St. James Catholic Church

Proclaiming our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ

March 5th, 2023

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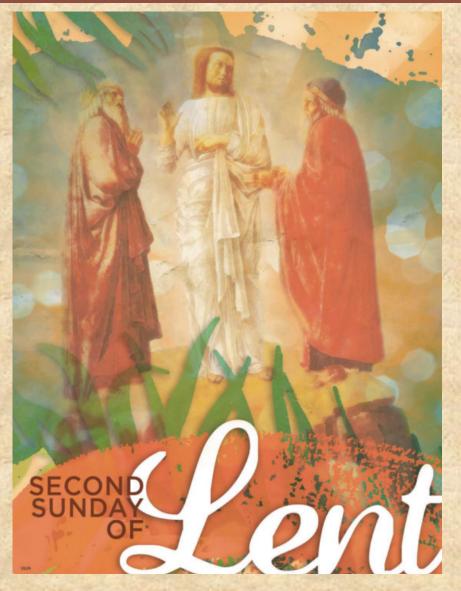
Office Hours Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—3:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM 1st Saturday of Month - 9:00 (with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 PM Sunday October—May 8 AM & 10:00 AM June—September 9:00AM Holy Days Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions 1/2 hour before weekend Masses



3380 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852 OFFICE: 863-465-3215 / FAX: 863-465-0649 Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm /Wed 9:00—12:00 Noon WEB: www.stjameschurchlp.org

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Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

Weddings Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday

services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: CCW of Lake Placid.

Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Your gift to the CFA helps subsidize the great work of Catholic Charities, who in turn serve more than 40,000 of your neighbors in need.

Collections

2/26: \$4,901 Ash Wed: \$2,306 Europe: \$552





Readings for the week of March 5th

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

For online giving, go to our website www.stjameschurchlp.org Click on this icon.



Please Pray for:

Martin

Emcy Thomas

Joseph Webb

Georgia Lee Eshelman

Todd Krunich

John Morrison

Pau Macchione

We are in need of people to join the prayer chain. If you love to pray for people who need it, please contact Charlotte at **561-315-6943**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6th, 9:00 AM

†Maxima Velasquez, by Connie Caudill

Tuesday, March 7th, 9:00 AM

†June Tracy, by Adele Moye

Wednesday, March 8th, 9:00AM

†Otilia Cordoba Cubillos & †Enrique Cubillos Mayorga, by Sofia Caldwell

Thursday, March 9th, 9:00 AM

†Josephine Keyes, by her daughter Jean

Friday, March 10th, 9:00 AM

†Adelaide "Chick" Mathis, by Adele Moye

<u>Saturday, March 11th,</u> <u>4:00 PM (Vigil)</u>

†William Scheffel, Sr., by Elsie Howe

Sunday, March 12th, 8:00AM

St. James Emmaus

<u>10:00AM</u>

†Florence Faye Russo, by Ross & Mary Russo



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My Dear People,

The Transfiguration scene bears witness to an inner circle of three among the Twelve--**Peter**, **James**, **and John**. Here, He takes them **up on a high mountain**. In the Old Testament, it is <u>the kind of place viewed as especially suitable for divine revelation</u> (See Gen 2.2, Exodus 3:19-24; 1 Kings 18-19) and Matthew's Gos-

sires to build **three tents.** He likely has in mind the tents used for the Feast of Tabernacles, the autumn harvest festival in which the Israelites dwelt in makeshift tents for seven days, commemorating how God's presence dwelt in the tent of meeting; and how the Israelites themselves dwelt in tents as they journeyed through the wilderness on the way to the

pel (4:8; 5:1). Jesus was **transfigured**, which means he was transformed. His physical appearance changed such that **His face shone like the sun.** This references Moses' face shining *"like* **the sun"** and his clothes becoming **white as light** when he came down Mount Sinai (Exod. 34:29-35). Even though there are similarities with Moses, Matthew shows how Jesus out-



promised land. The Greek word here, "tents," is used in the Septuagint. Tents for this <u>feast pointed to a</u> <u>future fulfillment, anticipat-</u> <u>ing the time when the na-</u> <u>tions would come to Jeru-</u> <u>salem to worship the Lord</u> <u>as king in an eschatologi-</u> <u>cal Feast of Tabernacles</u> (Zech. 14:16-20; see Hosea 12:9). When Peter witnesses Jesus transfigured in glory, he may consider the eschatological era to

shines him: Moses' face shone because it reflected the divine glory he had seen, whereas Jesus' face shines with His own glory, even before the cloud and divine voice are manifested on the mountain. Jesus **possesses** the glory that Moses saw.

