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Our Parish Mission Statement

With praise and gratitude to God the Father,
we, the faith community of Saint James Parish,
united in Worship, nourished by the Sacraments,
empowered by the Gospel message,
witness Jesus Christ to others through the
guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de Semana

Saturday:

Vigil 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses / Misa de la Semana

Monday-Saturday:

8:00 a.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rosary / Rosario

Tuesdays (English) 4:30 p.m.

Fridays (Spanish) 7:00 p.m.

Adoration / Adoración

First Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday:

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Week at a Glance/Fechas Importantes

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. PREP Registration Religious ED Office

10:30 a.m. Coro/Español Art Room

Monday, August 26

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Lounge

Tuesday, August 27

11:00 a.m. Nursing Home Mass Aperion

4:30 p.m. Rosary Church

6:30 p.m. Ministers' Get Together Church

Wednesday, August 28

1:00 p.m. PREP Registration Religious ED Office

Thursday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, August 30

7:00 p.m. Rosary (Spanish) Church

Saturday, August 31

5:00 p.m. Mass Church

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. PREP Registration Religious ED Office

10:30 a.m. Coro/Español Art Room

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, September 7

6:30 p.m. Catechists Dinner with the Pastor

Sunday, September 8

11:15 a.m. First Day of Religious ED classes



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Sunday, August 25:

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

Monday, August 26:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27:

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28:

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29:

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30:

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31:

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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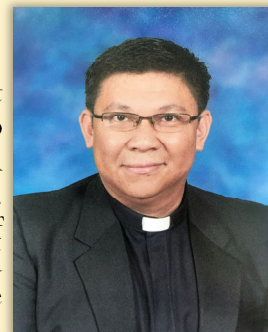
Meet Our Rectory Office Staff

Parishioners of St. James:

From maintaining and keeping our church grounds clean, to helping out in parish events... from making sure daily activities are coordinated well, to assisting you, our parishioners, in the reception of some of the sacraments such as scheduling baptisms, weddings, anointing of the sick, catechism classes, etc... from the weekly publication of this bulletin, to the recording and balancing of every Sunday mass donation... these are the people who offer their time and talents in doing all those that are mentioned above—and then some—and we are grateful for their hard work!

Please do not hesitate to send them an email or call us at our telephone number during office hours should you need their assistance. I am certain they will be more than glad to help you!

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*Saint Monica,
Mother of Saint Augustine
August 27
Patron of parents, mothers*

*Saint Augustine of Hippo
August 28
Patron of theologians,
brewers*



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

5:00 p.m. Hannibal Vanni
Alfio Fabbri
Isabella Carone
Walter Pieri

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. John & Loisann Hagedorn
10:00 a.m. † Canino Family Members
12:00 p.m. † Javier Ocampo

Monday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Tuesday, August 27

Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. Lenore Phillips

Wednesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Thursday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Friday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James

Saturday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Dante & Linda Amidei
5:00 p.m. Joseph Bernardi
Loui Fabbri

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ernest & Virginia Gherardini
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Guild
Giacomo, Rosa & Nancy Minorini
Maria Parenti
12:00 p.m. Javier Ocampo

Aug 31—Sep 1 2019 Lectors & EMCs

TIME	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Saturday / 5:00 p.m.	Sr. Christiana	Dorene Gerdes Celia Aguilar
Sunday / 8:00 a.m.	Sr. Eucharía Bob Carney	Aura Mancilla Sr. Eucharía
Sunday / 10:00 a.m.	Brian Adley	Maria Cortesi Gene Greco
Sunday / 12:00 p.m.	Agripina Castrejon Herlinda Ocampo	Jorge Rosales Maria Rosales

May the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. / Que los ángeles los lleven al paraíso. Que los mártires les den la bienvenida y los lleven a la ciudad Santa, la nueva y eternal Jerusalén.

† Dominic Baracani

† Bruno Pagliai

† Louis Cantagallo

† Mario Massa



Parish & Sacramental Information / Información Sacramental y Parroquial

Baptisms / Bautizmos

Pre-baptism classes for parents and sponsors held on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 am. English baptisms are on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month, Spanish baptisms on the 3rd and 4th

Weddings / Matrimonios

Arrangements should be made at the parish office six months prior to wedding date

Anointing of the Sick / Uncion de los Enfermos

contact the office

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturdays 4pm-4:30pm

Religious Education / Educación Religiosa

September 1, Sunday, 11:15 am-12:15 pm for 1st & 2nd year First Communion (1st grade-High School), 1st and 2nd year Confirmation (7th-8th grade); September 11, Wednesday, 5pm-6pm for 2nd year High School Confirmation

Funeral / Quincenera / Presentación / Communion for the Sick, Homebound / RCIA

contact the office

Sunday Reflection / Reflejo del Domingo

August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Old Testament is the story of God and the people of Israel. Today we can also see that other peoples—"the nations"—are important participants in the story. It was a crowded Middle East, and other nations like Egypt, Canaan, and Babylon were often close observers of Israel's encounters with God. They witnessed God's judgment upon Israel and God's restoration of Israel (Ezekiel 36). God's reputation spread widely among them. God ruled them and blessed them (Psalm 47, Psalm 67).

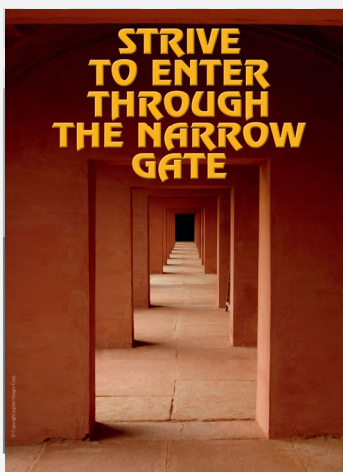
In today's reading from Isaiah, the author presents a vision that all nations will one day be gathered to worship God. They will be accepted in God's house as full members, and blessed with God's salvation (Isaiah 56, Isaiah 19). God's intention all along was to form Israel so as to invite "the nations" to participate in the great plan. When God first called Abraham, God said "I will bless you . . . All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12). We, the Church today, share in this call.

THE LAST AND FIRST

Jesus' phrase in Luke's Gospel today—"some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last"—also appears in similar form in Matthew (20:16) and Mark (10:31). All are concluding statements of a teaching of Jesus, but each appears in a different context. In Matthew, the phrase concludes the parable of the vineyard workers, upsetting listeners' expectations of work and reward. In Mark, wealth is presented as an obstacle to salvation, again reversing expectations.

In Luke, when asked whether only a few may be saved, Jesus shifts the focus to who is best able to receive God's invitation. Following his healing of a woman on the Sabbath (13:11-17), Jesus emphasizes compassion over a narrow interpretation of Jewish law. To his listeners' surprise, Jesus announces that those who practice compassion, rather than those in religious leadership, are the first to understand and accept God's salvation.

Today's Readings: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



25 de agosto de 2019 • Vigésimo

Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Antiguo Testamento es la historia de Dios y el pueblo de Israel. Hoy también podemos ver que otros pueblos, "las naciones", son participantes importantes en la historia. Fue un Medio Oriente poblado y otras naciones como Egipto, Canaán y Babilonia que a menudo estaban observando los encuentros de Dios con Israel. Ellos atestiguaron el juicio de Dios hacia Israel y la restauración de Dios hacia Israel (Ezequiel 36). La reputación de Dios se propagó ampliamente en medio de ellos. Dios los gobernó y los bendijo (Salmo 47, Salmo 67).

En la lectura de hoy de Isaías, el autor presenta una visión en la que todas las naciones, un día, estarán reunidas para adorar a Dios. Ellas serán aceptadas en la casa de Dios como miembros plenos y bendecidas con la salvación de Dios (Isaías 56, Isaías 19). La intención de Dios todo el tiempo fue formar a Israel para invitar a "las naciones" a participar en el plan grande. Cuando Dios primero llamó a Abraham, Dios dijo: "te bendeciré. . . Todas las familias de la tierra encontrarán la bendición en ti" (Génesis 12). Nosotros, la Iglesia de hoy, compartimos este llamado.

EL ÚLTIMO Y EL PRIMERO

La frase de Jesús en el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy, "los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos", también está de una manera parecida en Mateo (20:16) y Marcos (10:31). Todas ellas son frases con las que concluye una enseñanza de Jesús, pero cada una de ellas está en un contexto diferente. En Mateo, la frase concluye la parábola de los trabajadores de la huerta, molestando a las expectativas de los oyentes acerca del trabajo y su salario. En Marcos, la riqueza se presenta como un obstáculo para la salvación, una vez más revirtiendo las expectativas.

En Lucas, cuando se le pregunta si solo algunos se salvarán, Jesús cambia el énfasis de quién es la mejor persona para recibir esa invitación de Dios. Siguiendo la sanación de la mujer en día sábado (13:11-17), Jesús enfatiza la compasión sobre la estricta interpretación de la ley judía. Sorprende a las personas que lo están escuchando, Jesús anuncia que quienes sean compasivos, en lugar de aquellos en posiciones de liderazgo religioso, serán los primeros en entender y aceptar la salvación de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30



Camp St. James 2019 Was a Huge Success!

