



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

September 6, 2026



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)
Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

Rectory Office

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Sister Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew, IHM, Principal
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),
and 7:00pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: See Parish website

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,
5:00pm, 7:00pm, and
8:30pm (Spanish)

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

Adoration

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm-8:00pm

First Fridays:

10:00am-Noon
7:30pm to 8:00am on Saturday
(All-Night Adoration)

Holy Hours

Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Wednesdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Thursdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm and
6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,
stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Convent

Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Superior of Saint James Convent

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On The Way

Virginia Voting 2026: The Sanctity of Human Life

There are few relationships more powerful and more beautiful than that between a mother and the child in her womb. We celebrate news of a pregnancy and congratulate the mom. We intuit the importance of this relationship. We seek to honor and protect it by social customs (giving up your seat to a pregnant woman) and laws (higher legal penalties for harming not just a woman but her unborn child).

That intuition is more than just an emotion. It senses more than just the beauty and defenselessness of a child. It senses someone to be revered and protected. That noble intuition touches on several foundational truths.

First, human life is sacred. That's not just a greeting card statement. It expresses the profound truth that every human person is created in God's image, by God, and for God. The human person is never a means to an end but an end in himself. From this beautiful truth arises the severity of the Fifth Commandment: *You shall not kill*. Because human life is sacred, we can never destroy innocent human life. And there is no life more innocent and more vulnerable than the unborn child.

Second, the state has an obligation to defend innocent human life. This is one of the most fundamental purposes of the state. If civil authorities willingly allow the destruction of those it is established to defend, then it has surrendered its moral authority. Once the state does that, then we know we are not being governed by justice but being ruled by power. The issue of abortion is different from others not only because the unborn child is the most innocent and vulnerable of our race. But also, because by enabling the destruction of the unborn, we undo a relationship that is foundational for all society.

Third, and related, the state must be limited because it has an obligation to recognize what comes before it. The state isn't an end in itself. It's established to serve society, the first and foundation of which is man, woman, and child. The state must respect, defend, and promote marriage and family. Again, when the state abdicates this responsibility then it loses its moral authority. Put differently, there are certain matters that can never be decided in the marketplace or the ballot box. Human life is not for sale or negotiation. Legalizing abortion not only gives up the unborn child to murder, it also removes any realistic limit to state power.

The 2022 Supreme Court decision *Dobbs v. Jackson* overturned *Roe v. Wade*, which since 1973 had imposed legalized abortion on all States. When *Dobbs* was handed down, it was observed by many that, although good and welcome news, the decision didn't outlaw abortion. It simply handed the issue back to the States and thus freed people to fight against it on that level. Now it's our turn in Virginia.

On the ballot this fall is proposed Amendment #1, which seeks to embed unrestricted abortion in the Virginia Constitution. This initiative might be presented as simply seeking to codify *Roe v. Wade*, as just going back to the days before *Dobbs*. That would be bad enough. But the proposed amendment goes much further.

That the proposed amendment legalizes abortion is enough for us to vote *No*. But there are other aspects of the proposed amendment that would shock even people who favor legalized abortion. The amendment would permit abortion *up to the point of birth*. It would free minors to procure abortions and remove all parental rights. It would eliminate any accountability for the abortion industry.

If we're *ever* asked if abortion should be legal, the response is always an adamant *No*. We cannot say *Yes* to life without saying *No* to abortion.

— Fr. Scalia

Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at receptionist@stjamescatholic.org.

The Pope's September Prayer Intention

For the care of water—Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5

Mass for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Richard G. Sullivan

Sunday, September 6

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Kathy Bell

9:00am +Terrell Blodgett

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Joseph Colavita

2:30pm +Deceased members of the Doherty and
Donne families

7:00pm +Catalino Banez, Sr.

Monday, September 7

Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Cardinal Josyf Slipyj

8:15am +Roger Marc Rouleau

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am Anna Mayewsky

8:15am +Lorna May and Carlos Infante

Noon +Amy Elizabeth Crier

Wednesday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

6:30am +Hector and Flora Tapia

8:15am Julian S. Pritcher

Noon +Gerard Breen

Thursday, September 10

Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Deacon John Purk

8:15am Paul Whitehead

Noon +Special Intention

Friday, September 11

Friday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Fr. Paul Staes

8:15am David Whitehead

Noon Wise family

Saturday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am +Elmer and Estella Vanarsdall

Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Mary and Rives Tilman

Sunday, September 13

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Joseph and Michael Cash

9:00am Xavier Marin

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara Flanagan-
Koenig

2:30pm Fr. John Ziegler

7:00pm +Matthew Thomas

Today's Readings

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

"Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed..."

