

JANUARY 5, 2025
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Welcome to our weekend Mass. Sunday Mass is for the Members of the Parish and we pray for those at mass as well as for those who cannot attend mass and for those who are ill. Please pray for all health care workers and their families, medical researchers, civic leaders, and all public servants who continue to serve us.

There is a daily mass most every weekday; consider having a Mass intention scheduled for a weekday. The person who requests a mass intention, does not have to be present when the petition is offered. One's physical present is not a requirement yet the graces/benefit of the Mass are still given.

Information to keep you updated will be published weekly in the bulletin. The bulletin is available on the Parish Web site at www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org

Disciple Maker Index: St. James is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! **Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey online beginning Jan 7.** The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. James and better prepare us for the future! For the DMI survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd7t9x>

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Jan 11	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Jan 12	St. James 11:00am Sun. Jan 12
Altar Servers	Gaston Bundy		Nardelli Gonzalez
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R.Gaston		P.Gonzalez
Readers	D.Minnocci		J.Santilli
Ushers	Ferrari	M. Cain	Malfregeot Fratto
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Donna Brenda

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Jan 6 - 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**
 Tues. Jan 7 - 4:15 PM + John F. Mazzie
 Wed. Jan 8- 12:00 Noon + Delores Booth
 Thurs. Jan. 9 -12:00 Noon + Living Members of Larry & Mary Hover Family
 Fri. Jan 10 - 12:00 Noon + Lou Talerico, Jr.
 Sat. Jan 11 - 4:30pm + John & Tonda Angiulli
 Sun. Jan 12 - 9:00am + Gene & Joy Fahey
 Sun. Jan 12 - 11:00am - Members of the Parish

It is a Holy and Wholesome Thought to Pray for the Dead More effective than flowers or memorial gifts, is to have the Liturgy offered for your deceased loved ones or a Liturgy celebrated as a "special intention" for a living person. Call or visit the parish office to request a Liturgy. The person requesting the mass intention does not have to be present when the petition is offered.

Light a candle (\$1 & \$3), **make a Mass Intention** (\$10 weekday/\$20 Saturday), or **light a Sanctuary candle** (\$10 week) in memory of your loved ones that have passed, or for a special intention or occasion. There is also a box of blessed candles for home use in the candle corner. Stop by the office to make arrangements for a Mass or Sanctuary candle. **The donation amounts listed above are for St. James. Sacred Heart donation amounts may vary, please check with Nancy for correct amounts.**

Prayer Requests & Intentions

To submit a prayer request at St. James or Sacred Heart, please contact the St. James office at 622-1668. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. Names will be published for until requested to be removed. To place someone on the list, (we must have their permission) please contact the office.

St. James Prayer Network: Remember to place your prayer intention in the Prayer Box located near the Shrine of the Holy Family in the Worship Area of the church. All intentions are included in the daily prayers of our Prayer Ministry Coordinators: **Mary Jo Veltri** (304-677-6457) and **Sylvia Basile** (304-623-4782). Also, if you feel called to this ministry, please notify either of the coordinators.

Sharon Stewart, Ralph Stanton, Ms. Jenn, Carmine Faro, Rose Brunetti Bennett, Makayla Posey, Terry Antonacci, June Angiulli, Nancy Scardina, Faith Garrett, Mary Jane Merandi, Virginia Liptak, Frances Pandora, Doug Bailey, Louie Talerico, Catherine Mancina, Dale Garrett, Jim Ayers, Andrea McClain, Fr. Alfred Abiudu, Traci Streyle

Offerings & Attendance

Dec. 29-29, 2024

Regular Collection \$561.00
Flowers \$586.00
Maintenance \$958.66
Support Catholic Schools \$102.00
Catholic Charities \$1026.00
Monthly Food & Charity \$407.00
Attendance: Saturday 45 Sunday 39

Dec. 29, 2024 (Salem)

Regular Collection \$185.00
Maintenance \$225.00
Christmas \$72.00
Catholic Charities \$10.00

Attendance: Sunday 36

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at **800.352.6513**. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please notify civil authorities first and then please contact the Diocese at **888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880**.

Anniversary or Birthdays: If you are celebrating your Wedding Anniversary or Birthday call the office and we will announce it in the bulletin on the following Sunday. Father will do a "special blessing" for you at the Liturgy.

Rel Ed: Jan 5 - Confirmation Class #4 in the Parish Center 5:00pm-6:30 pm

Jan 26 - Family Session for Children and Adults in Parish Center 9:30-10:45

Jan 26 - Luncheon in the Parish Center 12:15/Family Game Day at 1:00pm



Question of the Week: What special gift can you give to someone in need?

Parish Council Meeting will be held Jan. 22 at 6:30pm in the Rolland Room. All members are asked to please attend. If unable to attend, please call the office at 304-622-1668.

