

St. James Catholic Parish

St. James Church (Okotoks) & St. Michael's Church (Black Diamond)



Go into all the world
and proclaim the
good news to the
whole creation

MARK 16:15



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OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH, 2021 ~ ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ABOUT US

We are a Christ-centered Catholic community modelling His vision for a faith-filled, joyful, loving, open home for everyone.

MISSION STATEMENT

Being disciples of Jesus Christ, growing through a sacramental life, serving and evangelizing to those in our parish and greater community.

PARISH STAFF

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Eucharistic Celebrations & Devotions

ST. JAMES CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am / 10:00am / 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday - Saturday 9:00am
Tuesday 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 10am - 11am
Tuesday 6pm - 6:45pm
Or By Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday - Friday
6am - 9am / 5pm - 7pm
Saturday 6am - 11am (pause for mass at 9am)

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH:

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:30am

RECONCILIATION:

Friday after 9:00am mass
Or By Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Friday after 9:00am mass



May YOU know the deep love and support of our community through our thoughts and prayers.

OUR SICK & INFIRM - ESPECIALLY...

Dennis S., Margaret B., Armand L.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Peter C., Shirley D., AJ M., Larry S., Isla B., Beverly B.
Betty M., Dorothy N., Eva D., Michael F., Arsenia R.

OUR SEMINARIANS

Andre B., Joschua C., Bennet C.,
Ian M., Martin N., Matthew S.,
James S., Santiago T.

Please contact the Parish Office to have your name or the name of a loved one placed here
(office@stjamesparishrc.com or 403.938.3122)

OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS & NEW BABIES

Please contact the Parish Office to have your name or the name of a loved one placed here
(office@stjamesparishrc.com or 403.938.3122)

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to request prayers or be included in our prayer chain, please email Vi Lake - vilake@telus.net

SICK OR INFIRM PARISHIONERS

If you know of parishioners who are hospitalized or confined to their homes, please notify the office at 403.938.3122 to arrange hospital or home visitation. It is also important to arrange to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before any surgery.

SVDP Okotoks: 403.938.0562
SVDP Black Diamond: 403.933.4955

PARISH DIRECTORY

Main Office 403-938-3122
Emergency Operator 403-869-7382

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 2:00pm
Closed the 3rd Friday of each month

	Mass Intentions		Events at the Parish
Saturday May 15	9:00am 5:00pm 5pm (BD)	† Leo Sprinkhuysen Michael Kilcommons Eileen Verweire	9:30am-11am - Reconciliation 5pm Masses - 2nd Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works
Sunday May 16	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm	† Matthew & Stella Kozlowski † Rosilina Ternes Greg & Diane Nickerson People of the Parish	All Masses - 2nd Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works <div>Low Gluten Eucharist is available at every Mass.</div>
Monday May 17	9:00am	Susan Rasmussen	7:30pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Tuesday May 18	9:00am 7:00pm	Anna Toebermann Amy Heggentaler-Boon	6pm-6:45pm - Reconciliation
Wednesday May 19	9:00am 10:30am	Jonathan Mallari † Maurine Arsenault	7:00pm - CWL Meeting
Thursday May 20	9:00am 10:30am	† James Schurmann Gary & Vicki Schmidt	7:30pm - HIS Choir Practice
Friday May 21	9:00am 10:30am	† Michael Milan Lucien & Trudy Tremblay	10am-11am - Meditation Ministry

Updated Guidelines for Weekend Masses at St. James and St. Michael's

We are implementing one of the options that the Diocese has provided in the liturgical guidelines released last week. Instead of a drive-in Mass, the parish is going to celebrate the Rite of Distribution of Holy Communion Outside of the Mass in the church, 15 people at a time.

These Communion services will occur after each mass for about half an hour. For example, mass at 8 AM will end by 8:45 AM approximately and communion will go from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM. If communion takes longer than the allotted time, then we will distribute until there is no one left.

Communion Service Times for St. James:

Saturday 5:45 PM-6:15 PM
Sunday 8:45 PM-9:15 PM
Sunday 10:45 PM-11:15 PM
Sunday 5:45 PM-6:15 PM

Communion Service Times for St. Michael's:

Saturday 5:45 PM-6:15 PM
Sunday 9:45 PM-10:15 PM

This format will provide a more dignified way of receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist properly in the church.

