

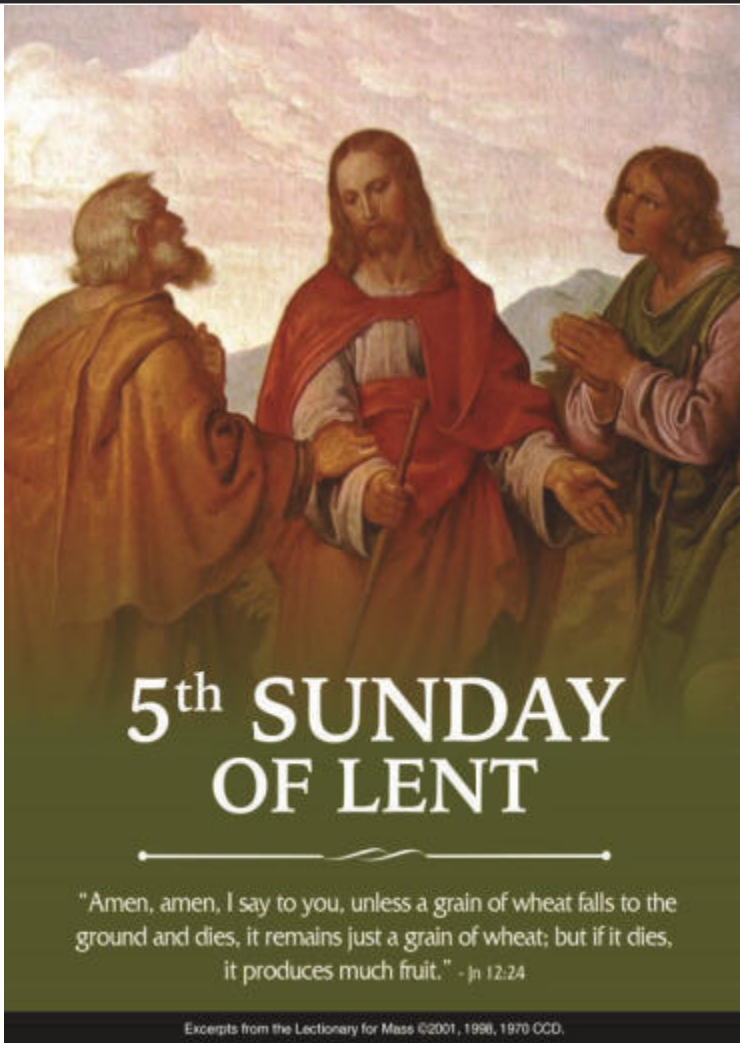


# Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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March 21, 2021



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**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm  
**Sundays:** 7:30am,  
9:00am, 10:30am, Noon,  
and 7:00pm  
**Spanish Mass:** 2:30pm  
**Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am,  
Noon

## Masses (Cont.)

**Saturdays:** 8:30am  
**Federal Holidays:**  
6:30am and 8:30am only  
**Holy Days:**  
7:30pm Vigil, 6:30am,  
8:30am, Noon, and  
7:30pm

## Adoration

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:**  
12:30pm—6:30pm  
**First Fridays:**  
9:00am—11:45am  
(Benediction)  
**Holy Hours**  
**Sundays:** 5:00pm  
**Third Thursdays:** 7:00pm

## Confessions

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:**  
7:00pm—8:00pm  
**Fridays:**  
11:00am—11:45am  
**Saturdays:**  
3:30pm—4:30pm and  
6:30pm—7:30pm

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*Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am  
10 days before Sunday publication date*  
**Via website form posted under  
Events; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions.**

## ***On The Way***

### ***Gender Ideology***

In his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (issued five years ago), Pope Francis warned the world against “an ideology of gender” that was gaining ground. Since that warning, and especially in the last few months, gender ideology has not only gained ground but has become the dominant political and cultural issue. Last month the House passed the radical and ill-named Equality Act. The bill’s legal implications are considerable and frightening.

