

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., OCTOBER 24-28

- MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- FELLOWSHIP AA
7:00 PM | Great Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- MEN'S AL ANON
5:15-7:00 PM | Lippitt Room
- ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR
NEWCOMERS
5:30 -7:00 PM | Great Hall
- EPISCOPOSSE WOMEN'S GROUP
7:00 PM | The Jarrett Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- YOUTH STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY
7:00 AM | 16th St. Starbucks
- HOLY EUCHARIST
12:10 PM | St. James Chapel

WEDNESDAY, Continued

- LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
TRAINING SESSION
5:00 PM | St. James Church
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR
5:45 PM | Children's Chapel
- FELLOWSHIP DINNER
6:00 - 7:00 PM | Great Hall
- YOUTH GATHER TO SERVE
6:00 PM | Great Hall Kitchen
- JUST MERCY BOOK STUDY
7:00 PM | Bishop Wright Room
- ST. JAMES CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM | Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
6:30 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- NO EVENTS PLANNED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

- SUNRISE SERENITY AL-ANON
7:45 AM | Bishop Wright Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

- MEALS ON WHEELS
7:30 AM | Perry Hall Kitchen
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST
8:30-9:30 AM | Great Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:00AM | St. James Parish & Online
- FAITH FORMATION HOUR
10:10 AM | Parish House & Milton Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:15 AM | St. James Parish
- TALLIS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
4:00 PM | St. James Parish



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 680

“O God, our help in ages past”

St. Anne

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis S—278

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

EDITORIAL DEADLINES: The deadline for the October 31st Digital Grapevine is October 28th.
The deadline for the December Grapevine Magazine is November 21st.
Email communications@stjamesp.org

*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers
and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors.*

ST. JAMES PARISH

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Commentary: Jeremiah ministered in Judah and called his hearers to turn away from their many sins. Jeremiah voiced a prayer for the people, admitting Israel's sin, yet pleading with God to do something for them for His own reputation's sake, as a God of mercy. However, Jeremiah never forgot that the Lord is a God of justice as well as mercy. The prophet begged God not to abandon His people and acknowledged Him as the only source of blessing, so Jeremiah's hope remained in Him. God had brought calamity and He alone could bring blessing.

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 517 remain seated "How lovely is thy dwelling place" Brother James' Air
(Paraphrase of Psalm 84:1–2)

Commentary: When he wrote this letter to Timothy from a Roman prison, Paul sensed that he would soon be executed. Paul's life had been a living sacrifice to God since his conversion, but now that life was ebbing away. Paul compared his experiences to a victorious athlete and to a loyal steward of the faith. Because he had been faithful, Paul did not fear dying; instead, he looked forward to seeing his Lord. Paul did not dwell on disappointments and he was not vindictive toward those who had hurt or opposed him. To the very end Paul encouraged Timothy, and even in the face of death, he gave glory to God.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first

ST. JAMES PARISH

MINISTRIES: WE NEED YOU

We have so many wonderful things happening at St. James Parish. There are a lot of different ways for you and your family to get involved. Take a look at a few of our current opportunities!

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. James is once again responsible for the delivery of Meals on Wheels on Sunday, October 30th and we need volunteers to deliver meals to elderly and shut-ins! Anyone willing to drive a route, cook, pack, or bring cookies or tangerines is greatly appreciated. If you are able to help us pack, please plan to be in the Perry Hall Kitchen by 7:30 am on the October 30th. For those interested in cooking or providing supplies, please reach out so we can send the recipe for the meal.

We need clementines and two bite brownies. Please plan to bring donated supplies or food items, to be in Perry Hall no later than Thursday, October 27th! If you are willing and able to participate, please reach out to email Missy Pretlow at bpretlow@me.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday mornings are seeing more children participating in Sunday School! We're so excited to see this growth happening in our program. This means, that we're in need of more hands to help us lead and shepherd these little ones. If you are interested in learning how you can help, please reach out to Ansley Trask at christian.formation@stjamesp.org.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Our youth are on the move! With growing discussion groups and great momentum around our outreach and mission programs with St. James Youth, we need more adults to partner with our young people as they explore and grow their faith and ministries in our community. Contact Cookie at cookie@stjamesp.org to learn more!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

At the morning services on Sunday, November 6 (All Saints' Sunday), we will remember the dearly departed as we toll the bell during the Prayers of the People. If you have someone from the past year whom you wish to remember, please call the church by Tuesday, November 1st (910-763-1628) or fill out our online form:

www.stjamesp.org/blog/all-saints-2022/

STEWARDSHIP 2023

PLEDGE DRIVE UNDERWAY

Our Parish theme for this year asks each of us to consider the question: "Who is My Neighbor?" Love is an action that Jesus repeatedly defined through the acts of service, especially service to our fellow people, our neighbors. Those teachings inspired this year's Stewardship theme, Neighbors in Giving.

www.stjamesp.org/blog/stewardship2023/

FAITH FORMATION TODAY

- **DISCIPLE’S CLASS & SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**- Bishop Parsley presents “FAITH AND HAPPINESS : Is There a Connection? Part I” - *Great Hall*
- **FAITH DISCUSSIONS** - Neighbor Series: Introduction, Topic: “Who are our neighbors?” - *Stephen Ministry Room*
- **JUBI-LATTE ROUNDTABLE** (6th-12th grades): *Cookie’s Office*
- **FAITH ADVENTURERS** (4th & 5th grades): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH BUILDERS** (2nd and 3rd graders): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH FOUNDATIONS** (K-5 & 1st grade): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH BUILT THROUGH WONDER** (3’s & 4’s): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ST. JAMES PARISH - DOWNTOWN

- 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II - Livestreamed
 - 10:00 a.m. - Faith Formation Hour
- 11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II - Livestreamed

defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 686

“Come, thou font of every blessing”

Nettleton

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9–14

NRSV, p. 957

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Jay Sidebotham

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

The response to each petition:

...Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Blest are the pure in heart" H. Walford Davies

Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs;
Their soul is Christ's abode.

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart;
And for his cradle and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

—John Keble

Presentation Hymn 380 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" *Old 100th stanza 3*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Sanctus S-128 "Holy, holy, holy Lord" William Mathias

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread p. 364

The Fraction Anthem S-152 "Christ our Passover"

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.



People There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request

Communion Hymns

Hymn 313 "Let thy Blood in mercy poured" *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*

Hymn 679 "Surely it is God who saves me" *Thomas Merton*

The Postcommunion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing p. 366

Closing Hymn 637 "How firm a foundation" *Lyons*

The Dismissal p. 366

Postlude



*Celebrant: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon
Preacher: The Reverend Jay Sidebotham
Guest Organist & Choir Director: Lisa Nichol*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Wanda Haddock Oden, William Kellam Oden,
Elizabeth Robinson Earnhardt, and James Jennings Earnhardt.*