

JANUARY 19, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 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. Jan 25	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Jan 26	St. James 11:00am Sun. Jan 26
Altar Servers	Minnocci Family		Angiulli Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J.Minnocci		J.Santilli
Readers	A. Policano		M.Weaver
Ushers	Dosier	M. Cain	Bellotte Malfregeot
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Regina Marlene

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

Mon. Jan 20 - 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**
 Tues. Jan 21 - 12:00 Noon + Coleen Coughlin
 Wed. Jan 22 - 12:00 Noon + Felix Veltri
 Thurs. Jan. 23 -12:00 Noon - Living Members of the Tom & Terri Wernet Family
 Fri. Jan 24 - 12:00 Noon + John & Mary Jo Richter
 Sat. Jan 25 - 4:30pm + Henry & Lucy Alvarez
 Sun. Jan 26 - 9:00am + Sirpa Cain
 Sun. Jan 26 - 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

Jan 11-12, 2025

Regular Collection \$618.00
Attendance: Saturday 25 Sunday 47

Jan 5, 2025 (Salem)

Regular Collection \$140.50
Attendance: Sunday 18

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 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

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



Question of the Week: How can you know what it is Jesus wants you to do?

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.

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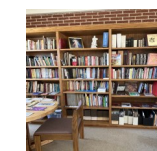


House Blessings: As we start a new year, let's start it off in a good direction. If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the office for an appointment. We can arrange a good time for Fr. Akila to visit.

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.

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.

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.



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 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



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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 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

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)

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)

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.

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