



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

[www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org)

703-532-8815

## November 24, 2024



### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
Rev. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar  
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Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence  
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Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)  
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#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

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

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

**Saturdays:** 8:30am

**Federal Holidays:** 6:30am and 8:15am

**Holy Days:** 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,  
5:00pm, and 7:00pm

#### 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:**  
9:00am-Noon  
7:30pm to 8:30am 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 the Worship menu on our website for more details, [stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/](http://www.stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/).

## Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

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**Sister Patricia Healey, IHM, Superior**

### Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at [receptionist@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:receptionist@stjamescatholic.org).

### The Pope's November Prayer Intention

**For anyone who has lost a child**—We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### Follow Us on Social Media

- Facebook @StJamesCatholicChurch
- Instagram @stjamescatholic
- Twitter @St\_James\_CC



## On The Way

### *The resurrection of the body*

Saint Augustine wrote, “On no point does the Christian faith encounter more opposition than on the resurrection of the body.” Well, that’s not true anymore. Today, we can think of many other points on which our faith encounters much more opposition! But it is certainly true that this teaching still encounters, if not opposition, at least ignorance and bewilderment. Still, every Sunday each of us confesses not only that we believe in this teaching but that we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead.” That teaching has profound importance for how we treat and pray and hope for the dead.

Job anticipates this teaching in his great prayer of hope: “But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives, and that he will at last stand forth upon the dust; Whom I myself shall see: my own eyes, not another's, shall behold him; And from my flesh I shall see God” (Job 19:25-26).

There is no greater tribute paid to our human nature – including the human body – than that God became one of us. He was born, lived, died, rose, and ascended in his body. He is now seated at the right hand of the Father in that same body, not another. It was Thomas the Apostle’s great spiritual instinct that the risen Christ must be the same – i.e., have the same *body* – as the crucified Christ. He needed to touch that body to confirm the witness of the others.

Christ’s risen body is the pattern of our own. “He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (Phil 3:21). This is a logical requirement of the salvation of our human nature. It is the entire person – soul and body – who is saved. Even now the saints (except our Lady) are in a sense incomplete in heaven. They await their bodies.

Christ’s risen body is also the principle or seed of our resurrection. “The body...is not for immortality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power (1 Cor 6:13-14). This is especially true in our reception of Holy Communion. This is why in the Church’s tradition, the relevant passage from the Bread of Life Discourse was read at a funeral: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day” (Jn 6:54). It’s fitting that at Sunday Mass we profess our looking forward to the resurrection prior to our receiving Holy Communion.

Of course, when discussing the resurrection of the body, people immediately ask – not without a little trepidation – *What will my body look like?* Again, in his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul addresses that question: “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come back?” (1 Cor 15:35) Some people get a little nervous that they will be stuck with the same uncooperative body that we all have in this life, what Saint Francis called “Brother Ass.” Not to worry. Our bodies will follow the pattern of Christ’s risen body in complete perfection. It will be a spiritualized body, no longer subject to the fallen, physical world. The aches and pains, sags and wrinkles, graying and balding that we endure in this world will not afflict our risen bodies in the next. Our bodies will be raised to be perfectly what they were created to be.

If God has bestowed such dignity on our bodies, we should respond in kind by showing reverence for them, even in death. That is why Christians have always taken care to bury the dead reverently and have traditionally avoided cremation. We revere our mortal remains because God does and will ultimately raise them.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, November 23**

*Mass for the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Fernando Luis Peres

**Sunday, November 24**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; Last Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Kenan Kreiner

9:00am +Shirley Grayson

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Deceased family members of Guy and Lucy Greer

2:30pm +Victor Tuesta

7:00pm +Donna Hain

**Monday, November 25**

*St. Catherine of Alexandria*

6:30am +Caitlin Sheltry Roche

8:15am +Kenan Kreiner

Noon +Getulio, Sr. and Julieta Fuster

**Tuesday, November 26**

*Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Charles and Genevieve Romam

