

Announcements

- There are flyers for BINGO located at both entrances of the church. We are asking parishioners to please pick up a few and help us hang them up around town. Thank you for all of your help and support!

Upcoming Calendar October/November 2025

19 No Religious Education AS: Declan, Chelsie, Evelyn Lectors: Leylahni EM: Leonor, Linda M.	20 No Daily Mass	21 No Daily Mass	22 Choir Practice No Daily Mass	23 No Daily Mass	24 No Daily Mass	25 AS: Avery, Haiden, August Lectors: Brad, Brandon EM: Tammy, Fabio
26 AS: Jesus, Manny, Evelyn Lectors: Sherry EM: Leonor, Gaspar Mass at 6:00pm	27	28	29 Choir Practice	30	31	1 AS: Addison, Haiden, Icelynn Lectors: Sammi, Sherry EM: Linda, Brandon
2 AS: Manny, Jesus, Evelyn Lectors: EM:	3	4	5 Choir Practice	6	7	8 AS: Avery, RJ, August Lectors: EM:

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<https://www.facebook.com/StJamesTheGreaterVernal>

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GIVING

 **ENVELOPE:** check or cask

 **ONLINE**
<https://www.givecentral.org>

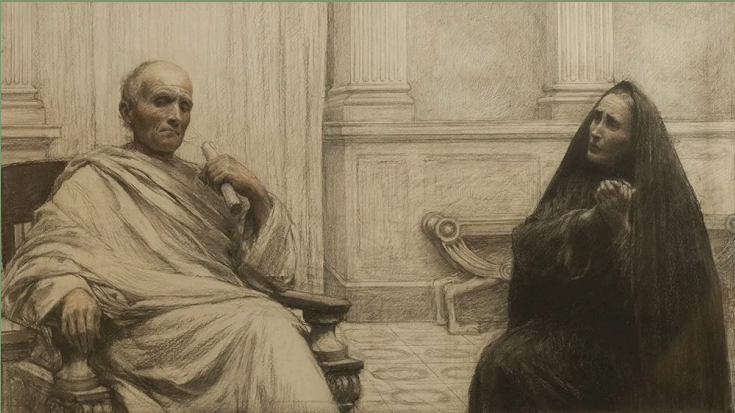
 **Text-to-give**
text 435-246-0908
keywords: Sunday

Intention, Candle, Garden

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to
St. James the Greater



Parochial Administrator: Rev. Ariel Durian

Sacramental Information

Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:30 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
Sunday: 11:30 am (Spanish)

Adoration/Benediction

Friday 9:00 am- 10:00 am

Confession

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm
or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

By Request

Baptism

Contact office 1 month prior

Marriage

Contact office 4 months prior

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Hillary Gaskill (Office 435-789-3016)
Cell 808-983-9760

Director of Religious Education/SEC

Christy Young 435-828-0235

Choir Director

Leylahni Munguia Ayon 435-549-9752

Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight: Brad Laney 435-828-5469
Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Meinrod
970-852-1917
Financial Sec.: Brad Mitchell 435-828-0803
Treasurer: Kevin Stratton: 435-828-0692

K of C meet the third Thursday of every month
at 7:00 pm in the upstairs room of the ed
building.

Council of Catholic Women



Chair Committee:

Co-Chair: Linda Mitchell 435-790-6426
Co-Chair: Roxanne Burman 435-219-0568
Secretary: Vicki Myers 307-399-6213
Treasurer: Lisa Stringer 435-260-2682

CCW meet the second Tuesday of every
month at 6:00 pm in the education building.
September - May

Youth Group



Contact Vanessa Liesik at
435-724-5719 for more
information.



CONTACT US

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October 18th and 19th 2025

Twent-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading
Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

<https://www.lovolaapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/29th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>



STEWARDS
of HOPE 2025

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DRIVE
Diocese of Salt Lake City | www.dioslc.org

2025 DDD Report

(As of 10/14/2025)

- 2025 Goal: \$25,500.00
- Total Paid: \$15,830.95
- Amount needed to reach goal: \$9,669.05

“Eucharist, The Heart of Giving.”
Please consider pledging/donating to the 2025 DDD.

No gift too small.

