

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

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Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:
Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:
Mrs. Tina McCann

21ST

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Words of Eternal Life

*"It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."*

John 6:63



Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find you well. School is well under way and I pray all has started off perfectly (Hey, why not shoot for the stars!) LOL.

Today in our Gospel we hear a phrase which would be very disheartening for anyone to have to say AND to have to hear, "Do you want to leave me too?" St. Peter (who doesn't always bat a thousand) gets it right in today's Gospel, nothing else should be placed above faith.

Everything in our world is vying for our attention and time. Those things are not necessarily bad but they will not help us for eternity. When the disciples first heard this it is understandable that it was difficult to hear. We have the gift of so much more information, we now understand what Jesus was saying and how he was giving us the greatest of all gifts—Food for the journey!

God Bless you,

Love,

Fr. Mike

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,682.97
Attendance:	946
Offertory	\$6,78.75
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,667.22
On-Line Giving	\$1,232.00
Total Offertory	\$9,682.97
Assumption:	\$2,136.05



St. Vincent de Paul is in need of some staples:

- ◆ Peanut Butter (small)
- ◆ Soups
- ◆ Canned Vegetables
- ◆ Pork and Beans
- ◆ Cereals

We thank you for your continued support and assistance.

God Bless!

APA



Here are the APA totals for the quarterly bulleting posting:

- ◆ Assessment : \$87,733.00
- ◆ Paid to date \$70,126.84
- ◆ 79.93% goal met
- ◆ \$17,606.16 to Goal

Our parish is filled with caring, generous people who understand and embrace the Annual Pastoral Appeal and the good that it brings to our parish and to our diocese. **Thank you** to all who have given a sacrificial gift to this year's APA. Your generosity to APA supports the mission of Jesus Christ, allowing us to bring His love and mercy past our parish boundaries. If you have not yet made a gift, it's never too late. Be part of the blessing, let faith be your guide, hope be your inspiration, and love inspire your action. Every gift of every size spreads the loving message of Jesus Christ.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 08/27</u> 8:30am	Raymond and DeDea Family
<u>Tuesday: 08/28</u> 8:30am	Doris R. Clark
<u>Wednesday: 08/29</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 08/30</u> 8:30am	John McNicol
<u>Friday: 08/31</u> 8:30am	Michael Aunchman
<u>Saturday: 09/01</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Donald Robert
<u>Sunday: 09/02</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Annie Baack
1:00pm	Helen Frederick

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Monday	Saint Monica 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 Brittany Marie Collette.



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

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.**



What's Ahead

FIRST ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!!!! 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 free 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 and to sign up to volunteer. Only a half hour of your time is requested.

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



Parish Picnic 2018

September 2, 2018



3:00pm to 6:00pm

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.

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).



8537 Little Road
New Port Richey

Saturday, September 15

8 am until 10 am



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

Flapjack Fundraiser



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

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :



THIS & THAT SALE is around the corner! Please remember us when you are cleaning your house. The sale is October 6th. All proceeds go to the Youth Ministry and we thank you very much for your support.

- ◆ 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



Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas in July collection. This year was our 9th year and even though our youth and their chaperones as well as father Mike and Mrs. Lorraine had to head to Orlando on the 27th, the toys were dropped off. Youth group members Mike and Dominik stopped at St. Joseph's on their way to The Steubenville Conference in Orlando with Miss Judy and Mr. Joe. An added bonus was that Father Mike was able to go.

Even though it was a quick stopped it was great to see all the volunteers and hospital staff . And although not pictured here we did get to meet a lot of the "UnMonsters" and they are adorable.



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August 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am saddened and disturbed by recent news reports about priests and bishops in our country who have harmed so many victims and betrayed our trust through sinful acts and omissions. It is tragic, and I ask for forgiveness on behalf of my brother bishops and priests. This news strengthens my resolve to ensure that no child or vulnerable adult is ever abused.

I want to assure you that safeguards are in place here in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. We require background checks on everyone, including priests, deacons and seminarians, who minister to minors and vulnerable adults. On our website, you will find all of our safe environment policies, as well as the names of priests of the Diocese of St. Petersburg who have been credibly accused of abusing minors.

We consistently urge anyone who has been a victim of abuse or is aware of abuse, to call law enforcement and our victim assistance coordinator at 866-407-4505. This information is also available on the diocesan website.

With all the strides that have been made, we can do more, and we will do more. A national effort is underway to engage laity, experts and the Vatican to determine what changes are needed to improve our protections. I pledge to be accountable to you and to continue to enforce our policies, which includes informing our community when an abuse has occurred and removing the abuser from all ministry.

Please join me in praying for victims whose lives have been wounded by abuse. I pray for each of you that your faith in Jesus Christ will never waver. Let us also pray for our Church and its leaders. May we learn from past mistakes so that we can better safeguard the people we serve.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg