



# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC Church

REVERENT WORSHIP, HELPFUL TEACHING, DEDICATED COMMUNITY  
NEWEST ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION IN JACKSONVILLE

## Location

12447 Mandarin Road,  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

## Sunday Schedule

Confession: 7:40 & 9:40  
Mass: 8:00 & 10:15 AM  
Morning Prayer 9:15

## Receiving Communion

Communion at St. James is normally through intinction and is administered on the tongue while kneeling (signal by touching your chin if you would like to receive in the form of bread only). However, the Church also permits you to receive in the hand, standing, or kneeling. If you are not properly prepared to receive communion or are not Catholic (see back of this sheet), you may come forward during communion and cross your arms to receive a blessing.

## Priests

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## Council

Cathy, Brian, Robin,  
John, Stephen Carol

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 15, 2023

### ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

[STJAMESCC.ORG](http://STJAMESCC.ORG)

St. James is a Roman Catholic mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, a diocesan like structure established by the Vatican in 2012 which is becoming known for bringing unity among Christians fervent preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the evangelizing power of poetically beautiful and reverent liturgy, and bringing together a dedicated community of believers. Though originally established in response to Anglicans wanting to come into the Church with their liturgical and pastoral traditions, it is now composed of Catholics of all backgrounds and has been thriving and has established over forty missions and parishes and counting throughout North America. The Ordinariate is led by Bishop Steven J. Lopes, who was appointed by Pope Francis in 2015. St. James has been in Jacksonville since 2019. Thank you for being here today. Please join us afterwards to socialize with coffee and refreshments.

### HYMNAL (find tri-fold liturgy guide tucked inside)

7	Christ, Whose Glory	S 157	<i>Agnus dei</i>
S 204	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	324	Let All Mortal Flesh
59	Hark! A thrilling voice	439	What wondrous love
S 113	<i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	529	In Christ there is no East and West

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM People of St. James  
10:15 Owen Carl Martin Sr.

### UPCOMING DATES AT GLANCE (even more dates at [StJamesCC.org/events](http://StJamesCC.org/events))

- NEW ATTENDER DINNER: Sunday, January 15, 5:00 PM Learn history and vision of St. James
- CANDLEMAS: Thursday, February 2, 5:30 PM. Catered Meal. RSVP [StJamesCC.org/events](http://StJamesCC.org/events)
- SHROVE TUESDAY: February 21, 5:30 PM. Pancakes, Fun, Confessions.
- ASH WEDNESDAY: February 22, 5:30 PM Mass, 7 PM Ashes outside of Mass

### MISSED PICKING UP YOUR BLESSED CHALK LAST SUNDAY?

We seemed to have run out of chalk last Sunday and the little blessing instruction sheet that goes along with it. If you would like to mark your home as a place of blessing and welcome, you can find a few extra pieces of white chalk to Mass this Sunday along with the blessing sheets, which you will find on either the entry table or the hospitality table.

In remembrance of the three kings who visited Jesus in his first home, Christian homes and households traditionally receive the Three Wisemen or Epiphany Blessing by using blessed chalk to write above the main door of the home the year and the initials of the Three Wisemen who visited the Holy Family: 20 + C + M + B + 23.

### WHY INCENSE? WHY IS THE PRIEST TURNED TOWARD ALTAR? WHY OLD ENGLISH?

Visit [StJamesCC.org](http://StJamesCC.org) to find the answers to this and many other questions, which can be found under the visit menu.





### EASY CREDIT CARD GIVING

Scan the QR code with your phone or go to [StJamesCC.org/giving](http://StJamesCC.org/giving) to easily make a contribution. Thank you for your continued support of our mission of evangelization.

### NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTALLED LAST SUNDAY: CATHY MESSINA AND BRIAN BURCH

Thank you to Cathy Messina and Brian Burch for your commitment to serving the next three years as members of the St. James Council! The Council exists to foster pastoral activity and assist in the administration of the goods of our community. These two new members join John Brown, Stephen Coots, Carol Patton and Robin Cooper. The Council meets every other month.

### KENNETH WORKMAN ADMITTED AS A CANDIDATE TO JOIN THE CHURCH

This past Sunday, January 8, Kenneth Workman was admitted as a candidate which means that he is making public his intention to learn about and discern entering the Catholic Church. He was joined by his sponsor Ruben Serrano (black beard mask) and Brett Baker (red shirt), a fellow candidate, and the group of men known as the Sons of Our Lady, who came to support both him and Brett.

### DECEMBER FINANCE UPDATE: ST. JAMES IS HEALTHY AND GROWING

Giving for December: \$8,409.51 | Monthly Average Giving for Past Twelve Months: \$6,935.51 (average giving at this same time last year: \$4,126.51)

December Expenses: \$5,383.00 | Covers quarter of priest's support, half of pension, travel, liturgical supplies, music, building rent and liability insurance, advertising, bishop's tax, almsgiving, hospitality

Capital Fund Balance: \$39,651.73 | Used for long term purchases, buildout when St. James is ready to move into long term leased facility, or to purchase property.

Our Own Space: help us increase our monthly average giving to \$10,400 in order to move into a leased space allowing for daily Mass, 24/7 tabernacle access, classes, gatherings, meetings, space for children's ministry, an office for Fr. Mayer. At our current growth rate we will meet this goal by summer of 2024.

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS: FR. ERNIE DAVIS, SUNDAY, 1/ 22 AT 4 PM, FERNANDINA

I have been invited to preach at the anniversary Mass for a good friend of the Ordinariate, Fr. Ernie Davis who was ordained 40 years ago as an Episcopal priest, 20 years ago as a Catholic priest. Some of you know him from when he celebrated Mass for the St. James Community. The anniversary Mass will be taking place at St. Michael Catholic Church, 201 N. 4th St. Fernandina Beach at 4:00 PM on January 22. If you are free, come and join us.

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Experiencing our Extraordinary God in Ordinary Life. National Speakers: Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey. \$30 per person (\$35 at door). Includes breakfast and lunch, talks, adoration, confession, daily Mass and vigil Mass for Sunday. Hosted by St. James Church, Savannah GA. Learn more [StJamesSav.com/womens-conference](http://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference).

### HEALING THE PAIN OF ABORTION

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next Spanish retreat will be on March 24-26, 2023. Our next English retreat is on April 14-16, 2023. Call 904-221-3232 or email [rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com). All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!

### AM I ALLOWED TO PARTAKE OF HOLY COMMUNION?

#### CATHOLICS

All Catholics who are not conscious of grave sin and who have fasted for at least an hour, are welcome to receive communion. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

#### FELLOW CHRISTIANS

We welcome you to the celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.

#### NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.