



# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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

703-532-8815

## August 3, 2025



### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor  
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence  
Rev. Father 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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#### 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:** 6:30am and 8:15am

**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:

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 our Worship menu for more details,  
[stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/](http://stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/).

## **Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff**

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703-532-2388

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

### **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 August Prayer Intention**

**For mutual coexistence**—Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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## **On The Way**

*Saint Augustine: Pelagianism and Original Sin*

The Pelagian heresy got two fundamental truths wrong: fallen human nature and the grace of God. Now, we should appreciate that Pelagius and his followers were trying to integrate two essential and seemingly contradictory truths: our free will and God's grace. They wouldn't be the last to make a wreck of this by choosing one over the other. It's a reminder that whenever we encounter a mystery of two such things, the rule is that we should allow the tension between them to remain. We need that tension for the beauty of our faith, as a violin string needs tension to make a beautiful sound. But we frequently grow frustrated, tack to one extreme, and ruin the beautiful tension.

This is what the Pelagians did regarding original sin. They contended that we were not implicated in the sin of Adam. For them, original sin was just a bad example and did not deal a wound to our shared human nature. We still possess that perfection and just need to dust it off and get with the program.

This noble view of the human condition sounds wonderful at first. Much better than the dark Manichean view that half of us is evil. But it quickly becomes incredibly harsh, because it means that it all depends on *you*. If you are not yet perfect, it's simply because you're not trying hard enough. *And what's wrong with you that you're still struggling and haven't gotten your act together yet?*

G.K. Chesterton once quipped original sin was "the only part of Christian theology which can really be proved." It's all around us. Just so, Augustine was strong (some would say too strong) in teaching the truth of our fallen human nature. Namely, that we share a human nature wounded by Adam's rebellion against the Creator. Just as we stood to inherit from him all the original blessings of human nature, so now we have inherited instead a wounded nature. Adam was to pass on to us a graced human nature. By his rebellion he has handed on a dis-graced human nature.

All of this sounds rather harsh. But it is in fact consoling because it makes sense of what we see and points to the way out. After all, we all recognize that there's something terribly wrong with the world. Yes, we see order and goodness. But we also see chaos and evil. Now, if what's wrong with the world is something *out there* done by *other* people (as thought by Pelagians then and Marxists now), then we need to correct those who are to blame (And who are they? The Jews? The blacks? Landowners? Every ideology has its culprit.) and spare no expense in reshaping society.

But if what's wrong with the world is interior...if it's something inside each of us and unreachable by human institutions...then we're all implicated. It's not just one group or race or nation but all of us who are wounded and wounding. In which case, we need a Savior from outside of us who can heal the inside of us. Try as we might, we cannot do it ourselves. Thus, God Himself enters the world in order to enter our souls and bring healing.

Thus did Augustine teach in opposition to the harsh doctrine of the Pelagians. He himself had been a successful man in the world who could not conquer his passions. He knew well the weakness of human nature and the need for a Redeemer. So he also proclaimed a Church that is patient with the wavering and weak, a place where they can receive healing and strength. All of that, of course, is the work of grace – which will be taken up next week.

– Fr. Scalia

## Mass Intentions for the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, August 2**

*Mass for the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Berard and Marie Witzig

**Sunday, August 3**

*The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Victor and Julia Antkiewicz

9:00am +Edward Lee Shephard

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Robert Rosseter and family, living and deceased

2:30pm +Emma Zelaya

7:00pm +Terrell Blodgett

**Monday, August 4**

*St. John Vianney*

6:30am +Harry A. Griffith, Jr.

8:15am +John A. Moriarity

Noon +Msgr. Domingos S. Kachel and  
Rev. Rodrigo de La Rosa

**Tuesday, August 5**

*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

6:30am +Christopher Heitman

8:15am Grace Coipuram

Noon +Jeanne Taranto

**Wednesday, August 6**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:30am +William E. Werth

8:15am Marie J. Stone

Noon +Elena Lenusik Joy

**Thursday, August 7**

*St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan*

6:30am +Richard Ornburn

8:15am +Valorie Schretter

Noon +Philomena Bernardone

**Friday, August 8**

*St. Dominic*

6:30am +Bishop Gabriel Montalvo

8:15am Brinkman family

Noon +Cecilia Jimenez

**Saturday, August 9**

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

8:30am +Tara Flanagan-Koenig

*Mass for the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Henry M. Schiller, Jr.

