

JANUARY 29 | 2023  
NOVI, MI

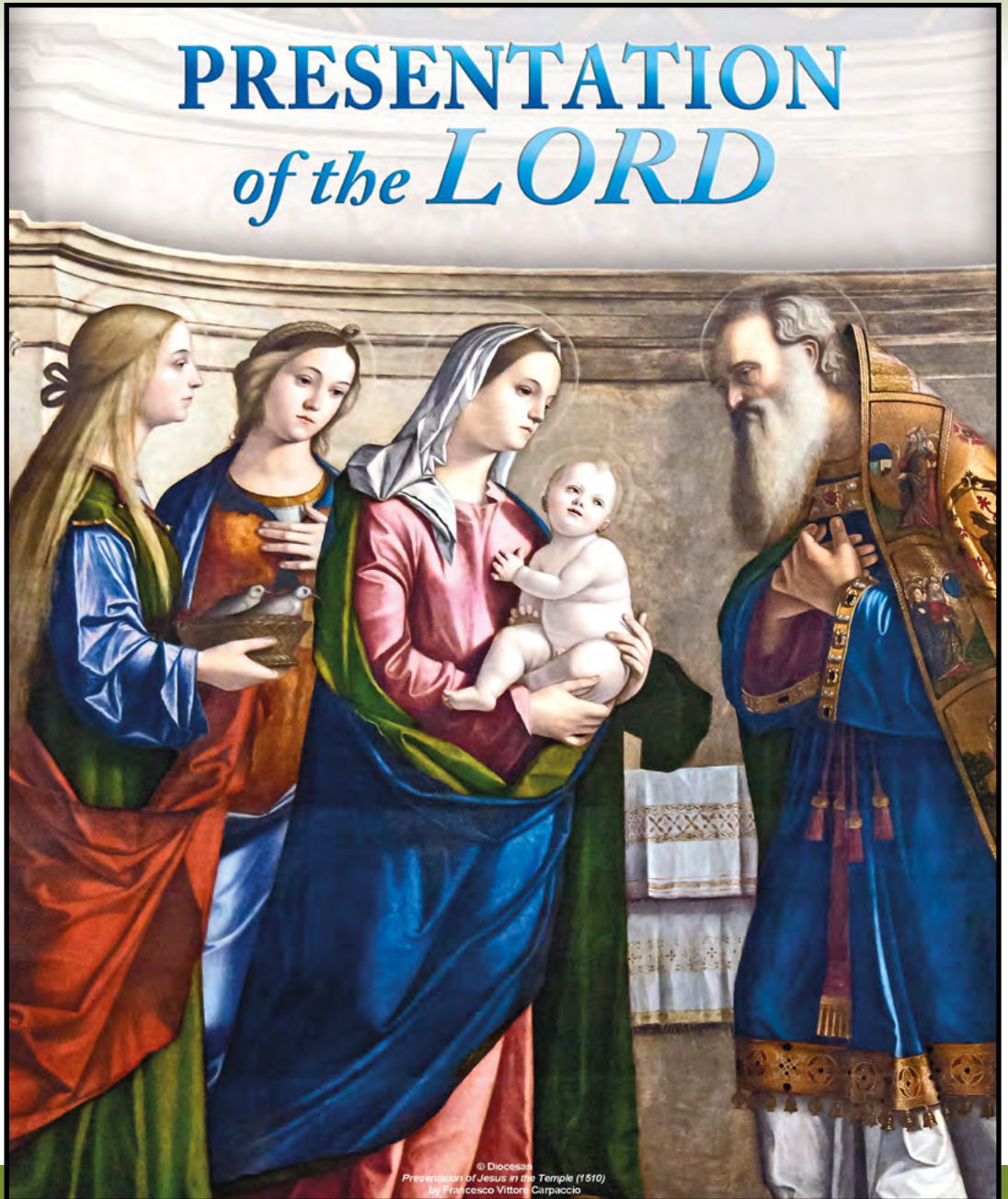
ST. James  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWS

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"Behold, this child is destined for  
the rise and fall of many in Israel..."

