

Schedules and Mass Intentions Horarios y Intenciones de Misa	Mass/Misa	EMHC	Lector
<u>December 13 – Saturday/Sabado (St. Richard)</u> 4:00 pm St. Richard Mass	Saturday December 13 @ 5:30 pm	Mary Kay Sizemore Lori Horan Kevin Le	Dennis Horan
<u>December 13 – Saturday/Sabado (St. James)</u> 5:30 pm – +Larry Grad 6:30 pm – St. James Christmas Party & Celebration of Father Nelson’s 8 th Ordination Anniversary	Sunday December 13 @ 9:00 am	Margie Lercher Harry Pace Joanne Baker	Carine Kamdem Kamdem Angelau Kamdem III
<u>December 14– Third Sunday of AdventSunday/ Domingo</u> 8:00 am – Confession 9:00 am – English Mass – For All Parishioners 10:00 am -- CRE 11:30 am – Misa En Espanol Food Sale after every Mass	Dom 14 de Diciembre @ 11:30 am	Gonzalo Perez Claudia Jose	Juan Munoz Lily Hermosillo
<u>December 16, Tuesday/Martes</u> 12:00 pm – English Mass + Monica Isabel Gutierrez Happy 8 th Ordination Anniversary Father Nelson!!	Saturday, December 20 @ 5:30 pm	Amy Elam Carol Elam Angie Simmons	Mary Kay Sizemore
<u>December 17, Wednesday/Miercoles</u> 5:00 pm – Confession 6:00 pm – English Mass – + Monica Isabel Guitierrez 6:30 pm – Group meeting/activities in the Parish Hall 6 th – 8 th Grade Youth Group K4J CYM CCM Vincentinos	Sunday December 20 @ 9:00 am	Larry Herold Harry Pace Harris Fox	Susana Allen
<u>December 18, Thursday/Jueves</u> 12:00 pm – English Mass +Monica Isabel Gutierrez /Birthday Anne Marie 6:00 pm – Adoration/Confession 7:00 pm – Misa En Espanol – Sanación para Javier Alfaro 7:30 pm – Novena of the Baby Jesus	Dom. 21 de Diciembre @ 11:30 am		Dagoberto Garcia Margarita Gallegos
<u>December 19, Friday /Viernes</u> 11:00 am – Adoration 12:00 pm English Mass +Melody Hess Kennedy 7:00 pm – Novena of the Baby Jesus	Collections		Classes Pre- Baptismal
<u>December 20, Saturday/Sabado (St. Richard)</u> 2:00 pm – St. Richard Chrismas Party & Celebration of Father Nelson 8 th Ordination Anniversary 4:00 pm – St. Richard	St. James Collections	St. Richard Collections	29 de Diciembre 26 de enero de 2026 7:00 pm en la Antigua Iglesia.
<u>December 20, Saturday/Sabado (St. James)</u> 5:30 pm – English Mass + Monica Isabel Gutierrez 7:00 pm – Novena of the Baby Jesus	Offertory: \$6,083.00	Offertory: \$719.00	Llame a la oficina para inscribirse antes de tomar la clase y para fijar una fecha para bautizar.
<u>December 21, Sunday/Domingo (St. James)</u> 8:00 am – Confession 9:00 am – English Mass 10:00 am -- CRE – Christmas Break 11:30 am – Misa En Espanol (1 Baptism) Por todos Los Parroquianos 6:00 pm – Novena of the Baby Jesus	Building Fund: \$1,100.00	Building Fund: \$5.00	
			
	Giving is Simple, Fast & Secure with our new QR Code! Open your camera – Click on link – Thank you for your donation!!		



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every **First Friday** of the month, we will have Adoration beginning at 10:00 am (following Mass) and Benediction at 6:00 pm

Spend time with Jesus



Wedding / Matrimonio

Notifique al sacerdote al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada para la boda, que se realizará después de reunirse con el Padre Nelson.

Notify the priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date, which will take place after meeting with Father Nelson.



Diocese of Little Rock

La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted es consciente de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o Iglesia trabajadores, comuníquese con la Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al 1-800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock; Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.



Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday
St. Richard 4:00 pm
St. James 5:30 pm

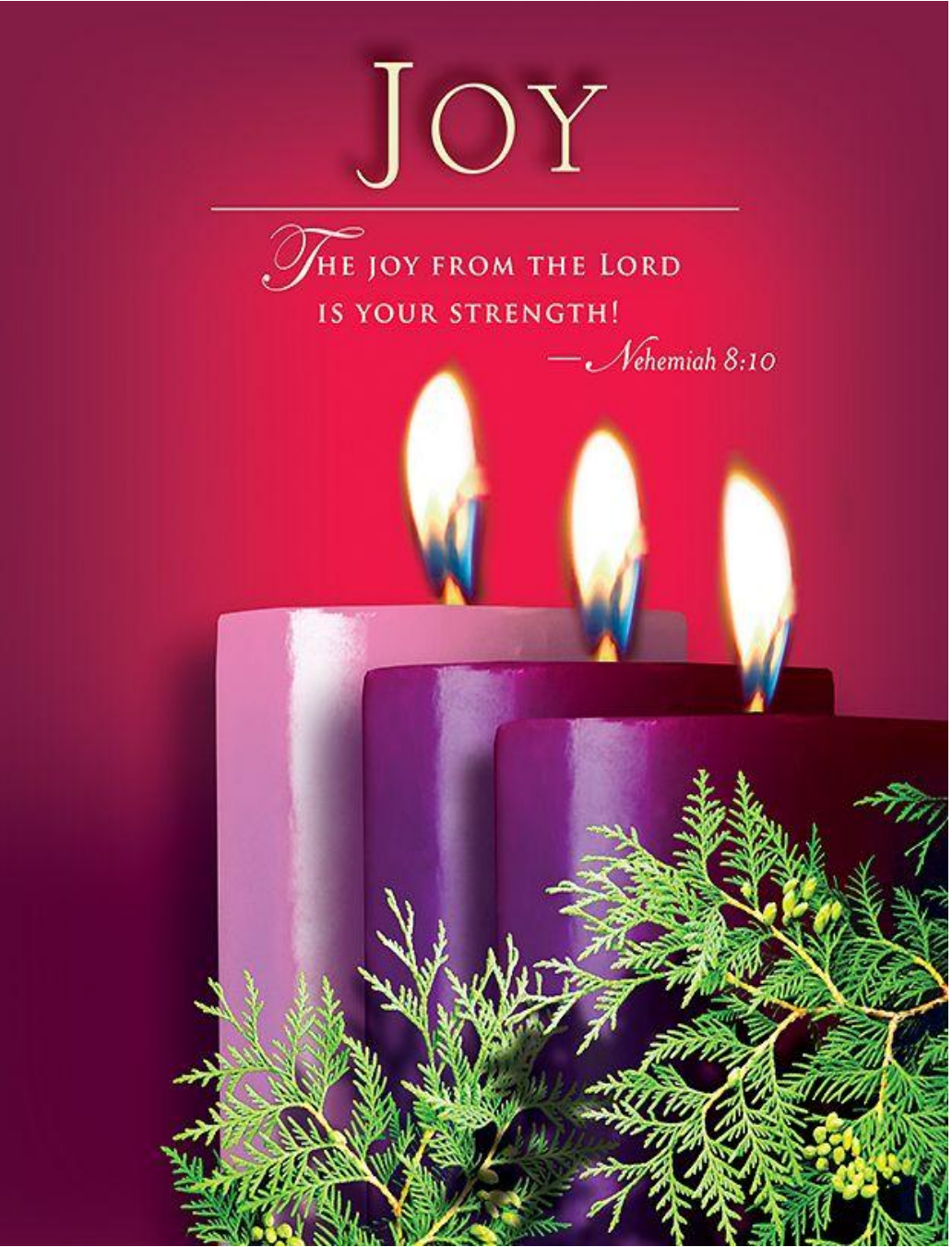
Sunday/Domingo
9:00 AM
11:30 AM Espanol
Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 12 noon
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday/Jueves 7:00 pm

Adoration
Every Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 5:00 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm
For appointment, contact
Fr. Nelson
Rosary Prayed
Every Saturday 5:00 pm and
Sunday 8:30 am
Rosario
Domingo 11:00 am

Parish Office Hours
Mon, 9:00 am–2:00pm
Tue, Wed, Fri
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday: CLOSED
Parish Contacts
(501) 268-5252
Mailing Address:
1102 Pioneer Rd
Searcy, AR 72143
stjames172@scbcglobal.net

Pastor
Rev. Nelson Rubio
(501) 400-4724
fatherstjamessearcy@outlook.com



JOY

THE JOY FROM THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH!

— Nehemiah 8:10

stjamessearcycatholicchurch.com

Welcome to St. James Catholic Church

We welcome you to St. James Catholic Church. If you are new to this area or returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call the office so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us.

Announcements



Let's Celebrate!

December 16th is Father Nelson's 8th Ordination Anniversary!
Let's celebrate his decision to follow God's call to dedicate his life in service to Him. Please let him know how much we appreciate all that he has done for our Church and parishioners at St. James and St. Richard! Thank you, Father Nelson!

