

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

Parish Clerk:

Mrs. Judy Licari

Director Of Faith Formation:

Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Director of Youth Ministry:

Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

Business / Network Manager:

Ms. Randi Hodgson

Maintenance:

Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann

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Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well and staying warm. I can honestly tell you that I am NOT praying for cold weather, but I am enjoying the heck out of it!

Today we hear about not being so anxious or worked up about the ways of the world and to focus more on the things of God. Everything and at times everyone is vying for our time and attention. We can get so busy and so wrapped up with everything and unfortunately sometimes God takes a back seat in our life and priorities. It is only when God is our first priority does everything else fall into place. We hear about the life of a prophet in our first reading. Here is the perfect example of how we are to live our lives. Their focus, their priority is listening to God and carrying out His word and His will. We hear clearly at the end of that reading that being a prophet will only work if God does the calling.

Our Gospel gives us a miracle, Jesus drives out unclean spirits and the man is restored to health. The unclean spirit were able to recognize who Jesus truly was, "the Holy one of God". The question then needs to be asked, did anybody else recognize who Jesus truly was? And if not, why not? Jesus works within our lives every day, showing us in so many different ways just how much He loves us. If we currently do not see this may we soon acquire the eyes and the sensitivity to God's presence constantly at work in, and for us!

God Bless You,

Love,

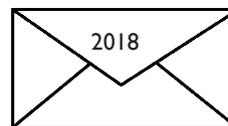
Father Mike



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults We are getting set to begin a new session of classes for RCIA, **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** (and children). If you have or have not been baptized and want to come into full communion with the Church, this is for you. Maybe you have received Baptism and First Eucharist but need Confirmation, this is for you. If you are baptized in any faith or not baptized at all and want to become Catholic, then this is for you. Please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office for more information. Class dates are not set yet, but classes are forming.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$10,577.64
Attendance:	1,237
Offertory	\$6,833.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,520.64
On-Line Giving	\$1,224.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$10,577.64



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.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 01/29</u> 8:30am	Anna Puricelli
<u>Tuesday: 01/30</u> 8:30am	Marian Coldman
<u>Wednesday: 01/31</u> 8:30am	Ann Cote
<u>Thursday: 02/01</u> 8:30am	James and Irene Larkin
<u>Friday: 02/02</u> 8:30am	Darlene Bates and Gerald Nichols
<u>Saturday: 02/03</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Grace Hollander
<u>Sunday: 02/04</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Susan and John Dayock
1:00pm	George and Miller Drew

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2018

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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.



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

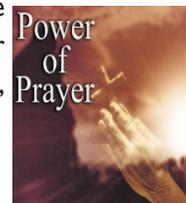
We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital: Theo Richgels.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: John McNicol.



Please Join **Deacon Mark** on Monday **January 29th at 6:30PM** in the Chapel. We will have a special prayer service to pray for the millions of aborted children since the Roe vs Wade decision 45 years ago. Everyone is invited to attend, bring your older children as prayer always has a powerful impact. The content is adult and blunt, but we must make a difference in the world and some truths must be heard!



What's Ahead

MAKING HAPPINESS A HABIT

St. John Vianney Catholic Church invites you to a marriage enrichment seminar with Dr. Jim Healy. Please consider joining us on Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 9:00 AM to Noon at Msgr. Trainor Hall at the parish, 8350 Blind Pass Rd., St. Pete Beach.

For more information, please contact the parish office at 727-360-1147, ext. 20

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.

VALENTINE FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 15, 2018 Presented by St. Brendan Council of Catholic Women at Clearwater Country Club, 525 N. Betty Lane. Doors open 11:15 AM, Fashion Show at Noon, Lunch served at 1:00 PM Cost: \$30/person, all proceeds benefitting local charities. Program includes Fashions by Patchington, Heart Tree, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing. Reservations required by February 6th. Call Dawn Barrett 603-568-4894 or contact Debbie Noble 716-553-3685 / debbnoble@aol.com for more information.

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

Bishop Larkin Catholic School
8408 Monarch Drive
Port Richey FL 34668
www.bishoplarkin.org
727-862-6981

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

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:

- ◆ February 3/4 , Souper Bowl Collection after each mass to benefit out St Vincent de Paul Society
- ◆ February 14 , ASH WEDNESDAY
- ◆ February 16 , Friday – Youth Night at the Youth Room from 5:00pm-7:00pm



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 and God bless . Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

Last January 14, the Youth Group went to see the movie, Star Wars the Last Jedi. Thank you to all who went: Youth – Christina, Ivan , Xavier, Madison, Tyler, Geoffrey, Gary , Michael L., Victor and George. Welcome to our Youth Group , George and Gary we are glad you joined us.

I appreciate the core team Cathi, Judy and Zach who were there to assist. Thank you the parents : Kara Perro and Diann Jackson.



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.

St. Leo University



SAINT LEO ANNOUNCES ASSISTANCE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS IN PUERTO RICO Throughout the devastation of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, Saint Leo University has been active in supporting students to ensure both that they were safe and that their educations could continue uninterrupted. With the support of generous donors, Saint Leo established an emergency scholarship fund for students who were in the path of the three storms—including those who study at University Campus, at 27 teaching locations, and online.

For the spring semester (beginning in January 2018), Saint Leo will provide these students with free room and board, as well as a discounted tuition rate of \$8,500. While these students will be responsible for the cost of books, Saint Leo also waived their student fees to further aid in their ability to continue their educations.

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY HOSTING UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE Saint Leo University, 33701 State Road 52, St. Leo, is hosting its Undergraduate Admissions spring open house on Saturday, February 3.

Students of all ages are welcome to attend with their families and friends, from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM explore the campus and speak with members of the Saint Leo University community. They may enjoy lunch, learn more about the university's academic offerings, student life, campus involvement, financial aid, and more.

Register by going to www.saintleo.edu/upcomingevents. For questions regarding events, or for special accommodations, contact the Saint Leo University Office of Admissions at 352-588-8283 or by email at admissions@saintleo.edu.

VOCATION PROMOTION WORKSHOP: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations would like to invite all who are interested in promoting vocations and vocation awareness to our annual workshop on February 3, 2018 at the Bethany Center. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM in the St. James Chapel, followed by check-in. The day will conclude at 2:00 PM.

Our keynote speaker for this year is Monsignor Brendan Muldoon, Pastor Emeritus, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Largo. He will present the history of vocations in our diocese, where we were, how far we have come and where we are now. It is sure to be an interesting, as well as informative presentation. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Varley in the Office of Vocations, 727-345-3452 or hlv@dosp.org.

To register, please follow this link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tfgp8ekab&oeidk=a07eezri3b3fdc1f7b2>