



# Saint James Catholic Church

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October 25, 2020



30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, 4:00pm, and 7:00pm  
**Spanish Mass:** 2:30pm  
**Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon  
**Saturday:** 8:30am

## Federal Holidays:

6:30am and 8:30am only  
**Holy Days:** 7:30pm Vigil  
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm  
**RECTORY HOURS:**  
Weekdays 9:00am- 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)  
Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

## FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am  
**Eucharistic Holy Hour:**  
Sunday: 5:00pm  
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

## CONFESSIONS:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
7:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Fridays**  
11:00am – Noon  
**Saturdays**  
3:30pm – 4:30pm  
6:30pm – 7:30pm

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## ***On The Way***

### *Catholic Social Doctrine: Media and Communication*

On December 4, 1963 Pope Saint Paul VI promulgated the Church's *Decree on the Media of Social Communications*. At that time the document must have seemed prescient. At this point, with the rapid advance in technology in the intervening years, some might think it quaint. Honestly, I've never really paid much attention to this document, or to its corresponding paragraphs in the *Catechism* (CCC 2493-2499). I suspect it's not prominent on your radar screen either.

But recent events have made that document, and the Church's words on communication in general, more important. In the past several years (not to mention the past several weeks) greater scrutiny has been given to the social media giants, their power to censor, and their ability to use our personal information to move public opinion. Further, as we all know, social media is often used in a wildly inordinate and irresponsible (to put it lightly) manner. These realities highlight the importance of communication in building a just society and the consequent responsibility of both its producers and users.

Two principles of the Church's social teaching guide us in this consideration. First, the truth of the human person; specifically, that we are created to know and share the truth. We therefore have both the obligation to seek it and the corresponding right to obtain it. We also have the obligation to be truthful in our communications.

Second, the principle of solidarity – that awareness of our common human nature and shared responsibility to one another. “Solidarity is a consequence of genuine and right communication and the free circulation of ideas that further knowledge and respect for others” (CCC 2495).

Truth and solidarity: these are essential to a just society. And the way we use the means of communications will either help or hurt them.

“Society has a right to information based on truth, freedom, justice, and solidarity: The proper exercise of this right demands that the content of the communication be true and – within the limits set by justice and charity – complete. Further, it should be communicated honestly and properly. This means that in the gathering and in the publication of news, the moral law and the legitimate rights and dignity of man should be upheld” (CCC 2494).

“It is necessary that all members of society meet the demands of justice and charity in this domain. They should help, through the means of social communication, in the formation and diffusion of sound public opinion” (CCC 2495).

These words should guide those who run the big media outlets and social media platforms. They should also guide any governmental regulations. But what the Church could not foresee in the 1963 document or the 1994 *Catechism* is that by 2020 the means of communication would not be limited to “the media.” Today everyone with a smart phone is a participant, perhaps even an “influencer.”

Thus, we have to apply this guidance of the Church to our own use of social media – so that we use the media at our disposal for promoting the truth, not mere rumor or opinion; for increasing solidarity, not division.

– Fr. Scalia

***Mass Intentions For The Thirtieth Week  
in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday, October 24**

***For the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 p.m. +Margaret Stepro

**Sunday, October 25**

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:30 a.m. Jane Checkan

9:00 a.m. +John J. Hyland, Sr.

10:30 a.m. +Jean Schoellig

Noon +Macedonio and Teodorico Caratao

2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. +Ronald A. Krall, Jr.

