



St. James  
Catholic Church

1892-2017  
**125**  
years

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2017

Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

Sunday Masses: (Sat. 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8, 10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon | Saturday 8 am

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We are not complete without you!

**“I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come to you.”** Jn 14:18 see pg. 5.

Office Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 8 to 12, 1 to 8 pm | Fri. 8 to 12, 1 to 7 pm | Sat. 9 - 12 noon | Sun. Closed

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# Welcome!

*Friends and Family*  
GATHER HERE

Welcome one another, then,  
as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7

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 Maybe you grew up Catholic.  
 Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.  
 Maybe you haven't been to church in a while.  
 Or, you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.  
 And maybe it feels awkward  
 and scary to take that first step.  
 Question. Doubts. Yearning, but not sure for what.

We get it. We've been there. Now we are here.  
 Maybe God is calling you, too. Just as you are.  
 Welcome home.

## Religious Education

Congratulations to the following children who received their sacrament of **Holy Eucharist** in May:

Francis A.	Sarah G.	Ian P.
Jeshua A.	Sloane G.	Jacob P.
Samantha A.	Joshua G.	Henry P.
Calvin A.	Kailee H.	Shelby P.
Dublyn A.	Ashley H.	Emily P.
Veronica B.	Ty H.	Ashley-Marie Q.
Lillian B.	Christopher H.	Kevin R.
Livia B.	Valentina H.	Dan Joel K.
Katelyn B.	Evan J.	Daphne K.
Chloe C.	Aidan J.	Isabella S.
Enzo C.	Archer J.	Rocco S.
Michael C.	Grace K.	Kaiser S.
Chloe C.	Ryder K.	Ella S.
Cooper C.	Ella K.	Molly S.
Matthew C.	Marlena L.	Magdalena S.
Jericko D.	John M.	Conor S.
Patrick D.	Natalia M.	Evelyn T.
Sarah D.	Sofia M.	Mary T.
Adrian E.	Sean M.	Keilee T.
Genesis E.	Colin M.	Camille T.
Paloma E.	Grace M.	Isabella V.
Mia E.	Addison M.	Seina W.
Taylor F.	Christa M.	Devin W.
Abigail F.	Kathryn M.	Calvin W.
Maegan F.	Esperanza M.	Collin W.
Aaron F.	Samantha M.	Mateo Z.
Cruz G.	Lillian M.	Alyssa Z.
Mikayla G.	Mya M.	
	Laila N.	

May the love of Jesus be with you always!

## The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, May 25, 2017

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven.

Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will ALWAYS be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with US always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.

## Serving God and His people for 40 years as a priest



Join us in celebrating Msgr. Mike's 40th anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 28** at noon.



For a fun-filled, unforgettable Saturday evening with dinner catered by Sacred Occasions, join us on **May 27**, at 6 pm at O'Gorman center. Learn more about our pastor through his family and friends. Msgr. Craig Cox (Msgr. Mike's college roommate) is our Master of Ceremonies and one of our guest speakers.

\$25 per person. Register now with cash or check at the Parish office or use credit card at the Gift Shop. Spaces are limited! Deadline to register is **May 22**.

## Pentecost Sunday— June 4 Multi-Lingual Lectors wanted!



Our parish is made up of many peoples of different nations and cultures; let us rejoice in the fact that all of us,

from different parts of the world, are one in Christ Jesus.

Over the past years, the Lector Ministry has encouraged the members of St. James community to live out Pentecost by reading two line petitions in the language of their ancestors and dressing in their native, ancestral or traditional clothing at Masses on Pentecost.

If you speak a second language, we encourage you to participate at this year's Pentecost celebration on **Sunday, June 4th**

We are looking for four different languages at each Mass. Contact Samantha Pierce with your choice of language and Mass—[Lectors@SaintJames.Church](mailto:Lectors@SaintJames.Church), 310.371.1932.

To proudly portray our cultural diversity, we encouraged all St. James parishioners to dress for Pentecost liturgy in their ancestral dress.

From Highland Kilt to Hindi Sari, be part of the joy of this liturgical celebration!

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### Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Meeting and Talk

Fr. Patrick Torres will discuss "A Journey with Mother Teresa" at St. John Fisher on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017.**

In 1993, Fr. Torres joined the Missionaries of Charity (MC) Fathers, founded by Mother Teresa. As an MC Father, he had the joy of spending time with St. Mother Teresa, meeting St. John Paul II, serving the people of God in 18 countries, and serving in three World Youth Days.

