

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

Pastor:
Reverend Michael
Cormier

Retired Clergy:
Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:
Rev. Mr. James Minary

Deacon:
Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Parish Secretary:
Mrs. Judy Licari

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Director of Youth
Ministry:**
Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

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Mr. Butch Toohey

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Mr. Robert Dunn

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Mrs. Tina McCann

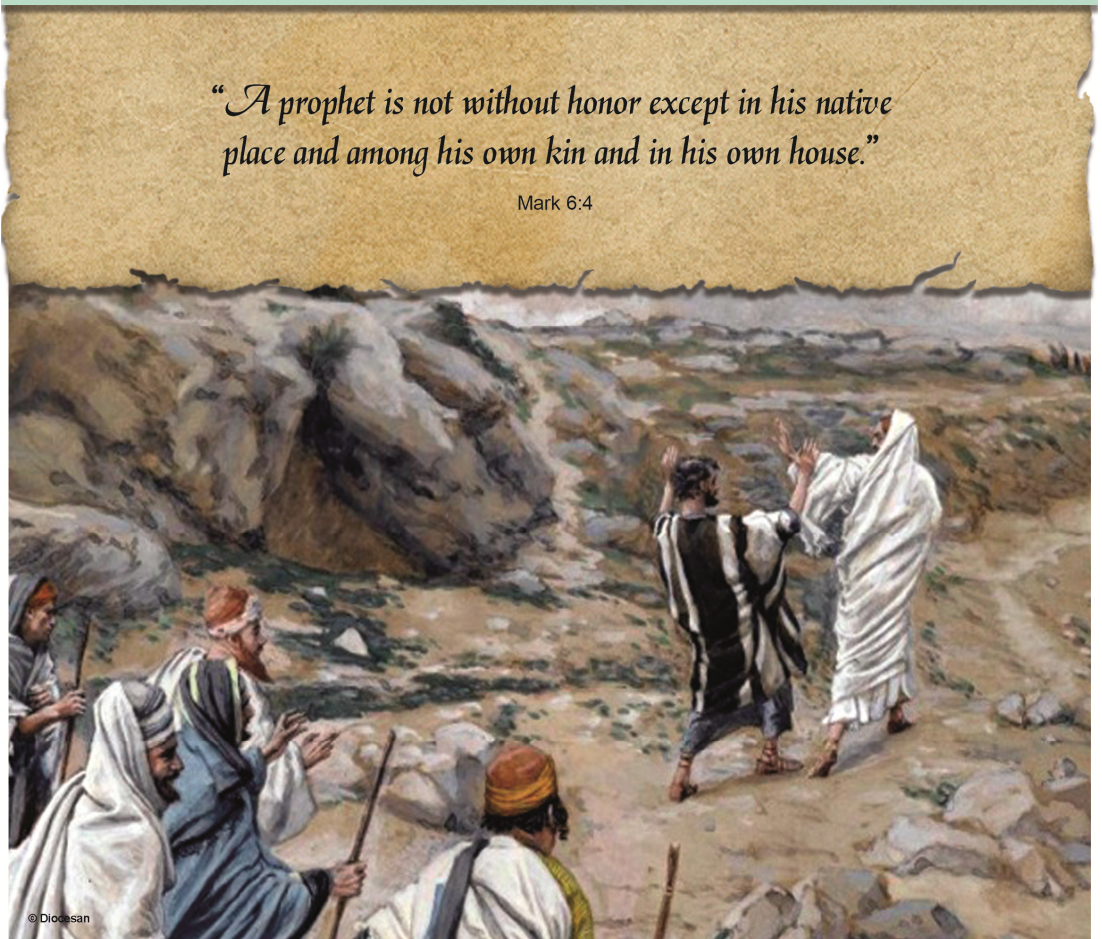
14TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Rejection at Nazareth

*"A prophet is not without honor except in his native
place and among his own kin and in his own house."*

Mark 6:4



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Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well and finally cooling off. It has been just a little sweltering lately to the point where I am really sweating— go figure.

Today's reading always reminds me of my Mom and Dad because Jesus goes home. As Jesus states, "a prophet is not without honor except in his own native place." My folks always told me that they never wanted me to be their pastor for the very reason that if anyone said anything bad about me or my preaching they would be forced to commit murder. Nobody says anything bad about their little boy!!! LOL

The problem Jesus is facing is that the people of His native place all think "They know Him." Whenever someone thinks they totally know a person, more times than not they are wrong. Also when you "know" someone thinks they totally know a person, more times than not they are wrong. Also when you "know" someone you, metaphorically, cut off their wings and stunt their growth. (No that's not what happened to me! LOL) God can do whatever He wants but He chooses to work with our amount of faith we bring to a given situation. If we ask God for something but doubt it will ever happen do not be surprised when it doesn't happen! All things are possible with God – have faith and ask.

St. Paul, in our second reading, focuses on an amazingly popular event which happens in almost every faith journey. Many of us, if not all, have "a thorn in the flesh" This is a weakness, a character flaw or an outright sin that we cannot ever seem to shake. Like St. Paul we may ask God to change us, to help us get past or over whatever it is haunting us. But it is God's way of making sure we don't become so proud we start talking about others. That is something we are not allowed to do and is one of the gravest of sins.

I pray you all have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

Dear Fr. Mike and Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Bishop Larkin Catholic School community to thank you and the parishioners of St. James for your continued support of our school and our multipurpose building campaign, as evidenced by your recent donation of three thousand eight hundred dollars. Special recognition to Ms. Frances Creegan, for purchasing 25 tables for our cafeteria. Your generous contribution will surely help to make our dream a reality. Kind deeds change lives and go a long way in improving the lives of our children



We are still in need of kitchen and sports equipment. If you have not yet donated and want to assist us, there is still time to donate to make a difference.