**Monday, October 26**

***Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time***

6:30 a.m. +Rosemarie O'Connor

8:30 a.m. +James Larson

Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Tuesday, October 27**

***Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time***

6:30 a.m. +Kim Toufectis

8:30 a.m. +Mary Rose Winslow

Noon +Jules Bellaschi

**Wednesday, October 28**

***SS. Simon and Jude***

6:30 a.m. +Rev. James McSweeney

8:30 a.m. +Mary Rose Winslow

Noon +Marina Henson

**Thursday, October 29**

***Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time***

6:30 a.m. +Earl Phillips

8:30 a.m. +Nancy O'Connor

Noon +Laura Turpin

**Friday, October 30**

***Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time***

6:30 a.m. +Robert Scholle

8:30 a.m. +J.M. McDavid

Noon +Mary Rose Winslow

**Saturday, October 31**

***Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday***

8:30 a.m. +Zach Falter

5:00 p.m. +Gerald Atlee

**Sunday, November 1**

***All Saints***

7:30 a.m. People of St. James

9:00 a.m. +Zacharia T. Coipuram

10:30 a.m. +Laura Baird Turpin

Noon +Myrtle D'Isa

2:30 p.m. +Ana Victoria Grateron

7:00 p.m. All Saints Day Love Offering

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

"Thus says the Lord: 'you shall not molest or oppress an alien...'"

**Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

"I love you, O Lord, my strength..."

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10**

"Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people..."

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

"When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees..."

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** EPH 4:32-5:8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6;  
LK 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** EPH 5:21-33; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;  
LK 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** GAL 2:1-2, 7-14; PS 117:1BC, 2;  
LK 11:1-4

**Thursday:** EPH 2:19-22; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; LK 6:12-16

**Friday:** EPH 6:10-20; PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10;  
LK 13:31-35

**Saturday:** PHIL 1:1-11; PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 14:1-6

**Remember in Your Prayers...**

**the sick of our parish family:**

Kim Chapman  
Janice Chory  
Chip Clarke  
Greg Gonsalves  
Donna Hain  
Peter Halberstadt  
William Hardy  
Jessica Kelly  
Kevin Kelly

Patricia Kelly  
Mark Matheny  
Janet Owen  
Carter Parry  
Russell Ross  
Ann Smith  
Robyn Stewart  
Lauren Vinci

**and the deceased of our parish family:**

Muriel Brasche

Laura Hicks

**and those serving our country:**

Our disabled veterans, military retirees,  
and those serving overseas in the military  
and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg  
Veronica Elkins  
Michele Petersen

Roger VanSanford  
Major Albert C. Young



# Saint James CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020  
ANNUAL REPORT



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# Saint James Parish

Dear friends in Christ,

**I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR SAINT JAMES Parish.** This consists of the financial report for FY 2020 as well as a review of our pastoral work. Please take some time to review how God has blessed us this past year.

As you can see, we ended FY 2020 very well. We budgeted for a net surplus of \$88K, and ended with an astonishing surplus of \$374K. So...what's to account for this performance in such a difficult time? Well, two very simple things: **generosity and stewardship.** Your continued support during the pandemic, especially through Faith Direct and by mailing in contributions, was a great blessing. We saw such an increase in offertory giving that even with the downturn we still ended 1% over our offertory budget. I pray that God rewards your generosity. The other deciding factor was our ability to reduce expenses: 8% under budget for the year.

In light of these blessings, I sought the Finance Council's guidance on titling our surplus to a poorer parish. The Council was unanimous in encouraging this. So, as a way of thanking God for His goodness to Saint James, we will donate \$50K to Saint Anthony of Padua Parish. As you might know, Saint Anthony is in a poorer section of Falls Church. Its large Hispanic community has suffered the effects of COVID-19 disproportionately. The sharing of our blessings will assist in their proclamation of the Gospel and service to the poor.

The spreadsheet does not capture all dimensions of parish life. We had many good events and initiatives through February: our parish picnic, the Immaculate Conception Novena, our First Friday Food Distribution, the Lenten Days of Recollection, Lenten Friday Fish Fry, and so on. All was wonderful...and then COVID.