Scan to Donate:



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18: *The needs of Luis, Margarita, Mari, Carmen, Maria and Lupita*

Sunday, October 19: *Jack and Mary Adams and Family, Also for the Birthday of Anthony Christianson*

Monday, October 20:

Tuesday, October 21:

Wednesday, October 22:

Thursday, October 23:

Friday, October 24:

Parishioners are invited to bring in requests for Mass Intentions. Contact Hillary in the parish office to have your intentions added to the bulletin

Name: _____

Luke 18:1-8

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K E B O T H E R I N G V I W A E E W

F D U G E U N W I L L I N G T C L K

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

ADVERSARY
ALWAYS
ATTENTION
BOTHERING
DECISION
DELIVER
DISCIPLES
DISHONEST

FEARED
HUMAN
JUDGE
NECESSITY
PARABLE
PRAY
RESPECTED
RIGHTS

SECURE
STRIKE
UNWILLING
WEARY
WIDOW

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MASS TIME INFORMATION

There will be no daily Mass next week, October 20th-24th

The Saturday Mass Next Saturday October 25th will be at 6pm instead of 5:30 PM this time change will ONLY affect this one Saturday



We only have 4 weeks left until the drawing for our CCW quilt. This is a beautiful and festive quilt just in time for Christmas. You still have time to get your name in the drawing, just see any one of our CCW members and they will make sure you have a chance to WIN!!

The Parish Office will be Closed Oct 27- November 7

Hillary will be out of town and the parish office will be closed from October 27th- November 7th If you need assistance during this time feel free to call her on her cell phone listed in the bulletin. Father will also be available Mondays and Wednesdays-Fridays in his office. Thank you for your understanding.



We're still in need of a few more prize baskets for our Annual Church Bingo Fundraiser on Nov. 15, 2025! You don't need to donate a full basket — you can give money or a few items of your choosing. Anything helps! ❤️

Questions? Contact Roni Greenhow – (435) 219-6994. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

BINGO



October the Month of the Rosary

Catholics have been praying the rosary for more than 800 years. Church tradition holds that the beautiful meditation was given to St. Dominic by Our Lady circa 1212 to combat heresy. Throughout the centuries, popes, saints, clergy, and Our Lady have emphasized the spiritual gifts and power of the rosary.

In 1571, Pope St. Pius V established the feast, then-known as Our Lady of Victory, to celebrate the Battle of Lepanto, a decisive naval conquest that saw the Holy League's fleet destroy the Ottoman Empire's navy. Lepanto marked the last major engagement in the Western world to be fought almost entirely between rowing vessels. Pope St. Pius V attributed the Holy League's victory to the Virgin Mary's intercession, facilitated by the pope's call for Europeans to pray the rosary. The power of praying the rosary, in his summation, tracked with St. Dominic's reception of the rosary from the Blessed Virgin a few hundred years prior.

Two years later in 1573, Pope Pius V's successor, Pope Gregory XIII, changed the name to the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Mary has communicated the need to pray the rosary for world peace and the salvation of souls during numerous apparitions, including Our Lady of Lourdes (1858), Our Lady of Fátima (1917), and Our Lady of Akita (1973). Through the repetition of prayer and meditation on Christ's life, Catholics can grow closer to God while walking alongside His mother.

The prayers of the rosary are accompanied by meditations on the lives of Jesus and Mary called mysteries. These mysteries include the Joyful Mysteries, Sorrowful Mysteries, and Glorious Mysteries. In 2002, St. John Paul II instituted the Luminous Mysteries, offering the faithful a way to

“When we pray the rosary, we turn our minds, hearts, and even our bodies over to the influence and direction of God and the Blessed Mother,” said Father John Sims Baker, pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Donelson. “We find peace and calm. We are prompted to be forgiving or to be more generous. We realize how much we are loved. We reflect on the great mysteries of salvation. The rosary makes us gentler and more appreciative of the goodness of others. I urge you with all my heart to begin or renew the practice of praying the rosary in the home. Families who pray together open themselves more to God's grace and blessings. “It takes a decision and commitment to follow through on praying a family rosary, but it is not burdensome,” he added. “It becomes a cherished tradition that links us to God, to the Blessed Virgin, and to one another. What a memory to carry with you when things are tough or you are alone. The rosary is a loving cord that binds us as one.”

<https://www.nashvillecatholic.org/news/posts/why-is-the-month-of-october-dedicated-to-the-holy-rosary>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of 10/11 and 10/12/2025

- Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00
- Total Mass Collection: \$3,599.00
- Difference: +\$599.00

Second Collection:

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

- Upcoming 2nd Collection:
- Today: Mission
- Sunday(Propagation of the Faith)
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*All 2nd collection envelopes can be found at the back or side entrances of the church.