

# 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

**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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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Multiplication of the Loaves

*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;  
but what good are these for so many?”*

John 6:9



# Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. Hope all are enjoying the last bit of summer. It has been a great summer but it has been the fastest summer in this old priest's life!

Today's Gospel is loaded with different places the homilist can take. Where I am not the homilist this week I too look forward to where the homily will go. Today Philip has a lesson in which we can all profit. Jesus asks Philip a question knowing full well the answer and ours as well should always be "Lord-you know better than I, I trust that you will always provide and bring good from every situation", and yes, that includes when we mess up through sin or bad decisions.

Andrew found a youth who had five barley loaves and two fish. This was all the boy had yet he gave it up for the good of the group. He gave all he had, and Jesus was able to feed everyone there because the youth gave it all—nothing held back. Do we put our trust totally in Jesus or do we work on a "plan B"? I'm gonna get very deep here - Trusting in Jesus means we trust in Jesus with no worries or apprehensions.

Finally, Jesus knew the people were going to carry Him off to make Him King so He withdrew, got away. Jesus only concerned himself with His Father's will. If the Son of God does this—how can we not? God is always active and present in our lives, if we cannot see that then we are not looking with the eyes of faith. I invite you at the end of today to recognize for yourself at least two times when God acted in your life—I promise you—He did! Going through life with the eyes of faith is the only way we truly see the reality of this world. Looking with earthly eyes means we must fret and worry about everything. I have presented to you a night and day difference—the choice is up to you.

Have a great week

*Love,*

*Fr. Mike*

## SCRIP

SCRIP NEWS! School is starting and scrip can help you with all those "extra" items the kids may need. Shopping for school supplies is easy — SCRIP gift cards are available for Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Target and Staples. There are over 750 retailers to choose from, such as Amazon.com, Wendy's, Apple Store & iTunes, Buffalo Wild Wings, Lands'End, Barnes & Noble, Red Lobster, Bed Bath & Beyond and Starbucks. What a wonderful way to help St. James! Plus it's never too late to start your holiday shopping. Stock up on gift cards for friends and family and to purchase gifts.



Orders are due in the office by August 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more info, visit our website at:

[www.stjamesportrichey.org](http://www.stjamesportrichey.org) for a complete list of participating vendors. Order forms may be picked up in the office or in the Centrum. If you still have questions regarding our SCRIP program, please call the parish office at 869-3132. **Let your shopping dollars work for us.**

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	<b>\$8,236.80</b>
Attendance:	931
Offertory	\$5,691.48
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,458.32
On-Line Giving	\$1,087.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	<b>\$8,236.80</b>

## An Invitation from the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute (LPMI)

The LPMI program, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church; equips Catholics with knowledge and skills to carry out ministry competently, collaboratively, and professionally. Through an integrated process of education and ongoing faith formation, we provide an opportunity for Catholics across the Diocese to grow spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally. The 2018-2019 "Year of Discernment" classes begin September 8, 2018. For more information: visit [www.dosp.org/lpmi](http://www.dosp.org/lpmi); email: [lpmisepi@dosp.org](mailto:lpmisepi@dosp.org); or call 727-344-1611.

# Liturgy & Worship

## Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 07/30</u> 8:30am	<b>Sharon McDonnell</b>
<u>Tuesday: 07/31</u> 8:30am	<b>Vincent Grande</b>
<u>Wednesday: 08/01</u> 8:30am	<b>Vocations</b>
<u>Thursday: 08/02</u> 8:30am	<b>Raymond and DeDea Families</b>
<u>Friday: 08/03</u> 8:30am	<b>Richard Kreger</b>
<u>Saturday: 08/04</u> Vigil 4:00pm	<b>Dwight L. Liming</b>
<u>Sunday: 08/05</u> 8:00am	<b>Daniel Watson</b>
10:00am	<b>John Thomas Hanley</b>
1:00pm	<b>Parishioners</b>

## Readings for the Week of July 30, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b> Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## 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: Jim Davis.**

**We remember in our prayers those who have died: Marie Nuzzo.**

## Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 3 - 4pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed., 7:30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Ann Marie Kreger** in memory of **Richard Kreger**.

