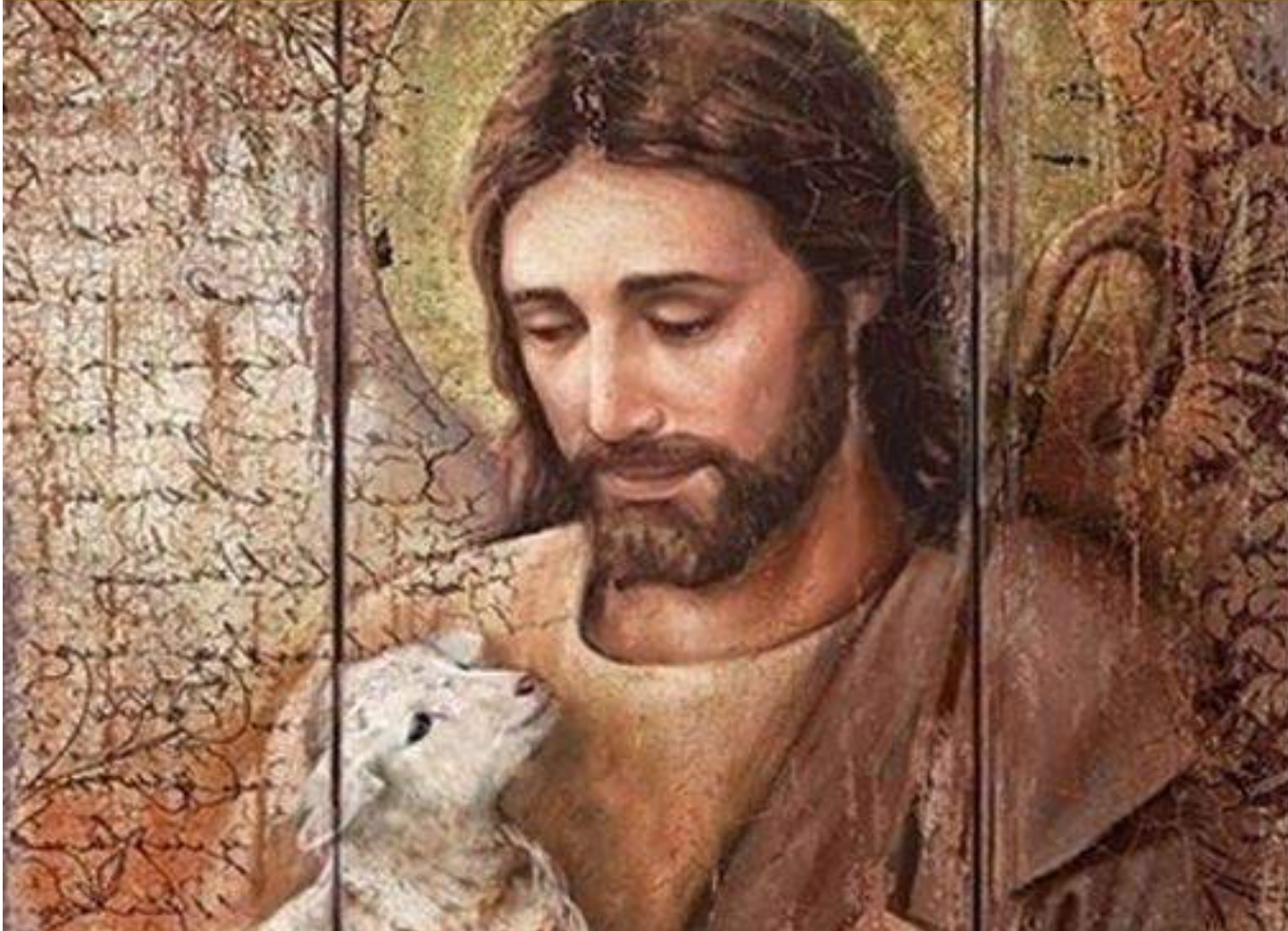


St. James Parish

A Catholic Community on the Pilgrimage of Holiness



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

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WELCOME

PARISH CLERGY

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A Message from Msgr. Joe

Every year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter we hear proclaimed a Gospel story in which Jesus proclaims that he is the Good Shepherd, so this Sunday has come to be called Good Shepherd Sunday. For this reason, today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life. 2024 marks the 61st anniversary of this day of prayer.

