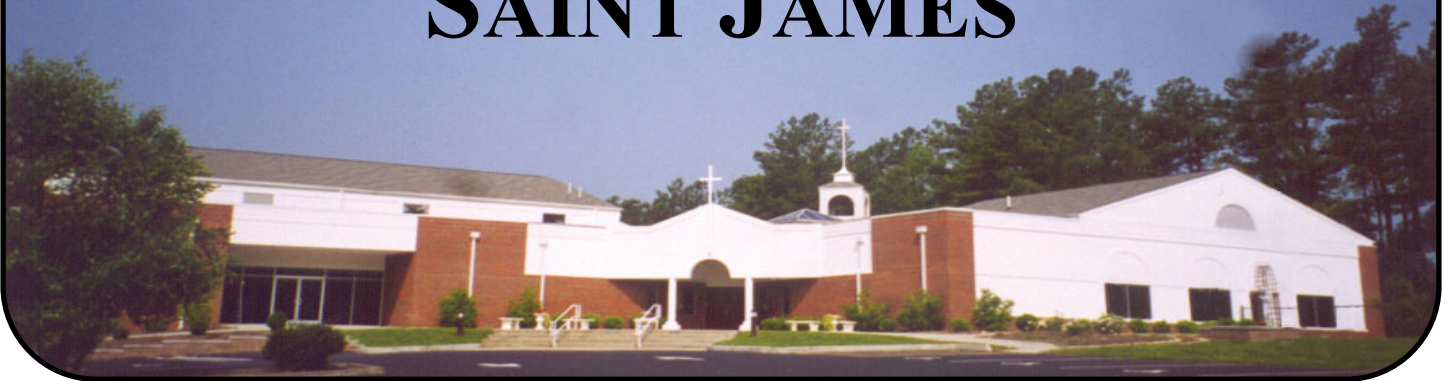


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT JAMES



*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	September 23
5:00 pm	+James & Margie Vaeth (Jim & Barb Vaeth)
Sunday	September 24
10:00 am	+Ann Lazar (John & Bev Lazar)
12:30 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	September 25
9:00 am	Special Intentions (Mary Roberson)
Wednesday	September 27
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	September 28
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Friday	September 29
9:00 am	People of the Parish

Pray for those who are sick...

Phyllis Averett	Sharon Korkes
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
Kim Dean Wade	Jamie Pekow
Delaney Erwin	Kim Renuart
Mayra Estrada	Chase R. Richardson
Jeffery Ferrell	Elaine Sibbersen
Ann & Joe Fonseca	Illuminada Sta. Maria
Charles Frazier	Chuck & Margie Sullivan
Donna Gaul	Tim Sullivan
Austin & Joseph Gwinn	Al & Anna Mae Toth
Bernie Haefner	Andy Toth
John Henry	Barbara & Jim Vaeth
Vicky Hines	Katherine Vaughan
Rose Mary Ison	Judy Williford
Lori Jessup	Scott Willstaedt
Patrick Kane	Lucie & Nick Zanon
Robert Kelly	
Jonathan King	

...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
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.

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.

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Starting on Thursday **September 28th**, and continuing on October 5th and 12th at 10:00 am in the library, we will begin a three part series on the Book of Exodus. With the help of DVD's we will see and listen to college professors and learn about this important second book of the bible on two different levels:

1. as an account of an actual historical people called out of a land of slavery into the Promised Land
2. as a description of our own exodus out of some present day unhappiness or disorder or addiction that we experience.

We will see that the biblical journey into the Promised Land is also our journey. Through our own private reflections and personal meditations, we can meet the characters in our personal history such as Pharaoh the tyrant, or Moses the leader, and we will pass through the Red Seas and deserts and mountains in our own life. Hopefully we will see the Exodus as our own salvation story, allowing God to test us, purify us, and lead us to divine intimacy. Please join us.

Diocese News

Each of our eight deaneries (regions within the diocese) will host a special Mass at the newly dedicated **Cathedral**. Below is the Mass time associated with St. James' deanery.

Piedmont Deanery Mass - 9/30/2017, 10:00 AM

The Diocese of Raleigh will observe **Respect Life Sunday on Sunday, October 1** from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, 715 Nazareth Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama will be the main celebrant and homilist for this occasion, and a reception will follow under a tent on the grounds. All are invited. Contact Mary Beth Phillips for more information at (919) 719-8267 or marybeth.phillips@raldioc.org

Gift Shop News

We are celebrating back to school by offering all children's books at a reduced price. This is an excellent way to provide a faith filled activity as well as promote reading!! Also, it is not too early to begin your Christmas shopping. Thanks for your continued support!

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.

St. James the Worker

The **Fall Barn Sale** at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is Saturday, October 7, 8:00 am to Noon. We have received many donations, some of which include furniture, rugs, kitchen items and books and are available at great prices. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about our sale. Hope to see you on October 7. The address is 113 Joshua Way, Warrenton.

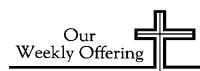
Social Concerns Ministry ACTS

The food Pantry inventory is at an all time low. Families are being turned away. Please keep them in your prayers and include one or two articles when you shop for your own families' needs.

ACTS still asks for volunteers to help any day Monday through Friday between 10:00 am—3:00 pm. Any help would be appreciated— even one hour a week. If interested call LeAnn Peoples at 252-492-0231.

All non-perishable food items are needed.

Thank you for your on going out-reach to our neighbors in need.



Last Week

Offertory	\$3,266
Maintenance	45
Catholic University	20

Readings for next Sunday

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading ~ Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)
 Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading ~ Philippians 2:1-11
 Gospel ~ Matthew 21:28-32

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.

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.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Sep 10	Richard and Adelaide Schaezner	62 Years
Sep 15	Ray and Mary Marshall	66 Years

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This week we thank
J.M. White Funeral Service