## PRESENTATION *of the LORD*



AS ST. JAMES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WE WELCOME AND SERVE ALL  
PEOPLE AS DISCIPLES WHO CELEBRATE AND LOVE AS JESUS TAUGHT

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## mass times & information

<b>SAT</b>	4:00 pm
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
<b>MON</b>	9:00 am
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 am
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm
<b>THU</b>	9:00 am
<b>FRI</b>	None

### OFFICE HOURS

<b>SUN</b>	Closed
<b>MON</b>	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
<b>WED</b>	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
<b>THU</b>	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
<b>FRI</b>	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>SAT</b>	Closed

### BAPTISMS

By appointment. Parish membership and pre-registration for preparation class required.

### RECONCILIATION

<b>WED</b>	6:00 pm
<b>SAT</b>	2:30 pm

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, we can visit upon request. There will also be an opportunity to receive the sacrament on the 2nd Saturday of every month after the 4pm mass.

### MARRIAGE

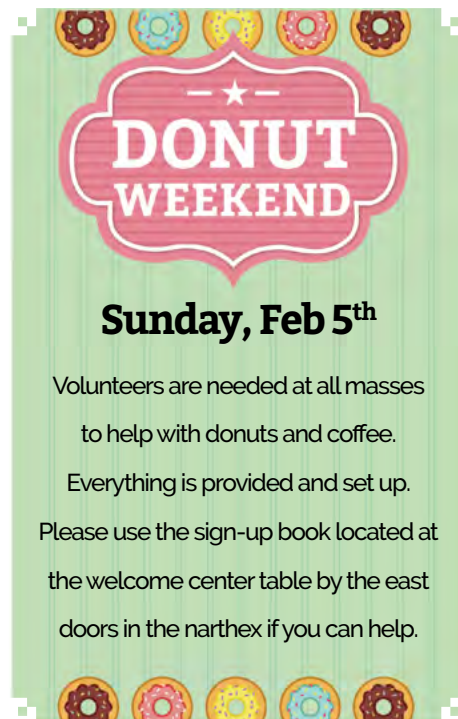
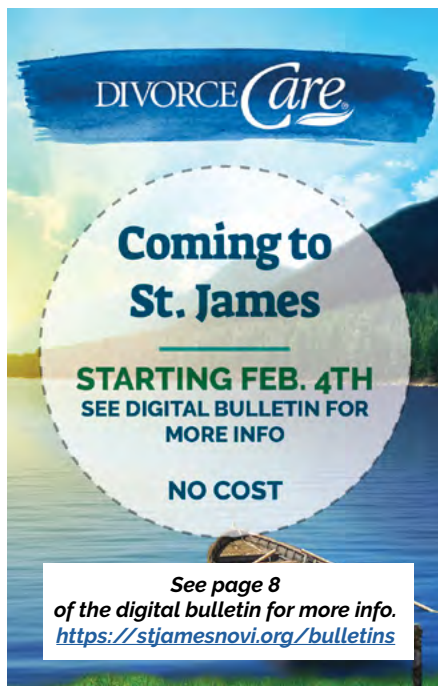
Please contact the office to make an appointment with clergy.

### FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at St. James, many details need attention and our staff is willing to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the parish office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements. The usual time for funerals is 10:30 am with visitation prior.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are located on the credenza in the Narthex or on our website. Notify the Parish Office of address changes.



