



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Location

12447 Mandarin Road,
Jacksonville, FL 32223
StJamesCC.org

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

Parochial Administrator
Father Philip Mayer,
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Assisting Priests
Father Jim O'Neal
Father Ernie Davis

Council

Cathy Messina,
Brian Burch,
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Susan Miller,
Doug & Michelle
Nesmith

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 5, 2024 | ROGATION SUNDAY

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY - A NOTE FROM FATHER MAYER

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 originated in response to Anglicans wanting to come into the Church with their liturgical and pastoral traditions. However, 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* | FOH = *Front of Hymnal*)

448 O love how deep	FOH <i>Agnus dei</i>
FOH <i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	602 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
008 Morning is broken	439 What wondrous love is this
FOH <i>Sanctus, sanctus</i>	292 Jesus, crowned with all renown

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00am	† John David, Sr.
10:15am	The People of St. James

PRIMARY MASS: PRAYERS FOLLOWING VIDI AQUAM (THE RITE OF SPRINKLING)

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. Alleluia.	People: And let my cry come unto thee.
People: And grant us thy salvation Alleluia.	Priest: The Lord be with you.
Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.	People: And with thy spirit.
	Priest: Let us pray

The priest then leads the prayer. See cream trifold for the rest of the responses and communal prayers.

ROGATION SUNDAY | HISTORY AND EXPLANATION

Rogare, Latin for asking, is a practice that reaches back to a fifth century Church practice in Vienna in which days were set aside for processions and prayers. The practice spread, especially amongst the Celtic tribes in Gaul (central Europe), and was officially adopted by Pope Leo III for the entire Church in the late eight century. English speaking Catholics hosted especially devout Rogation festivals involving processions, costumes and banners, food and drink, leading up to the feast of the Ascension. Rogation gatherings were greatly muted during the time of the Catholic persecutions in England, but are now being revived within the Ordinariate.

CHILDREN & FAMILY FORMATION DAY | MAY 5 | 12:00 PM

The program is currently designed for children kindergarten through eighth grade (ages 4-13). Parents are welcome and encouraged to be at and assist with the sessions.

HANDS ON PRAYER WORKSHOP: LITURGY OF THE HOURS, MENTAL PRAYER, MAY 6, 7:00 PM

The basis of effective evangelization is ongoing union with God, without which there is no true evangelization. At this workshop, you will learn from Fr. Mayer how to pray through the most powerful forms of prayer within the Catholic Church and try them out at the workshop itself: The Liturgy of the Hours, The Rosary, Mental Prayer, Lectio Divina and others, depending on time. Location: Salem Centre, 7235 Bentley Rd, Jacksonville Please RSVP office@StJamesCC.org or text to 904-999-1423.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS | MAY 9, 2024 5:30PM | A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On May 9, 2024, at 5:30 PM come and celebrate Christ's rise into heaven exactly on the traditional fortieth day after Easter! Arrive early because of the bad traffic during that time of the day. Also, the Church tends to be full with a number of visitors on this day since most parishes in the area do not offer Ascension Mass on the actual fortieth day. *Reminder: traffic is bad this time of the day in the Mandarin area, so leave yourself plenty of time to arrive by 5:30 PM*

OTHER UPCOMING DATES: *(full details available at StJamesCC.org/events)*

- WOMEN'S PRAYER & BREAKFAST: The May meeting has been moved to June. The June date to be determined.
- PENTECOST: INDULGENCE, CONFIRMATIONS, POTLUCK: May 19 | Wear red to all Masses in observance of the descent of the Holy Spirit, Confirmations at the 10:15 Mass, Pot luck from 12-1:30pm-bring a dish to share and celebrate with those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- BISHOP POHLMMEIER VISIT: Sunday, July 14, 2024 at the 10:15 AM Mass

PROTECT THEM BOTH | VOTE "NO" ON AMENDMENT 4

An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. This amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up through the third trimester, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops is working hard to oppose this dangerous and deception amendment and urges all Floridians to vote 'no' on Amendment 4. Statement: Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment: "We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion." The full statement from the bishops of Florida is available at www.flaccb.org

FINANCE UPDATE — THANK YOU FOR YOUR OPEN HEARTED GENEROSITY!

- April Giving: \$11,063.82 (general \$4,335.52, capital \$6,728.30). This does not include smaller funds.
- April Expenses: \$6,034.49 Covers quarter of priest's support, half of pension, travel, liturgical supplies, music, building rent and liability insurance, advertising, bishop's tax, almsgiving, hospitality

BUILDING FAITH | NEW HOME FOR ST. JAMES — Rough Goals (numbers may change):

- Phase 1 Complete: \$126,188 raised for walls, plumbing, electrical, floors, chairs, lights. (note: low number is if we do our own painting, flooring, and trim work which saves \$35,000)
- Phase 2 Complete: \$19,620 raised for signage, counters, landscaping, sacristy, advertising,
- \$7,293.01 of \$50,000 estimate needed for phase 2: signage, kitchen, landscaping, sacristy, advertising, bathroom renovations (these numbers were last updated on January 31, 2024).
- Phase 3: \$13,634.71 of \$25,320 raised for warming oven, advertising, votive stands and vestibule beautification

HOW CAN I PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION OF ST. JAMES?



- Scan the QR code with your phone *or* go to StJamesCC.org/giving
- Check payable to St. James Catholic Church and drop it in the collection plate
- Mail to: St. James Parsonage, 3725 Lilly Road N., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Thank you for reading the bulletin. We made it just for you.—Fr. Mayer

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.