Through our baptism each of us is called by God to be a part of the missionary activity of the church to share and witness the Good News of Jesus Christ. As Pope Francis states in this year's message: "this day invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness.

Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves.

Even as we give praise to God for this universal call of holiness and missionary vocation, we recognize a further call to religious and priestly lives in service to the church. As he continues: "This Day is dedicated in a particular way to exploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his Kingdom: "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage at www.usccb.org/vocations or our diocesan webpage at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/ministry-of-vocations.

Our parish has been blessed last summer and during this year's holy week, to have Deacon Wynne with us in his final steps on his journey to priestly ordination. Let us encourage others, like Deacon Wynne to be unafraid to hear the Lord's calling and respond. As Francis concludes his message: "Let us rise up, then, and set out as pilgrims of hope, so that, as Mary was for Elizabeth, we too can be messengers of joy, sources of new life and artisans of fraternity and peace."

God Bless and have a good week.

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Peace of Christ Prayer Grp Sue Kuhar	River Jordan Ministry MaryEllen Connelly	Senior Citizens Sr. Ethel Friedman	Social Concerns Jim Schmitt
That Man is You Jack Paul		Ushers Pat Flood	

OUR MISSION

WORSHIP

We are here to walk with you in your relationship with God wherever you are on life's journey. We invite you to join with us in the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, learning and serving so that each person can grow in discipleship and together we can witness the Kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK

Apr 21 SUN	7:30 am	Mass	Church
	9:00 am	Religious Education Program	SJS
	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	10:30 am	Mass/Children's Lit of the Word	Church
	12:00 pm	Mass	Church
	1:15 pm	Baptism	Church
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy	Church
Apr 22 MON	5:30 pm	Mass	Church
	6:30 am	Mass	Church
Apr 23 TUES	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	9:30 am	Pastoral Team Meeting	PH Meeting Room
	7:00 pm	RCIA Gathering	PH Meeting Room
	6:30 am	Mass	Church
Apr 24 WED	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	3:00 pm	Our Daily Bread Meeting	PH Meeting Room
	5:15 pm	Choirs Practice	Choir Loft
	6:00 pm	RBC Spring Showcase	RBC
	6:30 am	Mass	Church
Apr 25 THURS	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	7:30 pm	Peace of Christ Prayer Group	HS Meeting Room
	6:30 am	Mass	Church
Apr 26 FRI	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	8:30 am	Adoration	Church
	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Eck Center
Apr 27 SAT	8:00 am	Mass K of C: Mass/March for Life	Church
	5:30 pm	Mass	Church
	7:30 am	Mass	Church
Apr 28 SUN	9:00 am	Religious Education Program	SJS
	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	10:30 am	Mass/Children's Lit of the Word	Church
	12:00 pm	Mass	Church
	1:15 pm	Baptism	Church
	2:30 pm	Spring Concert	Church
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy	RBC Chapel
	5:30 pm	Mass	Church

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 pm
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
 Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 6:30 am and 8:00 am; Saturday Morning: 8:00 am
 Holydays and Holidays as announced

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday following the 8:00 am Mass and Saturday at 4:00 pm

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is on Sundays at 1:15 pm. Please contact the parish office for information on scheduling a baptism for your child.

MARRIAGE

Ideally, couples planning to marry at St. James should contact the Parish Office one year in advance so that they may complete the necessary marriage preparation process. Please set date with Church before making other plans. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of prayer, study and spiritual formation which prepares adults for their entrance into the Church. Any adult who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church is invited to call the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

You are most welcome to join as a member of St. James Parish. You may register by contacting the Parish Office during business hours. If moving, please inform the parish office so that we can update your record.

