

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH “BUILDING FOR GOD’S GLORY”



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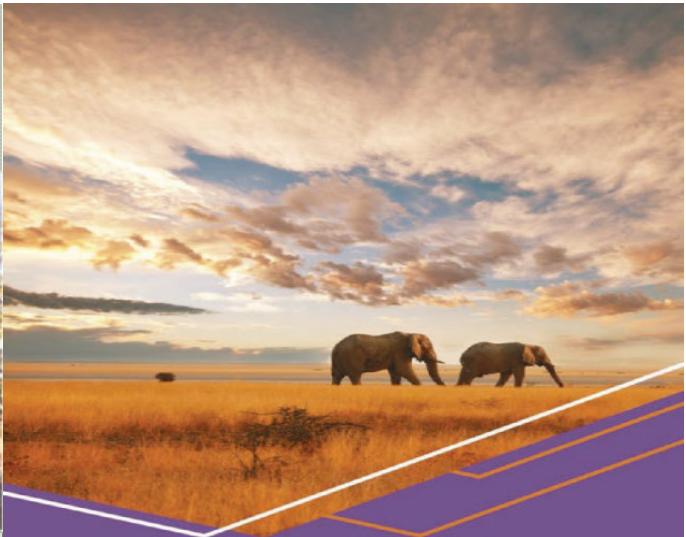
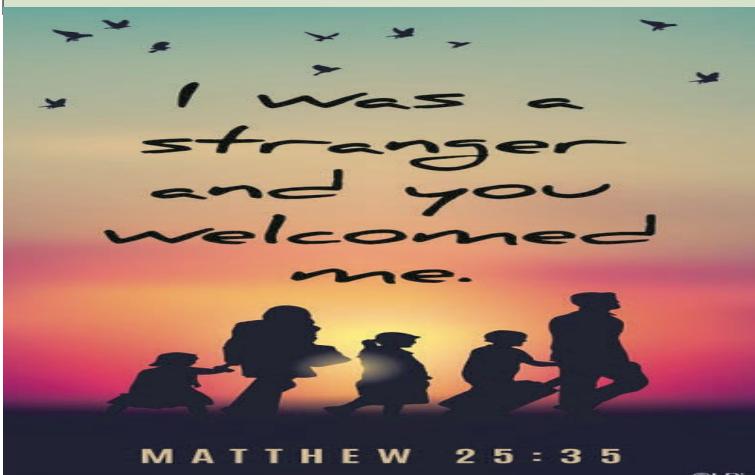
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ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in the Catholic Faith, in order to build up the reign of God, the mission of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church is to live out the message of Jesus Christ by worshipping God by serving the world.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 8am and 11am (with the Gospel Choir)

**Weekday Masses: Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 12 noon
Thursdays and Fridays: 9 am**

Reconciliation (Confessions):

*Tuesday & Wednesdays 11am - 11:45am
1st & 3rd Sundays 10 am - 10:45 am
(all other times please make an appointment)*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wedding Information – Please contact the office 6 months in advance and before any dates are considered.

Baptismal Information – Please contact the office 3 months in advance and before any dates are considered.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/James 3:16-4:3/Mark 9:30-37

Monday: Proverbs 3:27-34/Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13/Psalm 119:1, 27,30,34,35,44/Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9/Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Psalm 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b/ Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8/Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Luke 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Numbers 11:25-29/Psalm 19:8, 10,12-13, 14 (9a)/James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Schedule of Events

Sunday:	September 22, 2024 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times Mass ~ 8:00 am CCD Classes ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am Adult Education/ Sanctuary ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am Mass ~ 11:00 am (Choir) (<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>)
Tuesday:	September 24, 2024 Mass ~ 12:00 pm
Wednesday:	September 25, 2024 Mass ~ 12:00 pm
Thursday:	September 26, 2024 Mass ~ 9:00 am Bible Study Group ~ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg ~ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday:	September 27, 2024 Mass ~ 9:00 am Finance Committee Workshop ~ 10 am - 12 noon
Saturday:	September 28, 2024 Knights of Peter Claver ~ 9:30 am

Weekly Offering

St. James needs to collect **\$8,500.00** each week in order to meet our operating expenses. Please help us meet this goal (including online giving)



September 15, 2024
Ordinary Offering \$ 5,443.00
Outreach /Poor \$ 205.00
Maintenance \$ 475.00
Religious/Gift \$ 247.00

2nd Collection - Catholic Elem Schools: \$708

Please use this QR Code to download the Vanco Mobile App and

Online giving available on our website www.sjtac.org. You may also mail in your offerings

May God Bless your generosity

If you would like to use **your debit/credit card** for your weekly offering, please call the church office (Mondays are good to call in your donations). You can also set up automatic deposits from your bank to the church. Thank you for your contributions. Please consider including your St. James family when planning your will.