We will still have our regular mass times and we encourage you to come to St. James or St. Michaels to listen to our audio livestream through the FM transmitter as mass is going on. For those families who have young children and find it difficult to celebrate in your cars, we invite you to watch a livestream at home or to pray with the daily readings and then come to the Church afterwards.

Once mass is completed, we invite you, directed by our ushers, to come into the main entrance of the Church (15 people at a time) in order to receive communion. Our ushers will invite 15 people to come into the Church, while another group of 15 people wait outside in their cars.

Regarding the space in the Church for 15 people, we ask those who have already been to mass indoors (weekday or weekend) to please give others the opportunity to attend mass in person. Indoor mass attendance is on a first come first serve basis and no registration is needed.

We ask you to receive the Eucharist according to the protocols outlined by the diocese by wearing masks and social distancing. After you have received the Eucharist, we invite you to please pray in your vehicles by taking a moment of silence to give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist.

[Read the full letter from Fr. Vincent and Fr. Troy here](#)

ST. JAMES FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday Collections

May 9, 2021

Collections: \$ 7,805.20

Online: \$ 168.44

Preauthorized: \$ 3,599.47

Total: \$ 11,573.11

May 2, 2021

Collections: \$5,691.50

Online: \$481.25

Preauthorized: \$ 3,593.90

Total: \$ 9,766.65



Children's Collection 2021



Week: \$0.00
Year to date: \$1,282.60

Building Fund



May 9, 2021 \$3,780

Month to date: \$4,405

Monthly Payment: \$5,102

Mortgage Balance: \$305,344

Please note that the Diocese has lowered our loan payments due to COVID. Any collections over the payment amount will still be sent in, helping to lower the balance.

Together in Action

Weekly Goal: \$630.75

May 9: \$1,185.00

YTD Collections: \$14,864.00

2021 Goal: \$32,799



To setup preauthorized donations or to donate online, please visit our website.

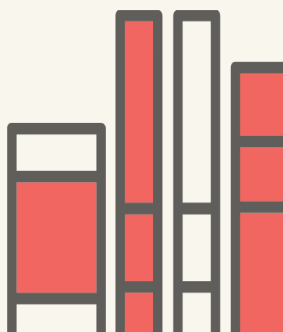
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ST. JAMES CWL SCHOLARSHIP

The St. James CWL Scholarship is available for female students from HTA who are finishing their final year. The application form is available from Vi Lake. To have a package sent to you just send an email with the subject line "Scholarship package". Please be sure to follow the instructions on page one.

More information: Vi Lake

vilake@telus.net or 403.938.2369



Stewardship Reflection

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

– 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be stewardship strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Welcome!

ST. JAMES PARISH WELCOME COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

The Parish Welcoming Committee plays a central role in helping our parish become a more vibrant and welcoming community. The welcoming committee is the face and heart of the parish to new members, visitors and even other members of the parish. They help to build up the Body of Christ by helping to make Parishioners feel that they are an important part of Christ's living body, the Church. They are an example of Christian community building at its best. If this sounds like you, please contact Leanne at the Parish Office to find out details or become a part of the team!

One of our youth (Amanda Johnson) is an advocate for Kids Cancer Care and she is fundraising through donations or through the purchase of food through

[https://tr-urfundraising.com/click.track?](https://tr-urfundraising.com/click.track?CID=438975&AFID=497881&SID=amanda_johnson)

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We invite you to support her if you are able and Amanda is also willing to deliver the products you order as well!

If you have any questions feel free to contact her at supersandee@hotmail.com

ST. JAMES PARISH - SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - 2020-2021

Registration for all sacraments for Parishioners of St. James & St. Michael's

~ Ongoing at the Parish Office or online [here](#) ~

Please note: If your child has not received any sacraments at St. James or St. Michael's Church, a copy of their baptismal certificate must be given at the time of registration.

CONFIRMATION 2021

For students in Grade 6 and up. **ALL CLASSES WILL BE WEDNESDAYS from 6:30pm-8pm.** Parent & student to attend each session & final retreat. Cost \$30.