Thanks be to God, the resourcefulness and hustle of staff and parishioners during the shutdown enabled us to continue many good things and begin new ones. Our Fish Fry became an even more popular drive through. The ingenuity of that spilled over and enabled our Food Distribution to continue – and increase! Saint James School had online classes up and running within days. Our religious education program continued and concluded with First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies over the summer. We livestreamed our entire Mass schedule and increased times for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

We are now several months into FY 2021. Our school is fully open, religious ed is working on a hybrid model, we have extra Masses, Confessions, and Adoration. Still, the downturn in Mass attendance means our offertory numbers are down. COVID restrictions continue to affect our volunteer opportunities and our ability to gather as a parish. But with your prayers and help we will continue to find new and creative ways to serve one another and the broader community.

I will speak on these matters at all Masses for Sunday, October 25th. At that time, I will also invite you to make an offertory commitment for the coming year. Yes, we do depend on your generosity even more (the first several months of FY 2021 have already not been good for revenue). But your decision of what to commit should be inwardly decided, as the Apostle tells us (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). So, I ask you to please reflect and pray on your offertory commitment for the coming year. It should be a deliberate expression of your gratitude to God for His gifts and your desire to give back.

Through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint James, may the Lord bless and keep you.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Father Paul Scalin*



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# Saint James Parish

## FY20 FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

### BALANCE SHEET

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Operating Accounts		\$1,183,985
LMAL Savings		3,425,733
Other Assets		76,168
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$4,712,886</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable		12,432
Loans Payable		720,452
Deferred Revenue		7,744
Other Liabilities		133,714
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b><u>\$1,084,042</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions		3,113,122
With Donor Restrictions		465,722
Permanently Restricted		50,000
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$3,628,844</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$4,712,886</u></b>

### INCOME STATEMENT

<b>REVENUE SOURCES</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
Offertory/Truise Income	\$1,987,191	\$2,909,473	\$4,896,664
Ministry Revenues	307,989	-	307,989
School Student Services		279,991	279,991
Other Sources of Revenue	217,884	310,260	528,144
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$2,513,064</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,499,727</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,012,791</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Clergy	179,375		179,375
Stating	971,568	2,563,944	3,535,512
Ministry Expenses	101,321		101,321
School Student Services		259,829	259,829
Buildings	231,240	349,545	580,785
Administration	336,319	120,836	457,155
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b><u>\$2,139,823</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,394,152</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,533,976</u></b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b><u>\$373,241</u></b>	<b><u>\$105,575</u></b>	<b><u>\$478,815</u></b>
<b>OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Capital Campaign & Bequests	39,900	-	39,900
Capital Expenditures	(130,393)	14,273	(116,120)
<b>NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>	<b><u>(\$90,493)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$14,273)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$104,766)</u></b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b><u>\$282,748</u></b>	<b><u>\$91,302</u></b>	<b><u>\$374,049</u></b>



# Our Year in Review 2019-2020

## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

### FISCAL YEAR 2020 BEGAN WITH A SERIES OF CHANGES.

The parish said goodbye to Father Patrick Posey, who faithfully served the St. James Community for 13 wonderful years and welcomed a new Pastor, Father Paul Scalia. Father Scalia was installed as the 12th Pastor of Saint James Catholic Church by Bishop Michael Burbidge in August of 2019. This year has been a memorable one. We thought it warranted a special look back to see all that the Lord has done to preserve and protect the people of St. James Parish. It is our hope that this year's Annual Report or rather "Our Year in Review" will fill you with pride for all that has been accomplished as we pulled together as a parish family—referred to by Pope Francis as the "family of families"—to face a worldwide pandemic prayerfully, sacrificially, and joyfully. Enjoy a look back at this unforgettable year and thank you again for your incredible support.



### JULY

**ARRIVAL OF A NEW PASTOR** Parish says goodbye to Fr. Patrick L. Posey and hello to new Pastor, Fr. Paul D. Scalia.

**FEAST OF ST JAMES** celebrated with an Ice Cream Social on the lawn after Mass.



### AUGUST

**ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS** St. James opens its classrooms for its 113th academic year!



### SEPTEMBER

**NUNFUNRUN** Hundreds of parishioners run to raise money for Camilla Hall, home of the IHM sisters.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** St. James Hispanic Community throws a surprise party for the 35th anniversary of Fr. Jose Hoyos' priesthood.