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South Lyon, MI 48178  
(248) 446-8700  
[www.stjcc.org](http://www.stjcc.org)



## Religious Education Calendar

### Jan. 29

9:30 am, 11:30 am KidsWord  
1:00 pm, 3:00 pm RE Classes  
4:30-6:30 pm Ignite Year 2 Lock-In

### Jan. 30

5:30 pm RE Classes

### Feb. 5

#### Donut Sunday

9:30 am Mass for Children  
11:30 am KidsWord  
11:00 Ignite Year 1  
1:00 pm, 3:00 pm RE Classes

### Feb. 6

5:30 pm RE Classes

### Feb. 7

7:00 pm First Reconciliation

### Feb. 19

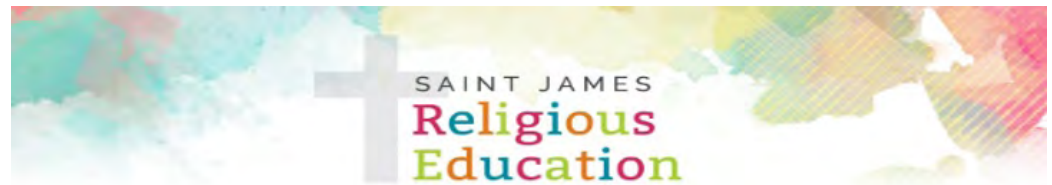
#### Winter Break

### Feb. 26

9:30 am, 11:30 am KidsWord  
10:30-11:30 Pretzels and Prayer  
Family Lent Program  
11:00 Ignite Year 2  
1:00 pm, 3:00 pm RE Classes

### Feb. 27

5:30 pm RE Classes



<p><b>IGNITE NEWS!</b></p> <p><b>Year 2 Confirmation Students</b> Lock-in session Jan. 29 4:30-6:30pm. Sacrament forms are now past due. Letters to Fr. Ed due Feb. 26.</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation</b> Feb. 7, 7pm</p> <p><i>Please pray for students receiving this sacrament for the first time.</i></p> 
<p><b>February 5 Donut Sunday!</b> Sign your family up to help! Sign up book is on the welcome desk.</p> 	<p><b>Save the Date!</b> <b>Stellar VBS</b> July 24-27 Ages 4-11 Registration will begin for parishioners in April.</p> 

## Kids Korner

### For Beatitude Sunday some Bee jokes!

What did Mama Bumble say to Baby Bumble?  
Bee-have yourself!

Where did Noah keep his bees?  
In the Ark Hives!

What do bees do when a friend gets a new hive?  
They throw a house swarming party!

What is small, fuzzy and goes zzub-zzub-zzub?  
A bee flying backwards!



### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Bringing the Gospel Home

#### Mt. 5:1-12

When I was young, I loved to spend time with my dad. He was a do-it-yourself guy and I'm still amazed that he took on projects like building a new back porch and renovating the kitchen with no training! He didn't even have the internet to look up how to install a garbage disposal like I would do today. He was a middle school teacher and would spend the summers tackling projects around the house. I was excited to be a part of the project, handing him the

screwdriver or holding a board while he cut it. I learned many valuable lessons from him (righty-tighty, lefty-loosey) but the most valuable one was not to sell myself short. I am valuable and capable.

Jesus, in today's Gospel is just beginning His ministry. He has taught in the synagogues, cured illnesses and has just begun gathering disciples. Crowds are gathering, curious to see this man who can cure people and drive our demons. It's a beautiful day and His audience is hungry for words of hope. What does He choose to tell them? Blessed are you! He doesn't point out their faults or give them rules to follow. He wants them to know, first and foremost that they are blessed, they are treasured! Even though they may be poor, sad, and mistreated they are loved!

Isn't this the most important message we want our children to learn? It's okay if

you're not a star athlete or a great reader. You don't need to be the most popular kid in the class. God made you just the way you are and He loves you as you are, where you are right now! This is the lesson of the beatitudes, one we can all use a healthy dose of! Take a moment to imagine Jesus talking to you, looking in your eyes and telling you that you are loved. May we carry this message in our hearts this week and share it with whomever we see: Blessed are you!

May God bless and strengthen your family!