Two great representatives of the Old Testament appear and begin to converse with Jesus--**Moses and Elijah**. Both Moses, the lawgiver, and Elijah, the prophet, were well-known miracle workers who fasted for forty days (Exod. 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8). Both were rejected by some of God's people; both encountered God's glory on the high mountain of Sinai (also called Horeb—Exod. 24:16-18: 1 Kings 19:8 -12). <u>Finally, both figures were associated with Jewish eschatology and the coming of a prophet like Moses (Deut 18:15-19).</u>

Interpreters have traditionally viewed Moses, representing the law, and Elijah, representing the

prophets, as summing up the whole Old Testament. Their presence at this moment—shortly after Jesus' messianic identity is confessed by Peter (12:16) and after He begins speaking of His journey to Jerusalem to be crucified (16:21) <u>signifies that the entire Old</u> <u>Testament bears witness to His messianic mission</u> that will culminate in the cross.

There, they were discussing Jesus's exodus from the earth, and going back to Heaven. In awe, Peter de-

be dawning and thus seek to enter into this experience in a way reminiscent of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Suddenly, a bright cloud cast a shadow over **them.** In the Old Testament, God's presence was manifested in the form of a cloud in the wilderness and in the sanctuary in Jerusalem. The word for "cast a shadow over" was used in Exodus 40:35 to describe God's glory cloud overshadowing the tent of meeting at Sinai. The same glory of the Lord now descends upon the mountain, covering them. Similar to Christ's baptism, the transfiguration scene bears witness to the Trinity with the voice of the heavenly Father, the radiance of Jesus the Son, and the glory of the Spirit—signified this time not by a dove but by the cloud (3:16:17). The **voice** from the cloud repeats verbatim the words of the Father to Jesus at his baptism (3:7): This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. But now these words are directed to the three disciples, to confirm their faith in Jesus' messianic identity in the face of his approaching crucifixion, (recently revealed to them) (16:16-17,21). Also different from the baptism scene is a command to the apostles-listen to him. This recalls the promise of a prophet like Moses, to whom the people are to listen (Deut. 18:15,19), and continues the emphasis in the Gospel on Jesus' authoritative

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teaching (5:21-22) This divine command to listen to Jesus reinforces His words in the preceding scene, which was about His death and resurrection and about the disciples taking up their crosses and following Him (16:21, 24-28). The transfiguration of Jesus inspired Peter, James and John to remain strong during Jesus's passion which He was going to encounter. Jesus made them aware of His heavenly glory

they someday would be participating in. Therefore, they need to not be afraid, no matter what they will encounter, what persecution, what suffering, or obstacles. This (brief experience of Heaven) is the ace in the hole which is waiting for them. Of course afterwards, it will be eternal.

Sincerely yours, Fr. Vincent Clemente

We're running into trouble with blended payments. You can help! Please do not combine your offertory and second collection or CFA payment with one check. The offertory



donation goes to St. James Parish. The second collection and CFA donations go to the Diocese of Venice. Please keep them separate. Thank you!

The workshop **UNSHAKEABLE** will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Placid at the Genesis Cen-

ter on March 10th and 11th, Friday from 5:30 to 9 PM and Saturday from 9 am until around 2 PM. To register, go to the website of the church and click on Genesis Center. Then click on "events" to register for the event. The cost is \$25. This includes lunch on Saturday.

Questions: Contact Mark at 863-243-4177. Also you may e-mail mark1391@gmail.com

- Brett Kunkle—speaks about the problem with relativism today.
- Alan Shlemon—How to deal with homosexuality with truth and grace
- Lukas Miles—understanding with the History of Critical Theory.

These are the issues we face today even in our own families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers: Fridays in Lent at 5:30PM in the Social Hall. Free.