### OCTOBER

**FR JOEL KWAME ARRIVES** from the Archdiocese of Accra, Ghana, studying at Divine Mercy University.



**THE PARISH PICNIC & WHITE ELEPHANT BAZAAR** Parishioners & school families gather to enjoy these two annual events.



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## NOVEMBER

**SCHOOL PLAY** The drama club hosts “An Evening with Lewis Carroll.”

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** The parish gathers to remember and pray for the dead, especially those who have died in the past year.



## DECEMBER

**NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** A nine day devotion of reflections, prayers, & Masses.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** St James Hispanic community celebrates in full costume this important feast day.



## JANUARY

**MARCH FOR LIFE** The St. James pro-life group shows its support for life by marching on the Mall.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** School Open House. New Preschool announced.



## FEBRUARY

**MARDI GRAS** Senior parishioners gather for a last hurrah before Lent, with beads and king cake.

**THE COD-FATHER** Volunteers kick off the 11th year of Fish Fry Fridays



*The beginning of March was filled with normal parish activities. Lent was in full swing including Stations of the Cross and Lenten Reflections. Then COVID hit and everything—the Emerald Gala, 8th grade Confirmation, our first Donut Sunday—was put on hold as we navigated the pandemic.*



## MARCH

**COVID-19 RESPONSE** Parish begins Novena to St. Joseph for the end of the pandemic.

**SCHOOL CLOSES** its doors and has distance learning up and running within 2 business days!

**FISH FRY GOES DRIVE-THRU** as volunteers quickly adapt to continue bringing delicious food to the St. James Community.

**PUBLIC MASS SUSPENDED** and livestream Masses are up and running for all daily and Sunday Masses without missing a beat.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH** Priests and IHM Sisters conclude the novena by making a Eucharistic procession around the perimeter of St. James.







## MARCH (continued)

**DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS** Volunteer door porters allow access to the Blessed Sacrament for 10 people at a time in 15 minute intervals.

**FIRST "RECTORY RAMBLINGS" BROADCAST** Fr. Scalia and Fr. Oetjen answer parishioner questions live on Mondays and Fridays.



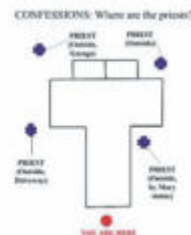
## APRIL

**SOCIAL OUTREACH GOES DRIVE-THRU** as First Friday Food Distribution shifts to social distance mode in order to continue serving the increased needs of the poor.

**CONFESSIONS AL FRESCO** The first step in providing the sacrament in a safe, reverent and confidential manner.

**EASTER TRIDIUM** Good Friday and Easter services livestreamed from an empty church.

**POP-N-GO COLLECTION** A new initiative to collect food for the poor in a safe, fast, and "socially distant" manner.



## MAY

**PARISH GARDEN** is planted by Creation Care Ministry.

**OUTDOOR COMMUNION SERVICE** The faithful are finally able to receive the Eucharist.

**PENTECOST VIGIL** Adult catechumens are confirmed in the church via a livestream Mass.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** The first day back for public Masses since March 17th, albeit in the gym and with masks.



## JUNE

**REVISED WORKCAMP** Bishop Burbidge visits our high school volunteers, creatively serving with masks.

**DAN DAY RETIRES** after almost 30 years as Music Director.

**8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION** in masks and socially distanced groups.

**MASS RETURNS TO THE CHURCH!** "Come one, come all...but not at the same time!" Reverse confessionals in place along with increased hours for Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.



