

# Saint James Parish

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 7:00 PM  
Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM

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### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday 6:00-6:45 PM and Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM  
Or call the rectory for appointment

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at noon. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning for marriage should contact the rectory one year prior to the wedding date.

### CARE FOR THE SICK

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is hospitalized or confined to home because of age or illness.

During this difficult and uncertain time, the Sacraments are not available in the way that they have been, but please call

Father David if you have any questions or concerns.

**We are a Stewardship Parish**  
**TIME TALENT TREASURE**



Father David is currently celebrating Masses keeping to the guidelines recently outlined by the governor and the Bishop. More information is available on our website.

**Saturday, March 27**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 4:30 PM 11th Anniversary, Maria Driscoll by her family

**Sunday, March 28, PALM SUNDAY**

7:30 AM Tony Pena by Nic Wojnar, family and friends  
 10:30 AM 11th Anniversary, Mary Kostka by her family  
 Dominic Vuong Vu by the Ponce family

**Monday, March 29**

8:00 AM Leo and Statia Brouillard  
 By Philippe Lavallee

**Tuesday, March 30**

8:00 AM Mary Branowicki by Pat & Walter Wojnar

**Wednesday, March 31**

8:00 AM Maryann Lavallee by Pat & Walter Wojnar

**Thursday, April 1, HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 PM 13th Anniversary, Robert J. Gallagher  
 by his family

**Next Saturday, April 3, VIGIL OF EASTER**

8:00 PM No Intentions

**Next Sunday, April 4, EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM Thomas W. Hargrave by his family  
 10:30 AM Neil and Helen McNeil by Philippe Lavallee



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**Thank You!**



**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, the Pro-Life Ministry of St. James Parish announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

Our parish family will have the opportunity on March 25th (Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord) to “spiritually” adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to “adopt”.

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by signing up March 25th - March 28th after the Masses. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby’s humanity. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children and their parents, for the power of prayer is great. Watch for monthly reports describing your baby’s development.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for life that God have given you?



During the month of March, every member of Saint James is called upon to support the work of Partners in Charity through the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$40,000.

If you have already made a gift to the 2021 Appeal, thank you. You can also make your gift online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). We have raised \$20,801.00 so far!

**ONLINE GIVING**

Although we are now once again able to attend Mass, many of us are still not able to go. You can mail a check to the parish office (Please do not send cash through the mail). You may also donate online through our website.

**Please consider using this method in place of mailing or hand delivering your donations. Thank you to those of you who donate to Saint James this way.**

Covid-19 has drastically changed the way we are celebrating funerals and we don’t always hear of someone’s passing. If you would like us to pray for a loved one who has passed, please let us know.





1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Celebration Rehearsal will be held on **Thursday, April 29** at 4:00 pm in the church.

The Celebration of Holy 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist will take place at the 10:30 mass on **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Emails have been sent to parents with information, if you haven't received the email, please contact Carole



**May 16<sup>th</sup> - Mass of Enrollment** for all those who have finished the requirements for the sacrament of confirmation. We have 18 candidates for the 2021 class.

### EASTER PARISH MISSION

**"THE AMAZING DIVINE MERCY"  
FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>-SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>-  
SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Pope Saint John Paul II declared that the Sunday after Easter is to be henceforth known as "Divine Mercy Sunday". He solemnly approved the messages given in the 1930's by Our Lord Jesus Christ to Saint Faustina.

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Confessions will be offered in the Church.

6:15 pm The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

7:00 pm Talk: Sr. Caterina "Heart of Jesus: Fountain of Mercy"

-Concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

-Blessing with the Relic of saint Faustina

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7:00 pm Holy Hour

-Talk by Fr. David Mary: "As Your Father is Merciful"

-Concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10:30 am Parish Mass of Divine Mercy

11:45 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
in the Parish Center

*Confessions will be available during Lunch in Parish Center*

12:30 pm Presentation on Divine Mercy in the Parish Center

1:30 pm Blessing of New Parish Divine Mercy Image  
Procession of Image to St James

2:00 pm Holy Hour with Meditations from St Faustina's Diary

Confessions available from 2pm-3pm in Church

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet sung

Benediction

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image



### PALM SUNDAY

**10:30 Mass**-please meet in front of the Parish Center to process to the church for Mass. For the other mass times, go directly to church.



### HOLY THURSDAY

**7:00 PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper



### GOOD FRIDAY

**8:00 AM** Morning Prayer

**3:00 PM** Stations of the Cross

**7:00 PM** Liturgy Service and Holy Hour



### HOLY SATURDAY/VIGIL

**8:00 AM** Morning Prayer

**8:00 PM** Easter Vigil Mass



### EASTER SUNDAY

**7:30 AM** Mass

**10:30 AM** Mass



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