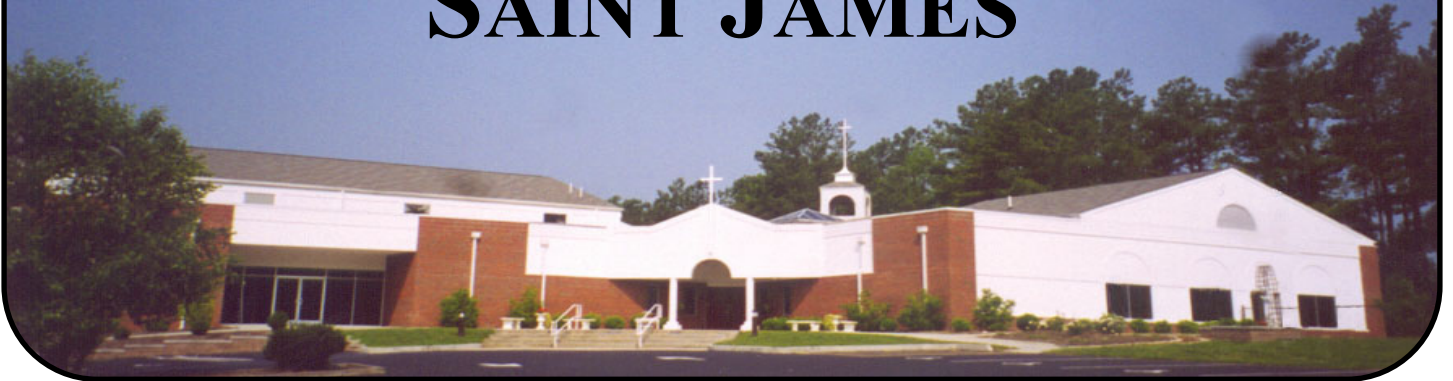


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT JAMES



*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 5:00 pm	August 12 +James & Marjorie Vaeth (Jim & Barb Vaeth)
Sunday 10:00 am	August 13 +Elta Englehart & Wayne Kelly (Tom & Helen Englehart)
12:30 pm	+People of the Parish
Monday 9:00 am	August 14 People of the Parish
Tuesday 12:00 noon	August 15 (Holy Day) Bernice Van Roy (The Armhold Family)
7:00 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday 9:00 am	August 16 People of the Parish
Thursday 9:00 am	August 17 People of the Parish
Friday 9:00 am	August 18 People of the Parish

*Altar Flowers are in Honor of the birthdays of
Mary Renuart, Ana Kate Townsend,
Jim Renuart & Kim Townsend
requested by Kim Renuart*

Pray for those who are sick...

Phyllis Averett	Jonathan King
LaVerne Bernard	Hamlin 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	Elaine Sibbersen
Charles Frazier	Illuminada Sta. Maria
Donna Gaul	Chuck & Margie Sullivan
Austin & Joseph Gwinn	Tim Sullivan
Bernie Haefner	Al & Anna Mae Toth
John Henry	Andy Toth
Vicky Hines	Barbara & Jim Vaeth
Rose Mary Ison	Katherine Vaughan
Lori Jessup	Judy Williford
Patrick Kane	Scott Willstaedt
Robert Kelly	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

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation year for 2017-2018 begins on September 24, 2017. Registration will begin the weekend of August 5-6, 2017. Forms will be available to be filled out after each of the Masses. Registration will continue each weekend until September 17th. **If you have not registered by September 17, 2017, your child will not be eligible for classes for the 2017-2018 school year.**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a parish program for those interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church. It is a nine month program aimed at formal entrance during the Easter Vigil Mass.

The RCIA is specifically designed to be used for Non-Catholics but also those Catholics wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The format is a study/discussion group led by our pastor Father John.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our faith community please have them contact the parish office for more information.

Our first meeting will be on Sunday August 27th. Now since the RCIA is also meant to give a spiritual "tune up" to all the faithful of the church, Saint James parishioners wishing to learn more about their faith are also welcome to drop in and attend.

What is a Mission?

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

Who is a Mission for?

The Mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. It is for all ages and for any stage in life – married, single, divorced, separated, widow, etc. We particularly invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics.

What form will this Mission take?

Each evening starting **Monday, August 28**, there will be a special parish mass and homily designated to increase our spirituality. A social will follow in the hall to enhance our feeling of parish community. The mission priest will be available for informal chats and questions and answers.

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, August 30, due to the Mission concluding that night.

New Choir Members

Looking for new choir members for St. James choir.

No auditions are necessary; just come to rehearsal on Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. Knowledge of music is helpful but not necessary. The joy of singing for the glory of God is fulfilling and it's said "those that sing, pray twice".

Come join us !

Helen Englehart, Choir Director

Gift Shop News:

Remember to stop by the Gift Shop and check out the items on **sale** throughout the month of August. New items will be featured each week. If you don't find what you need, we will be happy to order it for you.

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.

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.

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



Last Week

Offertory	\$3,705
Maintenance	1,245
Hispanic Fundraiser	1,541

Readings for next Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading ~ Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (118A)
 Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 2nd Reading ~ Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Gospel ~ Matthew 15:21-28

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.

Quinceanera Information

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

Dear Parishioners of St. James,

We would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards, well wishes and Masses offered for our daughter, Vickie Hines, during her surgery and treatment. Our prayers were answered. She is doing great and she has a good prognosis.

May God bless you,

The Englehart and Hines Families

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This week we thank
J.M. White Funeral Service