**Marge Fitzpatrick**  
[mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net](mailto:mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net)

*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13*

*You Are Blessed*

## upcoming events

### february

- 5 Donut Sunday
- 20-22 Food Packing
- 25 Food Delivery

## food pantry

### immediate needs

- dish soap
- crackers
- beef stew
- canned fruit (*mandarin oranges, pears, pineapple*)
- hamburger helper
- tea bags (*regular & decaf*)
- coffee
- mayo
- toothpaste
- minute rice
- ranch dressing
- rice mixes
- regular rice

### additional needs

- snacks (*cheez its, goldfish, trail mix, pop tarts*)
- **NO Laundry Soap needed at this time!**

**PLEASE - Do Not Leave ANY fresh or perishable food items!**

**Please be aware, expired items are not accepted and will be disposed of.**

## A Christmas Thank You Note to Share

"Dear St. James, Hello! Happy New Year! I would like to take the time to write a note to you that will express my gratitude toward your loving kindness and Generosity for the gifts you sent me.

The Gas Card to take me to medical appointments, the warm furry fuzzy Blanket and slippers! They gave me warmth and comfort.

The steam game card to help me relief my anxiety and wait times where and what I need to do next. Same goes with the Crayola markers. I like to color and draw, it is almost like next to painting. My late Father was a painter. Also thank you for the monthly food donations, paper towels and toilet paper. So, yes, I had/am still dealing with a lot of issues and you all helped me very much and I thank you for that. Thank you.

PS. Oh! Also Thank you for the Gorilla Tape – I hem my pants with it."

*From a single, senior citizen*



## St. James Food Pantry

Can you help? Our shelves are in need of replenishing. Our monthly food program currently assists 120 people. In addition, requests for emergency food assistance are increasing.

The food list located on page 4 of this bulletin is updated weekly. Please look over the list and consider bringing one or two items to mass next week. We will of course accept any **non-expired items** you may wish to donate. Thank you for your year-round support of this ministry!



## Computer Paper Boxes Needed



Please continue to bring in any computer paper size boxes you may be able to obtain. We use approximately 100 boxes each month for our Food Pantry program. If you are able to help with even one or two, please leave them by the Food Donation Box in the narthex. **Thank You!**



### We Collect Year Round:

Eyeglasses, cell phones, hearing aids and travel size personal hygiene items!

## Have you Considered Donating Blood?

By giving an hour to an hour and a half of your time, you can save up to 3 lives!

To find a convenient location and time, call (800) 733-2767, go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or visit one of the nearby Red Cross Donor locations in Farmington Hills (14 Mile & Haggerty) and Livonia (5 Mile & Levan). Donated blood is perishable and must be constantly replenished to keep up with the demand. Blood may be donated every 56 days!



## WEAR RED ON NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

Friday, February 3rd for heart health!

### It's time to Go Red

There's much more work to be done before heart disease becomes a thing of the past. But together, we can do it. Women who Go Red are helping us uncover the truth about heart disease and have made incredible improvements in their heart health.

[Click Here for more info](#)

## From Your Parish Nurse

### Recognize Heart Attack Symptoms & Go Red for Women on February 3rd

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S., but women are more likely to ignore the signs of a heart attack. Women are also more likely to develop symptoms of heart failure following a heart attack.

Studies have shown women tend to wait longer before seeking medical care or calling 911 because their heart attack symptoms are often less dramatic.

"The symptoms of a heart attack can be much more subtle than sudden chest pain," said Adult Nurse Practitioner Monica Thukral of Samaritan Heart Center. "These more subtle symptoms occur more often in women than in men."

Though chest pain is the most

common symptom for women and men, other symptoms to be aware of include shortness of breath, cold sweats, fatigue, jaw and back pain, palpitations or heart racing, and gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea and indigestion.

"When the symptoms are not what they expect, women might not seek care," Thukral said. "That can have drastic consequences."