**Sunday, August 10**

*The Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30am +Jean Bianco

9:00am +Elizabeth and Robert Schoenberger

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara  
Flanagan-Koenig

2:30pm +Maria Luzmila Chiappe Medina

7:00pm +Kenneth Earley

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities!"

**Psalm**

**Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17**

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

**Second Reading**

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

"Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek..."

**Gospel**

**Luke 12:13-21**

"Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my...'"

## Readings for the Week

Visit [bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar](http://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

Regina DePalma

Rachel Noonan

Joyce Babiak

Thomas Duncan

Esther Olivos

James Banks

Roberta Dunn

Carter Parry

Beatriz Basso

Katherine Garren

Colman Rowan

Cory Bautista

Anthony L. Gerena

BJ Salinas

Betty Brunton

Silvia Guevara

Kathleen Seroskie

Patricia Cavasina

Scott Herman

Robyn Stewart

Jane C. Checkan

Laura Lareau

Kathy Thomas

Chloe Clagg

Yolanda Machiado

Lauren Vinci

Grace Coipuram

Jose G. Martinez

Liv Wash

Brendan Collins

Mildred Melmer

Anne Marie Willis

John Cormany

Julie Neil

Richard Ziegler

Mona Demien

Gloria Mora

### the deceased of our parish family

Jonathan Funez

Steven Torres Leitao

### and please pray for all active duty military

2nd Lt. James Canady, USAF

Cpl. James Murray, USMC

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

2nd Lt. Joseph Murray, USMC

Lt. j.g. William Conroy, USN

2nd Lt. Paul Murray, USA

Cmdr. Thomas Dixon, USN

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

2nd Lt. Finn Roou, USA

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF

Col. Jay Hildreth, USA



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

### 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).

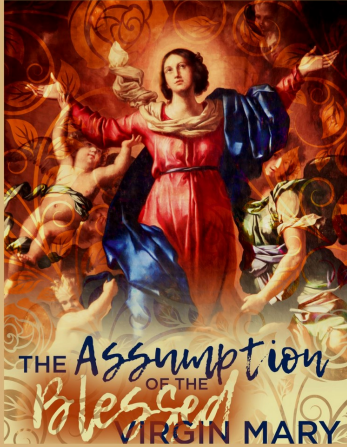


- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to [PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org](mailto:PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org).



### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday, August 15th**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**



#### Masses

6:30am

8:15am\*\*

Noon

5:00pm

7:00pm

8:30pm (Spanish)

**\*\*This Mass will also be livestreamed on Facebook and parish website**

### Seniors Young at Heart Ice Cream Social



**Main Menu: Rotisserie chicken with cold beverages and ice cream with toppings**

**Each guest is asked to bring a hearty salad to share with 4-6 people. A \$5 donation is appreciated.**

**Speaker: Falls Church Police Officer Feliciano will speak about "Senior Safety in our Growing City".**

**RSVP by August 18th, to Kathleen McPhilomy at [kmcphilomy2@gmail.com](mailto:kmcphilomy2@gmail.com)**

**Thursday, August 21st**  
**5:00pm-7:00pm**  
**Msgr. Heller Hall**



***Back by Popular Demand...***  
**A Fall Prevention Presentation**  
**Thursday, September 18th**  
**5:00pm-7:30pm**  
**Monsignor Heller Hall (Door 13)**

**Presented in Partnership with:**



The Saving Claire Falls Prevention Project starts with a groundbreaking documentary. The film explores the complex nature of aging, resistance to change, and all the relatable patterns that increase fall risk. The film explores Claire's attitudes and actions, the spiral after her fall, and the dramatic events that follow.

Dr. Sara Pappa from Marymount Center for Optimal Aging will lead a lively interactive discussion and Q&A with local experts on fall prevention!

The Seniors Young at Heart are presenting this meeting which is **open to all Saint James parishioners who may be a senior or have a senior parent/loved one** who could benefit from this presentation.

