



# 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 please see the back of this sheet.

## Clergy

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Father Jim O'Neal,  
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Assisting Priests

## Council

Cathy Messina, Brian Burch, John Brown, Nancy & Rex Setzer, Colleen Kelley, Lori & Paul Adelfio, Susan Miller, Doug & Michelle Nesmith

## THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

### ABOUT THE COMMUNITY - A NOTE FROM FATHER MAYER

[StJamesCC.org](http://StJamesCC.org)

We are excited that you have chosen to experience and learn about St. James, a Roman Catholic mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, a diocesan like structure established by the Vatican in 2012. This diocese 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)

567	Thine arm, O Lord	S 159	<i>Agnus dei</i>
S 92	<i>Kyrie</i>	493	O for a thousand tongues
371	Thou, whose	470	There's a wideness in God's
S 115	<i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	411	O bless the Lord, my soul!

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM	People of St. James
10:15 AM	Grace Welch and Kathleen Welch Stone

### NO MORE LITURGICAL USE OF THE WORD ALLELUIA UNTIL EASTER, MARCH 31, 2024

In order to better set the mood as we prepare to enter the Lenten season of penance, the Church asks us to forgo using the word Alleluia for a time. Going back to the regulation of Pope Alexander II in 1073, the alleluia ceases to be used beginning on the first Sunday of Pre-Lent (January 28, 2024) until Easter when it arises once again in a glorious proclamation of Easter joy. So say goodbye for now.

### SAUSAGE, PANCAKES (ALL THE TOPPINGS), AND NO-WAIT CONFESSIONS ON SHROVE TUESDAY!

On February 13, 2024, beginning at 5:30 PM we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday, a time to be shriven (forgiven) of your sins in preparation for a holy Lent and to eat some scrumptious food. This is your opportunity to get all of that tempting food out of your house before Lent! To help you with this, we will be having a pancake potluck. St. James will be supplying pancakes as the main course, and you are asked to sign up to bring a side (sausage, bacon, libations, and pancake toppings). The evening will begin with Evening Prayer, then comes the food and fun. I am hoping we can have a few games if I am able to wrangle up a games master (any volunteers?). Sign up for confession when you arrive and you will be called or texted when you are the next one up so that you can enjoy the food and festivities while you wait. Learn more about the evening over at [StJamesCC.org/events](http://StJamesCC.org/events). Sign up with [CathymMessina@gmail.com](mailto:CathymMessina@gmail.com) or with Brian who can normally be found at the hospitality table.

Thanks for reading this bulletin. I assembled it just for you – Father Mayer

## ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14. MASS AT 5:30 PM | ASHES LITURGY AT 7:00 PM

You have two options here at the mission to receive Ashes as you begin Lent. At 5:30 PM we will celebrate the customary Ash Wednesday Mass, however if your time is short, you may prefer to attend the Penitential Office for the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at 7 PM which starts with a simple song followed by an invitation to repentance given by the priest. Everyone then kneels and prays together a psalm of repentance (Psalm 51), then stands for the Our Father and the blessing of the ashes. The people then come forward to receive ashes on their foreheads. The liturgy then closes with a prayer, blessing, and recessional hymn.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

**Fasting:** For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Abstinence:** The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## CHURCH LITURGICAL TEACHING TOUR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024, 8:00 PM

Join me for a fascinating exploration of the Mass with all of its symbols, history, and meaning. Enrich your ability to pray the Mass as you grow in your depth of understanding. Get an up close experience of the priest's sacristy, vestments, and liturgical implements. The teaching tour will be taking place at Assumption Catholic Church (2403 Atlantic Blvd) and begin just after 8:00 PM. Will be finished by 9:00 PM.

## OTHER UPCOMING DATES (full details available at [StJamesCC.org/events](http://StJamesCC.org/events))

- **EXPANDED CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY:** Sunday, February 4, 7:30 AM – 11:20 AM
- **WELCOME BACK FR. JIM:** February 4, back from Nova Scotia
- **ALTAR BOY TRAINING:** February 4, 9:15 AM, sign up with Doug Nesmith
- **MARRIAGE BLESSINGS:** February 11 after Mass in honor of Marriage Sunday
- **HOW TO PRAY:** February 19, 7 PM taught by Fr. Mayer at Assumption Catholic Church
- **CHILDREN AND FAMILY:** Sunday, February 25, 12:00 PM, children and parents, meets monthly through May 2024. More info [StJamesCC.org/children](http://StJamesCC.org/children)
- **NAME TAG SUNDAY:** February 25, Let's get to know each other better



## GIVING OPTIONS: CARD, BANK, MAIL, IRA, STOCKS, REAL ESTATE

Scan the QR code with your phone or go to [StJamesCC.org/giving](http://StJamesCC.org/giving) or contribute via mail: St. James Parsonage, 3725 Lilly Road N., Jacksonville, FL 32207.



## 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.