Fr. Torres is now at St. Lawrence Martyr Church.

The day begins at 9:30 with our speaker, followed by Mass and Lunch, and concludes at 1:30.

Please mail your check for \$10. per person to St. John Fisher Catholic Church 5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.  
St. James parishioner Nancy Cebra, 424.558.8183.

## Everyday Stewardship

My children could never succeed without their mother and me. That isn't me thinking too much of ourselves, it is just a fact. No one can find success in life in total isolation. I could never have become who I am today without my parents, various teachers and mentors, and my wife. Truth be told, I probably owe a lot of who I am to my children as well.

I can only imagine the fear and concern of the first disciples when it was apparent that Jesus was not going to be with them much longer. Some probably thought since Jesus had risen from the dead, he might just live with them in the same way forever. But Jesus tried to calm their fears by assuring them, "I will not leave you orphans." He said he would continue to come to them and that he would send the Spirit to be with them at all times. They would not have to continue what he had started and preach the good news to the ends of the earth on their own.

We may sometimes feel that we are alone. We may at times try to do too much or show others that we are independent and strong. However, without the help of others, without the help of God, true success will always elude us. Our actions and words can become empty. The gifts we have received can either be cultivated in secret and in the shadows, or we can welcome the help that God provides in his Spirit, his community, and the sacraments he gave us. By working together the world will truly know the power of the risen Lord.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Complimentary LifeTouch Portraits

If had your portrait taken for the St. James Pictorial Directory, you were due to receive a free 8x10 print.

If you haven't already picked up yours, it is waiting for you at the Parish Office. Pickup anytime during office hours.

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### Gift Shop

Find all your sacramental gift needs for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation. Choose from a wide variety of all occasion cards, rosaries, bracelets, saint medals, crosses, crucifixes, bibles and inspiring religious books.

#### Gift Shop Hours

**Today—Sunday 9 - 2PM**

Wed. – Fri. 10 – 4pm

Sat 9 – Noon

Please stop by and see what we have to offer.

You won't be disappointed! **Rich 310.374.1964**

## Adult Education—Bible Study

### James: Pearls for Wise Living

11-DVD Sessions by Jeff Cavins  
Continues through June 27  
Tuesday Evenings 7-8:30pm  
Kavanagh Hall



James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Come and join us. Bring your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. No registration required and no charge for admission.

Angeles and Mickey Haney 310.798.8224,  
angelesharo1@aol.com

### Catechism Q&A

**Q:** Can you suggest a good catechism topic to explore that begins with the letter **T**?

**A:** Standing before Pilate, Christ proclaims that he has come into the world to bear witness to the truth. Pilate responds by asking, "What is truth?" The Catechism has many points to make on the topic of truth. "To bear witness to the truth." "Offenses against truth." "Respect for the truth." "Truth, beauty, and sacred art." It's a thought-provoking set of entries on the church's teachings about the basis and the virtue of truth.

Matthew Kelly, in Chapter 3 of *Resisting Happiness*, echoes the first chapter of the Catechism of the Catholic Church regarding this topic of truth: "Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he, (mankind), never stops searching for." Fittingly, Kelly's Chapter 3 about the elements of truth and its placement at the center of our lives is entitled, "Making Sense of Everything".

### Lonely? Depressed?

Stephen Ministry is a caring, confidential, Christian ministry who will listen to you and give you spiritual guidance. If you have personal problems, are grieving over a loved one, or are in poor health, we have trained Stephen Ministers who want to help you through these trying times. Please call our hotline: 310.541.1403.

## Vacation Bible School



July 17-21 2017



- Entering grades Pre-K to 5 in fall 2017
- Youth grades 6+ and adult volunteers needed!
- Info: SaintJames.church/VBS and in the Parish office



**Fun! Prizes! Games!  
Snacks! Crafts! ...And More!**

### Catholic Radio

Immaculate  
Heart Radio   
**K H J**  
AM 930

Learn about the richness and beauty of our faith and help lead others to Christ. Check out [www.ihradio.com](http://www.ihradio.com). Start your day with the Patrick Madrid Show - compelling insights, unpredictable conversations and encouragement for your day.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Spain with Msgr. Mike from Sept 13 -25.

