

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

5TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Cure of Simon's Mother-in-law

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. Jesus approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

Mark 1:30-31



Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. By the time you read this I and a number of our fellow parishioners and Deacon Jim and Linda will be on the high seas. As you know the parish cruise has set sail. I pray you have a blessed couple of weeks.

The cruise is always a great time. I can relax knowing the parish is in good hands with the priceless help of my two Deacons! God has truly blessed us with wonderful men who truly love the Lord. This shows in all that they do. Truth be known a large part of the gifts they are to us and the church is their "other halves"! There is a pretty good chance that you do not know the ladies behind the men we call our Deacons but I can tell you that they are amazing women!!! We owe them a debt of gratitude for that is why our Deacons are the wonderful, loving and compassionate men that they are!

That being said, one Deacon is with me, the other is behind the wheel of the Good Ship St. James. Knowing Deacon Mark/ although we miss him and his wife Jo on the cruise / is here taking care of the parish leaves me totally at ease for it is very easy to see his love for St. James and all of you! Hoping when I return I will be rested and filled with great new jokes!!!

I love you all! Have a great few weeks!

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.

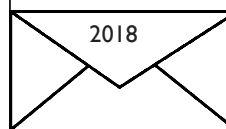
SCRIP

Don't forget our exciting SCRIP program. Order your gift cards at no extra charge and help the church. St. James gets a proceed from each card purchased. Orders are due the 22nd of every month. So the next order is due February 22nd. Order forms available at the church doors and in the parish office.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$10,894.16
Attendance:	1,248
Offertory	\$7,087.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,515.16
On-Line Giving	\$1,292.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$10,894.16

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 will begin making any remaining envelopes inactive. So please pick yours up ASAP.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 02/05</u> 8:30am	Marian Coldman
<u>Tuesday: 02/06</u> 8:30am	Marian Coldman
<u>Wednesday: 02/07</u> 8:30am	Blessed Roalie Rendu
<u>Thursday: 02/08</u> 8:30am	John Ciancio
<u>Friday: 02/09</u> 8:30am	Richard Dwan
<u>Saturday: 02/10</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Florence Scott
<u>Sunday: 02/11</u> 8:00am	Dawn Witt
10:00am	Pearl Marie Gross
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2018

Monday	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Saint Paul Miki and Companion, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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.



Flowers for the week were donated by **Ricky Schryer** in memory of **Isabel and Harold Schryer**.

Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of February is **in memory of Patricia Griffin** and were donated by **Robert Dinoski**.

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: Pierre St. Germain, Kevin O'Donnell and Tara Clawson.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Lorraine Buchs.

Sponsored By **Fish Fry**

St. James 8155
Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 16

5:00 pm

Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert

\$8

in advance

Ice Tea, Coffee or Water

Take-out box available

\$10

at the door



"Come Fill the Well"

An evening of musical reflection and renewal with Paul Hillebrand, Catholic liturgical music writer and director with over 35 years involvement in music ministry and retreat presentations. Join us Monday, Feb. 12th from 7-8:30pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. 8320 Old CR 54, New Port Richey, FL 34653. 727-372-8600.

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.

The Franciscans

The Franciscans meet the second Saturday of each month but July at St. Theresa's Catholic church located at the Rosmini Hall located at 1107 Commercial way, Spring Hill, FL at 10:00am.

If you desire a deeper vocation we as a community strive to identify ourselves with the poor and reach out to the needy and respond to the Gospel Through witness of individually, esteem for work, making family life a sign of peace and respect for Gods creatures. For further information please contact Anita at 727-841-7338.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples: Looking for the perfect gift for Valentine's Day? How about a private weekend away to concentrate totally on each other! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering such an opportunity on February 9-11 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Oldsmar. Register online at www.flwcwwme.org or call 813-270-7832. Hurry...space is limited!

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 14, Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY See bulletin for mass schedule
- ◆ February 16, Friday YOUTH NIGHT 5:00-7:00pm Youth Room
- ◆ February 17/18, Sat/Sun RICE BOWL COLLECTION After each mass
- ◆ February 18, Sunday Assisted Living Visitation 2:30-3:30pm
- ◆ February 24/25, Sat/Sun CONFIRMATION RETREAT St. Leo

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



SM This weekend is our annual Souper Bowl Collection. Our Youth Group will be collecting after each mass and all donations will be going to our local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Last year we raised \$1,300 and 113 lbs of food. Please help us make it happen again. Thank you.

Game Time!!



Smiles!!



Funny Faces!!



Last January 21, we played beanbag baseball with the residents of the Regency Assisted Living. I can't believe the youth won !! There were a lot of home runs by Vivian, Vincent, Ivan, Mr. Hank, Ms Adele, Ms. Mary and yours truly (I really do not want to brag about it- it was pure luck really) LOL !!! It was another fun day for the residents, the 3 youth and myself . I would like to thank Vivian, Vincent and Ivan for being there and taking the time to be with the residents and I know that it is truly a sacrifice on your and your parents' part (with the busy schedule you all have)! Again, Thank you so much.

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.



Gift Shop

Please remember to visit the Parish Gift shop! The Gift Shop is open every other Saturday after mass and on Sundays after the 8am and 10am and before the 1pm.