

# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"BE DOERS OF THE WORD NOT HEARERS ONLY..." JAMES 1:22*



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021



***"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD!"***

Andrew found his brother Simon Peter and told him...

*"We have found the Messiah!"*

*Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which translated is Peter.*

*John 1:40-42*

## WELCOME BACK TO ST. JAMES!

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation classes for Baptism in English—of children under seven years old are held each month. Parents and Godparents, need to register in advance .Call Jim Winders at 303-854-4446 for the English Class. Spanish Baptism Class, – call Paco Santos—303-919-0389

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made at least **twelve months in advance**. Call Parish Office for details.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

For Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, or a visit by a priest, please call 303-322-7449.

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday:  
4:00 p.m.  
Sunday:  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
12 p.m. (Español)

**DAILY MASS TIMES:**

Monday-Saturday:  
8:15 a.m.

**HOLY HOUR:**

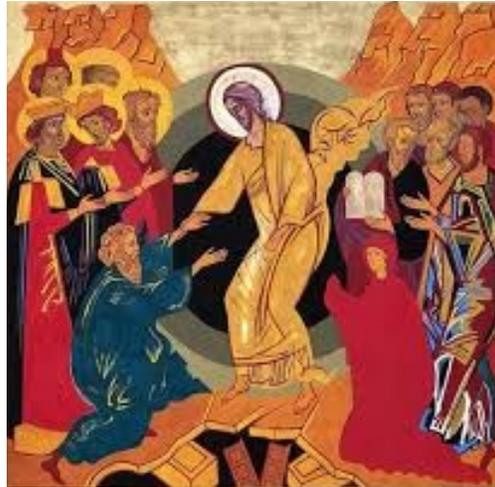
Monday-Saturday:  
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday-Friday,  
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  
Saturday:  
3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Or by appointment

**ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Monday –Thursday  
12 p.m. –10:00 p.m.  
Friday All Night Adoration  
9:00 a.m. to Sat. 8:00 a.m.



**The Lord has an answer for you!**

**Wear your mask and  
COME AND LISTEN!**

A wonderful opportunity for you  
is  
happening here at  
St. James Parish:

In the Gospel today... Jesus asks, “What are you looking for?” (Jn1:38).  
What are you looking for? Healing in your family? A way out of something that is destroying you? An answer to your suffering? I invite you to open your heart to the gift of Christ's powerful love, and to share it with others as Andrew did with Peter in today’s Gospel “Then he brought him to Jesus” (Jn 1:42).

Surely you know someone that is suffering today, somebody that is afraid, somebody that hasn’t returned to Mass. Invite them! We will be in the parish hall, where there will be plenty of space to spread out. There is no sign-up or registration necessary. You don’t need to bring anything. “Come and you will see” (Jn 1:39).

**Catechesis for adults & youth (13+)  
Mondays and Thursdays**

**7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

**It will change your life....**

**Free babysitting for younger children....**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**  
**IN GOD WE TRUST**  
40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/TRUST  
DATE: JANUARY 19  
TIME: 9PM EASTERN

**A PRAYER FOR BROKEN FAMILIES:**

Dear God, There is so much brokenness in this world.

Please be with each family that is suffering. I pray you keep families united, loving and seeking you.

I pray for reconciliation. I pray for each individual whose family has been torn apart by divorce, abuse, abandonment, drugs, alcohol, death, and any other circumstance. I pray that they are able to find hope in you.

I pray for the families that are on the verge of being torn apart; I pray that you heal them.

I pray for those who don't have a family. Let them find a loving, kind, and supportive family. Allow them to find a family within the kingdom of God. Provide them with comfort only you can supply. Amen.

*(Read: Psalms 15–18)*



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Each Mass, can have up to two Mass intentions—either for two living people or for two deceased. To request a Mass intention, please call the parish office—303-322-7449. Suggested donation is \$10.