Thukral advises women to pay attention to their bodies and new symptoms, and to call 911 and get to a hospital right away if experiencing any of the following:

Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain in the center of your chest lasting more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back.

Pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.

Breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Chest pain or discomfort.

"Be as detailed as possible when describing your symptoms to the doctor," Thukral said. "This helps ensure you are diagnosed correctly."

<https://www.samhealth.org/about-samaritan/news-search/2023/01/10/recognize-heart-attack-symptoms-go-red-for-women>



baptisms

Isabella Bazy  
February 4



wedding  
banns

None this week.

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF JANUARY 29

#### SUNDAY

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

#### MONDAY

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

#### TUESDAY

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

#### WEDNESDAY

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

#### THURSDAY

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

#### FRIDAY

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

#### SATURDAY

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

#### SUNDAY

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



# mass intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

**4:00 PM**

Carol Richie  
(St. James Parish Family)  
Antoni Trybula (Family)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

**8:00 AM**

Sam and Sue Halim (Mizzi Family)

**9:30 AM**

Prudence Quinn (Violet Mamo)

**11:30 AM**

Laurie Benedetto  
(Kathy McDonough)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 30

**9:00 AM**

For the deceased members of the  
Mizzi Family (Mizzi Family)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

**9:00 AM**

For the deceased members of the  
Zarb Family (Mizzi Family)  
Sam and Sue Halim (Mizzi Family)  
Tom Hoey (Mary Hoey)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**6:30 PM - Rosary Before Mass**

**7:00 PM**

For the deceased members of the  
Porretta Family (Family)  
Sam and Sue Halim (Mizzi Family)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**9:00 AM**

The Camilleri Family (Mizzi Family)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**NONE**

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**4:00 PM**

Rob Forbes  
(Bob and Maria Gabridge)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**8:00 AM**

For the Intentions of  
St. James Parish Family

**9:30 AM**

Richard Amrhein (PrimeTimers)  
Prudence Quinn  
(Ed and Pam Coles)

**11:30 AM**

Therese Gilgallon (Anne Sinelli)  
Kathy Kasten  
(St. James Parish family)



See page 9 of the digital bulletin for more info.

<https://stjamesnovi.org/bulletins>



Please remember in your prayers the sick listed below:

Kathryn Andrysiaik  
Shari Antcliff  
Mary Jane Aytotte  
MaryAnn Balon  
Pat Barney  
Cathy Beal  
Anna Marie Benedetto  
Pat Bialek  
Julie Boivin  
Doreen Brant  
Steve Brooks  
Mike Cadieux  
Ashley Cairo  
Christine Christensen  
Diane Christopher  
Jo Christopher  
Rikki Cicirelli  
Jean Collins  
Katy Conners  
Chris Courneau  
Rosanne Coury  
Angelito Cruz  
John Cummings, Jr.  
Kimberly Degg  
Giulia DePalma  
Laura Dean  
Berni Di Marco  
Erika DiMarco  
Carol Dombrowski  
Alexander Donovan  
Gloria Downey  
Barbara Drago  
Terri Dull  
Tom Dull  
Molly Elizabeth  
Morgan Elliot  
Ruth Elwood  
Ethan Elwood  
Timothy Evans  
Bill Farmer

Frank Fella  
Karen Ferns  
Malia Gadwell  
George Gauchey  
Dean Giachino  
Cindy Gibson  
Violet Grima  
Kathleen Harrington  
Kathy Hartmus  
Mike Heary  
Kenny Hendrick  
Jim Heymes  
George Hlava  
Karen Hryciuk  
Mary Ellen Jackson  
Jasper Jawanda  
Gary Johnson  
Christine Kalis  
Candice Kemp  
Joe Kirwan  
Jean Korleski  
Jeff Korona  
Ava Louise Krebs (baby)  
Jameson Kunz  
Silas Kurtz  
Julie LaFata  
Ruth Lange  
Mary Kay LeBourdais  
Joan Letourneau  
Al Letourneau  
Jane Lockard  
Yolande Louis  
Robert Lusky  
Kevin Lutz  
Mark Lutz  
Tammy Lutz  
Michael Maguire  
Carol Maiers  
Bob Mann  
Margarete Mares