8:15am Thanksgiving for Peyton Sheppard

Noon +Tara Flanagan and Nicole Flanagan Ayers

**Wednesday, November 27**

*Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Mary and Thomas Carney

8:15am +Linarti Rahardja

Noon +Gabor F. L. Hariss

**Thursday, November 28**

*Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Nasir A. Khattak

9:00am +Frances and Joseph Shantz

**Friday, November 29**

*Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time*

6:30am +Mark Heverly

8:15am +Charles Gallucci

Noon +Tony Bilello

**Saturday, November 30**

*St. Andrew*

8:30am +Gabor F. L. Hariss

*Mass for the First Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm +Carlos Infante

**Sunday, December 1**

*First Sunday of Advent*

7:30am +Deceased members of the Franey family

9:00am +John F. Kurtzke, Sr.

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Joseph Choi and Theresa Lee

2:30pm +Eloina Tapia

7:00pm +Ann Cook

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** Dn 7:13-14

"As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like..."

**Psalm** Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."

**Second Reading** Rv 1:5-8

"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,"

**Gospel** Jn 18:33b-37

"Pilate said to Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'"

## Readings for the Week

Visit [www.bible.usccb.org/readings](http://www.bible.usccb.org/readings) for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

## Remember in Your Prayers

### the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Joyce Babiak

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Carmine Carosella

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Brendan Collins

Mona Demien

Mike Dudzik

Robert Dunn

Clare Dunne

Erik Funk

Katherine Garren

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Alex Lohman

Jose G. Martinez

Nicholas McDonough

Mildred Melmer

Gloria Mora

Julie Neil

Rachel Noonan

Esther Olivos

Janet Owen

Jim Owen

Carter Parry

Russell Ross

Kathleen Seroskie

Robyn Stewart

Kathy Thomas

Mary Traynor

Julia Umana

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

Richard Ziegler

### the deceased of our parish family

Sister Marion Leo Morris, IHM

Edward Robert White

Susan Sullivan

### and please pray for all active duty military

For changes or updates, email [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org).

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

SSgt Joshua Conrad, USAF

CDR Thomas Dixon

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

COL Jay Hildreth

CPL James Murray,



### 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](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).



- To sign up to be a praying member, visit <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>
- To submit a request to the Prayer Chain, email [PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org)



## Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Please note the time change for the second Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am.

Friday we will offer a normal weekday Mass schedule.



**Thanksgiving  
Holiday Schedule**

**Parish Offices Closed**  
Wednesday, 11/27, at 11:15am  
through Sunday, 12/1

**Masses**  
Thursday, 11/28: 6:30am & 9:00am  
Friday, 11/29: 6:30am, 8:15am, & Noon

**Thursday**  
No Adoration or Confessions

**Friday**  
Confessions 11:00am-11:45am

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Burbidge has designated **Monday, December 9th**, as a **Holy Day of Obligation** to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Below is the Mass schedule for this day. After the Spanish Mass, our 40 Hours Devotion will begin.

See page 7 for the full schedule for 40 Hours.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, December 9th**  
Holy Day of Obligation



### **Mass Schedule**

6:30am  
8:15am (Livestream)  
Noon  
5:00pm  
7:00pm  
8:30pm (Spanish)

## Bulletin Holiday Early Submission Dates

We want to promote your ministry or group and your events in our bulletin.

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, deadlines are much earlier than normal and are posted on the [Bulletin Submission](#) accessible via the Bulletin button on our home page.

**Most deadlines from this point on through January 5th are at least two weeks before the date of the bulletin.**

Please submit your notice as soon as possible. Call or email Tina, 703-532-8815 x222 or [communications@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:communications@stjamescatholic.org), if you have questions or need help.

## Thank You from the Gabriel Project

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Gabriel Project Baby Registry request the last two weeks to assist a family in preparing for the birth of their baby in mid-December. May God bless you for your generosity.

## Looking for Lost Items?

Please check the Rectory office lost and found as well as the bin located in the front of the church. We have gathered many lost items. Stop by the Rectory Monday through Friday 9:00am-9:00pm or on Saturday mornings 9:00am-1:30pm.

