# ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH "BUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY"



#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 9am until 1pm

Sundays: 9am until 11am

Mini-Gift Shop: open only Sundays after Mass

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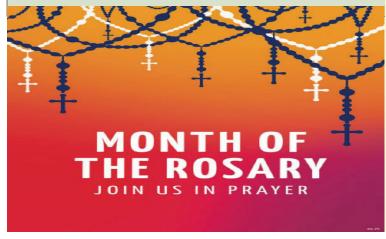
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#### ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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.





#### 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply. "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

#### **OCTOBER 6, 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
Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday 10:45am - 10 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

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Genesis 2:18-24/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Hebrews 2:9-11/Mark 10:2-16 or10:2-12

**Monday:** Galatians 1:6-12/Psalm 111:lb-2, 7-8,9 and 10c/Luke10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Galatians 1:13-24/Psalm 139:lb-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Psalm 117:lbc, 2/ Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Galatians 3:1-5/Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Luke 11:5-13

**Friday:** Galatians 3:7-14/Psalm 111:lb-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Galatians 3:22-29/Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5,6-7/Luke11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Wisdom 7:7-11/Psalm 90:12-13,14-15,16 -17 (14)/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### Schedule FEvents

Sunday: October 6, 2024

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times** 

Mass ~ 8:00 am

CCD Classes ~ 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Living Rosary ~ 9:30 am

Mass ~ 11:00 am (Choir) (Liturgy of the Word)

Tuesday: October 8, 2024

Mass ~ 12:00 pm

Wednesday: October 9, 2024

Eucharistic Adoration ~ 10 am -11:45 am

Mass ~ 12:00 pm

Thursday: October 10, 2024

**Mass** ~ 9:00 am

Bible Study Group ~ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Gospel Choir Practice ~ 6:59 pm - 8:30 pm

Friday: October 11, 2024

**Mass** ~ 9:00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration** every Wednesday from 10a to 11:45a. I welcome parishioners to stop by for some prayer time. It will begin on October 2, 2024.

### 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)



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Ordinary Offering \$ 6,372.00 Outreach /Poor \$ 495.00 Maintenance \$ 1,259.00 Religious/Gift \$ 124.00

CSA Obligation to the Archdiocese: \$43,703 Pledged: \$23,779 Collected: \$19,687

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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Finance Council	4th Thursday at 6:00pm
Choir	Practice each Thursday at 6:59pm
Women's Auxiliary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday following 11:00am Mass
Knights of Columbus	3rd Saturday at 11:30am
Knights of Peter Claver	4th Saturday at 9:30am
Knights of Peter Claver-4th Degree.	4th Saturday at 12pm
Gracious Ladies-4th Degree	1st Saturday at 11am
Ladies' Auxiliary of Peter Claver	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 1:00pm
Spiritual Enrichment Committee1st 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 Comminey
Rudy Brewington
Carl Trantham, Sr.
Cindy Wallace

Bill Villano
Sylvia Scott
David Litt
Jim Fautt

Rod Bernard Esteban Ramirez

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

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#### Presider's Personal Intentions October 6, 2024

8:00 am: People of the Parish11:00 am: Marshall Bergeron†

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.

#### ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Please be aware of scammers!!! Fr Fred will not under any circumstances request favors from everyone to go and purchase gift cards or wire funds. Please verify before you act!!!

#### 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 - dinner for two at Alexxa Restaurant

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served

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

#### **October Monthly Raffle**

Our September raffle winner (2 daystaycation at the South Point Hotel and Casino, dinner and show tickets) is **Ms. Pearl Yarbrough**. October major raffle prize is IPAD The raffle ticket price is \$25. 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 this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

### A Prayer for Live (to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament)

O Jesus, you came that we might have life-and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attached, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.

---- Amen.

#### **Faith Formation Office Hours:**

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

#### October Calendar

- 6 Catechism Classes~ 9:15am-1030am
- 13 Catechism Classes~ 9:15am-10:30am
- 13 Confirmation Classes~12:30pm-2:30pm
- 20 Catechism Classes~ 9:15am-1030am
- 27 Catechism Classes~ 9:15am-10:30am
- 27 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.

#### Sacraments of Baptism

If you are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, there are some specific requirements that must be completed before this sacrament can be received. Please contact Ms. Eagan in the Faith Formation office.

#### Victim Advocacy Number

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

**Second** and **Fourth** Sundays Adult Education Classes Imani Hall - 9:15 am - 10:30 am taught by Fr. Fred



<u>Church's Media Notice</u> 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.

#### 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.

Fr. Fred would like to look towards forming youth groups for both Middle and High School Youth. He's looking for adults who would be open to helping him with this ministry. If you are interested in this ministry, he will have a meeting on Sunday, October 20th at 12:30PM in Imani Hall to brainstorm ideas. No need to RSVP. Just show up!

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### Month of October

- Oct 01: Donna Bergeron, Su Canapa
- Oct 02: Chris Heisler
- Oct 03: Naomi Holmes
- Oct 04: Teresa Bass, Gregory Manson
- Oct 05: Mary Cason, Cassandra Jones, Roman Dominguez
- Oct 06: Sergio Guerrero-Oliva
- Oct 07: James Fautt
- Oct 08: John Gardner, Maureen Lesoganich, Dolores Irby
- Oct 10: Edell McDade, Rafael De La Ros, Suzanne Martinet-Bolton
- Oct 12: Nuella Simmons
- Oct 13: Virginia Zedillo-Torres, William Lewis Marchel Walker-Smith, Jackson James Middleton
- Oct 16: Courtney Lewis
- Oct 17: Leopoldo Dimaguila, Joshua Lazare
- Oct 18: Marisela Gonzales, Oscar Sanchez, Jr.
- Oct 19: Patricia Shoals, Cheryl Blackwell,
  - Anniv: Rennie & Isani Tracey Martin
- Oct 20: Sharon Watson, Anthony Beard, Yolanda Leblanc
- Oct 21: Nora Ejekam
- Oct 22: Lois Johnson
- Oct 23: Norma Savage, Julia Calloway, Andre Denson,
  - Anniv: Bill & Minerva Warren
- Oct 25: Dana Lesoganich, Bennie E. Palmore, II
- Oct 26: Dwight O'Neil, Anniv: Bruce and Orn Sampson
- Oct 27: Lillie Wyatt, Ronald Reedom
- Oct 29: Dwight Dorman
- Oct 30: Michael Berry, Amber Ramos, Maria Nwokike,

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

St. James Parishioners—We want to keep all parishioners informed of parish activities and other important information regarding our community. Email is a great way to communicate with you. We will try to minimize the number of emails sent out. If you are currently not receiving any of the St. James emails, please check with the parish office to see if we have your correct email on file. If you missed receiving a copy of our church bulletins at Mass, please check our website: sjtac.org to read up on all bulletins.

**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. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated! Thank you for your support!

#### ATTENTION CRAFTERS

(Saturday, December 14, 2024, 12noon—4 pm)

The Women's Auxiliary is planning a Crafts Fair. We need ideas of who/and how many of you would participate. It's a way for you to show your wares and raise much needed revenue for the church. Please contact Carolyn Malone at 310-291-5428 or any member of the Women's Auxiliary for further details.

Our **fencing project** is completed. However, we will keep the gates open until we provide instructions on how to safely enter and exit. It is advisable for safety to exit at the back and use the traffic light at Jimmy and Martin Luther King Blvd. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office, 702 648-6606.







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