Jan Mathison  
Mary McBurney  
Michael McCanne  
Michael McCarthy  
Gregory McComas  
Kathy McDonough  
Lindsay McKay  
Greg Mendenhall  
Alex Michaels  
Sam Misuraca  
Laurel Mitchell  
Carmel Mizzi  
Catherine Mizzi  
Hudson Mocer (10)  
Donna Monforton  
Robert "Bob" Monk  
Todd Moore  
Larry Moriarty  
Barb Morrison  
Joseph Mueller, SJ  
Amanda Nagy  
Kenneth Nelson  
Brenda O'Brien  
Mary Lee O'Keefe  
Bryan O'Leary  
Estelle Olansky  
Phil Phillips  
Steven Phillips  
Ioana Podeanu  
Glenn Porzadek  
Cora Prater  
Marie Rahilly  
Anne Reilly Logue  
Carol Rosochacki  
Lori Rucinski  
Jacquie Rundell  
Ryan  
Agatena Russo  
Ariano Russo  
Claire Salyers

Shirley Sanborn  
Denise Schebil  
Lyn Schrecengost  
Susan Sherwood  
Betty Shultz  
Gil Shultz  
Michael Skowronski  
Charley Smith  
Kimberly Smith  
Jacob John Snow, Jr.  
Dianna Stadtherr  
Jack Swanson  
Kay Swanson  
Lynn Tankersley  
Claire Taylor  
Dan Taylor  
Rani Thangasamy  
Frank Thomas  
Kathy Thomas  
Wojciech Trybula  
Kim Ver Merris  
Betty Verkerke Gonda  
Frank VonKoss  
Hank Walega  
Zachary Waldo  
Judy Ward  
Ron Ward  
Joan Warner  
Bill Welsler  
Christine Wenner  
Fr. John Wheeler  
Pam White  
Caroline Wilson  
Roy Wilson  
Alice Woods  
Carol Zalek  
Paul Zajac  
Julie Ziegler-Maddocks  
Lori (Sigouin) Zaran

# parish groups



## PrimeTimers

(for Parish Members 50+)

The PrimeTimers is a club for parish members, single or couples, who are 50 and up. Our goal is to provide for the spiritual, social and educational needs of our members and to give service to the broader community.

### February Meeting

**Feb. 13 at noon**

Valentine's Day Soup and Sandwich Lunch. We will have 5-6 homemade soups along with sandwiches. The cost for the meal will be \$8. Those bringing soup will not be charged. Checks, payable to Fifty +, should be mailed to Marge Jonesku at the address below.



## Friday Night Euchre Group

Come to the classroom area in St. James (Meeting rooms 2A and 2B) on the second Friday of each month between 7 & 7:15 pm. Card games begin at 7:30 pm. Come alone or as a couple. (However, we do play cards with different partners throughout the evening.)

Remember to bring your own beverage, a small Covid-compliant snack to share, plus \$1.00 per person admission fee. Also, don't forget to bring a few dimes to cover those "euchres" when you and your partner don't make the bid. Then let the fun begin. For further information, call either John or Anna Marie at 248-347-3665.

### NEXT EUCHRE NIGHT:

**Feb 10, 2023**



## Men for Others

All men of St. James are welcome to join Men for Others for faith, fellowship and service. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Disciples Room.