Retreat: Postponed (date TBD)

Rehearsal: Postponed (date TBD)

Celebration of Confirmation with Fr. Vincent Ha and Fr. Troy Nguyen: Postponed (date TBD)

Please note the change between online and in person sessions will change as regulations change



FIRST COMMUNION 2021

For students in Grade 2 & up who have completed their First Reconciliation. **ALL CLASSES WILL BE MONDAYS 6:30pm-8pm.** Parent and student are to attend each session and retreat. Cost \$25.

Session #4: Monday, May 17th (online)

Retreat & Rehearsal:

- Saturday, May 29th @ 10am-12pm
- 1st Communion Sacramental Mass:**
- Saturday & Sunday, June 5th & 6th, 2021 (at all Masses)

Please note the session schedule is subject to change based on COVID restrictions

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

This program is designed for all children age 7 and older (grades 2 to 6) who desire to receive the Catholic Sacraments they have missed or who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. **Contact Leanne for more information.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF TEENS (RCIT)

This program is designed for all youth from grades 7-12 who desire to receive the Catholic Sacraments they have missed or who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. **Contact Leanne for more information.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Registration is ongoing for all Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Inquirers are instructed in the Catholic Faith and introduced to the life of the Church. **Contact Leanne for more information.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Registration takes place at the Parish Office and a meeting is booked with one of our Parish Priests. A Baptism Preparation session is required for the baptism of your first child. (Baptisms take place the 2nd Saturdays & Sundays of each month.)

Sessions:

Wed, May 26th, 2021

Documents required:

- *Birth Certificate of child
- *Baptism Certificate of parent(s)
- *Annotated Baptismal Certificate of Godparent(s) This is a baptism certificate that shows date of Confirmation as well.

Sessions will take place online until COVID restrictions are removed

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Phone the Parish Office at least **6 months before marriage and make an appointment.** Marriage preparation sessions are mandatory for those preparing for marriage. **Cost is \$150.00 per couple.**

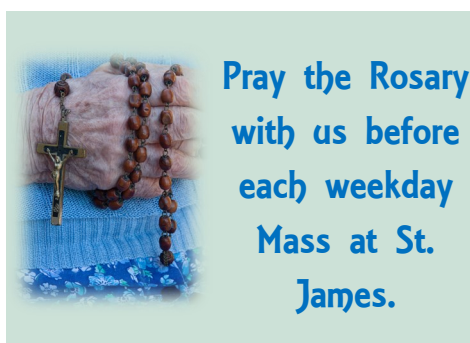
Sessions run Friday @ 7-9pm and continue Saturday @ 9am-4pm on the following dates:

Session dates for the Fall and 2022 - TBD

Follow up meetings with a Sponsor couple take place after the weekend on your own time.

Contact **Leanne Plamondon**, our Religious Education Coordinator, at the Parish Office for more information about the sacraments.

By Phone: 403-938-3122 or by email: religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com



BLACK DIAMOND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLANT FUNDRAISER

WE ARE INVITING YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLANT FUNDRAISER THIS SPRING! HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING. WE HAVE SET UP AN ONLINE SYSTEM TO STREAMLINE ORDERING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH JOE POLLOCK. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED, PLANTS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND THIS SEASON, AND THIS PLATFORM IS OPEN TO OTHER GROUPS AS WELL, SO FOR BEST SELECTION ORDER EARLY! ORDERS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MAY 28TH. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE - OUR GROUP CODE WILL BE CLOSED AT THAT POINT AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LINK TO OUR GROUP. PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IS THE GROUP CODE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- CLICK OR COPY THE LINK TO FIND YOUR WAY TO THE GREENHOUSE EFFECTS WEBSITE: WWW.GREENHOUSEEFFECTS.CA
- CLICK "SHOP" AND FIND THE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM.
- CLICK "SHOP NOW" AND ENTER GUEST PASSWORD: **GE1000** THIS WILL GIVE YOU ACCESS TO THE ONLINE STORE FOR ORDERING.
- ONCE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR SELECTIONS, CONTINUE TO YOUR CART.
- THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL ENTER YOUR GROUP CODE: **MICHAEL21**
- * THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE PURPOSE OF THE CODE IS TO LINK YOUR PURCHASE TO OUR GROUP. THE CODE DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DISCOUNT. PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THIS STEP! THANK YOU!
- FROM HERE YOU CAN PROCEED TO PAYMENT. YOU WILL GO THROUGH THE USUAL STEPS FOR AN ONLINE PURCHASE, AND BE ASKED FOR YOUR GROUP CODE ONCE MORE.
- ONCE YOU SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT YOU ARE ALL READY TO GO! YOUR ORDER WILL BE PROCESSED AND DELIVERED TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PARKING LOT ON SUNDAY MAY 30TH WHERE YOU CAN PICK IT UP AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS. HAPPY SHOPPING!



