



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021



*"This is the time of fulfillment.*

*The Kingdom of God is close at hand.*

*Repent, and believe in the Gospel!"*

*Mark 1:15-16*

## 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 MARRIGE

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

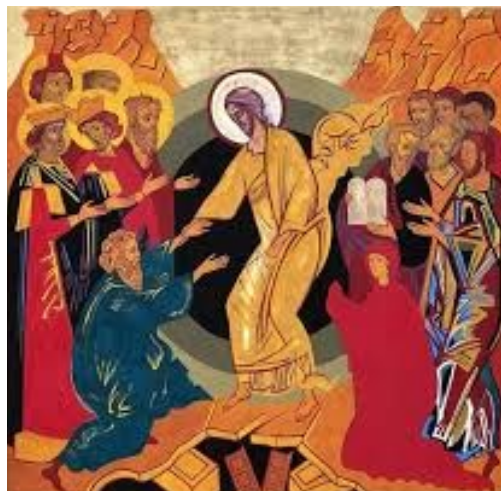
**ADORATION CHAPEL:**

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  
here at  
St. James Parish:

In the Gospel ... 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....**

**CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**

**Feast Day, Monday, January 25, 2021**

Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul returned to Palestine. His profound conviction made his zeal develop to a religious fanaticism against the infant Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus, about noon, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. Jesus with His glorified body appeared to him and addressed him, turning him away from his apparently successful career.

An immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith. He was baptized, changed his name from Saul to Paul, and began travelling and preaching the Faith. He was martyred as an Apostle in Rome around 65 AD.





**CHRISTIAN UNITY ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH GOD’S GRACE**

As Christians around the world observe the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus’ invitation to overcome discord and sow reconciliation.

Speaking in the catechesis portion of his weekly General Audience, the Pope reminded everyone that Jesus did not command His disciples to be united, but rather prayed that they might be. This, said the Pope, “means that **we are not able to achieve unity with our own strength. Unity is above all a gift, a grace to be requested through prayer.**”

**INTERNAL CONFLICT**

As the Apostle Paul observed, each of us experiences a painful conflict within ourselves, in which we desire the good but find ourselves inclined toward evil. Our internal conflict, said Pope Francis, is a reminder that the true solution comes “**by asking God for peace, reconciliation, and unity.**”

He said Jesus prayed for His own, “that they may all be one” (Jn 17:21). “Our prayer for unity,” he added, “is thus **a humble but trusting participation in the Lord’s prayer.**”

**EXTERNAL HARDSHIP**

Pope Francis then asked us all to reflect on how often we pray for Christian unity. “During this time of serious hardship, this prayer is even more necessary so that unity might prevail over conflicts.” Christians, he said, need to pursue the path of visible unity, because the world will only believe in Christ if we bear witness “to the love that unites us”.

**FIGHTING FOR UNITY**

“**To pray means to fight for unity,**” said the Pope. This means fighting against the discord and division which the devil seeks to sow by magnifying the defects and mistakes of others in our eyes. God, however, offers another path. “**He takes us as we are, different, sinners, and nudges us towards unity.**”

**IN CHRIST’S LOVE**

Finally, Pope Francis reflected on the theme of this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: “**Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit.**” “The root of communion and love is Christ who makes us overcome our prejudices to see in others a brother or sister to be loved always,” he said. By seeking unity, we find that Christians of other confessions are gifts from God. “Let us begin to pray for them and, when possible, with them,” concluded Pope Francis. “We will thus learn to love and appreciate them.”

By Devin Watkins



**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, 1/25/21—CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....+Matthew Roth/+Carl & Helen Hegarty

**Tuesday, 1/26/21—Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus.....Thresa Fleming/Sean Fleming

**Wednesday, 1/27/21—St. Angela Merici, virgin**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/..... David Pipp/Ryan Fleming

**Thursday, 1/28/21 – St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Paul/..... For unborn babies

**Friday, 1/29/21—Weekday In Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus/..... Students of St. James School & all students of St. James Parish

**Sat., 1/30/21—Weekday In Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m./Fr. Jesus/.....+Dominic Hop & +Joseph Dinh  
4:00 p.m./Fr. Jesus/.....+Vincente Hoago Luong/  
+Rosemary Gately

**Sun. 1/31/21—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m./Fr. Paul/.....+Harvey Blain  
10:00 a.m./Fr. Jesus/ .....St. James Parishioners  
12:00 Noon/Fr. Jesus/..... TBA



**REMEMBER:**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

May God bless your heart for giving. We are grateful for your current and deferred gifts to St. James Parish and School held at **The Catholic Foundation**. Leaving a financial gift through your Will gives you a way to leave a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. **Our faith is a treasure worth passing on!** Please contact Jean Finegan at 303-867-0613 to learn more about smart ways of giving.



## Archbishop John Carroll's Prayer for Government

*Composed for the Inauguration of George Washington*

We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. Grant this, we beseech you, O Lord of mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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

Dick Morroni, 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!

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**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.