**Due to space limitations, attendees are required to RSVP by Monday, September 15th, for the dinner and/or presentation to Kathleen at [kmcphilomy2@gmail.com](mailto:kmcphilomy2@gmail.com).**

- **5:00pm-5:45pm – Pizza dinner and drinks will be provided**
  - Each guest is asked to bring a dessert or salad for six to complement the dinner.
- **5:45pm-7:30pm – Presentation and panel discussion**



## Parish News (Continued)

### INOVA/Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Thank you to all the Blood donors who help to make our blood drives a success. Your charitable act helps INOVA to replenish its low blood supply which is shared with all local hospitals for their patients in need. Their doctors, medical staff, and patients are sincerely grateful for your "Gift of Life."

We hope all donors, new and returning, will join us at our upcoming blood drive on **Sunday, September 7th**, from **8:30am to 2:30pm** at the Arlington Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington.

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)

God bless you for what you do for others, as you do it for Him.

For questions, call Len Sese, Knight and Saint James parishioner, at 301-793-8184.

### Moms Meet Up Group

All current moms with babies and toddlers, as well as new moms to the parish, are invited to join our Moms Meet Up group to connect with other parish moms (with babies and toddlers in tow).

We meet weekly, even over the summer, at playgrounds and coffee shops. In addition, we plan special events like speakers and local trips.

Join us when you can! We would love to meet you.

Email Adele at [adele1@gmail.com](mailto:adele1@gmail.com) or Ally at [dickmanallyson@gmail.com](mailto:dickmanallyson@gmail.com) to learn more or get on our email list.

### 2025-2026 Altar Servers

Boys in grades 4 through 11 are welcome to become altar servers. 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 or scan the QR code** to complete the online interest form as well as to sign up for training.



See the training session options below which will explain the basics of this wonderful mission in divine worship. Attendance at one of these training sessions is needed to begin or to continue serving as an altar server here at Saint James Church. **All servers, new and returning, must attend one of these sessions.** Email Amy Bigart, [ym@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:ym@stjamescatholic.org), with any questions.

- Tuesday, September 16th, 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:00pm-8:00pm

If you have questions, please contact Father Pavlick at [frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:frpavlick@stjamescatholic.org) or 703-532-8815.



### Former Parishioner's New Catholic Novel

Sister Allison Regina Gliot, FSP, former parishioner of Saint James and daughter of Deacon Ed, our previous deacon, is publishing her first Catholic novel this August!

*The Curse He Chose* asks the question: *is any soul beyond saving?* Urban fantasy meets the Christian drama of sin and redemption in this genre-bending vampire novel perfect for ages 14+. Claim your copy or learn more about her other books for children and teens at [gliot.pauline.org](http://gliot.pauline.org).



# Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Begins September 23rd

## Registration for Religious Education Classes

We are accepting registrations for new students for the 2025-2026 religious education program.

Tuesday classes are held at 4:45pm-6:00pm (afternoons) and 7:00pm-8:15pm (evenings). Please call 703-533-1182 x104 to make an appointment.

In addition to your child's birth certificate, you will need to provide the following:

- Baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Saint James
- Tuition via check or cash
  - ⇒ \$140 for one child
  - ⇒ \$190 for two or more children
- Letter from the school or parish program if your child was in another Catholic school or religious education program

## Catechists Needed

We are 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 in both the afternoon and evening sessions.

If you would like to 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@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjameschool.org).

## Sacramental Preparation for Children with Special Needs

The Disability Inclusion Committee, in conjunction with our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), is offering classes for all Saint James parishioners who have children with special needs (ages 5-18 years old) who have not yet received the sacraments.

We are looking for teenage and adult volunteers who would like to be partnered with a child during the class to assist with activities. **Classes will be held on Sundays starting September 21st from 10:15am-11:00am.** Sessions will run from mid-September through early December and again in mid-January through May.

If you are interested in volunteering or registering a child, contact Tina Schellman at [ntschellman@gmail.com](mailto:ntschellman@gmail.com) or Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of PREP, at [dre@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjameschool.org).