**Monday, 1/18/21—Weekday In Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....Becca Fleming/John Pipp

**Tuesday, 1/19/21—Weekday In Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....+Tom Rebosky/+Lee Williams

**Wednesday, 1/20/21—St. Fasbian, pope, martyr & St. Sebastian, martyr**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/..... Joseph & Maria Morris

**Thursday, 1/21/21 – St. Agnes, virgin, martyr**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....Dotson & Sand Family

**Friday, 1/22/21—Weekday In Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus/..... +Ann Michovich

**Sat., 1/23/21—St. Vincent, deacon, martyr**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus/...Stephanie Brezee/  
Marc & Virginia Laks Fam.  
4:00 p.m./Fr. Paul/.....Roy & Lydia Cazenave

**Sun. 1/24/21—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....+Topper Tracy  
10:00 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....St. James Parishioners  
12:00 Noon/Fr. Jesus/..... TBA

**REMEMBER:**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**



**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Agnes of Rome, Thursday, January 21st**



St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after, and she had many high ranking men chasing after her. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death!

Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower.

Next he sent her to a place of sin, but an Angel protected her. At last, she was condemned to death.

Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes was as happy as a bride on her wedding day. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword. She died a virgin-martyr at the age of 12 or 13 on 21 January 304.

## Prayer: The Best New Year's Resolution

In our lifetime, there has never been so much expectation for a new year, hoping that we can all turn a corner and leave a difficult year in the past. So much is out of our control, yet there is one thing that we can do to allow our lives to be shaped by the one who is truly in control. **Our lives will be better this year if we give more time to God in prayer.**

The Carmelite Anders Cardinal Arborelius, the first cardinal from Scandinavia, can teach us how to pray in a more God-focused way through his guide, *Carmelite Spirituality: The Way of Carmelite Prayer and Contemplation* (EWTN, 2020). **The focus of prayer is God — sitting before him in silence to receive the gift of himself that he wants to give us.** Cardinal Arborelius teaches that **“adoration,” in particular, “is so important in Christian life . . . Adoration is completely God-centered.** It is the core of our prayer to praise God just because He is God, just because He is what He is — not because He has given us so many things or insights, but just because He is God. **It is our main obligation as creatures to adore Him Who made us.** Until we have learned to adore God in spirit and truth, life is bound to be very troublesome because we will be bound up in ourselves. **Maybe the best way to learn the art of adoration is to see our own poverty, that we are nothing and God is everything but that He still loves us and gives us all His riches”** (113). When we focus on ourselves and not God, we turn our attention away from the real gifts he wants to give us. We ask for crumbs when he wants us to feast on his divine life.

The Cardinal points to the need for this adoration to become a way of life, guiding us not only every day but throughout each day. By refusing to be consumed by the daily grind of life, and focusing on God in prayer, we actually can approach the daily details more easily: “When we start to look upon our entire life as a pilgrimage, our attitude will change gradually. The small things of everyday life tend to become more important. Every little step we take becomes immensely valuable. We become aware that we are walking with Jesus to the Father with the wind of the Spirit drives onward, step by step. Every step brings us closer to God already, here and now” (7).

The Cardinal reminds us that **what we need most is to spend time with God in prayer.** **“We are the temples of the Most Holy Trinity; our dignity couldn't be greater.** But, and this is a tragedy, most Christians couldn't care less. God lives in them, and they are busy with all kinds of other things” (11).

It is not an exaggeration to say that if we renew our efforts of prayer, opening ourselves to the life of the Trinity within us, 2021 will be a better year!

Excerpts from Jared Staudt, January 8, 2021, Denver Catholic

### PRAYER LIST-Parishioners & Friends who Need Our Prayers

Dick Morrone, Opal Every, Jim Kindblade,  
Elena Hornung, Virginia Royce, Donnie Higgins,  
Jan Balentine, Jay Powers

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of prayers, please call: Cathy at 303-322-7449

### ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are so thankful to all of you who are continuously supporting our parish either by using our Faith Direct On Line Giving and many of you who are faithfully mailing in your envelopes... we are grateful!

**eGiving** Enroll in our electronic offertory program. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

code is: **CO394**.

**THANK YOU!**



### BEGIN THE NEW YEAR..... ADORATION CHAPEL?

St. James Adoration Chapel is open:

**Monday thru Thursday  
from Noon to 10:00 p.m.  
and Friday from 9:00 a.m. all  
Night  
to Saturday 7:00a.m.**

*“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.”* . Mother Teresa

Call Soraya Gonzales 719-650-2241, if you want to schedule a regular time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