Ministries and Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council.....	Meets 2 nd Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Finance Council.....	4 th Thursday at 6:00pm
Choir.....	Practice each Thursday at 6:59pm
Women's Auxiliary.....	2 nd Sunday following 11:00am Mass
Knights of Columbus.....	3 rd Saturday at 11:30am
Knights of Peter Claver.....	4 th Saturday at 9:30am
Knights of Peter Claver-4th Degree.....	4 th Saturday at 12pm
Gracious Ladies-4th Degree.....	1 st Saturday at 11am
Ladies' Auxiliary of Peter Claver.....	3 rd Sunday at 1:00pm
Spiritual Enrichment Committee.....	1 st Saturday every other month 10am
Special Events	Revivals

Not Listed: Bible Study Group, Outreach, Liturgy Committee, Single Ministry, Junior Knights and Daughters of Peter Claver. Please see bulletin for dates and time.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Yakkia Comminy	Larry Vigil
Rudy Brewington	Joey Marlatt
Carl Trantham, Sr.	Bill Villano
Cindy Wallace	Sylvia Scott
Frank Sickels	Rod Bernard
Esteban Ramirez	David Litt

If you would like to add a family member to our prayer list, you may do so by contacting the parish.

Presider's Personal Intentions

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 am: People of the Parish

11:00 am: James E. Harvey †

Friday, September 27, 2024

9:00am: Domingo Empalmendo† (death anniversary)

Second and Fourth Sundays Adult Education Classes

9:15 am - 10:30 am

taught by Fr. Fred

Voter Registration is available after each Mass. Why is it important to exercise your vote? You are voting for resources for you, your family and community. By participating in elections, you play an active role in shaping the future of your community and country.

JAZZ IT UP CHOIR CONCERT

21st Annual Fundraiser

October 19, 2024—5:00 pm—7:00 pm—St. James
\$35 Donations (\$5.00 raffle winners will be drawn)

First Prize

2-night Las Vegas Staycation at local resort

Second Prize

Gift card tree (value \$200)

Third Prize

Gift Basket that includes dinner for two at Alexxa Restaurant

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served

Award winning St. James Gospel Choir "A Time to Dance"
Remnant Ministries David Poe Jazz Group and

Hans Yunda Jazz Guitarist

2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)

PLEASE make a commitment to the Archdiocesan annual assessment. At the present time, we are at 51% of our goal for the amount of **\$43,703**. We have pledged **\$22,404** and have collected **\$19,262** that **40** families have contributed. Thanks to those who have given. Whether we reach our goal through contributions or not, we will still need to give the total amount to the CSA. **If you are not officially registered**, at St. James, we are encouraging you to do so. Please stop by the parish office after Mass to complete your pledge card and/or your parish registration.

"Keep Holy the Sabbath Day"

Faith Formation Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays~9:30am-12:30pm
 Thursdays~2:30pm-6:30pm

September Calendar

22 - Catechism Classes~ 9:15am-10:30am
 22 - Confirmation Classes (year 1 and 2)/
 Parent Meeting~ 12:30pm-2:30pm
 29 - Catechism Classes~ 9:15am-10:30am
 29 - Confirmation Classes~12:30pm-2:30pm

"Becoming Catholic"

If you are 18 years of age or older, or know someone who is, and would like to become Catholic, the Church has a special program to help you through this process. Also, if you were baptized into the Catholic faith but have not received your Sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist, this program is for you as well. Please contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office for more details.

Victim Advocacy Number

If you believe you are a victim of sexual and/or physically abused, please call our 24hr-hotline at 702-235-7723.