But of greater concern to me as a priest is the damage that the codification of gender ideology would do to our understanding of the human person and, in particular, of the body. Make no mistake, the law is a teacher. If passed and enacted, the bill would inevitably impact the way our country thinks about such fundamentals as human nature, sexuality, and the body.

Many people in our culture think of the human person as a soul with a body. That’s wrong. The human person is (in philosophical terms) an *embodied soul*, a body/soul unity; one organism consisting of a body and a soul. The two are created for one another to form a composite whole called the human person.

Yes, we all experience a certain disharmony between our body and soul. They don’t always get along. Unlike the Gnostics of the ancient world, however, we do not conclude from this disharmony that the body is somehow bad. No, we understand the disharmony as an effect of original sin. Our conviction is that the body and soul are created to be for one another. This means that we have to strive to bring the body and soul into harmony by accepting the limitations of our body and by training it for its noble calling.

This oneness of body and soul is in evidence nowhere else more than in Catholic worship and sacraments. The entire system of Catholic liturgy rests on the conviction that the body and the soul are one. Grace is communicated to our souls by outward – i.e. bodily – signs.

This is true most of all in the Sacrament of Sacraments, the Eucharist. Our reception of Holy Communion should confirm in our minds the real-though-wounded union of body and soul. Far from being an obstacle to the spiritual life, our body is the means by which we are united to Christ’s Body. Indeed, the Eucharist is the “pledge of eternal life,” of heaven itself, where we will experience the perfect reintegration – and glorification – of body and soul.

Gender ideology says something different. It posits a dichotomy, separation, and even hostility between the body and the soul. Accordingly, someone can be biologically/physically male or female but have an “internal sense” of being the opposite. This is more than disharmony; this is contradiction. Suddenly, the body has no meaning. It tells us nothing about ourselves. Worse still, the body lies to us. It tells us that we are something than we really are – hence the need for “transitioning.”

Dear friends, please take time to educate yourself on this matter with trustworthy material. For websites, I recommend Canavox.com and Personandidentity.com For books, I recommend Ryan Anderson’s *When Harry Met Sally* as an excellent survey of this issue. Although cancelled by Amazon, this book is still available from the publisher’s website: Encounterbooks.com In *Irreversible Damage*, reporter Abigail Shrier examines how the errors of gender ideology disproportionately impact young women.

– Fr. Scalia

## ***Mass Intentions For the Fifth Week of Lent***

**Saturday, March 20**

***For the Fifth Sunday in Lent***

5:00 p.m. +Jonathan Carpenter

**Sunday, March 21**

***The Fifth Sunday in Lent***

7:30 a.m. +Lucy Lee

9:00 a.m. +Peggy Walker

10:30 a.m. +Tom Dudek

Noon Ntengwe Bagenda Family

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

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Travelers

**Monday, March 22**

***Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent***

6:30 a.m. +Lynn Klubek

8:30 a.m. +Laura Hicks

Noon +Deanna Dulka

**Tuesday, March 23**

***St. Turibius of Mogrovejo***

6:30 a.m. Sr. Constance Weber

8:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Marcio Sena

Noon +Robert Kunst

**Wednesday, March 24**

***Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent***

6:30 a.m. Blessings for Danielle and Nick

8:30 a.m. Living Members of the Halberstadt Family

Noon +Jim Sober

**Thursday, March 25**

***The Annunciation of the Lord***

6:30 a.m. +James Gwangnai Son

8:30 a.m. +Louise Moriarity

Noon Joe Biden

**Friday, March 26**

***Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent***

6:30 a.m. +Rina Dalia Palu Atkins

8:30 a.m. +Carol Tuttle

Noon Sam and Abbie Crnkovich

**Saturday, March 27**

***Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent***

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Muskett and Williams Families

5:00 p.m. Celine Mihal and Family, Living and Deceased

**Sunday, March 28**

***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

7:30 a.m. +Magdalena Banez

9:00 a.m. +Rev. John F. Kurtzke, Jr. CSC

10:30 a.m. +Mike Crone

Noon Lawrence and Laurea DiJoseph  
62nd Wedding Anniversary

2:30 p.m. +John J. Hyland, Jr.