WE PRAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 20 Sat	5:30 pm	Jean & Jack Pensabene / Theresa & Mike Glynn Loreta L. Galang / Christy Lagman
Apr 21 Sun	7:30 am	Irma B. Bernas / Bernardo Family Kathleen DiCesare / Pam & Lori Taylor
	9:00 am	Lorie Stolbof (Birthday) / Stolbof Family Madhu Shrestha, in Thanksgiving / Madhu Shrestha
	10:30 am	Rosemary Novelli / Stolbof Family Theresa Donovan Daneman / Marguerite Donovan
	12:00 pm	George Mayer / Wife & Family Angie & Joseph LoPresti / Daughter & Family
	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Apr 22 Mon	6:30 am	Tony Puckett (Living) / William Raiser
	8:00 am	Dolores Zurlo / Bornhoeft Family
Apr 23 Tues	6:30 am	Eugene Milla (Birthday) / Cayetano Family
	8:00 am	Patricia Hill / Brian & Christine Hill Maureen G. Walsh (Gaul) / Portway Family
Apr 24 Wed	6:30 am	Stephanie Santora / Rose Trasente
	8:00 am	Jean Tobin / Bonitz Family Loreta L. Galang / Christy Lagman
Apr 25 Thurs	6:30 am	James & Esther Dowdall / Teresa Duffy Morton Barnes / Phil & Melissa Kelly
	8:00 am	Kitty Groppi / M/M Peter Murray
Apr 26 Fri	6:30 am	Nicolas Barragan / Daughters & Son
	8:00 am	Hailey Raiser (Living) / William Raiser Jay Schnoor / Family
Apr 27 Sat	8:00 am	Mass: K of C March for Life Loreta Galang / SJ Hospitality Committee
	5:30 pm	Dennis Bliss / Catherine Herman James Mather / Nancy Martinez & Joseph LaCosta
Apr 28 Sun	7:30 am	Gabe C. Darretta / Stephen Murphy Manuela Citarella / Jeannine Callahan
	9:00 am	Richard Rebeck / John & Lisa Goga Dolly Rose / Patricia & Sister Marge
	10:30 am	Jillian McGaffigan & Ambrose O'Connor / MaryEllen O'Connor
	12:00 pm	Gerard Casazza / Rose Trasente Frank Badali / His Loving Family
	5:30 pm	Beth Kingsley / Clark Family People of the Parish

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

*Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James
Anthony E. Ramos, Marie C. Ramos*

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer
Patricia Sharp, Betsy Mauro, James Savarese,
Christy Homewood, Udell & Janet, Ruth Antenucci,
Cash McHugh, Marlene Ipalucci, Kate, Gregory,
Anthony Perez, Rich, Joe, Jill Spinelli, Maryann Soberg
Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the month. Please contact the parish office if you wish someone to remain on the sick list the new month.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

We remember in prayer those we have welcomed into our community through the waters of Baptism.
Joseph Mills Lauricella, Mila Kathleen Rizzo,
Mikayla Jane Fisher

Wedding Banns

We remember in prayer the engaged couples of our parish who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, answering God's call to live in His love.
Sara Petro and Glenn Scalia (II)
Elizabeth Madsen and Michael Bergin (I)

THOSE SERVING OUR NATION

Maj. Steven Carbone, Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro, USMC, Steven James Gluth, Jason Palendrano, Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts, Jonathan Welch, Maj. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers), USMC, Majors Brian C. Jones (Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife), Capt. Josh Pershing, Brendan Gilroy, SSGT Brian Dilger, Jr., Marine Raider, Col. Robert Duchaine, Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC, Capt. Robert Beery, Capt. Thomas Beery, Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq), Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan), Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V, Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex, Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC, Lt. Jeffrey Trezza, Lt. James Rimmele, Coast Guard, USMC LCPL Walter Anderson, LCPL Nicholas Yowan, James Reilly Shinnick, USA, E2PFC Connor Clark, Pvt. Sean Bradley, USA, Sgt. Brendan Reiss, USA, 82nd Airborne Div., 2LT Elias R. Gavilan, USMC, 2LT Ezar O. Gayilian, USA



