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: Ist 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

Pastor: Reverend Michael Cormier

Retired Clergy: Reverend Paul Goudreau

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Judy Licari

Director Of Faith Formation: Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

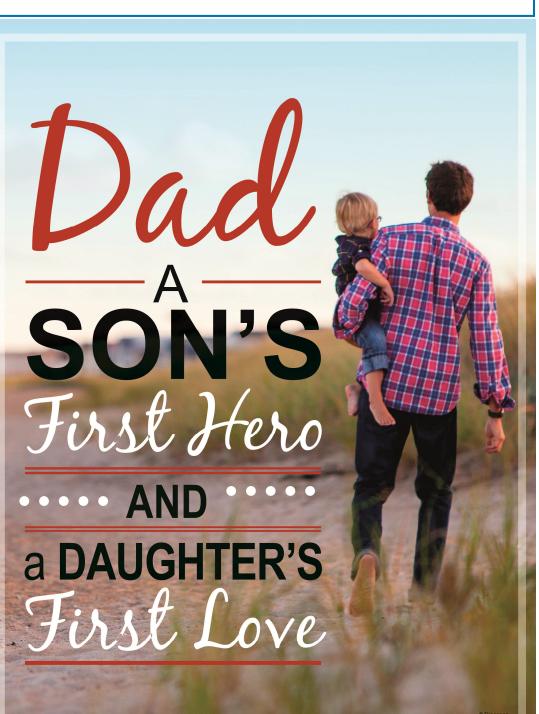
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Music Coordinator: Mrs. Tina McCann



Pastor's Corner

I pray all are doing going well. Happy Father's Day to all you out there. Know you're loved and appreciated! Know also you are someone's hero. MY Dad was mine! I have to write the next three articles so far in advance and I always think, what if something really life changing happens, obviously it won't be mentioned-I pray I'm still living, if not :Hello from the other side'' can't wait to get there but gonna wait my turn.

Today Jesus speaks to us in parables. It was always so important to Him that people fully understood what He was saying or teaching. Whenever a preacher gives you the feeling like he is speaking way over your head and you cannot understand the concept then he is not a good preacher and certainly does not follow Jesus' way of preaching. All the people hearing Jesus speak knew the land, they understood amazing concepts because He was meeting them where they "were". Jesus is telling the people about the Kingdom of Heaven and they were able to relate by His examples.

God constantly communicates with us on our level and with whatever our interests are. Almost every day I am able to recognize a time or event when He lets me know He is there or lets me know how much He loves me.

Our God is all about communication, relationships. He does not want slaves He wants friends / family to share life with! By the end of today, I pray you will be able to recognize how God intervened into your life, I promise, He did!

Have a great week,

Love,

Fr. Míke

RCIA



Have you received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? Or maybe you are not baptized or baptized in another faith and want to become Catholic? Now is your time to come into full communion with the Church!! Starting September 2nd we begin our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Go to our web site, and click on the RCIA menu button, fill out the form and Deacon Mark will contact you. Don't wait sign up today. There will be no pressure to continue as you discern what God is calling you for, it is fun and informative. Contact Deacon Mark in the parish office if you have any questions or need more information!

SCRIP

Are you planning on traveling for this Summer? Did you know your favorite hotels are probably on the SCRIP list? When planning your vacation, don't forget to stock up on your favorite gift cards to take with you...no more worrying about keeping enough cash with you. Stay in comfort at the Best Western, Comfort Inn, EconoLodge, Hyatt, Marriott, and Quality Inns. Planning on a Disney trip? You can purchase Disney Gift Cards! With SCRIP, you can stop and eat on the road at Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Starbucks, Taco Bell and Wendy's. You can even purchase gas cards, so you never have to worry if you have money for gas, just keep some in your glove compartment! The next SCRIP order will be placed on June 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church.