## Parish News (Continued)

**Boy Scout Troop 681  
Annual Christmas Tree Sale**

The Troop 681 Tree Sale is back! We hope our former customers will support us once again this year.

Saturday, November 30 to Saturday, December 21

**SALE HOURS**

Wednesdays: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Thursdays and Fridays: 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00am-9:00pm

The sale will be in the Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C).  
Please make checks payable to "St. James Catholic Church"

Fraser Fir 4/5'	\$55.00
Fraser Fir 5/6'	\$70.00
Fraser Fir 6/7'	\$85.00
Fraser Fir 7/8'	\$100.00
Fraser Fir 8/9'	\$150.00



### Life Corner

**Prayer and Action:** Below is a third way Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge asks us to answer the call to respect the gift of life in every human person with a revival of prayer and action:



- We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church's abortion healing ministries like Project Rachel Ministry (to be continued). To read the full statement, visit [www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-24-rlm-statement%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-24-rlm-statement%20(1).pdf).*

**Pray a Hail Mary this week** for the healing of mothers spiritually, emotionally, and physically injured by abortion.

**Every Saturday morning at 6:45am:** Come and pray the Rosary, led by our parish priests, in front of 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church, for the protection and sanctity of human life.

To get on the parish email list for Life News, email [stjameslife@gmail.com](mailto:stjameslife@gmail.com).

### Knights of Columbus and INOVA Blood Drive

Thank you to all the Blood donors who continue to help to make the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive a success. Once a quarter we sponsor these drives to support INOVA. Your charitable act helps INOVA to replenish its blood supply, which is shared with all local hospitals for their patients in need. The patients in need, their doctors, and medical staff are truly grateful for your "Gift of Life." **We hope you and any new donors join us again at our next blood drive on Sunday, December 8th, from 8:30am-2:30pm** at the Arlington Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington. God bless you for what you do for others, as you do it for Him. Call Len Sese, Saint James parishioner, at 301-793-8184 if you have any questions.

Schedule an appointment one of three ways:

- **Call** 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6216
- **Call or email** Bob Muschamp with your preferred time, 703-489-2856 or [bobpatmuschamp@yahoo.com](mailto:bobpatmuschamp@yahoo.com)
- **Visit** [https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/33213](https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/33213)

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# Social Outreach's Season of Giving

## Parish Christmas Project for the Seven Corners Children's Center

This year we are again asking for your support for the Seven Corners Children's Center. The center is a private, non-profit organization that partners with Fairfax County to provide childcare and pre-school for working families who require financial assistance.

The children range in age from 2 to 5 years old. We are asking for the following gifts:

- Clothing in sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, 5, and 6/7
  - ⇒ Shirts and pants
  - ⇒ Sweaters
  - ⇒ Gloves
  - ⇒ Hats and scarves
  - ⇒ Winter jackets
  - ⇒ Pajamas
  - ⇒ Socks and underwear
- Books, games, and puzzles for ages 2 to 5
- The Center has asked for winter jackets and other clothing items in sizes 8 through 14 so parents can also provide presents for older siblings.



**Items should be new and not wrapped. Please drop off donations in the bins in the back of the Church through Wednesday, December 18th.** Please call or text Caroline Sparks, 703-862-2074, for more information.

## Social Outreach Advent Gift Card Donations

During Advent, the Social Outreach Committee will be collecting gift cards to dispense to Catholic Charities (Emergency Assistance Program and Migration and Refugee Services) and persons in homeless shelters (Home Stretch, Falls Church Winter Shelter, Shelter House, New Hope Housing, and Christ House). Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to families in need of assistance.