Again, many thanks for your support. It means the world to all of us at Bishop Larkin Catholic School.



In the Gospel, the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his Hands? Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. This week The Society will be collecting at the door after each Mass. Please know that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

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| Offertory Collection | \$12,683.27 |
| Attendance: | 928 |
| Offertory | \$9,240.00 |
| Non-Envelope Offertory | \$1,706.27 |
| On-Line Giving | \$1,737.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$12,683.27 |
| Debt Reduction | \$2,374.00 |

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

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| <u>Monday: 07/09</u> 8:30am | Melvin and Grada Fritz |
| <u>Tuesday: 07/10</u> 8:30am | Elizabeth Fischer |
| <u>Wednesday: 07/11</u> 8:30am | Vocations |
| <u>Thursday: 07/12</u> 8:30am | Vincent Grande |
| <u>Friday: 07/13</u> 8:30am | Helen Frederick |
| <u>Saturday: 07/14</u> Vigil 4:00pm | Kreger Family |
| <u>Sunday: 07/15</u> 8:00am | Deceased Members of the Witt Family |
| 10:00am | Raymond and Pauline Cormier |
| 1:00pm | Parishioners |

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2018

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| Monday | Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26 |
| Tuesday | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday | Saint Benedict, Abbot Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday | Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday | Saint Henry Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday | Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33 |
| Sunday | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13 |

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: Ben Rivera.

We remember in our prayers those who have died.

Altar Candles



The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of July is **in memory of** Michael Durkin and

were donated by **the Durkin Family**.

Groups that meet at St. James

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

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.

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, 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 July 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church. Remember Back to school is right around the corner!



What's Ahead



Marriage Struggling?

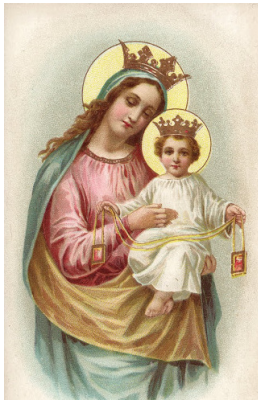
If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our

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.*

All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Carmelite Order



The month of July is special to the Carmelite Order because July 16th is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Lay Carmelites seek the face of God through prayer, community and service, without belonging to a religious order. They are members of the Third Order of Carmel. Our Lady Queen of Carmel #1043 Lay Carmelite Community meets at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Holiday on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the center behind the church, following the 8:30 a.m.mass. In July, that would be Saturday, July 7. Please contact Barbara Westcott if you would like to visit a community meeting to learn more about the Lay Carmelites. Barbara may be reached at 727-842-5058.

Bloodmobile Scheduled!!!

We have schedule are next Bloodmobile date. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM here at St. James The Apostle Catholic Church. All donors will receive a FREE Beach Towel and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening!



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

◆ July 27-29 STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 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 youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org
Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

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



Join St. James Catholic Church FUNdraising Cruise on board the Brilliance of the Seas

February 23 - 28, 2019

5 Night Caribbean cruise sailing round trip from
Tampa to Grand Cayman and Cozumel

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| Category 6V | Inside Cabin | \$ 585.00 |
| Category 8N | Ocean View Cabin | \$ 645.00 |
| Category 6D | Balcony Cabin | \$ 855.00 |

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy. All space subject to availability.
Other rates available upon request. Group needs 40 passengers to travel at this rate.
Military, Senior, Crown & Anchor discounts may apply



Includes:

- Round trip transportation from St. James Catholic Church to the Tampa Port
- Government taxes and taxes
- Tips to bus drivers round trip
- Baggage handling upon arrival at the pier
- Escorted by Father Mike
- Refundable group deposit of \$100.00 per person due at time of booking
- Deposit is fully refundable until final payment
- Final payment due on or before **December 3, 2018**
- Valid Passport is recommended
- Insurance is available to cover cancellation penalties and pre-existing medical conditions – ask for details

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Jeremy Camp Will Headline Family Faith Fest October 27th

One of today's biggest and most popular contemporary Christian artists is coming to Tampa to headline a free, faith concert event at Tampa's Al Lopez Park. Jeremy Camp will bring "The Answer Tour 2018" to town, as part of the Diocese of St. Petersburg's Family Faith

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG PRESENTS

FAMILY FAITH FEST

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 27, 2018



CONCERTS | EXHIBITS

FOOD | GAMES FOR CHILDREN

CONFESSION | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MASS WITH BISHOP PARKES

AL LOPEZ PARK, TAMPA

www.FamilyFaithFest.org



Enjoy a Free Concert with Colton Dixon at the Family Faith Fest on October 27th

Colton Dixon became a household name in 2012 when he made it to the top of AMERICAN IDOL contestants and his career has been on the fast track ever since. This young Christian music artist has performed live for more than 1 million fans

The Family Faith Fest will be completely FREE!

While you are welcome to shop with our food concessions and vendors selling items, there will be no charge for admission to the Family Faith Fest, and all the concerts and activities are free thanks to the generous support of sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and benefactors. There will be vendors at the Fest selling delicious food such as crab cakes, grilled cheese, BBQ chicken, lobster mac n cheese, Greek Salad, arepas (gluten-free), brick oven pizzas, gourmet crepes, spring rolls and of course, funnel cakes! However, you are welcome to bring your own picnic supplies and food. The choice is yours!

Family Faith Fest is a free event but a ticket will give you the chance to win great prizes. You must be in attendance at the Family Faith Fest to win. Plus by registering for tickets, you can sign up to receive emails about the event with helpful tips and updates. Make sure you get your tickets and join us at the Fest!!