Psalms

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

"Brothers and sisters; Owe nothing to anyone, except to love..."

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother sins against you,'"

Readings for the Week

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers

The sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon
James Banks
Beatriz Basso
Cory Bautista
Betty Brunton
Charles A. Burke
Jim Buscher
Patricia Cavasina
Jessica Toye Clark
Jane C. Checkan
Chloe Clagg
Matthew Coffin
Grace Coipuram
Raul Crespo
Matthew Davis
Mona Demian
Charles Duggar
Thomas Duncan
Roberta Dunn
Dora Dee Estes
Liana Farrell
Katherine Garren
Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove
Scott Herman
Laura Lareau
Yolanda Machiado
Jose G. Martinez
Patricia McFarland
Mildred Melmer
Julie Neil
Gloria Mora
Francis Neumann, Jr.
Rachel Noonan
Kathy Oddenino
Esther Olivos
Jerry Parker
Carter Parry
Charley Roberts
BJ Salinas
Kathleen Seroskie
Robyn Stewart
Lauren Vinci
Liv Wash
Anne Marie Willis

The deceased of our parish family

Christopher Butzgy

John Abu Turay

Please pray for the members of our parish serving in the military both home and abroad.



Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.

- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org.



Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars and join us for our Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 26th, Noon-3:00pm**. It is a parish community event with food, fellowship, live music with Clerick & Company, carnival games, moon bounce for the younger children, and a chair swing for older children. This event draws over 600 parishioners and requires a lot of volunteers for setup, service, and cleanup.

If you can volunteer to help before, during, or after the picnic, we would greatly appreciate your time to ensure its success. Visit bit.ly/SJPicnic2026 or scan the QR code. For any questions, email Susan Ramsel, sramsel@stjamescatholic.org.



Final Reminder—Altar Server Training

Boys in grades 4 through 11 are invited to become altar servers for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested in serving at the altar and joining in this sacred brotherhood, visit the Liturgical Ministries page under the WORSHIP menu on our website to complete the online interest form.

Altar servers, especially new servers, are encouraged to attend training next week on Tuesday, September 15th, from 4:00pm-5:00pm. There will be two additional training dates on Tuesdays in January but they are tentative. Attendance at one of the sessions is needed to begin or continue serving as an altar server here.

Email Colleen Sullivan, ym@stjamescatholic.org, with any questions. If parents have questions about their sons serving, contact Father Pavlick, 703-532-8815 or frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org.

Our First Parish Speaker for 2026-2027

Join us as we kick-off our speaker series with Peter and Ellen Loesel on **Monday, September 28th, at 7:00pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall.

Keeping Kids Catholic in College: Lessons from Veteran Campus Missionaries **Peter and Ellen Loesel**

Peter and Ellen Loesel are missionaries with FOCUS, a Catholic missionary group that sends missionaries to college campuses to reach students from all walks of life.

In order to accomplish their mission, they focus on divine intimacy with God so that their work bears fruit as well as authentic friendship with the students on campus to help guide and lead them in their faith. They host Bible studies to intellectually form them and discipleship meetings to help them grow in virtue and spiritually through prayer and the sacraments.



Our Hospitality Committee will serve light appetizers and drinks for the event.

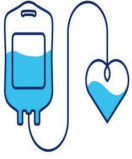




Inova Blood Donor Services

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Arlington Council 2473



Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA
 Inova Blood Donor Services will be in the Main Hall.

Donors will receive a donor appreciation gift. *

Your single blood donation could save or improve the lives of two or more persons in need.



Book your appointment today!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/KOC0913>

OR

Contact: Len Sese
 Email: lbsese@msn.com
 Phone: (703) 536-9656

Photo ID required. Allow 1 hour for your donation.
 *While supplies last. Quantities are limited. Must complete screening process to receive giveaway.