REFLECTING THE GOSPEL

All children latch onto heroes. Perhaps they are characters with amazing powers they've seen on a TV program. Or maybe they are the characters in a video game. Sometimes they are a favorite aunt or uncle whom they admire. No matter who the hero, the child wants to imitate the actions, wear the clothes, talk like the hero. In this Sunday's gospel we are presented with a hero: the Good Shepherd. We are invited to imitate his actions: lay down our lives for others as he did. In the gospel for this Sunday, Jesus proclaims that "I am the good shepherd" and "I know mine and mine know me." To know Jesus is to be one with him, the Good Shepherd. This means that we are not only sheep who hear our Good Shepherd's voice and come to know him, but we also are to become good shepherds ourselves. Transformed from sheep to shepherd, we take up the life our Good Shepherd has laid down. The good shepherd is concerned about, cares for, and protects the sheep even to the point of laying down the shepherd's life. Jesus requires of us disciples the same mission-to also lay down our lives (this phrase occurs five times in the gospel). Shepherding, then, is serious and dangerous business! It means that we cannot run away from danger like the hired man, but we must meet danger head-on for the sake of God's beloved. Because of our baptism, we share in the new Life of Christ; our entry into this new Life is dying to ourselves-laying down our own lives. We are strengthened to lay down our lives for others when Jesus' voice is the guiding element in our daily living. By sorting through all the diverse voices we hear each day, and hearing in some of them the voice of Jesus, we know the fold to which we belong - "we are God's children now" (second reading). Hearing Jesus' voice, we know that "[t]

here is no salvation through anyone else" (first reading). And we willingly lay down our own lives so that others can come to the same awesome truth: a share in Easter Life, the "love the Father has bestowed on us" (second reading). Laying down our lives for the sake of others doesn't mean that we will be nailed to a cross. It does mean that we commit ourselves to "good deeds" (first reading) such as caring for the sick, forgiving those who wrong us (last Sunday's gospel), giving thanks and praise to God (responsorial psalm), loving others as God has loved us (second reading). These good deeds are the very "stuff" of our everyday living. We don't have to go out of our way to be good shepherds. We need only to relate as one

filled with new Life in Christ to those who come our way. Often it is easier to see the dying to self, the cost, of laying down our lives for the good of others than it is to see the new Life in which we share when our lives are patterned after that of our Good Shepherd. Easter joy reminds us that even in danger, even in dying to self, even in spending ourselves for a better life for others there is found great peace and happiness. This, because we know that in self-giving we are one with our Good Shepherd and the way of living he taught us. By dying to self we are much more open to hearing his voice calling us to himself, where there is always comfort and peace, strength and encouragement; where we know that we are never alone, but rest in the beloved arms of our Good Shepherd.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12	Peter's first discourse is more like an "apologia" than a sermon. Peter answers the Sanhedrin's question directly.
Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2	By way of the Paschal mystery, we have truly become the children of God.
Gospel: John 10: 11-18	In this section, "good" really means "noble" or "ideal", and not just "good at" something or other. Unlike bad shepherds, who allow the sheep to be eaten by wolves, Jesus lays down His life for His sheep.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	<i>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i> Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	<i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i> Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	<i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



WORSHIP

GATHERING

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#732

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

SPRINKLING

Waters of Life

REFRAIN

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Wa - ters of life,	Wa - ters of life,
2. Wa - ters of life,	Wa - ters of life,
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Cre - at - ing life,	Cre - at - ing life,
2. Spir - it of God,	Spir - it of God,
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Bap - tized in faith,	Bap - tized in faith,
2. Called as your own,	Called as your own,
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Sealed with your love,	Sealed with your love.
2. Light for our lives,	Light for our lives.

GLORIA

Glo-ri-al! Glo-ri-al! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple, to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 4:8-12

There is no salva@on through anyone else.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118

The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:1-2

We shall see God as he really is.

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

Deacon: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *All:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

DOXOLOGY

A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us...our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with Lord.