7:00 p.m. People of St. James

## ***Today's Readings***

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

"Thus says the Lord God: O my people..."

**Psalm: Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

"Out of the depths I cry to you..."

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

"Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh..."

**Gospel: John 11:1-45**

"Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany..."

## ***Readings for the Week***

**Monday:** DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;  
PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; JN 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** NM 21:4-9; PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; JN 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
JN 8:31-42

**Thursday:** IS 7:10-14; 8:10; PS 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
HEB 10:4-10; LK 1:26-38

**Friday:** JER 20:10-13; PS 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;  
JN 10:31-42

**Saturday:** EZ 37:21-28; JER 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;  
JN11:45-56

## ***Remember in Your Prayers...***

### **the sick of our parish family:**

Janice Chory	Prescott Klein	Ed Remshard
Chip Clarke	Peggy Kurtzke	Mike Remshard
John Crawford	Kathleen Lemmers	John Reyes
Diane Davis	Mark Matheny	Russell Ross
Lance Estes	Stephanie Naski	Robyn Stewart
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Janet Owen	Lauren Vinci
Peter Halberstadt	Carter Parry	

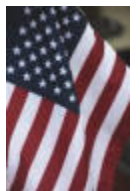
### **and the deceased of our parish family:**

Gilles Caovan  
Robert Fedora  
Brendan Johnson

### **and those serving our country:**

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

Justin Berg	Michele Petersen
Captain Michael Conrad	Roger Van Sanford
Veronica Elkins	Major Albert C. Young



## Church During COVID-19

In keeping with the Governor's executive orders, please observe social distancing and wear a mask when in the church.

### Receiving Communion at the Communion Rail

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have been distributing Holy Communion at the altar rail. We find this helps us distribute Communion both reverently and safely. As more people return to Mass it also might take some getting used to. Please make note of these instructions.

- There are Crosses six feet apart along the step of the rail.
- When coming forward for Communion, please go to the Cross farthest from you in your section (i.e. in the center or on the sides).
- Stand or kneel at that Cross.
- The minister will bring you Communion.
- If receiving Communion in the hand, please remove your mask first, then receive the Host.
- Consume the Host while at the altar rail and then return to your seat.
- Please remember that members of the same household do not have to practice social distancing and may stand (or kneel) together at the rail.
- Once those in the transepts have received, those coming down the main aisle should use the spaces on the sides of the communion rail as well as the front.

*"I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ..."*

St. Ignatius of Antioch

## Lenten Fasting Requirements

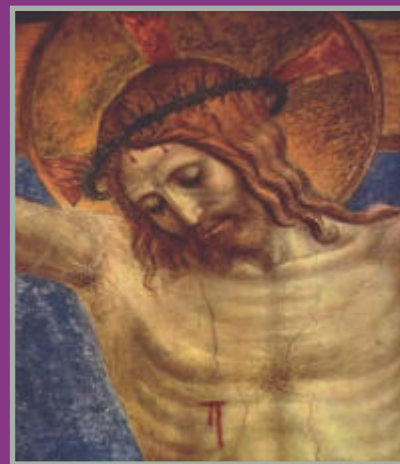
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Also, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For Roman Catholics, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Roman Catholics from age 14 onwards.

For more information on fasting during Lent, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's website at <http://j.mp/2UE6ubX>.