Thank you to all the parents who sent their kids to camp this summer. We had a fun time learning how the Church and God can help us in our daily lives. This year's theme was "Shipwrecked on St. James Island". The first day we divided the kids into two pirate ships which they named. Then they came up with their pirate name for the week. The stage in the parish hall became our deserted "island".

- Monday we decided the most important thing to do was build a shelter. We then built blanket forts for each team. We used these forts all week for the team's morning meetings. The kids loved this! I then tied the need for shelter into the need to have a place to go when life gets scary and how we can always seek comfort in Him. We played Red Light Green Light, Freeze Tag and we learned the Bible story of how Jesus calmed the storm.

- Tuesday we decided to go find food. We had a scavenger hunt to "find our lunch" that day and made a fun "Island Dessert." We then learned how man cannot live by bread alone. We talked about how we need friendship, love, and light in our lives as well and how these are gifts from God. We then did a skit for when Jesus fed the multitudes with bread and fish and when God sent manna and quail to the Israelites in the desert. We also talked about how the body and blood of Jesus feed our souls.



- Wednesday we realized we needed to ask for help to be rescued. We made giant HELP! signs and learned Morse code for S.O.S. We also learned how to pray and what a prayer request was. We also learned the Our Father and talked about what it meant. Our skits that day were two stories where people had faith and asked for God's help - Daniel and the Lion's Den and David and Goliath. We played Ninja and Night at the Museum.

- Thursday we learned to wait for God's answer and how to be patient and have faith. We did skits for the Ten Commandments, played tag, hide and go seek and wove God's Eye crosses.

- Friday we talked about what we would do when we were "saved" from our deserted island. I took the kids into the sanctuary and told them the story of Christ's crucifixion and told them why he died for us. It was a beautiful moment and one I hope stays with the children forever. We played Fish across the Sea, Splat, made picture frames to take home and had a party complete with awards.

I'm so thankful to St. James for allowing Mike and I to provide this opportunity to the children. The camp is free to the kids and Mike and I cover the costs. This year we had 15 kids total ranging in ages 7-13. The kids have so much fun and were sad to see camp end on Friday. I had numerous parents tell me that their child couldn't wait to get to camp each morning. Kids learn through play and it's easier to teach them these important stories and aspects of our Catholic faith when they're engaged and having a good time. Contact us if you'd like to help next year or send your child to Camp St. James 2020!



Parents,

Welcome and thank you for enrolling your child or children and youth in our religious education program. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family

this year. First day of class, Sunday September 8 from 11:15am – 12:15pm and Wednesday September 11th from 5-6pm.

Padres,

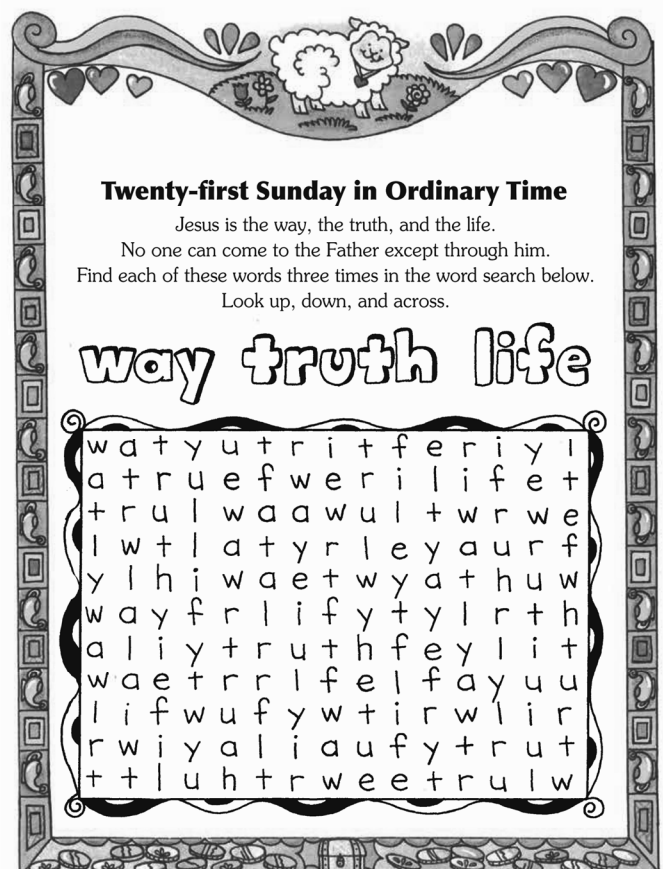
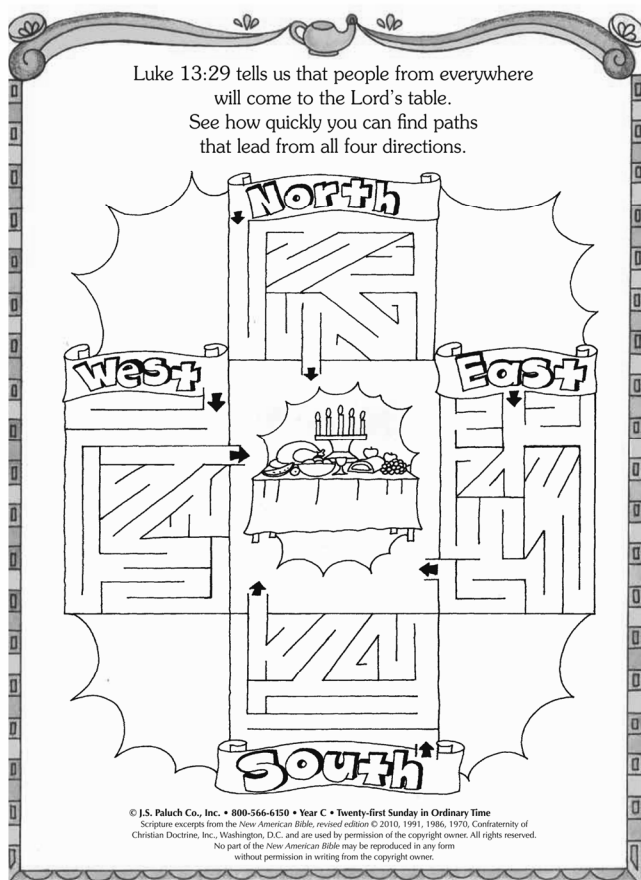
Bienvenido y gracias por inscribir a su hijo o hijos y jóvenes en nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa. Esperamos que todos hayan tenido un verano agradable y esperamos crecer en Cristo con usted su familia este año. Primer día de clase, domingo 8 de septiembre de 11:15 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. y miércoles 11 de septiembre de 5 a 6 p.m.

