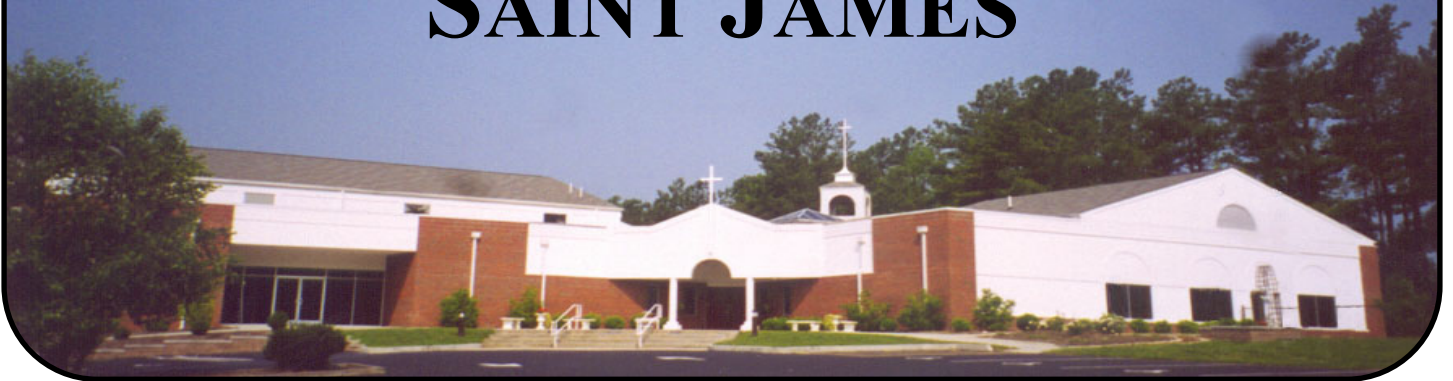


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT JAMES



*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	September 2 +Bernice Van Roy (The Duffy Family)
Sunday 10:00 am 12:30 pm	September 3 +Frank Stegall (Margaret Stegall) People of the Parish
Monday	September 4 No Mass
Wednesday 9:00 pm	September 5 People of the Parish
Thursday 9:00 am	August 31 People of the Parish
Friday 9:00 am	September 1 People of the Parish

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
Kim Dean Wade	Jamie Pekow
Delaney Erwin	Kim Renuart
Mayra Estrada	Chase R. Richardson
Jeffery Ferrell	Elaine Sibbersen
Ann & Joe Fonseca	Iluminada 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	
...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.

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.

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

Are you celebrating your 10th, 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary of marriage? If so, please join **Bishop Luis Zarama at the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday October 8** at 3:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh to celebrate your calling to the vocation of marriage. Family members are welcome to attend. Register for this special Mass through your Parish or on-line at www.dioceseofraleigh.org/anniversary. Questions please call the Married Life Office at 919-821-9762.

Connect with the Diocese! Follow us on Facebook, You Tube, Instagram and Twitter for inspirational, educational and entertaining content!

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.

Social Concerns Ministry

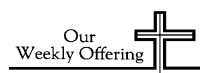
ACTS

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 \$2,872

Readings for next Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading ~ Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)
 Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading ~ Romans 13:8-10
 Gospel ~ Matthew 18:15-20

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.

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This week we thank
J. M White Funeral Service