*"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity. Enter again into yourself."*

St. Augustine of Hippo





# Holy Week at St. James Catholic Church



## Easter Sunday Masses April 4

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,  
12:00pm, 2:30pm (en Español),  
4:00pm (en Español), 7:00pm

All Triduum Services and  
Easter Masses Will Be Live  
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### Monday of Holy Week, March 29

Confessions  
10:00am -12:00pm  
Tenebrae Service  
7:30pm  
Confession  
8:30pm-9:30pm

### Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30

Adoration  
12:00pm – 6:30pm  
Confessions  
6:30pm – 9:00pm

### Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31

Confession and Adoration  
6:30pm – 9:00pm

### Holy Thursday, April 1

7:00pm  
Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper  
in Knecht Gymnasium

7:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday, April 2

Divine Office  
8:00am  
Confessions  
9:30am – 11:00am  
Stations of the Cross  
12:00pm (English)  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 pm  
Spanish Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm

### Holy Saturday, April 3

Divine Office  
8:00am  
Blessing of the Easter Baskets  
9:00am  
Confession  
9:30am -12:00pm  
Easter Vigil Mass  
8:30 pm

## May God Bless our Confirmands!

On Saturday, March 20, 116 young St. James parishioners made their confirmation. Father Paul D. Scalia, pastor of St. James Catholic Church, celebrated the three Confirmation Liturgies. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they grow in faith and grace in the Lord.

Christian *José* Aguilar  
 Nicholas *Pio* Alano  
 Alejandro *Anthony* Alvano  
 Robert *Lorenzo* Arzadon  
 Erica *Mary* Ascencio  
 Darius *Martin* Assadzadeh  
 Batlee *Monica* Bagenda  
 Miguel *Michael* Ballard  
 Henry *Pio* Behrens  
 Gabriella *Camilla* Brose  
 John *Sebastian* Budwick  
 John *Anthony* Catterton  
 Katherine *Rita* Cervantes  
 Andrew *Pio* Christian  
 Gus *Patrick* Coleman  
 Zosia *Gianna* Collins  
 Liam *Solanus* Conley  
 Ignatius *John* Connolly  
 Paul *Paul* Connors  
 Bryan *Francisco* Contreras  
 Kenny *Juan Diego* Contreras  
 Diego *Joseph* Cortez  
 Catherine *Joan* Crone  
 Isabella *Bernadette* Cuttica  
 Catherine *Teresa* Deloye  
 Campbell *Rose* DeLuca  
 Katherine *Clare* Duran  
 Mikayla *Sebastian* Edmunds  
 Kristine *Barbara* Enriquez  
 Joseph *Joseph* Erickson  
 Kevin *Guadalupe* Escobar  
 Nathaniel *Francis* Estes  
 Emma *Clare* Flanagan  
 Emely *Antonia* Flores  
 Denise *Francisco* Fuentes  
 Kelsey *Catherine* Fuentes  
 Greg *Gabriel* Gallant  
 Marilyn *Teresa* Gallo  
 Joaquín *Nazareno* Garcia  
 Maribel *Catherine* Garcia  
 Keegan *Anthony* Garren  
 Bryce *Damien* Gilbertson

Kenny *Michael* Gomez  
 Susan *Claire* Graham  
 Addison *Joan* Griest  
 Joaquín *Jerome* Gutierrez  
 Abigail *Clare* Hart  
 Ethan *Jerome* Heim  
 Danielle *Teresa* Hughes  
 Megan *Catherine* Ice  
 Grady *Michael* Jinks  
 Carolina *Catherine* Johnson  
 Ethan *Sebastian* Jones  
 Kyle *Christopher* Jones  
 Matthew *Maximillian* Kane  
 Mackenzie *Cecilla* Kirkland  
 Courtney *Angela* Kosco  
 Erin *Elizabeth* Kowalski  
 Sofia *Thomas* Ladegui-Caldwell  
 Alan *Francis* Leal  
 Dominic *Anthony* Luis  
 Owen *Francis* McCarton  
 Eoin *Anthony* Meadows  
 Estephania *Teresa* Mejía  
 Kevin *Anthony* Mejía  
 Valeria *Abigail* Merino  
 Audrey *Cecilia* Miller  
 Ashley *Maria* Morales  
 Matthew *Peter* Muskett  
 Beatrice *Bernadette* Nassar  
 Ian *James* Neville  
 Jacob *Peter* Nguyen  
 Maggie *Vincent* Nierman  
 Douglas *William* O'Donnell  
 Ane *Anne* Ortega-Orozco  
 Brandon *George* Pak  
 Delaney *Catherine* Park  
 Samantha *Francis* Perez  
 Natalia *Catherine* Pinzon  
 Reese *Agnes* Powers  
 Avery *Lucy* Prendergast  
 Samantha *Carlo* Ramirez  
 Ryleigh *Michelle* Rayca  
 Ria *Elizabeth* Ann Rejive