Mass intentions: It was mentioned in a previous bulletin, that because of low requested weekday mass intentions, we took some of the names listed on your All Souls envelopes to help fill in for our weekday masses. So you may see a mass intention that you may not have requested. These mass intentions are at no cost to you.

The Feast of the Epiphany is a celebration of light and revelation. It marks the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus, highlighting that His coming is for all nations. Through reflections on Isaiah's prophecy, Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and the Gospel of Matthew, we explore how Jesus' light shines for all, guiding and inviting us to follow Him.

This light attracts nations and kings. It shows the presence of God and marks the beginning of a new time. This prophecy points to the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. He is the light for all people.

The Epiphany is not just about an event long ago. It reminds us the Jesus' mission is for everyone. He came for all nations and all people. The light of Jesus shines on us today, guiding us and showing us the way. This light invites us to follow Jesus and to share His light with others.

His humble kingship calls us to live with love and service. Let us follow the example of the Magi, seeking Jesus and sharing His light with the world.



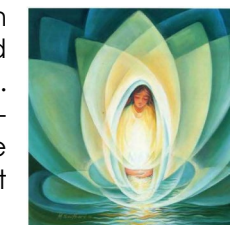
Stop by the library! There are always new arrivals placed in the red Bulletin Articles book. Each week there is a new "Faith in WV" article on the table. This is interesting reading about the Catholic faith. Parishioners can also check out books to take home and return when finished, (just sign the sign-out sheet provided on the table), or sit at one of the tables, relax, and read a good book.

The Parish Center (gym) is available for rentals. Anyone interested in renting can call Patty Gonzalez at 304-623-4085. St. James gym may only be used for parish events or gym rentals. Per rental policy, no private sports can be held in gym. **ALL RENTALS MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE OR PURCHASE INSURANCE FROM THE DIOCESE. YOUR HOMEOWNERS DOES NOT COVER THIS.**



The St. James Health Ministry Team **Walking Program** continues to meet every Monday and Wednesday starting at 10am in the Parish Hall/Gym. We are currently using the Walking With Jesus Curriculum. New members are welcome. Contact Patty Colanero at 304-669-5350 if interested.

Women's Retreat: Co-sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. March 28-30 at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. For more information go to the DWC website or contact Gerri Wright at gwright@dwc.org or 304-552-3662



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Parish Mission Statement
 Saint James Catholic Church is a parish family that lives the Gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, prayer, teaching, and service, inspired by the example of Saint James the Greater.

Location: 2107 Pride Ave., Clarksburg, WV 26301
Phone: 304-622-1668
Parish Center: 304-918-9447
Email: stjamesparishclarksburg@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
Website: www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org
Facebook: St. James Parish Clarksburg
Live Streaming on Facebook Sunday at 11:00

Mass
 4:30pm Every Saturday
 11:00am Every Sunday
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30pm - 4:15pm Every Saturday
 or by appointment

Location: 53 Sacred Heart Lane, Salem, WV 26426
Phone: 304-782-2277

Mass:
 9:00am Every Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R
Parish Secretary: Nancy Cain (304-782-2277)
Organist: April Seamone (304-871-0817)
Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:
 Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)
Women's Club: Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)

Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R
Parish Secretary: Linda Insani (304-622-1668)
Music Director: Gerald Somazze (304-622-5869)
DRE: Mike Spatafore (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)
Organists: Mary Kay Greer (304-641-3420)
 Barbara Cale (304-952-8112)
Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:
 Mike Spatafore: (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)
Parish Pastoral Council: Larry Wooffer (304-622-0133)
Finance Council: Marlene Wooffer (301-641-8807)
Liturgy Committee: Gerald Somazze (304-622-5869)
Social Ministries: Helena Kerns (304-622-4862)
Altar Rosary Society: Sheila Marra (304-940-0242)
Parish Sacristan: Reta Gaston (304-709-4005)
Prayer Network Coordinators: Mary Jo Veltri (304-677-6457)
 Sylvia Basile (304-623-4782)
Hospital Ministry: Larry Wooffer (304-641-9063)
Community Room Rental & Dinners:
 Patty Gonzalez (304-623-4085) **Parish Center** (304-918-9447)

Sacraments: If anyone is sick or in need of a sacrament, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 304-622-1668.

Parish Membership:
 We warmly welcome new or returning members and families to our Parish Community. Please register with the Parish Office during regular office hours to update the Census information.

Infant Baptism:
 Baptism preparation classes are required of parents wishing to have their baby baptized. Contact Fr. Akila to make an appointment. (Appointment prior to the birth of the baby is highly encouraged.)

Marriage:
 Marriage preparation classes are required by our Diocese. Couples wishing to get married should contact Fr. Akila at least six months prior to the requested marriage date to make arrangements.