Highlights of the pilgrimage include Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Loyola, Zaragoza, Montserrat, Barcelona & Lourdes.



\$3799 includes round-trip air, 11 nights' stay at 4-star or better hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, baggage handling, transfers, deluxe motor coach, tour manager, guides, and more. **Spaces are limited!**

Travel brochures are available in the Parish Office, Gift Shop, and the Church sacristy.

**Ely 310.944.3355 or [fredely@verizon.net](mailto:fredely@verizon.net).**

## Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group



Join us on any  
**Monday at 7:00 pm** in  
Kavanagh Hall for praying the  
rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
and Consecration prayers.

**All present may offer their own intentions.**

Most meetings last about one  
hour and ten minutes.

**Dean Campazzie**  
**310.372.5182**

## Gospel Reflection

### Someone to Stand by Us

In difficult times, we all need someone to stand up for us and to be at our side. We all know how disappointed we feel when we are abandoned by our friends because of something someone may have said about us or something we may have done. We also know how encouraged we feel when someone has the courage to stand by us.

Jesus promises the apostles in today's Gospel that he will never abandon them. He promises that, even though they will not see him, he will still be active among them.

**How does he plan to do that?** Jesus tells the disciples that he will send them "another Advocate." An advocate is someone who stands up for you, who pleads your case, who defends you against a prosecutor who has brought up charges against you. Jesus is the first advocate. He is our first defender. By offering his body on the cross, he took away the charge against us, serving the sentence in our place. Jesus is continuing to advocate for us in heaven. He is continuing to pray for us before the Father until the day we are finally with him in glory.

**The Advocate** that Jesus promises to send is the Holy Spirit. Whereas Jesus pleads our case before the Father, the Holy Spirit pleads our case against the world. As Jesus explains it, the world is the people, the structures, and the institutions that are organized to frustrate the work of God and the spread of the Gospel. This world cannot accept the Father. We only have to pick up the paper or watch the TV for five minutes to know how true this is. Christians are accused of being hypocrites, of lacking compassion, or of being backwards. Movies and books portray believers as judgmental and joyless. The art world strives to offend Christians by blaspheming Jesus in sculptures and paintings. This world is trying to discourage us in our life of faith. It is trying to convince us that it is better to live for our own pleasure than for the Gospel. It is constantly trying to deceive us and lure us away from what life is really about—knowing, loving, and serving God.

The Holy Spirit is our advocate before this hostile world. The world has judged us according to its values, but the Holy Spirit who is alive in our hearts stands with us and helps us to live joyfully and faithfully in a world that is pitted against us. We can face this challenge with confidence because Scripture assures us that "the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (1 John 4:4).

Some translations of today's Gospel passage use the word *paraclete* instead of "advocate." Paraclete is really a word made up by translators who were trying to capture the fullness of what Jesus was meaning to say. The word paraclete does not appear anywhere else in English, except when referring to the Holy Spirit. The Greek word that we translate here as "advocate" also means "defender," "encourager," "guide," or even "teacher."

Another word that might capture for us a little bit of what Jesus meant when he called the Holy Spirit "Paraclete" is the word "coach." A good coach has a game plan drawn up for her players. She puts her players through drills to build up their stamina and strengthen their skills. A good coach instills resiliency in her players when they fail and inspires them to do whatever it takes to win. Just so, the Holy Spirit living in our hearts coaches us on how to live the Gospel message with joy.

We are not alone. If we love God and obey his commandments, then we can be assured that the Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts. This Holy Spirit strengthens us to live a life faithful to God's word. This Holy Spirit encourages us when we face difficulties or fail. This Holy Spirit guides our choices so that we make progress in the life of faith. This Holy Spirit makes Jesus alive and active among us. This Holy Spirit stands by our side when the world looks down on us, despises us, or ridicules us. At the same time, this Holy Spirit fills our hearts with love for the world so that we can bring the truth of God's love to it by our words and actions.

We will all certainly stand before the judgment seat of God. But if we have loved God in this life and have obeyed his commandments, then we can be assured that we will have two powerful advocates at our side—Jesus and his Holy Spirit.

Douglas Sousa, STL

Holy Spirit,  
come like a mighty rushing wind  
and awaken us out of our  
complacency, our apathy, our indifference.

Disturb us,  
for we are too content to let things go on as they are,  
and to let people go on not knowing you.  
Penetrate the closed gates of our hearts  
and make us live again.

