



## From the Pastor's Desk!

I pray these lines find all doing well. I pray that all had a Blessed Thanksgiving. I know I have so much to be Thankful for and God is the originator of every single person, event and circumstance for which I am Thankful, I venture to guess and pray you all feel the same way.

Today we celebrate Christ the King. Our Savior, Our God, the One who knows us inside and out also just happens to be King of the Universe. Our King chose to become like us, in every way except sin. And because we were/are sinners He took our place on the cross. Our King, the perfect human being, the king of loved, died the cruelest and most painful of all deaths for the one He loves—YOU!

Although Jesus is indeed king, you are the only one who can enthrone Him within your heart. If you are smart enough to do this, you will begin to notice so many changes. Changes in your attitude, the way you look at life, the way you see those you love. The choices you make, your capacity to love and your compassion will all improve and become so much more like the one you have chosen to give your all for.

We are about to celebrate Christmas. At the very beginning of Jesus' earthly life there was no room for Him (to be born), I pray that we all, not only make room but in fact, set a throne where our KING may reside forever!

*Love,*

*Fr. Mike*

Pilate asked:

**"Are you a King?"**



### HOLIDAY SALE



The Knights of Columbus is selling car magnets, lapel pins and stickers for the Christmas season. They are

available in the Parish office. Stop by and get yours while supplies last.



### 2019 Envelopes



Our annual Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the east wing, both before and after Mass for one more weekend. They are arranged in alphabetical order, please be sure to verify your address as many names are duplicated in the Parish. As the envelopes will not be readily available to office staff please do not just show up in the office but call first. We thank you for your cooperation. Please call the parish office if envelopes are not there or any changes need to be made 869-3130.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development!

As a parish, we raised \$1,744.35 to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

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**Office Hours Monday-Friday**

**9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am Adoration:

1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil

4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

*Stewardship: Time,  
Talent & Treasure*

TBA in later Bulletin.

# Liturgy & Worship

## Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 11/26</u> 8:30am	Carl Garofolo
<u>Tuesday: 11/27</u> 8:30am	St. Catherine Laboure
<u>Wednesday: 11/28</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 11/29</u> 8:30am	Mary Rose O'Neill
<u>Friday: 11/30</u> 8:30am	Frank Bruce
<u>Saturday: 12/01</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Anthony Patano
<u>Sunday: 12/02</u> 8:00am	Louise Baldwin
10:00am	Parishioners
1:00pm	Faith Duffy

## Readings for the Week of November 26, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Andrew, Apostle</b> Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of November is in memory of **Rob Carey Jr.** and were donated by the Carey Family.

## Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital: Frances Cregan and Clarissa Trojillo.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Marjorie Brown.

## Vocations

*November 25, 2018 – Christ the King – Cycle B: To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?*



## Candles & Flowers

Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

The Tabernacle Candle is in memory of **Patrick R. Mullins.**

## Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 3 - 4pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed., 7:30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30pm
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:45am
Respect Life	TBA in bulletin
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tues. 9:50am



## Choir Christmas Concert

Please join the music ministry for our 5th annual Christmas Concert! It is December 9th at 4:00pm in the Centrum.

The music ministry has worked very hard to bring this spirit filled concert together. We have some new songs and new faces this year! We will have a few baskets to auction off and any donations collected will go to our St.

Vincent de Paul Society.

Please come and support this event. We have special surprise or two and of course our caroling sing along which puts us in the spirit of Christmas!

*See you there!!*

## BLOOD DONATE DONATE ONE PRICELESS GIFT; THE GIFT OF LIFE.

Sunday, November 25, 2018 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM St. James The Apostle Catholic Church

All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.



## WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY



Has an image or an encounter with a Woman Religious ever captivated you and made you ask yourself: "Would I be able to live my life completely for Him too?"

A gathering with the Women Religious who faithfully serve our Diocese! Juniors in High School and above are invited to attend on Saturday, December 1, 2018 11:30 am – 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude .

You are invited to join the Women Religious who serve in our diocese for Lunch, Conversation, and Adoration! Join other young women in the diocese who may have heard this invitation from the Lord for our First Women's Discernment Day! Please RSVP to Mrs. Heidi Varley at (727) 345-3452 or [hlv@dosp.org](mailto:hlv@dosp.org) by Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

## Free Advent Event For Everyone!

Location: St. Jerome Parish, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo 33774 (at the Parish Center, doors open at 5:30 pm) on November 28, 2018.

An evening of fun: crafts, faith sharing, praise & worship and adoration. Registration for Dinner of Pasta, Salad & Dessert require by November 21, 2018. Reserve your place now by: calling the parish office at 727-595-4610, or registering online at [bit.ly/SJAdvent2018](http://bit.ly/SJAdvent2018).

## In the Wildflowers Retreat

Retreat for women who have suffered childhood sexual abuse. This 10-week private retreat will be held in Tampa on Saturdays beginning in January. If you are interested in participating in the Retreat please contact Cathy at 813-843-8969; [wildflowersretreat@gmail.com](mailto:wildflowersretreat@gmail.com) or visit our website : [www.wildflowersretreat.org](http://www.wildflowersretreat.org).



# S.T.A.T.I.C.

## *St. James Teens Active Together In Christ*

### Please mark your calendar :

◆ Nov. 30 ( Fri)	5:00-7:00pm	Youth Night	Youth Room
◆ Dec. 15 (Sat)	Youth (S.T.A.T.I.C.)	Christmas Party	East Wing
◆ Dec. 16 ( Sun)	2:30-3:30pm		Assisted Living

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets. Best way to get in touch with me is text/call @ (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at [youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org](mailto:youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org) or call the office of the Youth Ministry @ (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .



Will Work for Food Collection weekend of November 10/11 was a little hectic/busy since it was also a veterans collection of needed items and the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection envelope of the St Vincent de Paul Society , yet we collected \$ 953.98 ( it benefited the St Vincent de Paul Society as well). Fr. Mike keeps on saying that St. James parishioners are very, very generous people and I can attest to that. Thank you all so much. I would like to acknowledge the youth and family who helped with the collection -4pm Saturday: Mrs. Helena Delaney and son John, brothers Owen and Ian, sisters, Giada, Zelinda, Ylenia and Chloe, 8am mass -(which is the hardest time – thank you for waking up early) Vivian and Vincent, Brendan, Jacob, Mrs. Anne Donahue and her grandchildren Shawn and April and Mrs. Cathi Kessel. 10:00am. Mrs. Kathleen Raimo and her daughters Kaitlyn and Kaleigh, Abigail, Reese, Geoffrey and sister Genna, Kaitlyn, Elizabeth and Ivan. 1:00pm-First , Thank you Mrs. Judy Licari for taking care of the collection for this mass and Mr. Jim Murphy who dressed up for the occasion (he had fun!- look at his picture) Youth: Julianne, Nick, Trista, Lauren, George, Michael and sisters Cierra and Summer. Thank you again so much. You guys rock!!



## Falloween Recap

Our fourth Annual Falloween was a success. We were able to give the youth Group and St Vincent de Paul Society \$740.00 each. Thank you to all who donated our baskets and to all the families who came and enjoyed themselves. A special thank you to all those who volunteered, our Trunk decorators and the Falloween Committee: Cathi Kessel, Janet Kaprinski, Judy Licari, Melissa Culver and Lorraine Parsons.



## Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray; and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits,  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.