The options for contributing:

- Donate **\$25 cards** for Giant, Safeway, Target, or Walmart stores
- Send a check payable to Saint James Catholic Church with **SOC gift card donation** on the memo line

Options for delivery:

- Place gift card or check in an envelope marked **Social Outreach Gift Card Project**
  - ⇒ Place the envelope in the collection basket
  - ⇒ Hand deliver to the Rectory Office
  - ⇒ Mail the envelope to Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046



## Adopt-A-Family Program

Parishioners can provide much needed holiday cheer by sponsoring a family and ensuring they have gifts for Christmas. Many of these families were previously homeless and need to conserve their income for rent, food, and other necessities. Names of families in need are provided by social service agencies and by parish networks.

If you would like to participate or have any questions, please call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or 703-321-6854.





# SAINT JAMES PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION



## In the FOLD OF HER ARMS

DECEMBER 9–11, 2024



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00pm Compline

*Adoration throughout the night*

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00am Morning Prayer

6:30am Mass

7:00am Confessions

8:15am Mass

9:00am Rosary (*Joyful Mysteries*)  
led by Legion of Mary

*School classes visit throughout the morning*

12:00pm Mass

12:30pm Rosary (*Luminous Mysteries*)  
led by Legion of Mary

3:00pm Confessions  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle

5:00pm Rosary (*Sorrowful Mysteries*)  
led by Legion of Mary

6:00pm Rosary in Spanish (*Glorious Mysteries*)  
led by Spanish Legion of Mary

6:30pm Confessions

7:30pm Solemn Vespers & Homily

10:00pm Compline

*Adoration throughout the night*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:00am Morning Prayer

6:30am Mass

7:00am Confessions

8:15am Mass

9:00am Rosary (*Joyful Mysteries*)  
led by Legion of Mary

*School classes visit throughout the morning*

12:00pm Mass

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6:00pm Rosary in Spanish (*Glorious Mysteries*)  
led by Spanish Legion of Mary

6:30pm Confessions

7:30pm Solemn Vespers & Homily

*Benediction to conclude 40 Hours*

Please see [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org) for more information and to sign up for Adoration.



## Youth Ministry

Mark your calendars and sign up early. Scan the QR code to visit our web page for the latest Youth Ministry events. Email our Youth Ministry Coordinator at [ym@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:ym@stjamescatholic.org) with any questions or to sign up for an event.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL DODGEBALL**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
4:00PM - 6:00PM  
SAINT JAMES GYM

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR THE PARISH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR SEVEN CORNERS CHILDREN'S CENTER.

BOOKS, GAMES, AND PUZZLES FOR AGES 2 TO 5



Chaperones and middle schoolers  
Scan QR code to sign up



Father John Paul invites all Middle Schoolers to prepare for the gift of Jesus this Advent by meditating on this gift at Mass and in the Rosary.

Complete the Advent card during the season of preparation. Cards are available in the back of the church.

For those involved, there will be a celebration at our Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 5, 2025.



Questions?  
Email [ym@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:ym@stjamescatholic.org)



*High School Students*

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**  
December 20th at 8:00pm  
Kennedy Center

Tickets are \$15  
Email [ym@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:ym@stjamescatholic.org)

## Young Professionals

Recently, two of our IHM Sisters, Sr. Kathryn and Sr. Alexis, gave a talk to the women of our Young Professionals group on Female Faith Formation. The women learned to cultivate Christ-centered connections with the guidance of Sr. Kathryn and Sr. Alexis. As virtuous women, we must build strong foundations based on faith, hope, and love, just like the saintly pairs before us. In romantic relationships, we should recognize that we are each other's pathway to heaven and embrace conflicts as opportunities for spiritual growth. Thanks to Sr. Kathryn and Sr. Alexa for speaking to our young women! **Keep an eye out for the next Female Faith Formation event: Rosé and Rosary!** Anyone who wants to learn more about our Female Faith Formation events can feel free to contact the Young Professionals or scan QR code to follow them on Facebook.



Our Saint James Young Professionals is a very active group. They seek to build relationships and grow in faith together. They also have a men's group as well. **All young adults, both single or married people between 21 and 39 years old, are welcome to join.** They welcome new members. Come talk to them at their next Coffee and Donuts on **Sunday, December 8th**, in the Parish House (312 Park Ave.) after the 10:30am Mass.