## Registration Forms (English and Spanish)

Required forms and the PREP calendars are posted on our website under the FAITH FORMATION menu as well as on the home page, just click the **Religious Education (PREP) Registration** button.

In order for your child(ren) to begin PREP classes on Tuesday, September 23rd, your registration form must be in the PREP Office no later than Friday, August 29th.

## Late Registration Notice

The children of those families who register after August 29th will be contacted by the Religious Education Office as to when they will begin and where their classroom will be.

## All Adult Volunteers

Adults must be Virtus-compliant through the Arlington Diocese which includes a background check and a 4-hour Virtus class. If you need assistance with this, please contact Kara Rider at [krider@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:krider@stjamescatholic.org).

We will be offering a 4-hour Virtus class here at Saint James on Saturday, September 13th, from 8:00am-12:00pm. Classes fill up quickly.



# Saint James Catholic Church

Mark your calendars!  
**Parish Ministry Fair**

**Everyone has a talent or gift to share!**

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* **1 Peter 4:10**

**Sunday, September 21st**  
**after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses**  
**Monsignor Heller Hall**



**To register your ministry/group, visit**  
**[StJamesCatholic.org](http://StJamesCatholic.org) or scan QR code**






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

## Update on the Ann Cook Education Fund for Students with Disabilities


Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Ann Cook Education Fund. We are so grateful to you for your generosity and support! The purpose of this fund is to expand our school's inclusion program to better serve our students with intellectual disabilities, such as Down Syndrome.

To view the brochure online, visit our website, [www.stjamescatholic.org](http://www.stjamescatholic.org).


As of this writing, we are less than \$50,000 short of our \$150,000 fundraising goal.



**ANN COOK EDUCATIONAL FUND  
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**



**\$108,000** toward our \$150,000 goal



Below are three options for donating or scan the QR code.

- One-time gift: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/59606>
- Recurring gift: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/choosegifts/VA50/59606>
- Send a check payable to Saint James Catholic Church to the attention of Kathleen Anderson at 905 Park Ave, Falls Church, VA 22046. Include “Ann Cook Fund” in the memo line.

Thank you again for your generosity and support!

## Mission Cooperative Plan Second Collection August 2-3

Each year, our diocese's Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) assigns a Catholic mission to each parish. In the past, we have hosted missionaries from various countries who have been welcomed and supported by our generous parishioners.

**This weekend, our second collection is for the Carmelite Fathers of the Province of St. Elias, who have missions in Vietnam and Trinidad.** This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, such as religious education and access to the sacraments.

They also carry out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as providing food, shelter, and healthcare.

You can support this mission by donating online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/60345>. If donating by check, please make it out to Saint James Catholic Church and put “MCP” in the memo line.

Thank you for your support of the Carmelite Fathers!



Brothers studying at Catholic University of America attending the March for Life in D.C.



Brothers ordained in Saigon in March 2025.

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22*



Saint James Catholic School is rooted in the IHM charism, where Jesus is the center and Mary is the model. We are committed to educating the whole child through virtue formation, service, and academic excellence.

### Saint James Catholic School

Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon

Contact Information:

- 703-533-1182
- [office@saintjamesschool.org](mailto:office@saintjamesschool.org)

For the complete calendar of events, visit the school's website, [www.saintjamesschool.org](http://www.saintjamesschool.org).

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUG 25	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 11:00AM DISMISSAL
AUG 26	SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL 11:00AM DISMISSAL
AUG 27	EXTENDED DAY BEGINS PRESCHOOL BEGINS
AUG 28	SIPS & SWEETS FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES
SEP 2	READ-A-THON BEGINS

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR  
WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!



### 5TH ANNUAL SAINT JAMES ROCKET CLASSIC

benefitting the students at Saint James School

GO TO  
[HTTPS://SJSPTOVA.EJOINME.ORG/REGISTER](https://sjsptova.ejoinme.org/register)  
TO REGISTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24  
WESTFIELDS GOLF CLUB

REGISTER TODAY!

\$200 / PLAYER  
\$800 / FOURSOME

INCLUDES GOLF, BOX  
LUNCH, 2 DRINK TICKETS  
& BUFFET DINNER



11 AM REGISTRATION  
11:30 AM LUNCH  
1 PM SHOTGUN START  
BUFFET DINNER TO FOLLOW

### Nun Fun Run

Save the date for the 20th annual Nun Fun Run to benefit the IHM retirement home at Camilla Hall in Malvern, PA.