Tara *Joan* Rhoads  
 James *John* Rinards  
 Christopher *Juan* Rios  
 Chloe *Elizabeth Ann* Richards  
 Yajaira *Teresa* Robles  
 Dennis *Anthony* Rosa  
 Giuliana *Agnes* Rugo  
 Domenico *Domenico* Scappa  
 Brendan *Charles* Seay  
 Alexia *Teresa* Seroskie  
 Diana *Pio* Serpas  
 Samantha *Therese* Shumaker  
 Nicole *Teresa* Soruco-Franco  
 Adam *John* Stanulis  
 Ava *Francine* Stewart  
 Pierce *Peter* Tarutani  
 Angelina *Elizabeth* Thomas  
 James *Jude* Tobin  
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 Vu *Joseph* Tran  
 Fabiola *Clare* Umana  
 Sydney *Elizabeth Ann* Valudes  
 Colleen *Gianna* Vogler  
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 Jason *Dominic* Wan  
 Kuba *Nicholas* Wan  
 Caleb *Michael* Wanek  
 Zoe *Francis* Wanek  
 Ashleigh *Therese* Yaghmour  
 Elizabeth *Agnes* Zeoli  
 Mark *Francis* Zonavetch



*"It is better to be a child of God than  
 king of the whole world."  
 —St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

## Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Donations

Join us for our **Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Project!** By donating, you will help St. James provide gift cards to families residing in our parish boundaries that are needing financial assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

There are two options for contributing to our **Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Project:**

- Donate **\$25** gift cards for Giant, Safeway, Walmart, or Target stores.
- Send a check so gift cards can be purchased by the Social Outreach Committee, on your behalf. On the memo line, write **“SOC gift card donation.”**

Please place a card or check in an envelope marked **Social Outreach Lenten Gift Card Project.** Place the envelope in the collection basket, hand deliver your donation to the Rectory Office, or mail the envelope to: St. James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church VA 22046

Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to families during this difficult Pandemic period.



*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." James 1:22*



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## 2021 Virtual Cocktail Party & Auction

### Sponsorship Opportunities

The 2021 Saint James School Virtual Cocktail Party and Auction is May 15<sup>th</sup>, and all school and parish families are invited! Please consider sponsoring our largest annual PTO fundraiser to help ensure it is a big success for our school. Maximize your message – what a great way to say thank you! – or your business's advertising exposure by becoming a sponsor before registration opens the week of March 22.

#### **Swag Bag Sponsor (Exclusive) - \$5,000**

The Swag Bag sponsor's name and/or logo/message will appear on the bag containing items for the auction evening that will be given to every attendee! Sponsor's name/logo will be shown prominently on the event registration website and will be included in auction-related communications. The Swag Bag sponsor will also receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for four, and three-course meal for four.

#### **Cocktail Kit Sponsor (Exclusive) - \$4,500**

The Cocktail Kit sponsor will choose the name and/or logo/message on the cocktail kit that will be given to every attendee! Sponsor's name/logo will be shown prominently on the event registration website and will be included in auction-related communications. The Cocktail Kit sponsor will also receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for four, and three-course meal for four.

#### **Rocket Sponsors (Multiple) - \$2,500**

Sponsor names/logos will appear on the event registration website. Sponsor will receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for four, and three-course meal for four.

#### **Booster Sponsors (Multiple) - \$1,500**

Sponsor names/logos will appear on the event registration website. Sponsor will receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for two, and three-course meal for two.