40 Cans for Lent. Drop your donations of non-perishable foods in the white basket in the vestibule.

Fish Dinners. St. Catherine's will be hosting Friday fish dinners. 4:00-6:00PM. \$15 gets dinner, dessert, coffee and tea.

40 Days for Life. March 6th, leaving after 9AM Mass to join others in Sarasota, peacefully praying for an end to abortion at the Planned Parenthood facility. call Glenda Brannen (863-274-6168) to reserve a spot

The Way of the Cross. March 6th, 6PM in the Social Hall. Please join our RCIA group for this beautiful, inspirational evening that will bring you on a closer walk with Jesus during the Lenten season.

Pro-life Talk. Kristan Hawkins, Students for Life of America, "Advancing the Sanctity of Unborn Life in a Post-Roe America." March 8th at 6:30PM, Sebring High Smith Center.

Parish Mission. March 13-16, during 9AM Mass and evenings at 6PM.

St. James Lenten Penance Service: Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30PM.

Che "Spirituality for Relationships"Arish Mission, lead by Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap
St. James ParishMonday: "Sustaining Good Relationships:
Baith as Foundation"Faith as Foundation"Prayer as Model"Wednesday: "Breaking Relationships:
Sin as Interpersonal"Hursday: "Building Better Relationships:
Craces for Growth"Monday. March 13th. - Thursday, 16th, 2023 at 6:00 PM Conferences



Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap., was born in Philadelphia and is a member of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. He was

ordained in 1971, and his ministerial background is diverse.

Parish Advisory Board Candidates

You, the parish, will be asked to help choose 4 of 9 candidates to serve on our Parish Advisory Board. We'll be introducing them in groups of 3 over the next three weekends. Stay tuned for how to place your votes!



Jim McSorley and wife, Sharon, live at 235 Tangerine Road, Lake Placid. They have been members of St. James Parish for the past eight years.

Jim currently is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, the Prison/Jail Ministry, a Eucharistic minister and attends Bible Study. He also served as head sacristan for 2 years.

Hailing from Texas, Jim served with the RCIA Program in 2004 and continued his service on the Pastoral Council of Sacred Heart Parish, Wichita Falls, TX from 2005-2008 which included one year as Chairman. He also served on the Bishop's Pastoral Council at the Diocese of Ft. Worth, Texas from 2008-2011.

Jim's prison ministry for the past sixteen years has been connected with the Allred Unit, Texas, the DeSoto Unit, Florida, and currently he is active with the local jail.



Patricia Triggs is a familiar face here at St. James Parish. No doubt you have seen her in the parish office where she volunteers one

day a week. Patricia has been a member of Saint James for 24 years and is a proven leader in the parish.

She is the Coordinator for the Homebound Ministry, Coordinator for the Lectors, as well as Trainer of Office Volunteers.

Patricia has been in the Education field since obtaining a BA in Education, MLS, Masters, Library Science and a Master's in Public Administration. For ten years Patricia was AARP/IRS Highlands County Tax Aide Coordinator, and even found some time along the way to tutor at Lake Placid Elementary.



Bonnie Bailey has been a member of St. James since 2015, and resides at 147 Citrus, NE. Formerly the Secretary of

Placid Lakes Homeowner's Assn., Bonnie also found the time to orchestrate a "Litter Clean-up" project for Placid Lakes. Each spring she spearheads a fund drive collecting funds and useful items for the Humane Society in Sebring.

As a member of the St. James' CCW, Bonnie's creative talents are put to good use arranging flowers and making items for the Craft and Bake Sale. In between her many duties, she finds the time to be a viable member of St.VdP and is a current member of the Lake Placid Women's Club.

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Misión Católica Santiago Apóstol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

685 CR 621 East, Lake Placid, FL 33852 863-465-3215

"Recuerda, Señor, que tu ternura y tu misericordia son eternas y no permitas que nos derrote el enemigo" (Salmo 24,6). La Transfiguración del Señor, iluminación para la esperanza. Luminosidad que da vida e ilumina para ver el camino hacia el futuro, se transfiguró delante de ellos, no puede existir la duda de su identidad. "Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; éste es mi Elegido, escúchenlo" (Mateo 17,5). A partir de la Transfiguración ya no existe la oscuridad. Por muy oscuro que sea el hoy, mañana será lleno de luz, será el día de Dios.