The Nun Fun Run will be held on **Saturday morning, September 20th**. More information on attending and supporting this event will be coming soon.

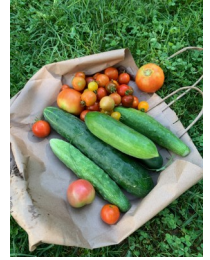


# Creation Care Ministry's Open Garden

## Creation Care Ministry—Open Garden Recap

We were blessed with a perfect summer morning for our Open Garden event on July 13th. It was a joy to see so many people wandering through the beds, smelling the basil, reading about the tomato and pepper varieties, admiring the colorful wildflowers, sharing stories of their own gardens, measuring kids against the corn stalks, and simply catching up on the summer.

Thank you to all the parishioners, priests, and staff who joined together for coffee, donuts, and most importantly, fellowship, while basking in the beauty and bounty of God's creation.





## Youth Ministry



**Congratulations**

To our graduating 5th and 8th graders  
who are entering middle and high school!

Youth Ministry wishes all our youth a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you in the fall! Keep an eye on our website and bulletin for upcoming events.

Sign up for Flocknotes to see the fall events which will be published soon!



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY

**REMINDER: COLLEGE  
COFFEE NIGHTS**

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

RECENTLY GRADUATED SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SUMMER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER, DESSERT, AND DISCUSSION ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER.

**MONDAYS @ 7:30PM**  
**PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN/GARDEN**

**LAST MEETING: AUGUST 11TH**

SCAN QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE CONTACT FORM

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## Young Professionals

### Saint James Young Professionals

Our Saint James Young Professionals is a very active group. They seek to build relationships and grow in faith together. **All young adults, both single or married people between 21 and 39 years old, are welcome to join.** Feel free to let little kids tag along!

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 black QR code
- join their Instagram account, [@saintjamesya](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesya), by scanning the yellow QR code

### Monthly calendar activities

- Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30pm Running Club (Meet in A Lot)
- Third Thursday, 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by Happy Hour in the Parish House
- Second Sunday, Coffee and donuts in the Parish House after the 10:30am Mass
- Fourth Sunday, Potluck brunch in the Parish House after the 10:30am Mass



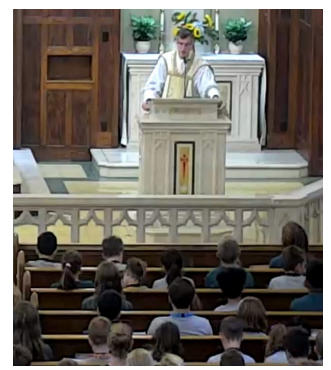


## Vacation Bible School — “Let’s Trust in Jesus”

Saint James once again held a successful week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) with 90 children in grades K-5 for a fun, faith-filled week with the theme “True North” (great outdoors theme) and with the motto “Let’s Trust in Jesus.” This year’s theme for VBS gave kids a rock-solid foundation and pointed them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever!

VBS campers enjoyed the Alaskan outdoor theme while learning that Jesus is their unshakable friend forever. Our teen coaches helped our campers begin every morning in the gym with skits and songs. Then the students rotated through crafts, Bible adventures, games, and ways to explore their Catholic faith.

Students ended the week attending Mass celebrated by Father Pavlick. At the end of Mass he blessed miraculous medals for all the students to receive. He explained during Mass that the medals keep the devil away and that God promises to bless those who wear them.





## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday, August 4</b>		
3:00pm-3:30pm	Youth Reader Training	Parish House
7:00pm-9:30pm	College Coffee Night	Parish House
<b>Tuesday, August 5</b>		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
7:00pm-8:45pm	Mothers of Young Children	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
<b>Wednesday, August 6</b>		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Thursday, August 7</b>		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
<b>Friday, August 8</b>		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
<b>Saturday, August 9</b>		
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
<b>Sunday, August 10</b>		
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Brunch after 10:30am Mass	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

