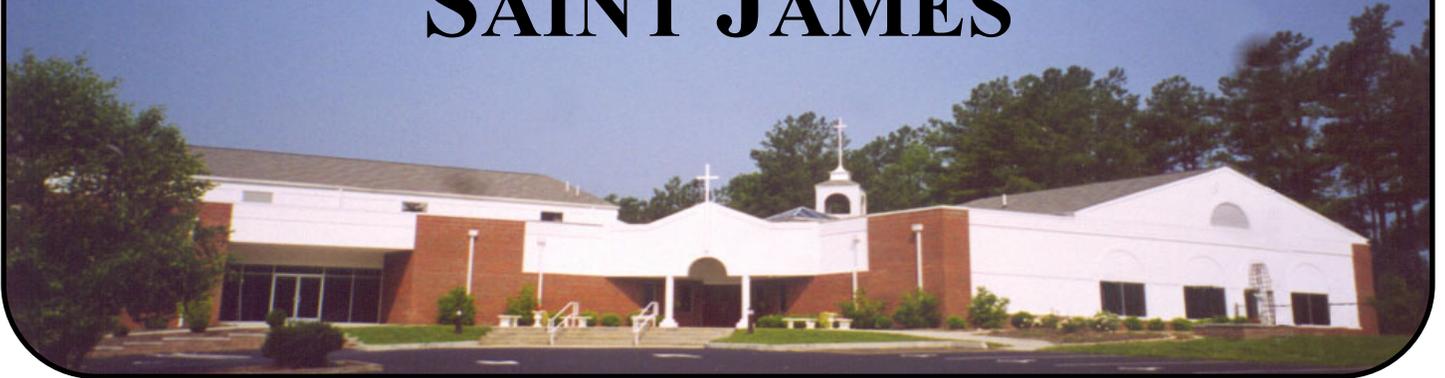


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT JAMES



*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	July 8
5:00 pm	+James Young (Earl & Kathy Young)
Sunday	July 9
10:00 am	+Paul Torena (Linda Torena)
12:30 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	July 10
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	July 12
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	July 13
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Friday	July 14
9:00 am	People of the Parish

*Altar Flowers are in Memory of
J. Catalana & E. H. Wier
requested by Jim & Karen Catalana*

Pray for those who are sick...

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

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

Pray for those in the military...

Please keep in your prayers **active military** friends and family members of our parish...

Phillip Brewer ~ Navy
Joseph Johnson ~ Marines
Krizzel June Maghanoy ~ Army
Danilo Morales ~ Army
Walter Newman ~ Air Force
Aaron Renuart ~ Marines
Ericka Stokes ~ Navy
Timothy Toppin ~ Army

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.

Choir Members

There will be **NO** choir rehearsal on Wednesday night during the month of July. It would be appreciated if the members of the choir would come earlier on Saturday and/or Sunday to rehearse the hymns for that particular day. We will resume Wednesday Night rehearsals in August.

Sing praise to God! Sing praise!

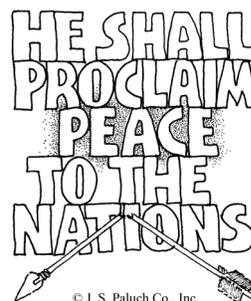
Gift Shop News:

Remember to stop by the Gift Shop and discover the books on display. There are adult faith formation books, prayer books, children's books as well as a wide assortment of religious articles. Also consider the Care & Prayer Notes for only \$1.00 each. The Gift Shop is a ministry and it is our hope that you will benefit as we grow in our faith and knowledge.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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Hispanic Kermes Fundraiser

The Hispanic Community will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit St. James on **July 30th** after the 12:30 Mass. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Food items will be purchased with tickets with the cost of items varying.

Please join us for a delicious Mexican Buffet.

The Altar Society of St. James is inviting our fellow parishioners to join us in providing flowers for the altar. A contribution of \$35 is suggested. Envelopes for the contributions are located on the table in the narthex. The envelope provides a place for the name of the person/event being honored or remembered, the person(s) donating and their phone number and the date the person(s) donating wishes for the flowers to be acknowledged in the bulletin. These envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets.

Please allow three weeks' notice before the date on which you wish to donate funds for altar flowers. We hope you will join us in our efforts to provide a beautiful setting for our worship together.

Thank you,

The Altar Society

**Social Concerns Ministry
ACTS**

Continuing need are volunteers especially on Mondays and Fridays to help at the Soup Kitchen. Anytime between 8:00 am to 1:00 pm to help prepare and or serve the meal. Any and all help is appreciated. To schedule the time you are available call the director, Lee Ann Peoples, at 252-492-0231.

ATCS is always in need of non-perishable food items. In particular; canned meats (chicken, Vienna sausages, tuna, salmon); canned greens (collards, mustard and turnip greens); mayonnaise, sweet pickle relish, brown sugar and paper towels.

Electronic Bulletin

If you are away from home or unable to attend Mass, the bulletin is now available electronically through our publishing company. Send your email address to the Parish office and it will be forwarded to the publisher. You will receive the bulletin weekly.

**Last Week**

Due to the Publisher's holiday schedule the offertory will be posted next week.

Readings for next Sunday**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading ~ Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading ~ Romans 8:18-23

Gospel ~ Matthew 13:1-23

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

If you would like to learn more about your catholic faith, **The University of Notre Dame** is offering online courses. The course catalog can be viewed by going to STEP@Notre Dame.

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.

—Anonymous

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