JUNE 17, 2018 • ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH • ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 06/018</u> 8:30am

Tuesday: 06/19

Wednesday: 06/20 8:30am

<u>Thursday: 06/21</u> 8:30am

Friday: 06/22

Saturday: 06/23 Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday: 06/24

8:30am

8:30am

8:00am 10:00am

1:00pm

Mike Randall
Salvatore Orlando
Vocations
Mary T. Garofolo
Marion Garofolo
Nancy Kane
Jack Hill
Anthony Paul Grande

Parishioners

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$10,795.56
Attendance:	984
Offertory	\$6,389.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,239.56
On-Line Giving	\$2,167.00
Total Offertory	\$10,795.56

Readings for the Week of June 18, 2018

Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42	
Tuesday	Saint Romuald, Abbot 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48	
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thursday	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15	
Friday	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23	
Saturday	BVM 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34	
Sunday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	

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: Elizabeth Bunny Bode.

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.

For this week the Tabernacle candle is in memory of Michele Bejna.

For this week the Grotto candle is in memory of Vincent Carabello.

Flowers for this weekend were donated by Christine and Carol Kingsley in memory of Richard Kingsley.

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of June is **in memory of Mary Ann Dalton** and were donated by **the Becker Family**



St. Michael's VBS

Come join the fun with St. Michael's at Fiesta! It's a week filled with fun, active experiences that will help you learn about Jesus' love and how to live for Him through God's Word. We are taking registrations now! This year VBS will take place July $9^{th} - 13^{th}$ from 9am – 12noon. More information is available at

<u>http://saintmichaelchurch.org/misc/fiesta.htm.</u> Or you can contact Isabel at 727-819-5105 or at <u>youthministry@saintmichaelchurch.org</u>.

Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins July 27, 2018. For more information, visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.org**, or call (813) 816-0711. Not counseling or group therapy. <u>All contacts and names held in strictest</u> confidence.



Hurricane Season Safety and Mass Attendance

All parishioners are urged to use good judgment when deciding if conditions are safe to travel to Mass. In the event that roadways are not clear and weather conditions are unsafe to travel, the faithful are reminded that the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass does not apply when there is grave difficulty in fulfilling this obligation (Code of Canon Law, Canon 1248 §2)

SUMMER FEST, WELCOMING PROSPECTIVE ST. LEO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, FAMILIES

Saint Leo University is hosting Summer Fest from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, June 23, at main campus, 33701 State Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574. Prospective students and their families will have the opportunity to enjoy a day of music, food, fun, and sun.



Guests will participate in activities and prepare for the coming semester while exploring campus life.

Summer Fest is open to students who have committed to attending this fall, those who are still making their college decision, and those who may be interested in attending Saint Leo in the future.

There is no cost for this event, and friends and family are welcome. For more information on registration or special accommodations, please contact: <u>nicole.lesko@saintleo.edu</u>



Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation Classes will begin again in September. If you have a child that will be attending our classes this year grades 1-8 please take the time now to sign him or her up. Grades 2 and 8 are Sacramental classes and will meet once a month on Tuesday Evenings. The rest will meet once a month on Wednesday evenings. You can sign your child up by going to the web site and clicking on the Faith Formation button on the menu. You can fill out the form right there or stop by the parish office and sign up there.... Again, don't wait!!!!!

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar

٠	June 22 Friday	5:00pm-7:00pm	YOUTH NIGHT/Wate	er Balloon Games Youth Room
٠	June 24-30	GOOD SAMARITAN	PROJECT	Bishop McLaughlin
۲	July 27-29	STEUBENVILLE CON	NFERENCE	Orlando, FL

Please stop by the youth table to sign up and check out what is happening. If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please contact me.

Best way is call / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at <u>youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org</u> Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309.

Thank you and May God bless and protect us all. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

Guess who won again? The St James Youth Group!! That was 2 months in a row! LOL!! It was another fun afternoon visiting the residents. After the visitation, we had our DQ ice cream social- thank you to our generous parishioner (Ms. Frances Creegan for our ice cream/blizzard).

The residents were happy to see our youth who came : Michael, Vivian and Vincent, Giada and Zelinda, Ivan, Wayne and our birthday celebrant, George. Happy birthday George! Mrs. Judy Licari, we appreciate your time in keeping up with the scores.



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