Parish Business Manager Position

Saint James Catholic Church seeks a dynamic, experienced Business Manager to manage all financial functions and oversee risk management, human resources, facilities, and IT for the parish.

We require a BS/BA in accounting/finance and at least five years' experience in business management, including supervisory experience; MBA and CPA highly desired.

Position is full-time, in-person only, and requires some evening and weekend work.

Salary range is \$80K to \$110K, depending on experience. A comprehensive benefits package is provided, including medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance coverage as well as 403b and pension plan.

Email cover letter explaining your interest in the position and resume to Rich Blickendorfer at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

Catechists Needed

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is currently looking for dedicated, faith-filled people to teach in our Parish Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm).

We also need assistants and substitutes in both the afternoon and evening sessions. If you would like to volunteer in other ways, let us know. Share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization.

Contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 x103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org.

★ PACK 681 ★

CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

of Cub Scouting at St. James



PACK 681 75th ANNIVERSARY



AMERICA 250

ADVENTURE ★ FRIENDSHIP ★ FUN ★ SERVICE ★ CHARACTER

ALL YOUTH IN GRADES K-5 WELCOME TO JOIN!

KICK OFF OUR 75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

COME TO OUR FALL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13 – BACK TO THE PACK New and returning members are encouraged to join us for some outdoor fun and games!	4:00–5:30 PM Falls Church Scout House 128 S. Spring St.
SEPTEMBER 27 – FALL HIKE Join us for an easy hike at Wolf Trap National Park.	3:00 PM – LOT 1 Behind the Filene Center
OCTOBER 4 – PACK FALL CAMPFIRE	6:00 PM Tentatively at Lacey Woods Park
OCTOBER 23–25 – 2026 SCOUT-TOBER FEST Our fall campout at Camp Snyder in Haymarket. Must be registered to attend.	

LOOK FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT
 FAMILY FUN NIGHT ★ BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS ★ MINISTRY FAIR

JOIN OR RENEW WITH PACK 681!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT PACK 681!

sjpack681@gmail.com

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Join Our Social Outreach Committee

The Saint James Social Outreach Committee (SOC) is **welcoming new members** to their first meeting of the year this **Thursday, September 10th, at 7:00pm** in the Parish House Conference Room.

The Social Outreach Committee provides a wide variety of opportunities for parishioners to put into action the Corporal Works of Mercy. You can volunteer at home, at the church, or other sites. Any amount of time you can contribute will benefit those in need in our community, from one hour to longer periods of time. **Everyone has a talent to share.** Attend our first meeting to see how you can best serve those in need.

Contact Laura Stricker, laurastricker@hotmail.com, with any questions.



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

FELLOWSHIP, FAITH, & FOOD

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY, PRAYER,
AND A SHARED MEAL

NEXT MEETING
WED. SEP 9

2ND WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
7:00PM-9:00PM
PARISH HOUSE

ALL ARE WELCOME

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADES 6-8**

**SUNDAY, MONTHLY
4-6 PM
KNECHT GYM**

**SCAN TO
RSVP**



DODGEBALL, DOCTRINE, & DESIGN



**JOIN FATHER TIM FOR
FRIENDLY COMPETITION,
FAITH DISCUSSION,
& CRAFTS.
PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!**

**SEPT 27
NOV 22
DEC 13
FEB 7
MARCH 14
MAY 23**



St. Lucy Food Project FOOD DRIVE

Serving **24%**
more client visits
than last year



294,530
individuals in the diocese
don't have enough to eat.

Source: Feeding America 2022

Sponsored by:
**Saint James Social
Outreach**

**September 26
10 AM – 2 PM**

**Spring Street
(front of Saint James)**

**Drive up; Pop your trunk;
and we do the rest!**

**Blue Bag Distribution-
Sept. 19-20 (after
Mass), Return filled on
Sept. 26th!**

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

(please use this list)

- ☐ Jam and Jelly*
- ☐ Cooking Oil*, Sugar, Flour, and Masa*
- ☐ Tortillas
- ☐ Canned Meat and Tuna*
- ☐ Rice and Dried Beans: 1-2 lb. bags
- ☐ Canned Beans (Dark, Kidney, Garbanzo)
- ☐ Canned Corn* and Green Beans *
- ☐ Canned Fruit *
- ☐ Tomato products*
- ☐ Shelf Stable Milk
- ☐ Cereal/Oatmeal packets
- ☐ Canned Pasta
- ☐ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)

