

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

All Saints



“I am the resurrection
and the life;
whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives
and believes in me
will never die.”

John 11:25

All Souls

From the Deacon's Desk!

Please keep our beloved Father Paul in your prayers, his brother Father Joseph Goudreau passed away last week. On Monday 10/29/2018 at 10:00AM there will be a memorial Mass said here for Father Joseph Goudreau. The Mass will be in the Centrum, please come to pray with Father Paul for the repose of the soul of his brother Father Joseph Goudreau, everyone is invited. Bishop Emeritus Robert Lynch will be here to pray with us.

I can't believe our liturgical year; cycle B is already ending. Advent is just around the corner then cycle C will begin, it is amazing how fast time goes by! Starting in Advent we will move from readings primarily from the Gospel of Mark to the Gospel according to Luke.

Today's Gospel reading, still from Mark, we hear about the blind man, Bartimaeus crying out to Jesus for help. A little different from last week when James and John greedily asked Jesus if they could sit at his right and left. Today we hear Jesus tell Bartimaeus "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Bartimaeus wanted just to gain his eye sight and had unbelievable faith in Jesus. We should be asking, through the same true faith, for the salvation promised by God through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Don't be too swift to overlook the last sentence in the Gospel; "immediately he received his sight *and followed him on his way*. Bartimaeus's faith was not just a physical healing of the body, but it also brought him salvation through discipleship! Hence the last line, "*and then he followed him on the way*". Our faith should ask the same; open our eyes Lord so that we may follow you and obtain eternal salvation. Amen?

Love,

Deacon Mark

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,715.13
Attendance:	983
Offertory	\$6,604.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,709.13
On-Line Giving	\$1,402.00
Total Offertory	\$9,715.13
Mission Sunday	\$2,008.82

COLD WEATHER SHELTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

When the temperature dips below 40 degrees, the cold weather shelter in New Port Richey will be opened. Once again, St. James parishioners are stepping to help. To volunteer for a 3-hour shift between 6 pm and 6 am or for more information, please contact Cliff Gill at 727-389-1512.

Second Collection

There will be a Special Collection for Disaster Relief at our parishes and missions on the weekends this weekend for the needs of people affected by natural disasters, including #HurricaneMichael. 100% of these disaster relief funds will benefit people affected by natural disasters.

Vocations

October 28, 2018 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle B: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek. (*Hebrews 5:6*)

Special Scrip Holiday Order!



The Holidays are coming, the holidays are coming!!!

It's time to gear up for **Black Friday** shopping. We are having a special order for Black Friday. Place your Scrip **order by NOVEMBER 12TH, 2018** and you

will receive your cards in time for you Black Friday Shopping!

Order forms may be picked up in the office or in the vestibule of the church. If you still have questions regarding our SCRIP program please call the parish office at 869-3132. Let your shopping dollars work for us.



All Saints



Mass Schedule:

- ◆ October 31st at 4:00pm
- ◆ November 1st at 8:30am and 7:00pm

All masses will be in the centrum.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 10/29</u> 8:30am	Richard Dwan
<u>Tuesday: 10/30</u> 8:30am	Steven Leavitt
<u>Wednesday: 10/31</u> 8:30am 4:00pm	Vocations Michael Edward Young II
<u>Thursday: 11/01</u> 8:30am 7:00pm	Michael & Maria & Conrad Salak Zawadzki, Gawle and Polonis Families
<u>Friday: 11/02</u> 8:30am	Mary Fryer
<u>Saturday: 11/03</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Joseph Noriega Sr.
<u>Sunday: 11/04</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Edward and Lourdes Salacruz Sr.
1:00pm	Robert Massicotte

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2018

Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Soul's Day Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11, Mt 25:31-46
Saturday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of October is in memory of **Fred and Joan Klapproth** and were the donated by **Licari Family**.



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 the **Louise Scagnelli and family** in memory of **Nicholas Azzue**.

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: Fr. Joseph Goudreau and Joan Catellier.



Divine Mercy

The cenacle of divine Mercy will restart Divine Mercy Lessons this year on November 16, 2018. This lesson will include a brief overview of Divine Mercy, a short film on the life of St. Faustina (36 minutes) and lesson I, (Ministry Overview). All materials will be supplied.

His is an excellent opportunity to learn about Divine Mercy from the start of the Lesson Plan. Everyone is invited.

Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month from 1:30pm through 3:00pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (3:00pm—4:00pm) for any who can attend.

Bishop Larkin Catholic School Kindergarten Fall Round-Up

Who: VPK students and their parents

Where: Bishop Larkin Catholic School
8408 Monarch Drive, Port Richey, Florida, 34668
(727) 862-6981

When: Friday, November 2nd, 2018

Time: 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.

If you are planning to attend this event kindly RSVP ASAP to ndemarco@bishoplarkin.org or contact the front office at (727)862-6981.



Thanksgiving Collection

It's almost thanksgiving and the St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of the following items for our food baskets. Please return items by November 12, 2018 in the bins in the church on Sundays or to the parish office during the week. Our Youth group will be helping us as well, collecting at the doors the Weekend of the 11th/12th.

Parishioners please find the letter of your Last Names and bring the item that corresponds with it.

- ◆ A and B Stuffing
- ◆ C thru E turkey Gravy
- ◆ F thru H Instant Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ I thru K Sweet Potatoes (Yams)
- ◆ L and M Canned Green Beans
- ◆ N and O Canned Corn
- ◆ P thru R Canned Fruit
- ◆ S thru U Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ V thru Z Coffee (1lb)



Items must be returned by November 12th. Thank you for our help and may God Bless You.