#### **Swag Bag Item Sponsors (Multiple) - Varied**

Sponsors will provide 1-2 donated items (200-400 total) for each registration bag. Sponsor names/logos will be listed on the event registration website. Sponsors will also receive complimentary event registration, appetizers for two, and three-course meal for two.

#### **Interested in becoming a sponsor?**

**Email Liz Barry ([sbarry@aol.com](mailto:sbarry@aol.com)) or Liz Tobin ([liztobin12@hotmail.com](mailto:liztobin12@hotmail.com)) today!**

**Deadline for Swag Bag and Cocktail Kit sponsorships is March 26.**

## News From St. James

### Women's Study Beginning April 16

Attention women of Saint James! Are you interested in learning more about the writings of St. Edith Stein with other women in our parish? Join us for an eight week study of Edith Stein's life and work. We will meet Fridays at noon beginning on April 16. Meetings will be outdoors or on zoom depending on the weather. Email Adele Collins at [adele1@gmail.com](mailto:adele1@gmail.com) to register and obtain the study book.

To learn more about St. Edith Stein and her writings, visit [https://www.vatican.va/news\\_services/liturgy/saints/lit\\_doc\\_19981011\\_edith\\_stein\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/lit_doc_19981011_edith_stein_en.html)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

“His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.” Do we have zeal to honor God through our marriage? The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Apr 6-May 4, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

### Courage

Courage, is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact [Courage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:Courage@arlingtondiocese.org), or visit [www.couragerc.net](http://www.couragerc.net).

### WorkCamp 2021

Are you a high school student looking for a good way to spend some time this summer, helping others, learning, and growing in faith and service? Well, if so—the Diocese of Arlington’s WorkCamp Program is for you!

While the Diocese has yet to finalize the program's details, it will likely run from June 20 to June 26. Youth from St. James will join with other local parishes to meet at a local high school to begin each day with Mass, leave to work on projects in the local area and return to the high school for dinner and an evening program. Students would return to their homes each night after the program's conclusion.

Please send an email to Karen Graffam at [klgraffam@gmail.com](mailto:klgraffam@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating. Interested adults are also needed to volunteer as crew leaders and contractors.

We will send out more information when the Diocese finalizes its plans for the program.

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## ***March Prayer Intention of Pope Francis***

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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

### **Sunday, March 21**

12:00pm—1:30pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)
12:15pm—1:45pm	Hispanic PREP Communion Class	Cafeteria (Door 18)
12:15pm—1:45pm	Hispanic Confirmation Class	Heller Hall (Door 13)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

### **Monday, March 22**

No Scheduled Events

### **Tuesday, March 23**

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
6:00pm—7:15pm	PREP Communion Classes	Cafeteria (Door 18)
6:00pm—7:15pm	PREP Confirmation Classes	Heller Hall (Door 13)
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 7 9)

### **Wednesday, March 24**

6:30pm—8:00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Church
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)

### **Thursday, March 25**

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

### **Friday, March 26**

11:00pm—11:45pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm—8:00pm	Drive-Thru Fish Fry	Lot-A
6:00pm	Estaciones de la Cruz	Iglesia
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

### **Saturday, March 27**

3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

## **All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle—April 24**

The deadline for sending in tickets in this year's All Saints Catholic Church Car Raffle is April 20, but we recommend getting them into the mail by April 9 to avoid any delays. Please send your ticket(s) to: All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd, Manassas, VA 20110. The drawing will take place on Saturday, April 24, you need not be present to win. The five, 2021 model year Vehicles being raffled this year are the: Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility, and Honda Odyssey Van. The Honda Odyssey Van, pictured above, was at St. James on the weekend of February 28. Last year our parish ministries earned \$10,000 from the raffle to help those in need throughout our parish. Thank you!



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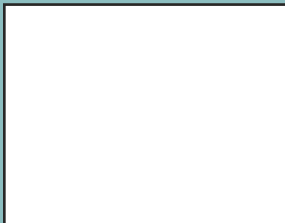
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