**Feb 4 - Polka! Polka!**

**Feb 9 - Gathering**

**Feb 24 - 1st Simple Supper**

Contact: John Fitzpatrick  
[jbfitz00@gmail.com](mailto:jbfitz00@gmail.com)

## Body & Soul Classes

Here is the line up:

**Mon:** Muscle Conditioning with Sue

**Tues:** Beginner Yoga with Karen

**Wed:** Fitness Yoga with Donna

**Thurs:** Beginner Pickleball  
(no open play)

**All classes will run from 9-10 am**

Call Sue Flanagan with any questions  
248-895-6643

## Evening Book Club

The evening book club will meet in the classroom 2 on Thursday. Our next meeting is on **Feb 23rd** to discuss *Ask Again, Yes*, by Mary Beth Keane. **New members are welcome!**

Contact Krystn at 248 305 5814 for more information.

## Monday Night Bible Study

Join our Monday night Bible Study as we begin studying **Epic: A Journey Through Church History** from Ascension Press. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7 PM. Materials are available for purchase at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com).

For questions, contact Philip Dobias at (630) 363-1592

or [philip.dobias@gmail.com](mailto:philip.dobias@gmail.com)

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

ALL are welcome to the Wednesday morning bible study in classroom 2A, 10 to 11:30 am. We study the upcoming weekend gospel message. We believe that the bible is the Basic Information Before Leaving Earth guide. For more information call Connie 248-348-8889.

## St. James Mothers Group

St James Mothers Group, aka Moms Group, is a welcoming association of women. Moms of all ages can join us for community and support while giving back through service projects.

Our new meetings, 9:15-10:15 am February 2nd, and April 6th, which are the first Thurs every other month. Please contact Sandy Jimenez at

[momsofstjamesnovi@outlook.com](mailto:momsofstjamesnovi@outlook.com)

# Join Today



## What are others saying about DivorceCare?

Over 1 million people have found healing through DivorceCare.

"It changed my life at a time when I thought my life was over."

"I finally found people to talk to and listen. They knew EXACTLY what I was going through."

"My life was pretty much in shambles when I began DivorceCare. This program has totally changed the direction of my life."

"I began to heal rapidly, and I owe it all to DivorceCare."

"It literally saved my life."

## Where can I learn more about DivorceCare?

**DIVORCE** *Care*

**Coming to  
St. James**

**STARTING FEB. 4TH**  
REGISTRATION INFO BELOW

**NO COST**

[divorcecare.org](http://divorcecare.org)  
[facebook.com/divorcecare](https://facebook.com/divorcecare)  
[info@divorcecare.org](mailto:info@divorcecare.org)  
**800-489-7778**  
**INT: 919-562-2112**

**The #1 divorce recovery  
program in the world.**

**FIND HELP &  
HEALING TODAY**

**HELP & HEALING**  
*For the hurt of separation & divorce*

### Is DivorceCare for me?

Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. So many emotions. So many challenges.

You don't have to go through it alone.

DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing.

*"Within minutes I felt accepted and safe."*

If you could use help with any of the topics below, DivorceCare is for you.

### DivorceCare topics

#### Emotional healing

Deep hurt  
Anger  
Grief & depression  
Loneliness  
Fears & anxiety

#### Overcoming relationship struggles

Family & friends after divorce  
Conflict  
Forgiveness  
Interacting with your ex

#### Handling practical challenges

Single living  
Financial & legal issues  
Moving forward

### How will DivorceCare help me heal?

DivorceCare is a 13-week support group that helps you heal from the pain of separation or divorce. The experience involves three main components designed to help in that healing.

#### Video seminar

- 30-minute video
- Practical advice and insights from divorce recovery experts
- Real-life stories from people who have been where you are

#### Focused support group

- Discussing what you learned from the video
- Talking about how to apply it
- Sharing how each group member is doing (only if you want to share)

#### Participant guide

- Exercises and articles for recovery and personal growth
- Parenting tips
- Practical tools to help you heal



### How do I join a group?

*See the information below:*

#### Church and meeting information

Contact person	Michael Drapeau, Volunteer t. 248-653-4319
Cost	\$0.00 (includes workbook)
Meeting in person	Currently meeting in person
Meeting room	Disciples Meeting room
Child care	Available
Church sponsor	St. James Catholic Church t. 248-347-7778

[click here for more info](#)

#### Need another day or time?

Visit [divorcecare.org/findagroup](http://divorcecare.org/findagroup) to find a list of groups in your area. Or find a group meeting online.