All: **And with your spirit.**



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

**Supper of the Lord
Like A Shepherd**

#339
#614 (10:30)

SENDING FORTH

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

#384

PARISH LIFE

2nd Collection Next Weekend: Home Missions

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Sign-up Weekly Email

Want to know what is happening at St. James Parish via delivery to your email? Register your email address at saintjames@sjredbank.org, to receive our weekly update.

Our Daily Bread

With your help we can assist those in need of temporary assistance. Your donation to the poor boxes is greatly appreciated.

That Man is You

Weekly men's prayer and reflection group helping men to grow and share their faith. Meets Saturday mornings, 6:30 am in the Eck Center.

Prayer Group

The Peace of Christ Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm in the RBC Meeting Room. Please join us as we share songs of praise to our God, share Scripture and answered prayers, and pray for each others needs. Come and share your prayer intentions with new friends. All are Welcome.

ing the 8:00 am daily Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Our parish prays the Miraculous Medal Novena immediately following the 8:00 Saturday morning Mass. All are welcome.

Masses Lived-Streamed

St. James Parish live streams the Saturday Evening mass at 5:30 pm, the Sunday Morning mass at 9:00 am and 8:00 am daily mass on our Parish website. You are reminded that you can always view these masses onDemand at anytime by visiting our website (sjredbank.org)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our parish prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Sunday at 3:00 pm in the Church.

Adoration and Benediction

Our parish conducts adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays following the 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am. All are welcome.



Would you like
to be an
Altar Server?

WHY YOU SHOULD!

- Counts for service hours including Confirmation
- It looks great on high school and college applications
- It is beautiful way to serve God and grow in faith!

Altar server training is open to boys and girls
in grades 4 through 8

You are eligible to serve Mass through 12th grade

For more information email Mrs. Fiorenza at lflorenza@sjredbank.org

Join Us for Daily Rosary

Our parish prays the Rosary follow-



St. James Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 21st / 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

St. James Church Eck Center

Make an appointment at: <http://tinyurl.com/stjameskofc>

FAITH FORMATION

REP Information

Our Sunday Religious Education Program Classes meet 9:00 am to 10:15 am in St. James School. For more information please contact the Religious Education Office at lfiozenza@sjredbank.org. Children are expected to continue religious educa-

tion studies after reception of the sacraments First Reconciliation and Eucharist in order to be fully prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in eighth grade.

Children Preparing for the Sacraments?

It is expected that children begin preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion in first grade, and that young people

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Office Hours
Monday to Thursday
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

begin preparing for Confirmation in seventh grade. This policy allows for a child to receive an adequate amount of catechesis in order to understand the sacraments they will be celebrating. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for information.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

Genesis Part 2 Old Testament: Book Overviews, the Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 4

Session I at 9:30 am
Practice: Thursday, May 2 at 3:45 pm

Session II at 11:30 am
Practice: Thursday, May 2 at 5:15 pm

If you have any questions, please contact
Mrs. Lynda Fiorenza at:
lfiozenza@sjredbank.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays during the
10:30 am Mass

During Mass the children ages 5 to 7 will be dismissed to Rectory Meeting Room to share an age-appropriate reflection on the Sunday readings returning for the preparation of the gifts.

YOUTH GROUP

Come join Father Rick and your friends for an afternoon of fun while working towards Christian service! Kids from grades 7-12 are welcome!!

For more information or to be put on our email list please email youthgroup@sjredbank.org

Mrs. Lynda Fiorenza
lfiozenza@sjredbank.org

Mrs. Bifulco
Mrs. Horan
youthgroup@sjredbank.org

Upcoming Events

April 21: Games and service project assembly of Birthday Boxes and Book Drive donations

May 7: Games

May 19: Diocese Great Adventure Youth Gathering-All Day-Mass at GA

Help Needed!!