*Most Needed

**NO GLASS JARS
PLEASE!**

**To DONATE FOOD
Virtually**



**Thank you for your generosity in alleviating the food
insecurity in our area. Any questions? Email Kate
Altmeyer at thealtmeyers@gmail.com.**

Sunday, September 20th, Road Closures

The Falls Church Education Foundation's Run for the Schools is scheduled for **Sunday, September 20th**. This is an annual event held this time every year. The race begins at 8:00am and should be over by 10:00am.

Please note that due to this event, there will be road closures in Falls Church City on that Sunday that may impact getting to the morning Masses at Saint James.

The police will begin blocking the route which goes down Park Avenue at 6:30am.

However, it should be noted that access to the Saint James parking lots from Route 7 will not be impacted.

View the course map at <https://bit.ly/FCEFRun>.

Parish News (Continued)

Life Corner

KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE. The Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment will establish a fundamental right to abortion in the state constitution. Don't be misled by the question on the ballot as it does not reflect the actual content of the proposed amendment.



The question on the ballot asks *"Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to protect doctors, nurses, and patients from being punished for these decisions?"*

The above question is granting blanket protection which could result in 1) injured patients not able to seek justice for malpractice from an abortion provider; 2) protection to allow a child who survives an abortion to be left to die; in other words, permit infanticide; and 3) excusing the medical profession from responsibility in the use of puberty blockers and transgender procedures.

Build the culture of life and safeguard the future of Virginia by pledging **NO** to this amendment.





AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN



You belong in American Heritage Girls!

American Heritage Girls is an organization for girls 5-18 dedicated to building women of integrity.

Throughout the year, girls work on badges that teach diverse life skills - from camping to CPR to cake decorating. Girls meet new people and form lasting friendships through service projects and activities that challenge them to become better people and grow in their Catholic faith.

Registration is now open! First meeting is Monday, September 14.

Email Andrea Kristofik ahgtroop0681@gmail.com for information about joining our troop at St. James.

Learn more about the AHG mission and program at americanheritagegirls.org.

Save the Date—Join Us for The Nun Fun Run!

Please put **Saturday, September 26th**, on your calendar. In addition to our parish picnic, we are also hosting the 21st annual Nun Fun Run (NFR)! **It will be held in B Lot from 7:30am-9:00am**—a few hours before the start of our parish picnic. All proceeds raised will be donated to Camilla Hall—the Convent Home and Healthcare Center for our retired IHM Sisters.

The first race was held 21 years ago on September 17th, 2005, in honor of the year-long Centennial Celebration of our parish school. Since 2005, it has become an annual Saint James tradition to gather on a Saturday morning in September to "Run for (and with) our Nuns." If you would like to participate this year as a runner, a donor, or simply a cheering bystander, scan the QR code or visit the following link, <https://sjsptova.ejoinme.org/RegisterNFR2026>. The donation link will include the registration, sponsoring a teacher or IHM Sister, donation link, and purchasing a NFR t-shirt.

For those who wish to give a donation to this event, please make your check payable to Saint James Catholic Church with "Nun Fun Run" in the memo line and mail to Kathleen Anderson, Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046.

The Nun Fun Run is always a FUN event for all ages so please come and join us this year as we raise money for our beloved IHM Sisters! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Celebrating 21 Years!

 **Saint James**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



September 26th
7:30am-9:00am
sjsptova.ejoinme.org/RegisterNFR2026



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Second Collection

Our next upcoming second collection will be on **September 12-13**, we will be taking up a second collection in support of our Parish Religious Education Program, affectionately known as “PREP.” Under Sister Regina Rosarii’s leadership, our PREP program continues to thrive with a team of dedicated catechists and assistants who diligently work to prepare our parish children to receive the Sacraments and increase their knowledge of our Catholic faith so that they may “know, love, and serve the Lord” more fully in this life. Please be as generous as you can and keep our PREP teachers and children in your prayers.