#### Find a group today!

**Online groups available!**  
Watch the videos from your own device, then connect with an online group for discussion.





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## 2023 Seating Project

Exciting changes are coming in 2023. A deposit has been made for new seating that is scheduled to be completed in June of 2023. This is the next step in the beautification and updating of the church and sanctuary. A thoughtful and diligent process has begun to analyze flooring options that will provide a durable long-term solution and enhance the environment.

We look forward to sharing the progress and timeline for the project as it evolves. A formal fundraising campaign is not in place at this time. We are welcoming donations. If you wish to take advantage of a 2022 charitable tax deduction to benefit the seating project. To maximize your contribution consider making your contribution to the 2022 -2023 CSA noting the St. James Seating project.

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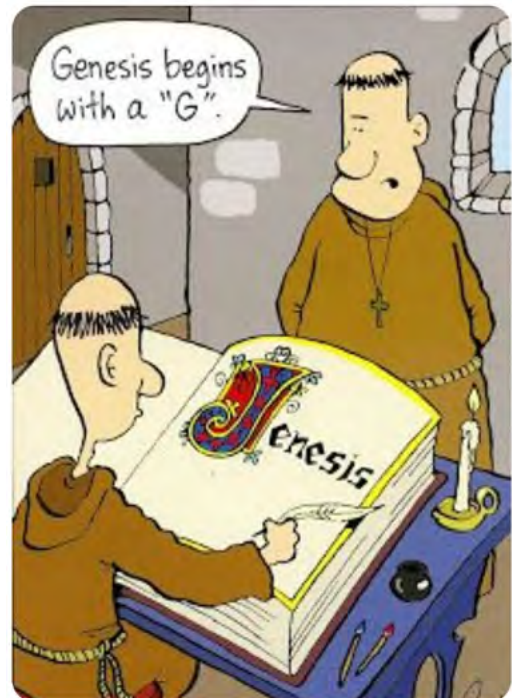
## Live & Give in GRATITUDE

### ***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

In addition to obeying the Ten Commandments, following the Eight Beatitudes professed in today's Gospel from St. Matthew help us to embrace stewardship. The Beatitudes are a guideline for our behavior as we seek a deeper relationship with Christ — as we strive for holiness. During our journey forward, we need Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to be the basis for our ongoing conversion of heart and mind. We are then challenged to share these directives, in a spirit of evangelization, with those we encounter so they may discover or rediscover Christ in their lives. Before you next participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, use the Beatitudes for an examination of conscience.



"Yeah, Saint Peter here. I locked myself out again."





## OPEN GYM



## Winter Gym

**Starting Sunday January 2nd, following the 9:30 am mass, there will be open gym so kids can get some exercise. Bring a ball to play with and get out some extra energy!**

## Registration for 2023 Track & Field is now open!

Boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade are invited to join the OLG Track team this spring! Practice starts March 13, and the season wraps up in the middle of May. We are dual sport friendly. Track and Field is a great team and individual sport that will also provide benefits in conditioning, speed and strength in other sports. Race distances range from 100M to 1600M, including a variety of relays. Field events include shot put, high jump and long jump.

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- Sets of dishes, cutlery, pots and pans, bakeware (no scratches or wear marks) and other kitchen items
- Small electronic appliances such as coffeepots, toasters, small table lamps, etc. (must be in working order)
- Small knick-knacks, candles, phone cases, games, puzzles, and new personal care items

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- Computer/TVs, or other large electronics
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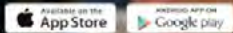
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