— Save the Date —

Liturgical Ministers'
Get Together & Training
Tuesday
August 27, 2019
6:30 pm ~ Church

Anyone who is involved in Liturgical Ministries (**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Ministers of Care, Greeters, Cantors/Choir Members, Art & Environment and Hospitality**) is asked to attend this gathering & training. Light refreshments will be served.

God's Word For Children



Thank You For Your Stewardship!

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Date	Total	Budgeted
August 04, 2019 (total includes Give Central)	\$3,768.24	\$3,500.00
Give Central (online)	\$916.00	
Over (Short)	\$268.24	
August 11, 2019 (total includes Give Central)	\$2,915.31	\$3,500.00
Give Central (online)	\$561.00	
Over (Short)	\$584.69	
August 18, 2019 (total includes Give Central)	\$3345.75	\$3,500.00
Give Central (online)	\$561.00	
Over (Short)	\$154.25	

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

**Last Day of Registration: August 28,
Wednesday**

**Registro de Educación Religiosa
Ultimo Dia de Registro: 28 de Agosto**

All St. James Parish Catechists Invited!

*Join the Pastor for Dinner
on September 7, Saturday
at 6:00 pm*

RSVP by contacting Miriam Pacheco
mirmiro111@yahoo.com or call the
office at
847 433 1494

The **WOMEN'S BOARD** of
Catholic Charities
Lake County Services

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities
invites you to join our mission for
Catholic Charities Lake County Services
Fundraising, Outreach & Service

Please join us for our September Meeting
Tuesday, September 10th
12:30pm

Elawa Farms
1401 Middlefork Drive, Lake Forest

PLEASE RSVP
Womensboard@catholiccharities.net



Sacred Heart Guild Members' Mass & Meeting Wednesday, September 4 6:00 pm Mass followed by Meeting

Please join us for Mass for the Sacred
Heart Guild Members.
A short meeting, Pizza and Bingo will
follow.

*You do NOT need to bring a prize for
this meeting.*

**To help us plan for dinner,
please RSVP to Lilia Bolek at**



Saint Monica

Mother of Saint Augustine

Today, with Google searches, online shopping, text messages, tweets, and instant credit, we have little patience for things that take time. Likewise, we want instant answers to our prayers. Monica is a model of patience. Her long years of prayer, coupled with a strong, well-disciplined character, finally led to the conversion of her hot-tempered husband, her cantankerous mother-in-law and her brilliant but wayward son, Augustine.

Prayer to Saint Monica

Dear St Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius and your beloved son, Augustine. Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for (*mention your petition here*). And grant me the grace to accept his will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-monica/>

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