

**MARCH 8, 2026**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A**

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](http://www.stjamesparishclarksburg.org)

**Virtus/Safe Environment:** If you are involved in any ministry/volunteer work here at St. James/Sacred Heart, you **MUST** have completed a background check and Virtus. If you have any questions about whether or not you need to complete these requirements, or check on your status, please contact Susan Satterfield for St. James or Nancy Cain for Sacred Heart. There are some background checks that will be expiring soon and a new one will need to be submitted. Thank you.

**Schedule of Ministries**

	St. James 4:30pm Sat. Mar. 14	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. Mar. 15	St. James 11:00am Sun. Mar. 15
Altar Servers	G.Banko		L.Nardelli
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J.Minnocci		J.Santilli
Readers	A.Mazzie		J.Pringle
Ushers	Dosier	M. Cain	D'agostino Bellotte
Counters		April Susan Cathy	Mary B.

**Liturgy Schedule & Intention**

*The Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart is burning this week for peace in the world.*

- Mon. Mar. 9 - No Mass
- Tues. Mar. 10 - No Mass
- Wed. Mar. 11 - No Mass
- Thurs. Mar. 12 - No Mass
- Fri. Mar. 13 - No Mass
- Fri. Mar. 13 - 7:00 Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 14 - 4:30pm + John Adams
- Sun. March 15 - 9:00am + Gene & Joy Fahey
- Sun. March 15 - 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. Adding names could be for any RECENT or SUDDEN illness or injury. Names will be published for 4 weeks and then removed. Any long term requests are to go to the prayer line or into the prayer box.** To place someone on the list, (we must have their permission) please contact the office. For any other questions please call Mike Spatafore at 304-641-5764.

**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.



**Offerings & Attendance**

**Feb. 28 & Mar. 1, 2026**  
**Regular Collection** \$12484.00  
**Social Concerns** \$ 279.00  
**Friends Feeding Friends** \$ 125.00  
**Attendance: Saturday 48 Sunday 33**

**March 1, 2026 (Salem)**  
**Regular Collection** \$ 670.50  
**Maintenance Collection** \$ 120.00  
**Attendance: Sunday 32**

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:** OCIA - First Sunday of each month 5pm  
**Mar. 29** - Family session for Children & Adults/Parish Center (9:30-10:45)  
**Mar. 29** - Luncheon/Parish Center (12:15) - "Stations of the Cross" in church (1:00 - 1:30).

**Question of the Week:** How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?



**Easter Bread Baking:** Altar Rosary will be baking Easter Bread each Wednesday and Thursday, **Mar 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26**. Please contact for orders: Patty G 304-623-4085; Tonda 304-622-3385; June 304-622-2808.

**Knights of Columbus** Council 872 will hold it regular business meeting on Monday, **March 9, 2026** at 7PM at the Council Hall at 334 E Pike St. All members encouraged to attend.



**The March Fatima Rosary Rally** will be held on Friday, **March 13, 2026** at 12 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 334 E Pike St. Please join us in honoring Our Lady.

**Catholic Daughters of Americas Court Clarksburg 334** will meet on Tuesday, **March 17, 2026**, at 6:00PM. Meeting will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. All Catholic women 18 years old & older are invited to attend and learn about our Court. Please call Theresa White 304-669-6063 with questions.



**Lenten Fish Fry** at **Sacred Heart Mission, Salem**, Rt 50 and 23 intersection. Fish Fry is active each Friday. Feb. 20 - March 27 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

Thank you for your continued donations for bread and desserts each week. Still have time to come and enjoy. **March 13, 20, 27**. Don't miss out!

**Stations of the Cross** - Fri. March 13 - 7:00 pm at St. James

**Washing of Feet Holy Thursday**- Sign up sheet on bulletin board.

**Friends feeding Friends** donations will be accepted throughout the Season of Lent. If you did not get an envelope, please write Friends feeding Friends on an envelope with our donation and place it in the collection. A dollar a day for the 40 days of Lent or any amount is very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and May God Bless you! Questions - contact Teresa Weaver 304-476-6932.

**Women's Retreat** co-sponsored with the DEC Dept of Faith Formation. **Finding God in the Everyday**. Presented by John Angotti, March 20-22 at the St. John XXII Pastoral Center in Charleston. Brochures and information are on the table in the Rolland Room.

**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**



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.

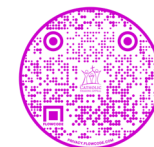
**Easter Vigil** is Sat. April 4. Altar Rosary will provide hospitality in the Rolland Room.

**Spaghetti Dinner** will be May 3. More info to follow.



**Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal 2026**

Don't forget that every penny over 50% comes back to the church. This is also a qualifier for grants and other funding.



**St. James - Goal-\$12,980**  
 50% - \$6,490  
**\$1,140.00 with 7 gifts. 9%**

**Sacred Heart - Goal-\$3,130**  
 50% - \$1,565  
**\$500.00 with 1 gifts. 16%**

Donations can be made online at [dwc.org/CSA](http://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-Thursday 10:00am-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:** Very 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:** Very Rev. Fr. B. K Akila Rodrigo, T.O.R  
**Parish Secretary:** Susan Satterfield (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 (304-641-9063)  
**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.