Knights of Collection Veteran's Collection

St. James Knights of Columbus Council #8155 and Assembly #3686 will be collecting items for our homeless and hospitalized veterans, both male and female. Please bring in new items such as soap, shampoo, crème rinse, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, underwear, t-shirts, socks, etc. All sizes needed and again both for male and female. Collection boxes will be in the front of the church near the Gift Shop. The boxes will be out the weekend of November 3 – 4 and again 10 – 11. Thank you in advance.



What's Ahead



Youth News

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

- ◆ Nov 5 (Monday) 6:30pm 40 Days For Life St James Chapel Closing service
- ◆ Nov. 10/11 (Sat/Sun) after each mass Youth Ministry Open House Youth Room
- ◆ Nov. 10/11 (Sat/Sun) after each mass “Youth” Will Work for Food Collection Church

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 .



We did not reach our goal, we surpassed it \$2,400+, our highest sale so far!!! WOW!!! God is good, all the time!! The This & That Sale donated items kept coming in as we were setting up and by the end of Friday night we hardly have space (this was the most we had, unbelievable!) I do not know how and where to begin to thank each and every one of you who helped and supported in all different ways : Thank you to all who donated the items and monetary donations, the volunteers who helped set up from Tuesday-Friday afternoon (Ms.Teresa Jackson, Mrs.Vickie Lamparski, Jessica Rose, Mrs. Ester Lopez, Mr. Ricky Schyer, Mrs. Juanita Sladky, Mrs. Peggy Overbaugh, Ms. Mary Trudell, Mrs. Jo D'Amato and Ms. Lisa Namaga). Volunteers who helped on the day of the sale on Saturday both in opening and closing/cleaning (Cashiers -Ms. Teresa Jackson and Mrs. Cathi Kessel)(Mrs. Debbie Marlin and daughter Jade, Ms. Mary Trudell, Mrs. Jeyra Bajala, Zach Merto, Christina Kessel , Armani Figueroa, Ivan Casamayor, Xavier Abreu, Giada Giambanco, Ms. Gloria and nephew Gabriel Sullivan, Raimo family -Kathleen, Kaitlyn Kaleigh, Mrs. Rosa Raczyk and son Nick, Vanessa Crespo, Mrs. Angela Zapalla, Mrs. Virgie Gagne , Mrs. Erika Tonello and the Keyser family- Michelle, Owen and Ian. Our appreciation to Mrs. Virginia Stevans who helped us a lot with her jewelry expertise and her donation-your idea was brilliant! Shout out to Ms Teresa Jackson who was there from set-up to close and Vickie Lamparski who never missed a day of set up ! Thank you to Butch Toohey, Tom Parsons and Josh Parsons who picked up the furniture (we needed your strong muscles) ! As it always happened and to be expected, we did not sell all the items but the Good Connection Thrift Store which is also a non-profit organization picked up all the left over stuff. Our next This & That Sale is April 6 , 2019, so please mark your calendar.

From the Desk of Business Manager

Below is the CORRECTED condensed Financial Statement. The one in last weeks' bulletin had an entire column in the year ending 2018 that was not accurate, I ziggged when I should have zagged on the copy and paste! So sorry!!, Randi"

The following is a condensed Financial Statement for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017:

Income	6/2018	06/2017
Offertory Collection	\$602,373	\$623,954
Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)	\$65,064	\$70,141
Donations	\$39,496	\$12,868
Bequests	\$-0-	\$33,000
Interest Income	\$1,581	\$2,015
Faith Formation Fees	\$2,973	\$2,065
All Other Income	\$31,860	\$38,732
Total Revenue:	\$743,347	\$782,775

Expenses		
Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)	\$87,733	\$97,486
Church Expenditures	\$16,731	\$15,186
Housing Expenditures	\$30,549	\$37,224
Employee Costs	\$350,812	\$345,312
Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance	\$39,756	\$39,756
Utilities	\$34,672	\$36,421
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$23,720	\$34,112
Insurance – Property & Liability	\$28,073	\$29,042
Departmental Supplies	\$26,076	\$39,342
Capital Expenditures	\$-0--	\$-0--
Debt Curtailment - Principal	\$56,132	\$45,535
Debt Curtailment - Interest	\$10,710	\$12,908
All Other Expenses	\$17,403	\$15,541
Total expenses:	\$722,367	\$747,865
Excess/Deficit	\$20,980	\$34,910

Analysis of Debt Service	6/2018	06/2017
Consolidated Loan—Beginning Balance	\$375,765	\$463,248
Add: Increase to Loan Principle	\$-0-	\$762
Less: Payments Against Loan	\$66,841	\$66,841
Consolidate Loan – Ending Balance	\$308,924	\$397,169

Footnote:

Consolidated loan consists of the unpaid building assessment pledge shortfall for the construction of Bishop Larkin School, the balance of the rectory mortgage, the balance of the parish building mortgage, and unpaid tuition assistance for St. James Bishop Larkin students for the years 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)	6/2018	06/2017
Beginning Balance – Prior Year Shortfalls	\$170,847	\$226,526
Add: Current Year Assessment	\$87,733	\$97,486
Less: APA Pledge Paid	\$74,231	\$87,427
Ending Balance at June 30	\$184,349	\$236,585

Footnote: The parish Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30. The Annual Pastoral Appeal runs from February 1 to December 31. Therefore, pledge payments overlap from Fiscal Year to Fiscal Year.