

JULY 20, 2025
SIXTEENTH 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

Currently our St. James **Mass Intentions are running very low.** Please call the office to request a Mass. There are **offering envelopes** at the side table by the Holy Water Font and at the Baptismal font. They can be placed in the offering basket.

Schedule of Ministries

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. July 26	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. July 27	St. James 11:00am Sun. July 27
Altar Servers	Gaston Bundy		Vilain Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R,Gaston		J.Santilli
Readers	D.Somazze		R,Short
Ushers	Paletta Nardelli	M. Cain	Colanero D'Agostino
Counters		April Susan	Regina Marlene

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. James is burning this week for those suffering from mental illness.

Mon. July 21 - 12:00 Noon **NO MASS**

Tues. July 22 - 12:00 Noon **+** Larry Policano

Wed. July 23 - 12:00 Noon **+** Dan Fisher

Thurs. July 24 - 12:00 Noon **+** Larry Policano

Fri. July 25 - 12:00pm **Feast of St. James the Apostle**
+ Jimmy Lacaria

Sat. July 26 - 4:30pm **+** Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sun. July 27 - 9:00am **+** Judy Talerico

Sun. July 27 - 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 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, Ms. Jenn, Carmine Faro, Rose Brunetti Bennett, Makayla Posey, Terry Antonacci, June Angiulli, Nancy Scardina, Faith Garrett, Mary Jane Merandi, Virginia & John Liptak, Frances Pandora, Doug Bailey, Louie Talerico, Catherine Mancina, Dale Garrett, Jim Ayers, Traci Streyle, Dan Laverde, Tony Laverde, James Amodio, Roseanne & Gary Petry, Makenna Post, Frances Tiano, Frank "Cheech" Mirandi, David MacColeman

Offerings & Attendance

July 12-13, 2025

Regular Collection **\$2490.00**
Maintenance **\$56.00**
Social Concerns **\$155.00**
Disaster Relief **\$105.00**
Human Development **\$6.00**
Support Catholic Schools **\$105.00**
Attendance: Saturday 45 Sunday 42

July 12, 2025 (Salem)
Regular Collection **\$566.00**
Disaster Relief **\$65.00**
Attendance: Sunday 45



*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.

Sacramental Prep: Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their sacrament. Confirmation: Josh Beale, Daryn Graham, Lilly Rankl, Tayven Graham, and Micah McClain. Please take a few minutes each week to pray for God's guidance as these candidates prepare for their reception of these sacraments.

Confirmation Retreat has been scheduled for Saturday Sept 13, 9am-1pm. All confirmandi are required to attend.



Bible Study: Bible Study date this month is **July 23 has been cancelled.** August dates are Aug 6 & 20 will be at Sacred Heart. September dates are Sept 3 & 17 at St. James. Oct. dates are Oct. 1, 15, & 29 at Sacred Heart. All classes are 3:00pm-4:00pm. After the October classes, sessions will be on hold till spring.

Safe Environment: Good news: Virtus training will now be required for employees and volunteers every three (3) years. Virtus bulletins will be made available in the bulletins to be read and will not be tied to compliance. Background checks are still every 3 years. St. James still has a few folks that need updating. Please cooperate with Susan or Linda to get 100% compliant.



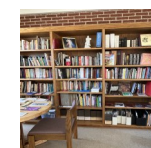
Reservations for Parish Picnic/School Reunion: Our annual Parish Picnic & School Reunion will be held Sunday, July 27 at noon in the Parish Center. Kelly's 2.0 will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and side dishes. You may bring a dessert to share. Cost is \$10 per person. Mike Spatafore will be taking reservations and collecting money after Masses on July 5/6 & July 12/13. Cash or checks accepted. Please contact Mike for reservations. Make checks payable to Mike Spatafore. Let your family & friends know!!!

Become Catholic: OCIA (formerly RCIA). If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or interested in the faith, please call the office or contact Mike Spatafore.



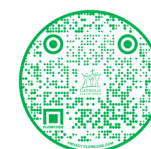
The **Parish Center (gym)** is available for rentals. Anyone interested in renting can call Patty Gonzalez at 304-623-4085. St. James gym may only be used for parish events or gym rentals. Per rental policy, no private sports can be held in gym. ALL RENTALS MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE OR PURCHASE 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.



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.

Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal 2025



St. James - Goal-\$11,700
50% - \$5,850
\$1745.00 with 17 gifts. 15%

Sacred Heart – Goal-\$2,700
50% - \$1,350
\$2015.00 with 8 gifts. 75%

Donations can be made online at dwc.org/CSA or in an envelope and placed in the collection basket. You can also scan the QR code.

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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: 304-622-1668
Emergency Only call Nancy at 304-871-3193
or 304-312-5906
Mass:
9:00am Every Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R
Parish Secretary: Nancy Cain (304-871-3193)
Organist: April Seamone (304-871-0817)
Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:
Nancy Cain (304-871-3193)
Women's Club: Nancy Cain (304-871-3193)

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 Woofter (304-622-0133)
Finance Council: Marlene Woofter (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 Woofter (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 ofice 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.