

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm

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

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

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

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Reverend Michael Cormier

Retired Clergy:

Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. James Minary

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

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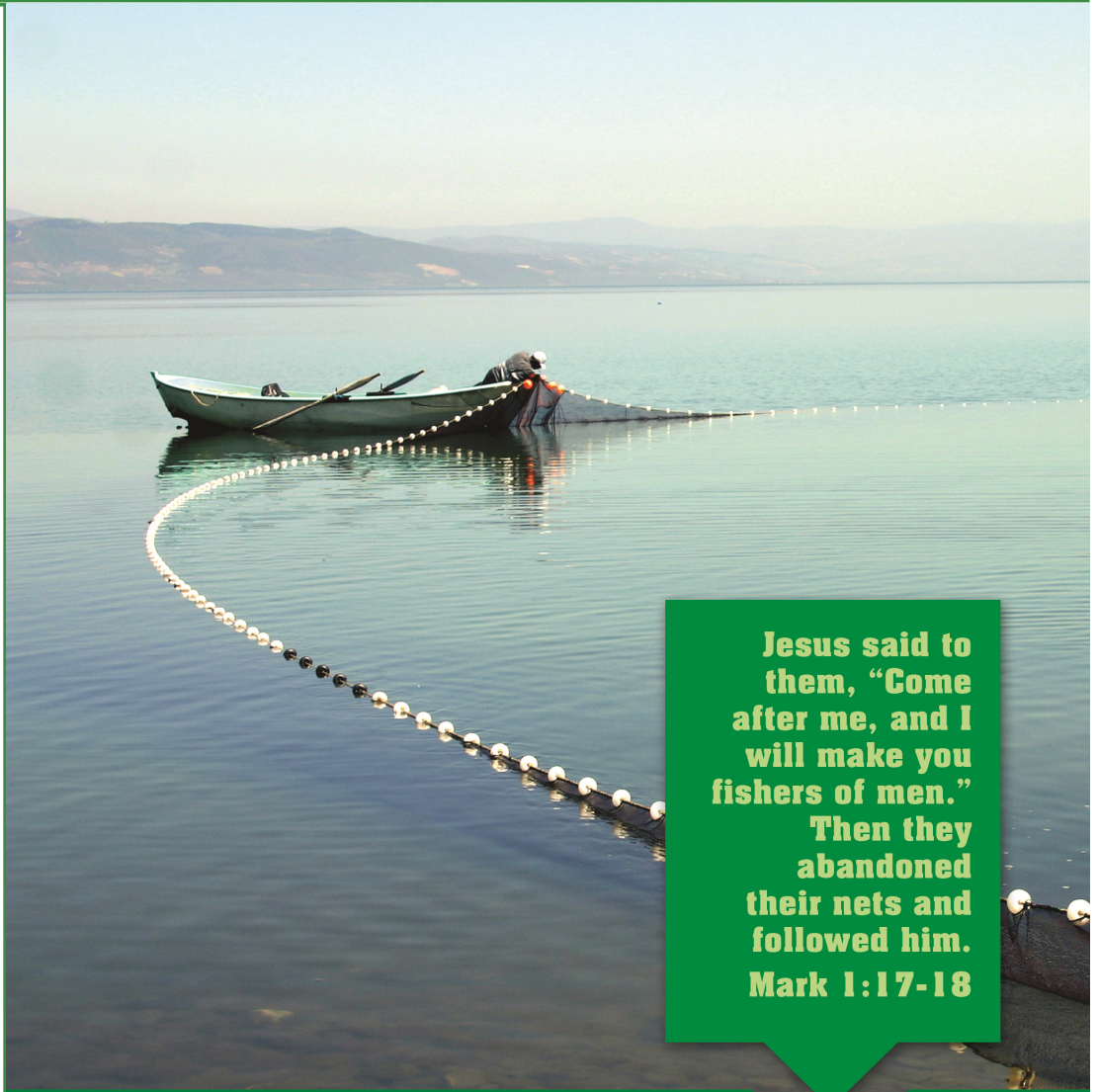
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**Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
Mark 1:17-18**

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

Pastor's Corner

I pray all are well and enjoying this great weather!!! I know, I know—I'm on this ice—Ooooooh—ICE!

Well, today's first two readings are not exactly the feel, good, warm and fuzzy readings we hope for—"Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." - And—"I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out." These being the case, the question needs to be asked, how are we doing on time? And finally, just how much time do we think we have?

I have written this and preached this so often before but so much of our time passes by and we cannot even account for it. As an example, tell me four things you did seven weeks ago on Sunday? I'll give you a hand in this task, you went to Mass but then what? The only way you can securely tell me, is if something monumental or life changing happened on that day. Now that we have that stated we cannot change a thing about the past, but what about the future?

Our Gospel is about the call of the disciples. They left what they knew, what was their security and blindly followed Jesus. Have we done this yet? We are not called to change our lives, nor abandon our family, but we are to take the life we are living and offer it to God on a daily basis with praise and thanksgiving for all that we have.

Without God we would have nothing. We would not even exist! I pray our journey has at least brought us to understand this reality!

