

MAY 12, 2024
ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

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 weekday Mass Intentions are running 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. May 18	Sacred Heart 9:00am Sun. May 19	St. James 11:00am Sun. May 19
Altar Servers	J.Barberio		Stamm Family
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R.Gaston		S.Marra
Readers	A.Mazzie		J.Angiulli
Ushers	Ferrari	M. Cain	Malfregeot Bellotte
Counters		April Susan Cathy	John Mary B.

Liturgy Schedule & Intention

The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart is burning this week for Viola & Josephine Talerico

- Mon. May 13 - 12:00 Noon - Praino Family
- Tues. May 14 - 12:00 Noon + Sam Brunetti
- Wed. May 15 - 12:00 Noon + Mary K. Maslanik
- Thur. May 16 - 12:00 Noon + Angela Madia
- Fri. May 17 - 12:00 Noon + Mary Spadafore
- Sat. May 18 - 4:30pm + Virginia Marra
- Sun. May 19 - 9:00am + Viola Talerico
- Sun. May 19 - 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 **one month** & then removed. To renew, 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, Deacon Arnie Lipscomb, Nancy Scardina, Faith Garrett, Mary Jane Merandi, Virginia Liptak, Frances Pandora, Gary Petry, Doug Bailey, Louie Talerico Catherine Mancina

Offerings & Attendance

May 4-5, 2024
Regular Collection **\$1358.00**
Attendance: Saturday 41 Sunday 106

May 5, 2024 (Salem)
Regular Collection **\$388.50**
Maintenance **\$175.00**
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.

May trivia question. What is the origin of the Church Bell? April. answer: Sisters of St. Joseph/Wheeling. Email your answer to jenny-santilli@gmail.com or write your name and answer and place it in the box located in the community room. Every correct answer is a chance to win a valuable prize to be awarded the night of our jubilee celebration.



Rel Ed: May 19: Family Session for Children and Adults 9:30-10:45 in the Parish Center
May 19: Mass to honor high school graduates (11AM)
May 19: Luncheon in the Parish Center (12:30)/Rosary making Activity (1:30)

Vacation Bible School-Saint James has been invited to join Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for Vacation Bible School from June 17-21. Please contact Mike Spatafore if you would like to sign up your children. Kids from Grades K-5 can attend. Middle school and high school students can register to be helpers.

Knights of Columbus Council 872 will be hosting the K f C State Convention in Clarksburg on may 17, 18, and 19. The Knights will sponsor a **Holy Hour** on Friday, May 17 from 8pm to 9pm at Immaculate Conception. The Knights will also attend Mass at Immaculate Conception at 4:30pm o Saturday, May 18. The Rosary will be prayed at 4pm before Mass. All Knights and their families are invited to attend these events.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15 At 6:00PM in the Rolland Room.

Looking for altar servers. If you are interested in being an altar server-3rd grade and above, including adults, call or text Louie Nardelli at 304-641-5467.



St. Ann Adoration Chapel is in need of someone to fill some hours. As of now, it is open on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday 6am-12am. They are trying to open on Tuesdays, keeping with those same hours.

Currently only 8 hours are covered: 6am-7am, 8am-9am, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm, 10pm-11pm, and 11pm-12am. All other hours not listed are in need of adorers. If interested in taking an hour to spend with our Lord, please call Cindy Bee at 304-592-5106 or John DeMarco at 304-669-2057, or the office at 304-592-2733.

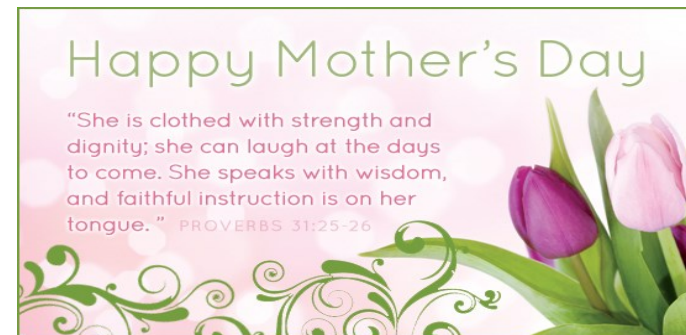
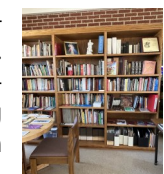
A CALL TO SERVICE: As Catholics we are called to serve, to share, and to give of ourselves. The Evangelization Team welcomes you to serve through volunteering to help feed the hungry and provide fellowship at the Clarksburg Mission. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal to those in residence at the Mission! Once we have heard from those wishing to volunteer, we will get with those interested and choose the date(s) that best fit our collective schedules. If interested please call Mike Spatafore at 304-641-5764 or Mike Weaver at 304-476-6970.

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.



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.



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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

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 (301-622-0133)
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 (304-622-0133)
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
Deacon: Arnie Lipscomb (304-792-1779)
Parish Secretary: Nancy Cain (304-782-2277)
Organist: April Seamone (304-871-0817)
Youth Group, Evangelization & Safe Environment:
 Nancy Cain (304-622-5856)
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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.