

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

24TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Conditions of Discipleship

*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.”*

Mark 8:34

Pastor 's Corner

I pray these lines find all doing well. It has actually been pretty pleasant, weather wise, at least in the mornings. I would love to say that Fall is in the air but that would be quite a stretch!!!

Today's Gospel presents us a very important question which initially was posed to the disciples but is also posed to each of us "But who do you say that I am?"

We say who Jesus is by the way that we live our lives, we are called to live "in" this world =not "of" this world. We are able to see this difference in the perfect example of St. Peter who initially gets it right. God inspires Peter to proclaim Jesus as the Christ and as one of my favorite comedian states—he should have quit while he was ahead—left on a high note! BUT NO!!!, he has to start playing God himself. When Jesus tells of his future suffering, Peter rebukes him and is termed Satan by Jesus—a clear example of the best day and worst day of your life all rolled into one.

Bottom line, each of us has the freedom to follow Jesus and be open to his promptings through scripture and prayer or we can choose our own way — deciding our life choices for ourselves. The choice is always ours. Following Jesus will always turn out right and work for good. Choosing to live in the world and be our own man/woman — no guarantees of how that's gonna go.

God Bless your week!!

Love,

Fr. Mike

THIS & THAT SALE



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. We will begin collecting the week of October 1st.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,596.02
Attendance:	1,018
Offertory	\$6,044.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,919.02
On-Line Giving	\$1,633.00
Total Offertory	\$9,596.02

40 Days for Life

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

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

Monday: 09/17

8:30am **Raymond DeDea and Robert Trudell**

Tuesday: 09/18

8:30am **Stelnicki, Dutkowski and Gembreska familie**

Wednesday: 09/19

8:30am **Vocations**

Thursday: 09/20

8:30am **Lily Cofrancesco**

Friday: 09/21

8:30am **Jack McNicol**

Saturday: 09/22

Vigil
4:00pm **Peggy Leahy**

Sunday: 09/23

8:00am **Parishioners**

10:00am **Willian Leonido**

1:00pm **Sebastian Grasso**

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2018

Monday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of



August is in memory for **Kristin Carlin** and were donated by **Bob and Connie Drummand**.



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

The Flowers for this weekend were donated by **Mary Trudell** in memory of **Bob Trudell and Ray DeDea**.

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: John (Jack) Ward.

What's Ahead

Praying our Way through Life

With Sr. Lila

Our Catholic Catechism has a section that deals with prayer. Sr. Lila will be using a study guide that will cost \$7.00, please make checks payable to St. James the Apostle Church. In this class, the parts that will be covered include: Liturgy is the work of the Trinity, The people, places and rites of the liturgy, called to encounter with God, Different forms and obstacles to prayer and the Lord's prayer.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 19th at 9:10am. For more information please leave a message for Sr. Lila in the office 727-869-3130.



3rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Supporting Local Community Needs
Sponsored By

Knights of Columbus Council 8155

Saturday, November 3, 2018 @ 1 pm

Timber Greens Golf & Country Club

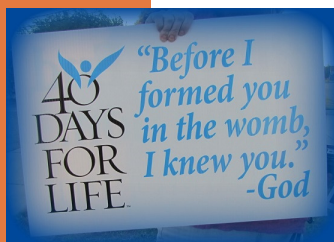


Golfer Registration (before 11/3/18) \$75 per Golfer
(Day of tournament registration) \$85 per Golfer



**For More Information about playing or
becoming a Sponsor - call**

Tony Bernardo
727-267-6990



40 Days for Life Kickoff Vigil, Tampa

40 Days for Life, a national campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, will kick off on September 26th. Join Bishop Gregory Parkes and area clergy for a Kickoff Vigil to start the Tampa Campaign; Monday, September 17th at 6:00 PM. Tampa Women's Health Center (2010 E. Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33612). Parking behind Knights Women's Center in the strip mall next-door (2002 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa). To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Tampa or contact Sabrina: sab@dosp.org; 813-246-691

40 Days for Life Kickoff Vigil, Clearwater

40 Days for Life, a national campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, will kick off on September 26th. Join us for a Kickoff Vigil to start the Clearwater 40 Days for Life Campaign. Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00 PM. Kickoff Vigil will take place in the Education Building at St. Jerome Catholic Church (10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, 33774). Campaign will take place at Women's OB/GYN Center of Countryside (28960 US 19 North, Clearwater, 33761). www.40daysforlife.com/Clearwater

Youth News

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

- ◆ Sept. 26 Wednesday @6pm 40 Days for Life Kickoff Youth Room/Chapel
- ◆ Oct. 2-5 Tues-Fri This & That Set Up East Wing
- ◆ Oct. 6 Saturday This & That Sale East Wing

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets. Best way to get in touch with me is text/call @ (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org or call the office of the Youth Ministry @ (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 . “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

Monster Mini Golf was a lot of fun! We divided the group into 3 teams and had a little competition to make it more interesting. Team 1 (Mr. Tom, Michael, Dominik, and Xavier) won. Second place was Team 2 (Christina, Lauren, Meghan, and Ivan). Team 3 got the 3rd place (Zach, Gabriel, Michael and Martin) . The youth also played at the arcade. It was really cool!



Please don't forget to donate your unwanted items for the This and That Sale which is coming soon. 40 Days For Life Kickoff is Sept. 26. We will have prayer service in the chapel followed by placing of the white crosses, then refreshments in the youth room.



Bishop Larkin Catholic School SOAR BEYOND EXCELLENCE!



The students of Bishop Larkin Catholic School have a lot to be excited about, but we need help from our parish communities to make our dream come true.

Bishop Larkin Catholic School is blessed to be constructing a new multipurpose building for the benefit of the school and the community. Thanks to the generous contribution of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, the construction cost for the shell of the building has been covered; however there are still a number of additional expenses that are needed to complete this project. The items needed and their cost estimates are outlined below:

Basketball hoops suspended (2)	\$10,000.00
Athletic Flooring Teams (9 Teams)	\$10,000.00 (each)
Stage Lighting	\$20,000.00
Sound	\$20,000.00
Kitchen Equipment	\$30,000.00
Bleachers	\$40,000.00
Scoreboard	\$30,000.00

If you would like to donate any funds to help us complete our multipurpose room, **please make checks payable to Bishop Larkin Catholic School.** You may also donate with credit card or direct debit. **Every donation makes a difference!** **All donations are tax deductible!** Tax ID: 45-5027706 Non-Profit 501(c)3



For more information please contact: Sr. Regina at 1(727)862-6981
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