If you are interested in learning more about this group, you can

- join their email list by emailing Dan McGlynn, [dan.p.mcglynn@gmail.com](mailto:dan.p.mcglynn@gmail.com).
- join their Facebook group by scanning the QR code to the right.
  - All events are posted on Facebook.
- follow them on Instagram at [@saintjamesya](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesya).





# Saint James Respect Life Group Greens & Candles Sale



## Benefits

**A Woman's Choice  
Pro-Life Crisis  
Pregnancy Centers**  
(Falls Church and Herndon)

**First Weekend in Advent  
November 30-December 1**

**After all Masses  
(Saturday evening & Sunday while supplies last)**

<b>Noble Fir Wreath</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Mixed Wreath w/Cones</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Mixed Bunch</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Candleholder</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Package of Candles</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**Payment methods: cash or check only**  
• **Please make checks payable to AWC**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

# Pancake Breakfast with Santa

8:30AM - 12:30PM  
MONSIGNOR HELLER HALL



# Santa Workshop

8:30AM - 12:30PM  
SAINT JAMES CAFETERIA



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL





# Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

## Giving Tuesday is December 3rd. Support the 2024-2025 Saint James School Annual Appeal

Established in 2012, the Saint James School's Annual Appeal keeps our 100+ year old school competitive and affordable to all who desire a Catholic education.

### **\$15,000 Challenge Match for Giving Tuesday**

What is "Giving Tuesday"? Giving Tuesday is a national giving program held each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving to encourage charitable donations to non-profit organizations. This year, it will be in two weeks on **Tuesday, December 3rd**. Any gifts received on this day will be allocated to our school's Annual Appeal.

As an added incentive, a generous couple has come forward and offered to kick off this year's Annual Appeal with a \$15,000 challenge match for "Giving Tuesday." **This means that every dollar you donate will be matched up to \$15,000!**

We are grateful to the generosity of this couple who believe in the importance of Catholic education and who also believe that our teachers are the finest educators in the Arlington Diocese. We hope you all will participate in this year's Giving Tuesday challenge match.

To donate online, go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/53940> or mail a check to Kathleen Anderson, Director of Development, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046. Please include "MG/Annual Appeal" in the memo line of the check. All checks received by Sunday, December 15th, will qualify for the "Giving Tuesday" matching gift. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

## Give The Gift of A Catholic Education



**GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD**



**THE CLERGY, RELIGIOUS STAFF,  
FACULTY, AND STAFF OF SAINT  
JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH AND  
SCHOOL WISH EACH OF YOU A**

A graphic featuring the words "Happy Thanksgiving" in a dark brown, cursive font. The word "Happy" is smaller and positioned above "Thanksgiving". To the left of the text is a stylized orange and yellow pumpkin. Scattered around the text and pumpkin are various autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown.

**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

**SEE PAGE 4 FOR THE THANKSGIVING  
WEEKEND SCHEDULE FOR THE  
RECTORY OFFICE AND CHURCH.**





# Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, November 25</b>		
7:00pm-8:15pm	High School Theology	School Library
<b>Tuesday, November 26</b>		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
10:00am-11:00am	Seniors Young at Heart Planning Meeting	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
<b>Wednesday, November 27</b>		
<b>Rectory Office closes at 11:15am (see page 4)</b>		
10:00am-11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Knecht
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
<b>Thursday, November 28</b>		
<b>Thanksgiving Day (see page 4)</b>		
No scheduled activities		
<b>Friday, November 29</b>		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
<b>Saturday, November 30</b>		
<b>Pro-Life Greens &amp; Candles Sale (see page 9)</b>		
7:00am-8:00am	Hispanic Men's Prayer Group	Parish House
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
<b>Sunday, December 1</b>		
<b>Pro-Life Greens &amp; Candles Sale (see page 9)</b>		
10:00am-12:00pm	Donut Sunday after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses	Msgr. Heller Hall
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

## Advent CALENDAR



**Download the ebrevariary app or visit ebrevariary.com for the prayers.**