Announcements



Knights of Columbus



The next K of C meeting will be this Thursday the 18th at 7pm in the Education Building.

Upcoming Calendar December 2025						
14 AS:Evelyn, Chelsie, Aspyn Lectors:vicki EM: Leonor/Gaspar/Cyn thia Holiday Market	15	16 Parish Christmas Party 6pm	17 Choir Practice	18	19	AS:Avery, RJ, Rozlynn Lectors: Sami, Sherry EM: Linda/Brandon, Roxanne
21 ASManny, Declan, Jesus Lectors : Leylahni EM: Leonor, Karan, Michelle No Faith formation	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Mass 5:00 PM Midnights Mass 11:00 PM	25 Christmas Mass 10:00 AM	26	AS:Caed, Haiden, August Lectors: Backy, Amy EM: Sherry, Fabio, Melanie
28 ASManny, Declan, Jesus Lectors : Linda A. EM: Leonor, Karan, Michelle No Faith formation	29	30	31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass 7:00 pm	1 Solemnity of Mary 10:00 AM bilingual	2	AS:Avery, Rozlynn, RJ Lectors: Brandon, Sami, Amy EM: Roxanne, Tammy, Melanie



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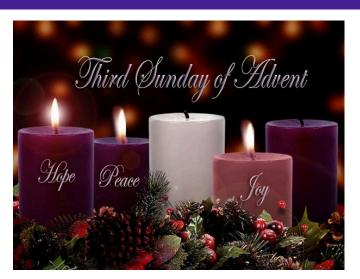


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The Third Sunday of Advent



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/Benedediction

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 Reigious 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.

December 13 and 14 2025

The Third Sunday of Advent Gospel Reading Matthew 11:2-11

Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the

reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.



2025 DDD Report

(As of 12/08/2025)

- 2025 Goal: \$25,500.00Total Paid: \$18,027.00
- Amount needed to reach goal: \$7,473.00

"Eucharist, The Heart of Giving."

Please consider pledging/donating to the 2025 DDD

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13:
Sunday, December 14:
Monday, December 15:
Tuesday, December 16:
Wednesday, December 17:
Thursday, December 18: Birthday of
Randy Wall
Friday, December 19:

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

Stay connected in our parish and diocese:

Upcoming Holiday Office Closers

Dec 23rd to the 26th in observance of Christmas

December 30th -January 2nd in observance of New Years

If you have an emergency during this time please contact Father Ariel or Hillary on her cell phone this number is listed in the bulletin

We have a great need of more Lectors and Euceristic Ministers especially for the 9 am Sunday Mass. Please contact Father or Roxaine Burman if you would be interested. This is a wonderful way to sere in the Parish.



100th Anniversary books are now on sale for \$5.00. This is a beautiful book documenting the history of our Parish. Pick up your copy at the CCW craft fair.

Upcoming Special Masses

- December 24th Christmas Eve
 Mass 5:30 PM (English)
- December 24th Midnight Mass
 11:00 PM (bilingual)
- December 25th Christmas Day December 25th 10:00 AM (bilingual)
- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass December 31st
 7:00 pm
- Solemnity of Mary January 1st
 10:00 AM

Upcoming Mass Changes

^tNo Daily Mass December 24th - 26th

No Daily Mass December 31st-January 2nd





WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend of 12/6 and 12/7/2025

- Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00
- Total Mass Collection: \$3058.01
- Difference:+**\$58.01**

Second Collection: \$312.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

- Upcoming 2nd Collection:
- December 14th
- DDD
- *All 2nd collection envelopes can be found at
- the back or side entrances of the church.

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