

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, YEAR C

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

If you haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important step in growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future-as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community. Visit the link below:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd7t9x>

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Feb 8	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Feb 9	St. James 11:00am Sun. Feb 9
Altar Servers	Gaston Bundy		Vilain Capicola
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R.Gaston		T.Weaver
Readers	D.Somazze		P.Colanero
Ushers	Paletta Nardelli	M. Cain	Bellotte Malfregeot
Counters		April Susan	Donna Brenda

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Feb. 3 - 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**
 Tues. Feb. 4 - 12:00 Noon + Anna Taylor
 Wed. Feb. 5 - 12:00 Noon + Dan Fisher
 Thurs. Feb. 6 -12:00 Noon + Living Family Members of Barb & Mel Soboski
 Fri. Feb. 7 – 11:00-12:00 **"Holy Hour and Benediction" Followed by Noon Mass**
 Fri. Feb. 7 - 12:00 Noon + Regina Seamon
 Sat. Feb 8 - 4:30pm + Rose Marie & Frank Lopez
 Sun. Feb 9 - 9:00am + Val Komenda
 Sun. Feb 9 - 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 Obiudu, Traci Streyle, Dan Laverde, Tony Laverde

Offerings & Attendance

Jan 25-26, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2858.00
First Offering	\$3.00
Church in Developing World	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$20.00
Support Catholic Schools	\$35.00
Church Missions in US	\$5.00
Social Concerns	\$60.00
Attendance: Saturday 50 Sunday 51	

Jan 26, 2025 (Salem)

Regular Collection	\$443.00
Maintenance	\$240.00
Attendance: Sunday 39	



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: Feb 2 - Confirmation Class #5 in the Parish Center 5:00pm-6:30 pm

Feb 23 - Family Session for Children and Adults in Parish Center 9:30-10:45

Feb 23 - Luncheon in the Parish Center 12:15/Gore Fore Virtual Sports Center at 1:00pm



Question of the Week: What Catholic faith traditions and customs are important to you and your family?

Altar Rosary Meeting-Feb 12 at 6pm in the Rolland Room

Disciple Maker Index: Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey in order to strengthen St. James/Sacred Heart and better prepare us for the Future! We need your perspective as a parishioner as we work to identify our greatest strengths and opportunities. Complete the survey today and help us thrive. For the DMI survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd7t9x> or **paper copies** are on the table in the Rolland Room and **due by Feb 2**.



Feb 3 is the day of St Blaise- If anyone would like to have their throat blessed, please come to one of the weekday masses this week (except Monday), and Fr. will gladly bless your throat.

We have a new Safe Environment Coordinator!! Susan Satterfield from Sacred Heart has offered to take over as St. James' Safe Environment Coordinator. We ask that you please, kindly cooperate with her and Linda as we make this transition. You may be asked to supply us with information to get everyone in compliance, which is mandatory, according to the Diocese.

House Blessings: As we start a new year, let's start it off in a good direction. If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the office for an appointment. We can arrange a good time for Fr. Akila to visit.

Fr. Akila's 15 year Ordination Anniversary is Feb. 2. When you see him, wish him a happy anniversary, and may he have many more.



Easter Bread-We will be making Easter Bread on Mar 19-20, Mar 26-27, Apr 2-3, Apr 9-10. \$12 loaf, \$12 Doz. Knots. Call Patty at 304-623-4085, June at 304-622-2808, or Tonda at 304-622-3385. Place your order early so we have you on the book.

Recycle Your Religious items from home! St. Mary Recycle Mission Group has helped recycle religious items that are no longer being used. A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments. Items they do not take- Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in no later than Sunday March 2nd.

Priesthood Discernment Retreat: Open to men 18 and older. Pray, share meals, and meet with current WV seminarians. Hear talks about priestly life and discernment. St. John XXII Pastoral Center in Charleston. March 7-8. Scan the QR code to apply.



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.

Quo Vadis Retreat: Middle school discernment retreat. Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited. 11am June 30 through 1pm July 3 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. Campers will enjoy Prayer, Kayaking, Discernment, Campfire, and Games. The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests, and seminarians from DWC. **Retreat is FREE!!!** To register, visit WVPriests.org

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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 Emergency Only 304-312-5906
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:
 Mike Spatafore: (304-622-8270 or 304-641-5764)
Safe Environment: Susan Satterfield: (304-669-4029)
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.