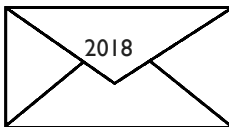
"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!" I love you all!!

Have a great week!

Love,

Father Mike

2018 Envelopes



If you were unable to pick up your 2018 Envelopes please stop by the office Monday—Friday, 9am to

12noon / 1pm to 4pm to pick them up. We were able to move them to the office so they are accessible. Beginning February 1st we will begin making any remaining envelopes inactive. So please pick yours up ASAP.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$11,574.50
Attendance:	1,206
Offertory	\$8,374.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,375.50
On-Line Giving	\$825.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$11,574.50



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"We renew the call to stand together in solidarity to protect the unborn child, and the child's vulnerable parents, and to address the social concerns that put them at risk."

Bishops of Florida
Statement
on the
45th Anniversary
of Roe v. Wade
January 22, 2018

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 01/22</u> 8:30am	Mary T. Garofolo
<u>Tuesday: 01/23</u> 8:30am	Marian Rausch
<u>Wednesday: 01/24</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 01/25</u> 8:30am	Marian Rausch
<u>Friday: 01/26</u> 8:30am	Richard Caglione
<u>Saturday: 01/27</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Pasquale and Irene Malara
<u>Sunday: 01/28</u> 8:00am	Audrey and Delmar Whritnour
10:00am	Parishioners
1:00pm	Bernie, Bob and Bobby Vreeland

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Friday	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Saint Angela Merici 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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 Grotto candles are in memory of **Joan Klapproth**.

The Tabernacle candles are in memory of **Joan Klapproth**.

Thank you to all who donated towards the Christmas flowers. God Bless you and your families.



Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of January is **in memory of Raymond Miller** and were donated by **Sheila Miller**.

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.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Joan Klapproth.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS



The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Gregory Parkes will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate 25, 50 or more years of marriage during the 2018 calendar year. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the parish office by Monday, January 22nd. At 727-869-3130.

FAITH FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Ave Maria University is pleased to announce that through the generosity of a donor, a new Faith and Football **Scholarship** is being offered for qualified football players who are committed Catholics. The scholarship parameters include a minimum test score of 23 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT. A limited number of scholarships (renewable for up to \$7,000 a year, which is added to the athletic and academic scholarships awarded by AMU) will be awarded on a rolling basis, with priority consideration given to early applications. Candidates must apply through this link: <https://www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/>. Please contact eric.vanheusen@avemaria.edu with any questions.

 The Ave Maria Foundation

ITALIAN MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Fr. Joseph Waters, Rector, invites you to Messa in Italiano in Mary's Chapel, Cathedral of St. Jude, 5815 5th Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL.

The Mass in Italiano will take place on Sunday, January 21st, 2018 at 4:00 PM. Please come to pray and sing in ITALIANO (Italian). The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Padilla. Contact the parish office for more information, Phone: 727-347-9702.

Bishop Larkin Catholic School
Open House
Sunday, January 28, 2018
1 to 3pm



Come see what our excellent school has to offer! Classes for Pre-K3, VPK, K to 8
Catholic schools week January 28 to February 3, 2018

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What's Ahead

S.T.A.T.I.C. CALENDAR

This Sunday January 21 is the Free Throw Contest by KOC at the Bishop Larkin Basketball Court at 11:00am. The Youth Group will also be at the Assisted Living at 2:30 to play beanbag baseball with the residents.

Steubenville Conference and Good Samaritan Project sign-up sheets are on the youth table. I am hoping to double the numbers from last year.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

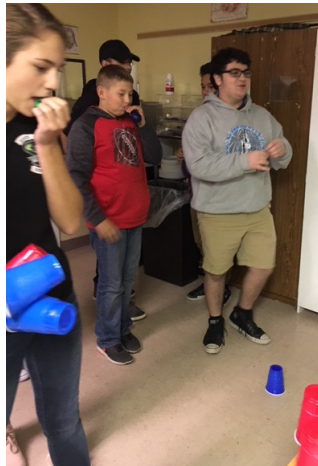
- ◆ January 27 Saturday 7:00pm- 9:00pm - Youth Group Cosmic Bowling @ Old CR 54, New Port Richey
- ◆ February 3/4 , Souper Bowl Collection after each mass to benefit our St Vincent de Paul Society



Please stop by the youth table after mass for more info. Best way to contact me is via text : (727) 967-3768.

Email : youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org

Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .



Thank you to all who attended the Youth Group Night Friday, January 6: Christina, Vivian, Vincent, Michael, Dominik, Victor, Cierra, Ivan, Vanessa, Victoria, and Wayne. We would like to welcome our new youth member GABRIEL SULLIVAN, so glad you came!



Baptism: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.



Marriage: At least six months preparation needed.



Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows: Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

The Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.



Joining the Parish: To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.



Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas concert on December 10th! This was our 4th year. Here are some snapshots of the event. Our love offering to St. Vincent de Paul came to \$1,500.00. A special thank you to our special guest visitor, St. Nicholas and all who donated and also Gwen for the awesome baskets. Congratulation to our lucky winners.