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to support PREP, please reach out to Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 x103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org. Sister Regina also has two dedicated office staff, Pam Reid and Frances Wilson, who can also assist you. Please email them at religioused@saintjamesschool.org.

Update on the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica Mission Cooperative Plan Collection

Thank you to all who donated to this year’s mission appeal. Over \$110,000 was raised for our brothers and sisters in Christ living in Jamaica! We are so grateful to you for your generosity and support.

Below please find a letter from Father Gary Wiesmann, who was truly humbled and awed by your generous response.

Dear Father Scalia,

On behalf of the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville, I want to sincerely thank you and your parish family for the generous response to my appeal for assistance for our poor diocese. As you know, your parish collected over \$110,000.00! AMAZING!!!

You can't imagine how much we appreciate this support. This gift helps us to evangelize those who have not yet come to know the Lord, provide for the basic needs of our poor, educate the young, house destitute elderly persons in a dignified way and put a roof over the heads of families without a home as we strive to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Melissa.

Your parish family has blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God's children; I am confident that the good Lord will bless you and your parishioners for this most generous sacrifice for our poor. Truly, "...the Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34:18)" and has touched the hearts of your parish family as they have so generously responded in the Lord's name. We are very, very grateful!

Be assured of a continued remembrance in the prayers of the clergy, religious, and the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville for you and the people of St. James Parish.

Faternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Gary F. Wiesmann,
Director of Mission Awareness





**6TH ANNUAL
SAINT JAMES
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GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

**PER PLAYER
\$200**

**THURS
OCT
8**

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\$200

Important Reminder for Parishioners

We have welcomed back our students and faculty back to a new school year. We want to remind parishioners to please drive carefully since students will be

- arriving in the mornings starting around 7:30am
- dismissed in the afternoons at 3:10pm
 - except for Wednesdays dismissal is 2:10pm

Wednesday and Thursday Adoration Afternoons

- Parishioners should avoid parking in A Lot during the timeframes listed below which include ~30 minutes before and after dismissals due to the line of cars and presence of children in the parking lot. This is for the safety of all our students and faculty at dismissal.
- The dismissal time frame is 1:30pm-2:30pm on Wednesdays
- The dismissal time frame is 2:30pm-3:30pm on Thursdays

We appreciate the support of our parish and thank you in advance for following the requested safety guidelines above.

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL PARENTS:

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

GET INVOLVED!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SIGN UP!



Interested in helping
throughout the year?

Scan the QR code to
complete our
Volunteer Interest Survey!



For more information,
email pto@saintjameschool.org

Saint James School Hiring Extended Day Staff

Saint James Catholic School is seeking part-time extended day staff to join our team. Hours of employment are 2:40pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days.

Duties include supervising students during outdoor recess and during indoor activities that include snack time, homework help, playing games, and arts and crafts. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

Qualifications: The Extended Day Counselors must be able to pass all required background checks and trainings for licensing and diocesan requirements.

Pay Range and Benefits: The pay range for the Extended Day Counselor is \$17 to \$18 per hour, based on experience. The position is part-time. Anticipated work time is 20 hours per week. This is not a benefit eligible position.

Interested applicants contact the principal, Sister Beth Bartholomew, IHM, sisterbeth@saintjameschool.org.

Do you want to deepen your prayer but aren't sure how?

Spend just 1% of your day:
14 minutes and 24 seconds

Prepare

- Begin with the sign of the cross.
- Take a moment to be quiet and still.

Read

- Read a scripture selection slowly and attentively.
- Note any word, phrase or image that catches your attention.

Reflect

- Think about the meaning of whatever caught your attention.
- What is the Lord saying to you through this text?

Respond

- Talk to God about the passage or anything else on your heart.
- Thank him for blessings received; Ask him for what you and others need.

Rest

- Spend a few minutes in restful silence with him.



For more information scan the QR code or email Amy Bigart, abigart@stjamescatholic.org.

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Comunidad Hispana

Bautismos

Para bautizar a su hijo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 703-532-8815 preferiblemente antes de la llegada del bebe. La familia debe estar registrada en la parroquia y ambos deben asistir a la clase prebautismal, preferiblemente también antes de la llegada de su bebe. Para más información sobre los bautizos y clase de preparación para dichos bautizos, comuníquese con Víctor Méndez al 571-239-5772.