**F**ISCAL YEAR 2020 ended with some amazing results. The generosity of our parishioners, who continued to give even during the suspension of public masses, helped us to not only make our offertory budget but to exceed it by \$15,000. The indomitable “can do” spirit of our volunteers ensured that our Fish Fry and Food Distribution remained in place, done safely as drive through operations. Our Social Outreach volunteers came up with new initiatives such as “Pop-N-Go” for food collection and “Pop-N-Go for Wee Ones” to help expectant mothers via donations to Project Gabriel and A Woman’s Choice. Our School’s PTO did not let the cancellation of the Emerald Gala get them down but rather, put together three virtual auctions that were highly successful and raised money for the purchase of new active boards for the school. The Knights of Columbus served the needs of our elderly and homebound parishioners, by checking in and bringing groceries. Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers and their love of the sacraments, we now have regular confession and Eucharistic adoration hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**GOING FORWARD**, we ask that you stay engaged with the parish and a sacramental life in whatever capacity you can. We also ask you to continue to pray for the end of the pandemic, for the needs of the poor and for the entire St. James Parish and School Community.



**AS A PARISH COMMUNITY WE ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:**

- Over \$1.9 million in Offertory;
- 190 New Givers enrolled in Faith Direct between March 15th to June 30th;
- \$400,000+ for the BLA –30% over goal thanks to increased parish participation;
- Drive thru Fish Fry up 31% from 2019;
- 4,100+ Fish Fry meals served, including 400+ to families in need;
- Livestream platform built from scratch in three business days;
- 238 live streamed Masses and 28 live episodes of Rectory Ramblings;
- 14,624 total live viewers for all Sunday & daily Masses;
- \$93,000+ raised for the school, including our Annual Appeal and Guardian Angel Scholarship Funds; and
- \$108,000+ raised by PTO via three virtual Galas, including \$20,000+ for this year’s Fund-A-Cause for new Smart Boards.



**FUN FACTS**

*The St. James Community at a glance; who we are*

**7,670**  
*Members*

**100**  
*Anointing of the Sick*

**2,937**  
*Families*

**61**  
*Funerals*

**615**  
*Prep Students*

**40+**  
*Parish Groups & Service Ministries*

**425**  
*School Students*

**36**  
*Marriages & Validations*

**196**  
*Baptisms*

**28**  
*First Communions*

**149**  
*Confirmations*

**17**  
*New Catechumens*



*Photo: Zoey Marist, Arlington Catholic Herald*



## News from St. James

### Annual Mass of Remembrance—Monday, November 2

St. James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at 7:30pm on Monday, November 2. This Mass remembers all those who have gone before us and who we hope to see again. We hope that you can join us for this solemn remembrance of our dearly departed. If you would like a candle placed on the altar in memory of your loved one(s), please contact the Rectory Office at 703-532-8815 or email [rectory@stjamescatholic.org](mailto:rectory@stjamescatholic.org).

### The Christ the King Novena for our Nation—Starts October 24

The Christ the King Novena for our Nation begins on Saturday, October 24, and runs through Sunday, November 2.

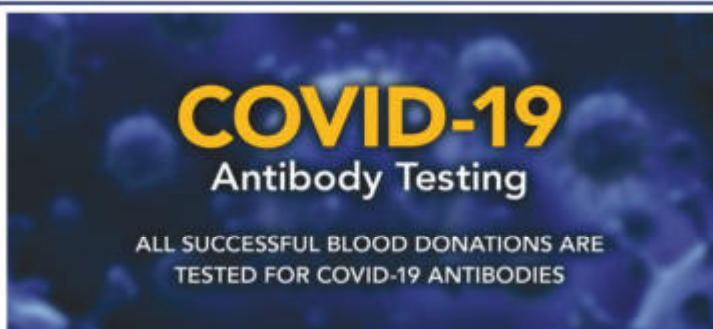
The daily prayers for the Novena, along with a downloadable booklet of the prayers, can be found at <https://www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/christ-the-king-novena-for-the-nation>.