Donations of hockey sticks and goalie gear is greatly appreciated for our Youth! We will be purchasing hockey nets for use in the parking lot and appreciate your support!

As per the Alberta Government regulations, masks are to be worn at all times while in the church, for those who are able.

St. James Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Meetings take place the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting: May 19th



St. James Knights of Columbus (KofC)

Meetings take place the 1st Wednesday of each month. In-person and virtually.



Ministry Contact

Liturgy

- EMHC: Tara Epp | tepp@redeemer.ab.ca
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- MUSIC: Maureen MacLennan | mmacLennan@redeemer.ab.ca
- ALTAR SERVERS: Jihane Allen |
- USHERS: Mark Congram | congramm@mac.com
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Karla Seitz | k-faye@hotmail.com
- LITURGY COMMITTEE: Leanne Plamondon | 403-938-3122

Social Justice / Outreach

- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (OKOTOKS): Greg Boland | 403-938-0562
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (BLACK DIAMOND): John Walsh | 403-933-4955
- PRAYER CHAIN: Vi Lake | vilake@telus.net
- BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Barbara Zimmer | zimmb@shaw.ca
- PASTORAL CARE - OKOTOKS: Mary McGinness | 403-995-0202
- Or : Mary Fraser | 403-457-8674
- PASTORAL CARE - BLACK DIAMOND: Mavis Hills | 403-933-4741

Parish Life

- PARISH COUNCIL: | 403-938-3122
- FINANCE COUNCIL: Andrew Keller |
- YOUTH MINISTRY: youth@stjamesparishrc.com | 403-938-3122
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Leanne Kilcommons | 403-938-2291 | lmkilcommons@gmail.com
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - OKOTOKS: Patrick Brown-Harrison |
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Sacraments

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Hey Kids! Check out www.thekidsbulletin.com



COVID EMERGENCY FUND - INDIA Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is asking for our help. This is an urgent appeal at an apocalyptic time. Please ask your parishioners to give generously for countries devastated by the pandemic. Currently donation is accepted to help with the COVID emergency in India. To donate, use this link: <https://www.devp.org/en/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24300> or catholicyycc.ca/give / [Read about the COVID situation in India](#)

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL WITH THE SEMINARIANS The Office of Vocations invites everyone to a prayerful event with the seminarians of the Diocese. The event will take place between **7 pm on May 30 and 9 am on May 31**, as an all-night vigil in the Shrine Church at Canmore. Event will be livestreamed at catholicyycc.ca/vocations Please promote this event to your parishioners.

Will you watch with your seminarians for one hour? Join Calgary Seminarians in prayer and support them financially as they commemorate the dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. From 7 pm on May 30 till 9 am on May 31, seminarians will be holding an all-night vigil at the Shrine Church in Canmore. They welcome all to join them for one hour during the vigil through livestream participation. Each hour will begin with a reflection on a mystery of the rosary, followed by a decade of the rosary. Also, please consider donating to the Seminarian Fund. All proceeds go towards seminarian formation. Commit to pray one hour with the seminarians by signing up here catholicyycc.ca/vocations | Event will be livestreamed at catholicyycc.ca/vocations

BISHOP'S MESSAGE - MAY 2021 It is important to acknowledge the human and social issues impacting women in our society, mothers and families during this pandemic. This month, Bishop McGrattan speaks of domestic violence and its impact upon women and mothers, and ways to respond in the true spirit of Christian renewal. [Read his message here.](#)

Elizabeth House Our #BirdiesForKids to-date fundraising amount has now reached \$79,052.45. Our 2021 goal is to exceed last year's total of \$213,019 by raising at least \$225,000. We are very grateful, and with your continued support, we hope to reach our goal this year!

