

Announcements

· With the upcoming cold month as well as the SNAP program being placed on hold we would like to set up a small food pantry for our local community. Boxes will be placed at the entrances of the Church starting this week where donations can be left. They can also be dropped off with Hillary in the Parish office starting November 10th Monday- Friday 9am-12pm. We hope to officially open the pantry during office hours starting November 17th, however once donations start coming in if someone has a need, they can contact Father while Hillary is gone to access the food. We would like nonperishable items as well as toiletries at this time.

Upcoming Calendar October/November 2025

26 AS: Jesus, Manny, Evelynn 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 Evelynn Lectors: EM:	3	4	5 Choir Practice	6	7	8 AS: Avery, RJ, August Lectors: EM:
9	10	11	12 Choir Practice	13	14	15

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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

 **QR Code**



Thirtieth 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 25th and 26th 2025

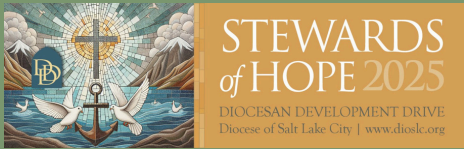
Twent-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel Reading
Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud
Pharisee who prayed from his self-
importance and the tax collector who
prayed humbly.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in US.

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



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, November 1:
- Sunday, November 2:
- Monday, November 3:
- Tuesday, November 4:
- Wednesday, November 5:
- Thursday, November 6:
- Friday, November 7:

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

Kids Bulletin:



Stay connected in our parish and diocese:



We only have 3 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.

BINGO

We want to thank all those who made BINGO donations over the last week we had such and amazing response and are so grateful for everyones support. If you are still interested in helping you can contact Roni Greenhow – (435) 219-6994.

We are only 3 weeks away from BINGO NIGHT and it is time to GET YOUR TICKETS for this fun night out in support of our parish!

Go online NOW to get your tickets before they are gone.

Available at:

<https://www.simplenetix.com/e/st-james.bingo-2025-tickets-240544> or by scanning the QR code below. Please share with your family and friends, lets make this our best BINGO night yet!



WEEKLY FINANCIAL
REPORT

Weekend of 10/18 and 10/19/2025

- Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00
- Total Mass Collection: \$2,195.00
- Difference: -\$

Second Collection: -\$805.00

UPCOMING 2ND
COLLECTION

Upcoming 2nd Collection:

November 16th:
Campaign for Human
Development

*All 2nd collection envelopes can be found at the back or side entrances of the church.