Help with our Service Project—donate or participate—in collecting during the masses starting March 17th and all Masses in April. We are collecting Gently Used Books, Supplies & Toys for “We are Loved” Birthday Boxes (for kids in foster care) & “Bridge of Books

Foundation” Book Drive. Birthday Box Items needed: \$10-\$25 gift cards, Small package/box of cake or cupcake mix (10.5 oz), Small can of frosting (10 oz), Birthday themed dessert plates (7 inches), Birthday themed dessert napkins (6.5 x 6.5 inches), Birthday candles, Small crafts or toys (coloring books,



New Jersey
CATHOLIC Youth RALLY at **Six Flags**

MAY 19 2024
9:AM-7PM

For more information on the day:
<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr>.
To sign up for the trip email:
youthgroup@sjredbank.org

sticker books, Uno, etc.), Birthday themed books

When and Where

We meet twice a month on Sunday afternoons in the SJC Rectory Conference Room from 4:00-5:20 pm (unless an activity is planned) to socialize, snack and have fun while helping others in need. (The SJC Rectory Confer-

ence Room across from side entrance to church) We encourage the kids to go to Mass immediately after with their friends. Our youth ministry program at Saint James is open to young people in grades 7 through 12.

Volunteers for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please remember to volunteer to help

at the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The link below will get you to the online sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FADAF2AA7FCC07-47211612-childrens>

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Looking Ahead

Apr 24: Bagel Day
Apr 25: Mom's Night Out

Congratulations

to our grade 8 students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. These candidates have been in formation for the past two years learning how to deepen their faith in God through prayer and service to God's people while participating in retreats and community outreach service. We are so proud of you! May God always be in your life, and may He lead you to the correct path as you continue growing spiritually.

We congratulate all of our Saint James Students on this important step in their faith journey.

Come and See

Come and see what sets SJS apart! A Blue Ribbon Catholic Preschool 3 through Grade 8. Learn more about our school by visiting our website www.mysaintjames.com. Call Marian Cavanaugh 732-741-3363 ext 1 to set up an appointment for a private tour.

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ships are also available. Come on out for a fun day of golf, breakfast and lunch! Not a golfer? That's OK! Come out just for lunch! See our SJS Golf Outing page for all of the details including registration forms. Forms are due by May 6th.

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Looking Ahead

April 24: Spring Showcase
April 25: Senior Prom

Spring Showcase

Join us and learn about RBC's academic program, athletics, performing arts, campus ministry and student life for Prospective students on Wednesday, Apr 24, 6 to 8 pm. Register at: redbankcatholic.org/admissions

RBC Engineering Students Attend Annual Rutgers Engineering Day

Recently, seventeen RBC engineering students attended an Engineering Career Day at Rutgers University. Stu-

dents attended workshops and presentations in the areas of mechanical, civil, biomedical and environmental engineering. They learned about hands-on career options out in the field to solve problems and make improvements, busting myths that engineers primarily work in offices on computers. It was stressed that an engineering career is a good fit for students who like to take things apart and put things back together and who see problems as opportunities. Students learned about the courses that they should take in high school and the importance of pursuing summer internships while in college. Private and public companies were on hand, such

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as PSE&G and NJ Transit sharing opportunities their companies present for engineers. In addition to Rutgers, other New Jersey state universities were also invited to a common area to discuss their engineering programs with those in attendance.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway. On behalf of Bishop O’Connell, thank you those who have already made a pledge or gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Early indications are very encouraging and we hope this positive momentum continues. Our generous parishioners have \$ 65,642 (94%)

towards our parish goal of \$70,000 from 200 donors. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Diocese of Trenton. If you have not yet made a gift, to donate online go to: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic appeal or contact the parish office.



Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

April 13-14, 2024

Budget	\$	14,215
Collection/Mail	\$	11,647
Online Giving	\$	2,985
Total	\$	14,632 (103 %)

Due to the early publishing of this week’s bulletin, collection information for last weekend will be published in next week’s bulletin. Online Giving enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. We have partnered with Parish-SOFT Giving. It’s Simple and secure: log on to the parish website www.sjredbank.org and click Giving Tab and follow the easy registration instructions.

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