Thank you for supporting Elizabeth house, a safe and loving home for pregnant and parenting women who are experiencing difficult challenges and provided them with the best start for a new life, building a better future for them and their children. With your help, donation received through the #Birdies4Kids fundraising presented by AltaLink has reached \$79,053! Elizabeth House is very grateful for your help - and they hope you can help them with your continued support! Their hope is to raise \$225,000. Donations gifted to Elizabeth House through #Birdies4Kids are matched up to 50% until August 15, 2021! To donate please visit <https://shawcharityclassic.com/donatenow/> or visit elizabethhousecalgary.ca

WEBINARS FOR TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS Below is a list of webinars for Temporary Foreign Workers. Please contact Myla at Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) - 403-470-9132 or email rignacio@ccisab.ca for more information or to register. May 12, 2021, Wednesday, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM: **Employment Insurance** by Service Canada / May 18, 2021, Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM: **New Pathways to Permanent Residence (Updates on the 6 new programs)** by IRCC/ Alberta Labour and Immigration / May 26, 2021- Wednesday, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM: **Open Work Permit for Vulnerable Workers** by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada / June 2, 2021, Wednesday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM: **CELPIP Webinar** / June 16, 2021, Wednesday, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM: **Emotional Wellness (English)** by Alberta Health Services / June 22, 2021, Tuesday, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM: **Emotional Wellness (Spanish)** by Alberta Health Services

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD [Mass Readings](#) | As Jesus appears to the disciples, he reminds them that he is giving them a mission: to bring life to the world. We are being asked to share in his work, cast out evil, speak encouraging words, fight against threats for those who are vulnerable, and heal illness and wounds of every kind. This should be the fruit of our labour, that the lost find the life Jesus has offered to us all. May we be known for these life-giving miracles that God is working in and through us for the sake of the lowest and the least. *Source: CCCB*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Job opportunities in the Diocese of Calgary: Administrative Assistant (St. Peter's Milk River) and Marriage Preparation Presenter Couple (CFS, Calgary). For more information and application details, please visit catholicyycc.ca/careers

POPE INSTITUTED NEW MINISTRY OF CATECHIST Pope Francis [instituted](#) the new lay ministry of catechist, with the [apostolic letter](#) *Antiquum ministerium* ("Ancient ministry"). If you have questions about what this ministry is and who it is for, [click here to learn more.](#)

CCEF: GOLF & SLUSH KING COMING UP Monthly highlights: Save the date for **CCEF's Golf Tournament**: August 24, 2021 - registration starts on May 25; New exciting sponsorship with Slush King Food Truck - 25% of the proceeds from CCSD Slush King events will be donated back to the CCEF. [Click here](#) to read the latest updates from CCEF.

SAGA LECTURE: SACRED GEOMETRY [Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta](#) (SAGA) invites you to two Zoom lectures: **May 17** (Beauty Within Sacred Geometry") and **May 31** (Sacred Geometry in Art & Architecture), **at 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Presenter: Jeannette Nixon, SAGA member. Jeannette has a Masters of Sacred Arts from Pontifex University. Her two lectures on Sacred Geometry will explore the connection and symbolism of Sacred Geometry and our response to the sacred. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

For all other resources or information shared previously, find them in this Google Doc: [Diocesan Info for Parishioners](#) - or [click here](#). This link is also featured on our website: catholicyycc.ca/news under *Bulletin Announcements*.

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Friday: 8:30-9:30pm
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A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought for a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

Ministry Opportunities

Audio/Visual - help with sound during mass, as well as running the PowerPoints before and during mass.

Hospitality Desk - being present at our hospitality desk in the Narthex to answer questions, complete registrations, pass on items people are picking up, and being a welcoming presence for all parishioners.

BOTTLES FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Bring your empties to the Okotoks Bottle Depot and let them know they are for St. James Youth. Money collected goes to celebrate the Altar Servers. Thank You!