O Holy Spirit,  
create among us  
a mighty Christian revolution  
and cast the fear of the unknown out of our lives. Amen.



## Youth Ministry



Y1 and Y2 events for high school confirmation

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPENS

**JUNE 19** May 21 Family Night  
(Teens/Parents)  
Mass 5 pm  
Potluck 7 pm

ONLINE: [WWW.SAINTJAMESYM.WEEBLY.COM](http://WWW.SAINTJAMESYM.WEEBLY.COM)



Events for all high school teens

### SUMMER EVENTS

### COMING SOON



Jr. High Ministry for 7th and 8th graders

2017-18 EDGE Registration starts June 19

### JOIN THE CORE TEAM AT SAINT JAMES

ALL ADULTS INVITED TO JOIN

TEXT: 424-265-8336  
EMAIL: [SAINTJAMESYM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SAINTJAMESYM@GMAIL.COM)

Gabriel Reyes, Director  
[saintjamesym@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com) 310.372.5228 x 20

## Preschool Family Night

The staff at St. James Preschool are diligently preparing for our annual

**Family Night event**  
**Monday, May 22,**  
**5-7pm.**

- The **children's artwork** will be on display in each classroom to reflect their year of learning at preschool.
- The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open that night on the preschool playground along with a fabulous basket raffle that was organized by our hard working room parents.
- **Raffle tickets** are available in the preschool office and the **winning tickets** will be drawn on May 30.

It promises to be a fun night for the preschool community to enjoy each other and celebrate the children's growth.

### Reflection

"If you love me you will keep my commandments." It's really as simple as that.

We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it.

In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts--or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them--are not the fullest manifestation of real love.

Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39).

These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

## Beginning Experience Weekend

June 09-11, 2017

Holy Spirit Retreat Center  
4316 Lanai Rd, Encino, CA 91436  
<http://www.hsrcenter.com/>

This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a "new beginning" with renewed hope and coping skills for divorced, separated or widowed persons.

Brenda - 818.352.5265 Peg - 818.767.1007  
Maria - 310.365.0186 (Spanish)

## Fellowship



Get to know members of our St. James family over a cup of coffee. Delicious coffee and tasty doughnuts after the 8 and 10 am Sunday masses in Kavanagh Hall.

Relax and unwind in our freshly painted hall, compliments of the **Shining Stars Committee**.

## Women's Guild Meeting—June 14

If you've been waiting for the right time to check out the Women's Guild at St. James, this is the right time! Join us for the last meeting before summer recess at 7 pm in Kavanagh Hall for our special, year-end meeting.

## Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me.  
Never permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil enemy, defend me.

At the hour of my death,  
call me and bid me come to you,  
that with your Saints I may praise you  
for age upon age.

Amen.

Find this prayer and **Daily Mass Readings** in the free iBreviary app for iPhones and Android.

Look under **Prayers | Thanksgiving after Mass**

## Priest Retirement Fund

This fund is currently providing 149 priests in our Archdiocese a monthly stipend for living and medical expenses so they may live humbly and with dignity in their retirement. All gifts are invested in the pension fund to be used exclusively to support our priests.

You may have received a letter asking you to make a pledge at your home. Please complete that pledge card and mail it at your convenience. You can also make a gift online at **PrflA.org**. We will also have pledge envelopes available next weekend for you to make a gift.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who have made pledges to this year's Together in Mission campaign.

To date our parish has pledged **\$112,493.18** towards our parish goal of **\$121,500.00**.

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*  
Malachi 3:10

There's still time to donate: <http://ourmissionla.org/give>.

APRIL MONTHLY COLLECTION	
Faith Direct	Total
2017 - \$29,727	\$154,689
<b>2016 - \$20,060</b>	<b>\$95,645</b>

Note that Easter was in April in 2017 and March in 2016. Also, there were five Sundays in April.



Everything we have is a gift from God, including our ability to earn money.

We believe that it is through our generosity and sharing from our first fruits that we are able to fulfill the mission that God has entrusted to us – changing lives and saving souls.