Escuchar al Hijo es asumir como propia su historia, su cruz y su resurrección. ¿Cómo asumo su mensaje? ¿Su Evangelio? El reto, de este II Domingo de Cuaresma, es buscar, ver y elegir dónde escucho a Dios hoy. Su voz clama en el desierto, lugar donde cruza el inmigrante, su voz se escucha en los ancianos y niños desamparados. Y qué decir de las personas que mueren a causa de la violencia en las escuelas, desfiles y supermercados. Ahí, precisamente, está la voz de Dios. No la ignoremos y respondamos de acuerdo a nuestras posibilidades. En esta semana, somos invitados a contemplar el amor de Dios en los que nos rodean. Como los discípulos, bajemos de la contemplación a la acción, pero antes, contemplemos el amor de Dios en el silencio y la fidelidad a lo experimentado. "No hablen a nadie de esta visión hasta que el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos" (Mateo 17:9). ©LPi



Horario de Misas Domingo: 10:00am Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm Confesiones: 9:30am domingo Bautismos: 40 sábado del mes a las 4:00 pm Platicas del bautismo: 30 viernes del

mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote



La ofrenda: 2/26: \$579

EL CAMINO HACIA LA PASCUA, LLAMADO A LA CONVERSIÓN



MISIÓN SANTIAGO APÓSTOL, 685 CR 621 E, LAKE PLACID, FL

TE INVITA AL RETIRO ESPIRITUAL DE CUARESMA

EL SABADO, 11 DE MARZO 2023 HORARIO: 9 AM – 3 PM VEN A COMPARTIR LA EXPERENCIA DEL CAMINO HACIA LA PASCUA.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Office/863-465-3215 **ARIMATHEAN GROUP**

Spiritual care during serious illness/funerals Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

Funeral Receptions:

Jean Warren/863-465-3864

BAPTISMS

Lynda or Joe Fairfield/863-655-2370 **BIBLE STUDY**

Wed 9:45am – 11:45am Thurs 7pm-9pm Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072 christy@christyswift.com **CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)**

Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class Connie Rollins/863-465-4361 CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-840-0305

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID 1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am Maxine Henderson/517-944-0990 PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862 **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** 2nd Friday of the month 3:00 pm, Social Hall Mary Webb/863-273-4495 EMMAUS (MEN) 3rd Sunday of the Month 2:00 pm Bob Muir/863-441-4754 EMMAUS (WOMEN) 2nd Sunday of the Month, 2:00pm Elsie Howe/863-633-8142 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Office/863-465-3215

GRIEF SUPPORT 2nd Thursday of the Month 2:00pm - 3:30pm Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847 Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

HEALTH MINISTRY

Position open **HELPING HANDS** Elsie Howe/863-633-8142 HOMEBOUND Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month 7:00pm Joe McClernan/863-697-8012 **KRAFT KORNER** 1st & 3rd Friday,10:00am-12 noon Carol Smart/863-699-5552 **LECTORS** Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224 MINISTRY SCHEDULER Nell Hays/863-446-3031 frewinhays@aol.com **MUSIC MINISTRY** Lorraine Davis/317-258-2361 **PARISH EVENTS** Parish office/863-465-3215 **PRAYER CHAIN** Charlotte Mathew/561-315-6943 **RESPECT LIFE** Glenda Brannen/863-274-6168 **SACRISTAN** Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009 **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm 863-840-1168

USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Parish office/863-465-3215

YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

MARCH 5th— Sunday. Faith Formation, 11AM-Noon, Social Hall.

MARCH 6th— Monday. St Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall. RCIA, 6PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 7th— Tuesday. Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MARCH 8th— Wednesday. Bible Study, 10AM, Social Hall. Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 9th— Thursday. Legion of Mary, 1PM, Social Hall. Grief Support, 2PM, Social Hall. Bible Study, 7PM, Social Hall.

MARCH 10th— Friday. Divine Mercy, 3PM, Social Hall. Video Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper hosted by St. Vincent de Paul and Children of Our Lady, 5:30PM, Social Hall. Free! All Welcome!

MARCH 12th— Sunday. Faith Formation, 11AM-Noon, Social Hall. Women's Emmaus, 2PM, Social Hall.



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