We hope you will be able to join us in our prayers, asking God to move our nation closer to him and further away from sin, and to bring us peace and safety in these tumultuous times.

### Roll your Clocks Back on November 1

Don't forget that Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, at 2:00am, with clocks rolling back one hour to return to standard time. If you are not a night owl, the best thing to do is to turn your clock back by an hour when you go to bed on the evening of October 31. If you don't, you will arrive at Mass an hour early on Sunday—which is always a good thing, but might be inconvenient for you and your family if you didn't plan to.

Daylight Savings Time, as we know it, began in 1974—but it has been practiced in various forms in the US since 1918. It will resume on March 14, 2021, at which point we will roll our clocks forward one hour.



**TOGETHER WE SAVE LIVES!**

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## Please join the Saint James PTO for the uniform exchange!!

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Time: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**\*\*NEW\*\* Location:** *Lemon Lane Consignment Shop 246 W. Broad Street, Falls Church*  
\*Parking is located behind the store and tables will be setup outside for uniform shopping\*

**COVID Protocols:** Everyone attending the uniform exchange must be signed up to shop and wear a **mask** AND those touching the clothing **MUST** wear **gloves**.

**Shopping Sign-up:** To accommodate social distancing, no more than 20 people will be allowed at a time (include the total number of people that will be with you at the exchange, even children, on the sign up).  
The time slots will be in thirty minute intervals.

**You MUST have signed up for a time slot to be allowed to shop. (no walk ups will be allowed).**

**Please click on this link to sign-up to shop:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaaa62daafe3-stjames5>

**Start going through your closets now. We need your outgrown uniforms to make the uniform exchange successful.**

**\*\*\*NO uniforms will be accepted on the day of the exchange.\*\*\***

If you have uniforms to donate please drop them off at the front office no later than this  
Thursday, October 22nd, 2020.

### **How the uniform exchange works:**

Donate uniforms (all seasons) at the front office. Each item donated is good for a credit to purchase an item at the uniform exchange.

If you do not have donations, no problem, each item is \$1.00. Come shop till you drop!!  
All money collected at the uniform exchange goes directly to the PTO.

Volunteers in masks and gloves will be available to help with questions, collect payment for items and to assist with bagging.

### **Volunteer to Help!!**

If you are interested in volunteering at the uniform exchange to help sort and get items ready and/or to help on the day of the sale, please click on the following link to signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094aaaa62daafe3-stjames6>

**Questions?** Contact the uniform exchange co-chairs, Kelli Edwards at [kelli\\_anne1@yahoo.com](mailto:kelli_anne1@yahoo.com) or Susan Kroner at [smakro2@verizon.net](mailto:smakro2@verizon.net).



**\*\*Added Bonus: Lemon Lane is offering a 20% discount on all merchandise in their shop to Saint James shoppers during the uniform exchange. So come ready to shop!\*\***

## ***October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis***

### **The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

## ***This Week in Our Parish***

### **Sunday, October 25—Day Two of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation**

8:00am—Noon	Saint James Uniform Exchange	Offsite—See Article Below
12:15pm—1:45pm	Spanish PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)
12:15pm—1:45pm	Spanish PREP Confirmation Classes	Heller Hal (Door 13)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

### **Monday, October 26—Day Three of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation**

No Scheduled Events

### **Tuesday, October 27—Day Four of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm—7:15pm	Tuesday PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)
6:00pm—7:15pm	Tuesday PREP Confirmation Classes	Heller Hall (Door 13)
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church

### **Wednesday, October 28—Day Five of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation**

7:00pm—8:15pm	High School PREP	Heller Hall (Door 13)
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### **Thursday, October 29—Day Six of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church

### **Friday, October 30—Day Seven of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation; School Closed, Professional Development Day**

11:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
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### **Saturday, October 31—Day Eight of the Christ the King Novena for Our Nation**

11:00am—12:15pm	Spanish PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

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