

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

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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

True education

enables us to love life and opens us to
the fullness of life. - Pope Francis

Back
to
School

Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. I also hope that you have a greater understanding and appreciation for the Mass. (The beauty of me writing this is that I haven't done the teaching Mass at the time I had to write this, so, no doubt it was the greatest teaching Mass ever!!!LOL)

Once again Jesus speaks to us about Jesus being the "living Bread that came down from Heaven." All of us are on a Spiritual journey whether we are able to recognize it or not. You make choices every day in your life which has a positive or negative impact upon your spirituality.

Know that Jesus does all He can to help us along. He provides and in fact IS the very food for our Spiritual journey. In giving us HIS very self, He is sharing all that He is, He is, loving, forgiving, caring, compassionate. And so if Jesus gives us his very self, we also begin to acquire these very characteristics as well. I pray this sounds familiar to you from last week's bulletin article—it was your homework to acquire these qualities. Jesus, in giving of Himself in the Eucharist provides for our transformation (He does our homework for us).

I pray that with each passing week, reception of the Eucharist makes all the difference in the world in your life! God Bless you!

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 to 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 22nd.** For more info, visit our website at: 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.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes start soon, please visit the **web page** to down load the complete **calendar**. On Wednesday August 29th at 6:30PM in the Church there is a family orientation meeting. Meet the catechists, sign up your child(ren) for classes, and get some valuable information! Even if you have already signed up your children for faith formation, you need to be at this meeting. You can still preregister by visiting our web page and filling out the registration form there. This meeting is very important so please be there with your child(ren).

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,286.76
Attendance:	1,006
Offertory	\$6,621.00
<i>Non-Envelope Offertory</i>	\$1,513.76
On-Line Giving	\$1,152.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$9,286.76

St. Thomas Job Opening

St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 8320 Old County Road 54 in New Port Richey has a job opening for a part time janitorial position. Hours include evenings and Sundays. All candidates must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass an FBI Level II background check. Please contact the parish office at 727-372-8600 and ask for Tom Kelly or call Tom directly at 727-992-7688.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 08/20</u> 8:30am	Joan Dunn
<u>Tuesday: 08/21</u> 8:30am	Sophie Zawadzki
<u>Wednesday: 08/22</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 08/23</u> 8:30am	Raymond and Pauline Cormier
<u>Friday: 08/24</u> 8:30am	Peggy Leahy
<u>Saturday: 08/25</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Doris Clark
<u>Sunday: 08/26</u> 8:00am	James Dunphy
10:00am	Ellen Matefa
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2018

Monday	Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday	Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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: Eva Amaral and Jacobi Carver.

We remember in our prayers those who have died Cathy Casalaina.



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.

Groups that meet at St. James

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

Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Zawadski Family** in memory of **Joe Zawadski**.

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of August is for **Special Intentions** and were donated by **Kate Leclair**.





Applebee's®
8537 Little Road
New Port Richey



**Flapjack
Fundraiser**

Saturday, September 15
8 am until 10 am

*Proceeds to benefit
St. James
Knights of Columbus
Council #8155*

MENU
3 pancakes, syrup, butter,
2 sausage links, & choice
of coffee, tea, juice, milk
or soda (NO REFILLS
OR SECONDS)

\$ 7 00 per ticket
ADVANCE SALES ONLY



Listening Session on Racism

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:00-8:30 PM

at St. Lawrence Parish, Higgins Hall (5525 N. Himes Ave. Tampa, 33614)

Following the tragic and horrific events of Charlottesville, Virginia one year ago, the Bishops of the United States formed a committee to focus on addressing the sin of racism and the urgent need to come together as a society to find solutions. A new diocesan Racial Justice Committee will address the issue of racism through a series of events, beginning with a Listening Session designed to offer the faithful an opportunity to share how racism has impacted our lives, our parishes and the Church. Bishop Gregory Parkes will be present along with Bishop Shelton J. Fabre, Chair of the US Bishops Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism. Contact Sabrina Burton Schultz, Director of Life, Justice and Advocacy Ministry with questions or to RSVP: sab@dosp.org; 727-344-1611, ext. 5325.

Beyond Fear, Beyond Anger:

Healing Racial Division in the Church and Society.

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 9:30 to 12 noon,

Christ the King Parish (821 S. Dale Mabry, Tampa, Mary Martha Center).

Confront the issue of racism, how is it manifest in our Church and in society today, and how are how Catholic Christians are called to respond. Workshop is free but pre-registration is required. Register by Monday, September 10th at <https://www.dosp.org/life/upcoming-events/>

40 Days for Life 2018

Bishop Gregory Parkes continues to support Diocesan parishes' participation in 40 Days for Life, advocating peaceful prayerful pro-life presence at local abortion sites.

Our St James parish has been assigned **Monday, October 15** to be present at the Clearwater abortion site. Every parishioner and parish group, including Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary is invited to register today at the Youth Group sign-up table. Preborn girls and boys are depending on your prayerful and courageous response!

For more information about 40 Days for Life, please see Deacon Mark or visit www.40daysforlife.com or contact our Diocesan Coordinator: Jane Lupia jslupia@hotmail.com

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

- ◆ Sept. 2 Sunday @ 3:00pm Parish Picnic Parish grounds
- ◆ Sept. 7 Friday @ 5:00pm Youth Night Monster Golf
- ◆ Sept. 9 Sunday @ 2:30pm Visitation/Beanbag Baseball Regency Assisted Living

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets.
 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 God bless. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

Youth News



Bean Bag Baseball
August 2018



We lost but we still had fun !! As always the residents of the Assisted Living won the beanbag baseball last week. It was really great to see the residents again after taking a month off from visiting them. They look forward to our visit every month .



I'd like to thank all the parents for letting their youth visit. I know it's a sacrifice dropping your youth for just an hour and then you turn around and pick them up. Thank to our youth who came and play and put smiles on the residents' faces : Christina, Vivian and Vincent, Ivan, Xavier, Sabrina, George and Gary and our core team ; Mrs. Cathi Kessel (scorekeeper) , and Zach Merto.



Parish Picnic 2018

3:00pm to 6:00pm

September 2, 2018



Our first Parish family picnic has been scheduled and plans are underway. Come join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship. There will be games and music. Limited Seating inside and out, please bring your own lawn chair if possible. All the food will be inside the East wing, while the games and music will be outside the William and Youth Rooms. Enjoy an alcohol and smoke free Picnic for the whole family and all ages. We ask that you please call the Parish office with family name and head count (727)-869-3130. by August 27th.

St. James will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers as well as water, ice tea and lemonade. Please, if you are bringing soda or other juices for you family no glass containers. Also we are asking families to help with the sides., please bring an item that corresponds with the First letter of you Last name:

- ◆ **A—H:** Appetizers — examples:
 - Chips and dips
 - Cheese and crackers
 - Fruit and veggie tray
- ◆ **I—M:** Side dishes — examples
 - Baked Beans
 - Deviled Eggs
 - Relish Tray
- ◆ **N—R:** Salads — examples:
 - Potato salad
 - Pasta salad
 - Tossed salad
- ◆ **S—Z:** Desserts—examples:
 - Brownies
 - Cookies



Please keep in mind as you prepare your side to bring in a disposable pan, bowl or tray. We do not want anyone to lose or break any dishes or containers. Thank you all so much.