Why Register In the Church

Many people attend Mass here at our church, but are not *registered parishioners*. It is important to be registered and use your offering envelopes so that if you ever request a letter, whether it's for being a godparent, sponsor, marriage, confirmation, tax statement or any other purpose, we can check our records and see that you attend Mass here. This would also benefit you if you would like to have your child enrolled in next year's Religious Education Program. If you are not registered in the church, we cannot issue or sign any type of letter stating that you are a member of the parish, even if you attend Mass here. If you would like to register and **receive offering envelopes**, you must complete our registration form. You may also use the parishioner's updated form (**green**) located on the church lobby shelf for any **changes** to your address, email or phone number. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at **702-648-6606**.



Our **fencing project** is ongoing. Please exercise extra precautions when entering into the church parking lot. We will be introducing **ways to enter and exit** the parking lot when its completed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office, 702 648-6606.

PARISHIONERS: Mass is a very sacred time, and you are encouraged to please make a special effort to arrive early for service! When late arrivals enter the sanctuary at inappropriate times, **readings and homily**, it is quite disruptive to everyone.

Church's Media Notice From time to time, photos may be taken at various church and/or ministerial events given at St. James and may appear on our social media. If you do not want your photo to appear on St. James' social media, please inform the parish office.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**Month of September**

Sept 01: Nicole Okeke, Brenita Dent, John Narvaiz
 Sept 02: Saundra Walker
 Sept 03: Cindy Bennett
 Sept 06: Uche Nwokike
 Sept 08: Linda Davis-Sanders
 Sept 09: Rose Daniel, Catherine Tasker, Martine O'Neil, Estefania Valladares
 Sept 10: Jennifer Watson, Djoko Susilo, Tobias de Santiago, Thomas Anderson
 Sept 11: Carol Duplessis, Hector Robles Navarro
 Sept 12: Cynthia Cruz, Lanette McAfee, Virginia Mamac, Rafel Bugarin-Vazquez
 Sept 13: Pearl Yarbrough, Maria Tucker
 Sept 14: Evadne Martinez
 Sept 15: Cheryl Spurlin
 Sept 16: Terry Cupit
 Sept 18: Cindy Wallace
 Sept 19: Naomi Wade
 Sept 21: Luis Morales
 Sept 23: **Anniv:** Pat & Jim Fautt
 Sept 25: E. Lavonne Lewis, Merlita Phillips
 Sept 26: Ashley Willis, Marie Garcia
 Sept 27: **Anniv:** John & Myrna Narvaiz
 Sept 28: Stuart Woithe, **Anniv:** Kirby & Birdie Ray
 Sept 29: Mattie Blackshear
 Sept 30: Robert Lynch, Kirby Ray, Erika Robles
Anniv: William & Cheryl Lewis

If your birthday or anniversary date is missing and you are a registered parishioner, please contact the church office.

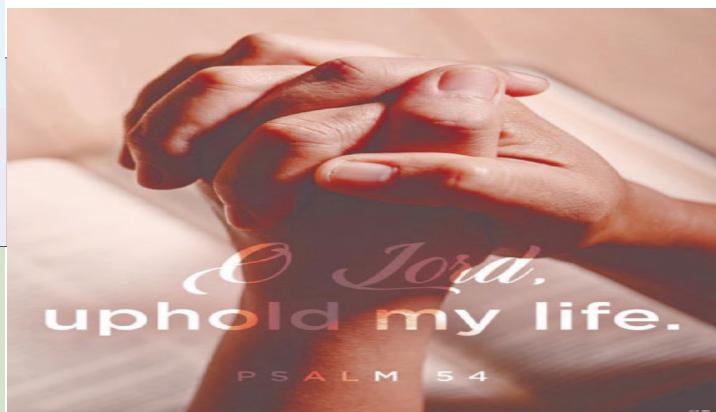
Fingerprinting

Fingerprints will be done only once a month. They will be done the **second Sunday of each month from 9:30 am until 10:30am**. CMG online class and all paperwork must be completed prior to fingerprinting. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

September Monthly Raffle

The raffle ticket price is \$25. September raffle prize is a 2 day staycation at the South Point Hotel and Casino, dinner and show tickets. Tickets purchased will remain in the raffle until selected for a prize, or at the end of the raffles in October. Please visit our fundraising table located in the vestibule. Your support to our fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated.

Save the Date—**Saturday, December 14, 2024**, 12 noon—4 pm
 St. James' Women Auxiliary Crafts Event
 Info: Carolyn Malone



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