## 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**.

# What's Ahead



## Bishop Larkin Catholic School

*Soaring Beyond Excellence*

## Open Enrollment

Call to schedule a visit: **727-862-6981**

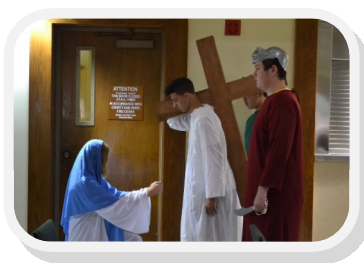
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- Serving students in grades **EC3 to 8th grade**.
- Caring, nurturing, safe environment.
- Building strong faith and character.
- Strong academic curriculum; high student performance on standardized tests.
- Programs include; Art, Music, Spanish, French, Technology, Competitive Sports.



### Financial aid available



Bishop Larkin Catholic School  
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## Mass for the Medical Profession to be Celebrated on August 11, 2018



The Annual White Mass & Dinner for physicians, medical students and other healthcare professionals will be held on Saturday August 11, 2018 starting at 4 p.m. at the Bethany Center in Lutz. Bishop Gregory Parkes will preside at the Mass and the dinner speaker will be Dr. Michael Parker. Event sponsored by Tampa Bay Guild of St. Philomena. Cost for dinner is \$50 per person. For questions, contact Rob at 727-785-3445 or [Tampawhitmass18@gmail.com](mailto:Tampawhitmass18@gmail.com).

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

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Please mark your calendar

◆ August 3-Fri. 5:00pm-7:00pm

Youth Night/Water Balloon Games

Youth Room

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](mailto: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

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Thank you and God bless. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons.



The Youth Ministry here at St James is so blessed to have these core team members. Thank you so much to Mrs. Judy Licari , Mrs. Cathi Kessel, Mr. Tom Parsons for these past 3 years. These wonderful people wear many hats and they give their time, talents and treasures to make the youth ministry grow and flourish at this parish (I cannot thank them enough). I'd like to welcome and thank Zach Merto who is part of our core team as the young adult leader. Zach was a very active youth for many years even before my time here at St. James and now he stepped up to help.

We had our yearly calendar planning/meeting and it looks like we will be busy again this year. We have some new things planned on top of what we did last year and we are really excited to try these new ideas. We will keep you posted so please check our bulletin's youth section every week. The youth calendar is available on the youth table by the narthex (right side of the gift shop as you walk in the main entrance).

Again thank you Core Team, Fr. Mike , Deacons Jim, Deacon Mark, Staff, Volunteers and all the Parishioners for all your support of our Youth Ministry.



## 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!!!!!!

## The Reception of Holy Communion by the Catholic Faithful



On Easter 2002, Pope John Paul II was presented with the third edition of the Roman Missal, the book that contains the prayers and instructions on how Catholics celebrate the Mass. Each edition of the Roman Missal has an introduction, an instruction book on the Missal – this is called the “General Instruction on the Roman Missal” (or GIRM). The previous edition of the GIRM was from 1975 and had been used for nearly three decades. In March of 2003, a new English translation of the GIRM was approved by the Vatican. This revision is not something new; rather it builds upon the 1975 edition. Included within the revised GIRM are recent decisions made by the United States bishops regarding the reception of Holy Communion by the Catholic faithful.

### ***How does one receive Communion?***

In 1969, Pope Paul VI gave permission to receive Communion in the hand. The reception of Communion in the hand is a return to a traditional practice of the Church. Quoting from St. Cyril of Jerusalem (ca. 348), Pope Paul VI instructed that, “‘When you approach Holy Communion, make the left hand into a throne for the right, which will receive the King.’ Then with your lower hand, take the consecrated Host and place it in your mouth.” The option to receive Communion in the hand or on the tongue is left to the individual receiving it. Whether in the hand or on the tongue, it should be done with respect toward the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

### ***What does one say when receiving Communion?***

When the communicant is presented with the Body (the bread) or the Blood (the cup) of Christ by the minister, their response is simply “Amen.” This Hebrew word is an affirmation of faith in which the communicant is saying, “I believe.”

### ***What is the proper posture for receiving Communion?***

The norm for the reception of Holy Communion in the dioceses of the United States is standing.

### ***What is the proper gesture of reverence before receiving Communion?***

The proper gesture when receiving Holy Communion in the dioceses of the United States is a bow of the head. The Communion minister presents the consecrated bread or wine, the communicant bows their head before the specific element, responds “Amen,” and receives Communion.

### ***What about intinction?***

Intinction is a form of Communion where the Communion minister dips the consecrated bread into the consecrated wine and then ministers it to the communicant. Intinction is not offered in the Diocese of St. Petersburg because it means the bread and cup ministers must be next to one another, a paten must be used, and it does not allow the communicant to receive in the hand. The practice of the communicant taking the host and dipping it into the cup themselves is not permitted by the Church.