Enfermos de la Comunidad

Cada domingo podemos llevar la Sagrada Comunión a los feligreses que viven en los límites de la parroquia y que están enfermos, confinados en sus hogares o que están en hogares de ancianos. Si es necesario, un sacerdote puede visitarlo para ofrecerles la Reconciliación y la Unción de enfermos. Para más información, comuníquese con Patricia Flores al 703-371-5695.

Matrimonios

Para aquellos interesados en matrimonio, comuníquese con Frances Wilson al 703-626-7771 para recibir información y comenzar la preparación matrimonial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Dicha preparación es un programa de seis meses y no se fijará una fecha para la boda hasta que un sacerdote haya tenido una reunión con la pareja.

Confesiones Adoración

- Miércoles y jueves 7:00pm-8:00pm - Primeros viernes: 10:00am-12:00pm
- Viernes 11:00am-11:45am - Primeros viernes (Adoración Nocturna): 7:30pm a 8:30am de sábado
- Sábados 3:30pm-4:30pm y 6:30pm-7:30pm - miércoles y jueves: 12:30pm-8:00pm

Página web parroquial en español

Haga clic en el código QR para visitar la página de la comunidad hispana, stjamescatholic.org/hispanic-community/, y obtener más información, incluyendo próximos eventos, sacramentos, misas, servicios religiosos, confesiones y contactos ministeriales. El boletín hispano quincenal también está disponible en la sección "Español" del sitio web de la parroquia.



Seniors Young at Heart

SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART

A graphic showing several bingo cards and colorful balls with numbers like 19, 35, 12, 30, 7, 14, 19, 35, 12, 30, 7, 14.

**\$5 FOR 2 BINGO CARDS
\$5 ENTRANCE DONATION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
5:00PM-7:30PM
MONSIGNOR HELLER HALL**

**DINNER/DESSERT: Pizza and ice cream
GUESTS: Bring salads that compliment for 6 or
cookies/pie to go with the Ice cream**

Please RSVP to one of the following:

- Kathleen at kmphilomy2@gmail.com
- Susan Jackson, jacksonsusan765@gmail.com

**ST. JAMES SENIORS ARE INVITED ON A DAY
TRIP TO SEE
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"**

A photograph of the Riverside Center building, a two-story brick structure with a large glass entrance.

**RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH | FREDERICKSBURG, VA**

**BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE FRONT OF THE KAISER PERMANENTE
PARKING GARAGE**

**201 N. WASHINGTON ST. (NEAR PARK AVE.)
DEPART: 11:00AM
RETURN: 6:30PM
PRICE: \$100
(INCLUDES THEATER TICKET, BUS RIDE, AND LUNCH)**

**TEXT/EMAIL KATHLEEN MCPHILOMY AT
301-399-4778/KMCPHILOMY2@GMAIL.COM**

HUMANUM REVIEW PRESENTS:

*An encounter with Gertrud von le Fort and Walter Ong
featuring Gudrun Trausmuth and Christian Raab*

THE ETERNAL MEANING OF MAN AND WOMAN



Thursday, September 17, 7:00 PM
Saint John Paul II National Shrine
3900 Harewood Road NE | Washington, DC
Reception to Follow

*Fr. Daniel Christian Raab is a theologian
serving in the Diocese of Gary, Indiana.*

*Gudrun Trausmuth is an Austrian Catholic journalist.
She chairs the Gertrud von le Fort Society.*



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Parish Calendar

Monday, September 7	Labor Day Federal Holiday	
7:00pm-9:00pm	Presidio #2 Legion of Mary	IHM Conference Room
Tuesday, September 8		
7:00am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	IHM Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, September 9		
9:15am-11:45am	Women's Weekly Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA (First Class)	IHM Conference Room
7:00pm-9:00pm	High School Youth Group	Parish House
Thursday, September 10		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Parish House
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Social Outreach Committee Meeting	Parish House
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Weekly Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
Friday, September 11		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Formation	Parish House
Saturday, September 12		
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm/6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, September 13		
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Coffee (after 10:30am Mass)	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
6:00pm-8:00pm	Reach More Picnic (Msgr. Heller if it rains)	Parish House/Garden

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