

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
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Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

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Ms. Randi Hodgson

Maintenance:

Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann

31ST

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Greatest Commandment

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength."*

Mark 12:30



From the Deacon's Desk!

Ahhhh the land of milk and honey, sounds good unless you are lactose intolerant and have diabetes... Thank God when we enter the Kingdom of Heaven, there will not be any diseases, or pain, or suffering of any kind or even any intolerances. It will be all true love, so much so that we as humans cannot comprehend it from here. Our scriptures today all speak of God's love for us, Jesus as the great High Priest, *our advocate*. Jesus loves us so much that He offered the ultimate sacrifice for all of us so that we can be with Him forever in the Kingdom of God. When we hear about God's love for us in the readings, that is the easy part for us to take. Then we get to the hard part; love one another as yourself.... Now it starts to get difficult doesn't it? Maybe it would be easier to go back to burnt offerings and sacrifice? Jesus is telling us that love is the command that outweighs any cultic rite. We tend to complicate our faith with rules and rituals, but all God wants us to do is love as He loves. For us to get to the kingdom, we must obey these commands from Jesus. Yes, we must be tolerant of others and love them as Jesus commands. If we can do that, we will no longer have to worry about lactose and sugar, and we truly will obtain the land of milk and honey!

Love,

Deacon Mark

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$8,865.85
Attendance:	1,025
Offertory	\$5,713.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,127.85
On-Line Giving	\$1,025.00
Total Offertory	\$8,865.85
**Disaster relief	1,759.82



**A heartfelt THANK YOU to our very generous Parishioners!! We collected \$1759.82 for Hurricane Michael relief last weekend

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.



Family Faith Fest

The first-ever Family Faith Fest on 10/27 with over 10,000 participants was an opportunity to celebrate the diocesan golden anniversary as one Family of God. It was a day of great music, games, exhibits and cultural experiences. Most importantly, the Feast was a moment to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ in a powerful way. To view photos, videos and articles visit www.familyfaithfest.org/spirit-filled-day.

REMEMBER

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November the Book of Remembrance, honoring our deceased friends and relatives, is in the back of the Centrum for you to write in the names of the deceased you wish our community to pray for. The book of Remembrance will be in the Chapel during the week and the Centrum on weekends. You may continue to write names in it throughout the month of November.

Vocations

November 4, 2018 – 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle B: Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ. (Mark 12:28-34)

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 11/05</u> 8:30am	Vincent Grande
<u>Tuesday: 11/06</u> 8:30am	Raymond DeDea
<u>Wednesday: 11/07</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 11/08</u> 8:30am	In Thanksgiving of Favor Granted
<u>Friday: 11/09</u> 8:30am	Gary White
<u>Saturday: 11/10</u> Vigil 4:00pm	All Souls and Son.
<u>Sunday: 11/11</u> 8:00am	Those served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00am	Deceased members of Legion of Mary.
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Monday	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday	Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of November is in memory of **Rob Carey Jr.** and were donated **Carey Family.**



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



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.

The Flowers for this weekend were donated by the **Jackie and Joe Zawadski** in memory of **Zawadzki, Gawle and Polois families.**

The Tabernacle Candle is in memory of **Patrick R. Mullins.**

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: Thomas O'Donnell.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Prudence Prestigiacombe, Clara Augustine and Arthur Marchesi.

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 wit 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.

What's Ahead

6th Annual Turkey Dinner



Friday, November 16, 2018

5 pm to 6:30 pm

St. James Catholic Church East Wing

Sponsored by St. James' Knights of Columbus Council 8155

*Turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing,
cranberries, green beans and pumpkin pie
coffee, iced tea or bottled water*

**Advanced
Tickets
ONLY**

\$ 12.00 Adults
\$ 6.00 Children 4 - 12
under 4 free



We Accept Cash, Checks (K of C 8155 and

**"Share-the-Wealth"
Drawing**



**Gift Baskets
Drawings**

**Purchase your tickets from the Church Office
or call Grand Knight Phil Aleci 727-858-3323**

In the Wildflowers Retreat

Retreat for women who have suffered childhood sexual abuse. This 10-week private retreat will be held I Tampa on Saturdays beginning in January. If you are interested in participating in the Retreat please contact Cathy at 813-843-8969; wildflowersretreat@gmail.com or visit our website : www.wildflowersretreat.org.

St. Leo University Hosting Open House

Students of all ages may attend with their families on Nokvember 10, 2018 from 8:am to 2pm. Visitors may tour campus at 33701 State Road 52, St. Leo , FL 33574. Breakfast and Lunc will be provided. Register at <http://www.saintleo.edu/openhouse>. For assistance with registration, email: admissions@saintleo.edu or call 352-588-8283.

Youth News

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

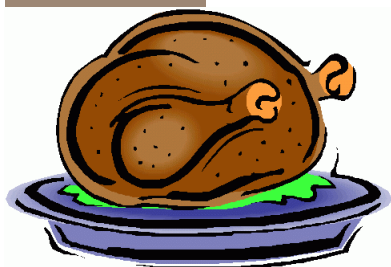
- ◆ Nov 5 (Monday) 6:30pm 40 Days For Life Closing service St James Chapel
- ◆ Nov. 10/11 (Sat/Sun) after each mass "Youth" Will Work for Food Collection (for St Vincent de Paul Society)
- ◆ Nov. 16 (Fri) 4:30-6:30pm Youth to help KOC Thanksgiving Dinner East Wing

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 .



Thank you to all the youth who helped with the unloading of the pumpkins for the Knights of Columbus Pumpkin Patch. Michael and Martin, Giada and Zelinda ,Ivan, Jessica, Logan, Andrew Rose and Alex. The Knights extends their gratitude to all of you.

On November 16 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner and would like to ask for help in serving the meal. Please let me know if you can help or sign up at the youth table. Service hours will be given as well and thank you in advance.





Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

We had a great turn out for unloading our pumpkins. Thank you to all who came out, and a great big thank you to Mrs. Lorraine and our St. James Youth Group for all your help.



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.



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.