**www.SaintJames.Church or the parish office.**

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
<p><b>21</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7</p> <p>YM Confirmation YR 1 Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm, Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>22</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7</p> <p>Preschool Family Night 5 pm—7 pm at preschool</p> <p>Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>23</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall ACCW “A Journey with Mother Teresa” 9:30 am, St. John Fisher Church EM Training 7 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>24</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7</p> <p>Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall</p> <p>Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>25</b> Ascension</p> <p>Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7</p> <p>Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>26</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7</p> <p>Preschool 1 pm, The Quad Lector Training 4 pm, Church Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>27</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7</p> <p>Msgr. Mike’s Ordination Anniversary 6 pm. O’Gorman Center</p>
<p><b>28</b> Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Msgr. Mike’s Ordination Anniversary Mass 12 noon, Church</p>	<p><b>29</b> Memorial Day Parish Office Closed No Noon Mass Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Moms Group 10 am, PC 4&amp;5</p> <p>Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall</p> <p>Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>June 1</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, PC 4&amp;5</p> <p>Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>June 2</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, PC 4&amp;5 Preschool 1 pm, The Quad SJS Graduation Mass 4 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>June 3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b> Pentecost Sunday</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6</p> <p>Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Moms Group 10 am, PC 4&amp;5</p> <p>Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>St. James Business Forum 7:30 am, PC 6</p> <p>Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall</p> <p>Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, PC 4&amp;5</p> <p>Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30 am, PC 4&amp;5 Preschool 1 pm, The Quad Lector Training 4 pm, Church Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6</p> <p>Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>13</b> Catholic Golden Age 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall</p> <p>Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh</p> <p>Preschool Graduation 10 am, Church</p> <p>Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church</p> <p>Women’s Guild 7 pm, Kavanagh</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall</p> <p>Women’s Cornerstone 7 pm, PC 4</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. James School Mass/Awards 8 am, Church</p> <p>Preschool 1 pm, The Quad</p>	<p><b>17</b> Lector Training 10 am, Church</p>

LEGEND: PC -Parish Center RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation YM- Youth Ministry KofC Knights of Columbus

**Save the Date:**

**May 27-28** Msgr. Mike’s 40th priesthood anniversary

**July 17-21**  
**July 29**

Vacation Bible School  
St. James 125th Anniversary

## Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity,  
and those in need of our prayers:

**Kiki Ballas, Sarah Chistolini, Tia Pappas,  
Karen Esparza, Carolyn Williams, Garie Insongia**

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
they may rest in peace:

**Patricia Ballas, Ciara Smith, Ann Crespin,  
Helen Marquez, Victor Campos, Susana Salazar**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

**The Lord takes delight in his people.**

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

**Your right hand saves me, O Lord.**

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 148/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

Friday

**The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**

Acts 18:1-8 / Ps 98 / Jn 16:16-20

Saturday

**God is king of all the earth.**

Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

**I believe that I shall see the good things  
of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Acts 1:12-14 / Ps 27/ 1 Peter 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a

## April Baptisms

**Please join us in welcoming the youngest members  
of our family at Saint James:**

Madison Mae Zykiewicz  
Joseph George Arambula  
Leland Min-Joon Kim

Brody Michael Phalen  
Jayden Isaiah Zepeda  
Gemma Rose Kedrowski

*"they were bringing even infants" to Jesus; and he  
himself related this to the kingdom of God: "*

*Let the children come to me . . .*

*for to such belongs the kingdom of God."* Luke 18:15-16

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>May 20</b> Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Margaret & Andrew Jambor † Mother's Day Novena
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>May 21</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Brian Jay Castro † William John Kimmel Mother's Day Novena St. James Parishioners Howard Rothernberg † Pacifico De Silva Joeseph & Raquel Dela Cruz John Rodrguez † Cleto Kuy †
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>May 22</b> Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Mother's Day Novena Robert Moore †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>May 23</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Ann Ducar † Mother's Day Novena
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>May 24</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Mother's Day Novena Cleto Kuy †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>May 25</b> Fr. Jim Fr. IK	Ascension of the Lord Rose Melle † Mother's Day Novena
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>May 26</b> Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Mother's Day Novena Mary Lou Gaspar †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>May 27</b>	Bruce Conrad † Mother's Day Novena Rod Simonson The Naka Family
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>May 28</b>	Carina Ishida Claire Donner The Burke Family † Anthony Matel † St. James Parishioners Anne-Marie Dower Mother's Day Novena Maybelline Soriano † Tan Kiat † Kelly Grompone

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## Helping Children Grow in Faith

'Train the young in the way they should go;  
even when old, they will not swerve from it' Proverbs 22:6



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