

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:

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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

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Mr. Robert Dunn

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Mrs. Tina McCann

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Poor Widow's Contribution

*"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury."*

Mark 12:43



From the Pastor's Desk!

I pray these lines find all doing well!!! I hear your unspoken response—we hope you are doing better and that as “we” read these lines “you” are doing well!!!! I am doing better and Thank You for the prayers and concern. As stated in my gravel voice homily the vacation was outstanding—could not have been better AND I praise God (once again) that the plane ride home was full of sick people not at the beginning of the trip—that would have been brutal!

This weekend we hear about giving, and giving to the point where we feel it a little. I’m gonna go out on a limb and state that I know all of you to be generous and giving. Some giving however is a lot easier than others. What about being generous with our time? How about going out of our comfort zone and maybe volunteering in a way we never have before? We may sometimes feel that we do not have very much to offer others but I promise you that if you give what time, talent or treasure you have and give it to God, He will do amazing things with that!

God has given us so much. Anything we give Him or others belongs to HIM anyway. God knows how to share—He wants to see if His children know how to as well!

It’s so great to be back with you all—have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$11,776.93
Attendance:	1,118
Offertory	\$8,016.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$1,958.93
On-Line Giving	\$1,802.00
Total Offertory	\$11,776.93
Debt Reduction	\$3,111.51
All Saints	\$2,500.28



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, November 12th in Observance of Veterans Day! God Bless all Veterans and their families.

2019 Envelopes

Our annual Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the east wing, both before and after Mass. They will be arranged in alphabetical order, please be sure to verify your address as many names are duplicated in the Parish. If you need to pick them up during the week, please call the office to make arrangements for pick up. Please do not just show up in the office as the envelopes will not be available in office during the week. We thank you for your cooperation. Please call the parish office if envelopes are not there or any changes need to be made 869-3130.



New Way to Give

Welcome home snow birds!!!! Since you have been gone, we have configured a free, public, wireless network in the Centrum. Now you can conveniently submit your online giving offertory directly from your phone once you create the account! The credentials are as follows:

SSID: Parishioners and the password is our phone # 7278693130. So when you want to connect your device, select the 'Parishioners' network, and put in the password which is the Parish phone number. including the area code. Please call the parish office if you have any questions, thanks.

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 11, 2018 – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle B: Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves. (Mark 12:38-44)

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 11/12</u> 8:30am	Bruce Campbell
<u>Tuesday: 11/13</u> 8:30am	Margaret Bailey
<u>Wednesday: 11/14</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 11/15</u> 8:30am	Carol Hauschka
<u>Friday: 11/16</u> 8:30am	Tracey Vreeland and Bernie Vreeland
<u>Saturday: 11/17</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Betty McGuinness
<u>Sunday: 11/18</u> 8:00am	Maglietta and DeTrunca Families
10:00am	Philip Roberts.
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2018

Monday	Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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 by the Carey 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.

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

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

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: Fran Rizzi, Shirley Hewitt and Russel Mazzola.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Richard Bergamoto Jr.

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**

VISA

MasterCard

DISCOVER

AMERICAN EXPRESS

**Gift Baskets
Drawings**

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

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 are in the front of the church near the Gift Shop and doors. The boxes will be out the this weekend. Items can be dropped in the office until Wednesday.

*Thank you to all who
have already given.*

St. John Vianney Parish Mission hosted by Gus Lloyd

All are invited to St. John Vianney Catholic Church, (445 82nd Ave., St. Pete Beach) to join Gus Lloyd for our Parish Mission. Dates are Monday thru Wednesday, November 12-14, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Church. Gus is a national radio host on Sirius XM's 129, The Catholic Channel, author, speaker, and evangelist. The theme of the mission is Loving, Learning, and Living Your Faith. Invite your family and friends! Childcare is available by calling our parish office at 727-360-1147, ext. 233.

Free Advent Event For Everyone!

Location: St. Jerome Parish, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo 33774 (at the Parish Center, doors open at 5:30 pm) on November 28, 2018.

An evening of fun: crafts, faith sharing, praise & worship and adoration. Registration for Dinner of Pasta, Salad & Dessert require by November 21, 2018. Reserve your place now by: calling the parish office at 727-595-4610, or registering online at bit.ly/SJAdvent2018.

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.

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

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

- ◆ Nov. 16 (Fri) 4:30-6:30pm Youth to help KOC Thanksgiving Dinner East Wing
- ◆ Nov. 18 (Sun) 2:30-4:30pm Assisted Living Visitation/Dairy Queen Ice Cream
- ◆ Nov. 30 (Fri) 5:00-7:00pm Youth Night Youth Room

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 .



Playing Bean Bag with the residents is always FUN even if the youth can't beat them. I would like to thank those who came for the first time (and I warned them that the residents are really good at this beanbag baseball!). Thank you Kaitlyn, Kaleigh, Trista, Zelinda Wayne, Sabrina, Salvatore and Gianna. Thank you to all the parents who stayed and cheered on us (Mrs. Erika Tonello and Mrs. Kathy Amato) and to Mrs. Kathleen Raimo, thanks for keeping the score. A shout out to Sabrina who surprised us all with her talent - she played the piano and we all sang " Happy Birthday " to Ms Adele and Mr. Hank who just turned 97- both of them, WOW! After the birthday song, Sabrina played another one (I don't know the title) and as you can see, Mr. Hank and Ms. Eli danced (awe, it was so sweet!).



Coffee and Donuts



All Parishioners are invited to the East Wing following the 8 am and 10 am masses next Sunday, **November 18**, for "Coffee and Donuts" hosted by St. James' Knights of Columbus Council #8155.

November is *National Diabetes Awareness Month* so the Knights will be partnering with **Terri's Tears Foundation** to raise both awareness and funds to assist research and development to someday find a cure for diabetes.

Donations received this month will in turn be re-donated to **Terri's Tears Foundation**. In addition, in the spirit of Charity, the first principle of our order, the Council will match donations received. A representative of Terri's Tears will be on hand to provide information and answer your questions.



40 Days for Life /Respect Life

I wanted to share a miracle story we heard on October 15, the day St James was assigned to pray at 40D-FL/Clearwater.

A young mom - baby in back car seat- drove up, telling us, that when she was pregnant with her child, she was being severely pressured into abortion. but she had driven by 40DFL, and seeing the signs& folks praying, encouraged her to trust God and make a choice for life. She wanted to stop & thank us for our witness; because of us, she said her child lives and has become a great blessing bringing hope and love to the family! (This testimony was later published for our Diocese!) Also joining us that day were 5 Baptist teens and their mom. This mom felt it important to teach her children- ALL ADOPTED- the message of defending God's gift of life.

As a parish, we struggled a bit this year as about 30 folks signed up but only 10 actually came. God Bless each of you, especially our young people who placed the crosses in remembrance of all preborn victims. And very special thanks to our wonderful parish Clergy for leading us in a recent Chapel Service for Life!

Baptism: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.



Marriage: At least six months preparation needed.

Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows: Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

The Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.



Joining the Parish: To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.

Sponsors certificates: Only eligible registered parishioners who have received all your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) and, if married, a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, can be given a certificate to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.