TRAINING

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Training January 10th
Eucharistic training involves understanding the significance of the Eucharistic and our role as a Eucharistic Minister in the celebration of this sacrament. Training will be on Saturday, January 10th after the 5:30 pm Mass for those who signed up for English Eucharistic Training. Thank you for volunteering for this service

**Church Welfare Fund Collection
December 24th and December 25th**

The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Our priests spend every day of their adult lives as humble and devoted servants, doing God's work and serving us until age or infirmity calls them to retirement. Your contributions to the Clergy Welfare Fund make our priests' retirement possible. 100% of donations for this special collection will remain within our diocese. Please share with our priests the generosity that they continue to share with us. Thank you!



FOOD SALE TODAY!!

After every Mass today we will be selling Tacos, Tamales, and much more in the Parish hall due to inclement weather! We will also be selling handmade crafts made by Michael Collins. All proceeds will go toward the Building Fund. Thank you!



New Coming Events

Sunday, December 14 – Food Sale after all masses
Tuesday, December 16 – 8th Anniversary of Father Nelson's Ordination
Thursday, December 18 – Novena of the Baby Jesus 7:30 pm
Friday, December 19 – Novena of the Baby Jesus 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 20 – St. Richard Christmas Party and Celebration of Father Nelson's 8th Ordination Anniversary
Sunday, December 21 – Novena of the Baby Jesus 6:00 pm
Monday, December 22 – Novena of the Baby Jesus 7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 23- Novena of the Baby Jesus 7:00 pm
Wednesday December 24 – Christmas Eve Mass (see schedule in Bulletin)
Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day Mass (see schedule in Bulletin)
Friday, December 26 – Church Office Closed, Spanish Charismatic Group 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 28 – No 8:00 am Confession
Tuesday, December 30 – No Mass
Wednesday, December 31 – New Years Eve Adoration 11:00 am & English Mass at Noon
Thursday, January 1, 2026 – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
10:00 am English Mass & 11:30 am Misa en Espanol

Prayer List/ Lista de Oraciones

Veronica Boasson, Jake Morris, Randle Laffon, Georgia Kaye Garriott, Aasen Family, Ian Aasen, Dorothy & Mark Boeckmann, Jean Hess, Dorothy Koffler, Kathy, Lakesha White, Flynn family, Brenda Baldwin, Debbie Myers, Blake Lercher, Deborah Sue Mobley, Dwayne Travis, Sully Wren, Troy Knight, Laura James, Charlotte Marshall, Malichi Davis, Melody Kennedy, Ann Sm ith, Debbie House, Joyce Kemper, Lizbeth Jones, Kim Baty, Henry Nguyen, Jeremy Duncan. Larry Stumpenhause, Fernando Farfan, Cesar Gonzalez & Diana Vasquez.. Alicia Cook, Mike Thompson, Mark Parker, Danny Sublette, Don Fitch, Shirley Hooks, Marsha Pond, Vicki Stumpenhause, Susan Bolton, Florence Wolfe, Claire Leheny, Carol Kent, Lawrence Family, John & Lee Jones, Virginia & Randy Snow, Pat & Megan Johnson, Reuben & Cheri Thonerfelt,, Michael Richmond, Sharon Hughes, Mary Kay Dawes, Gloria Chavez, Tim Harrison, Charles & Laura McDaniel,, Peggy McCord, Nancy Springer, Jim Gilliam, Judy Shannon, Dan Hepner, Jr, Rudy Hess Jr, Philip Van Alsdorf., Ana Lopez- Monatano,. Arnulfo Cota. Mary Ann Jackson, Debra Hudson, Deb Cypert, Lina Martinez, Higinio Hernandez & their family. Gerald and Pam Medlin, Katie Cooley, Sandi Gum, Adrian Reyes, Aldo, Darrin Gainer, Gordon Sizemore,Judy Casey, Elizabeth Faircloth, Mary Louise Pruitt , Charles Stephenson, Kathy Krintz, Stephenson Family, Morris Family



**St. Richard Christmas Party
and
Celebration of Anniversary of Father Nelson's Ordination
December 20th at 2:00 pm**
Please come help celebrate Father Nelson's Ordination as we share a delicious Christmas meal together!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass
St. Richard: 4:00 pm
St. James: 5:30 pm
St. James: 7:00 pm
Misa en Espanol
Christmas Day Mass
10:00 am English Mass
12:00 pm Misa en Espanol



Rosary Schedule before Mass
Sunday, Dec. 14th- Theresa Gilliam
Joyful Mystery
Sunday, Dec. 21st – Nikki Spriggs –
Joyful Mystery
Sunday, Dec. 28th –
Carine Kamdem Kamdem-
Joyful Mystery



CRE Dates To Remember!
Sunday December 21st – 28th –
No Classes – Christmas Break
Confirmation:
Saturday, June 27, 2026 -11:00 am
¡Fecha de CRE para recordar!
de Padres a las 10:30 am
(Clase de confirmación)
Domingo 21 – 28 de diciembre –
No hay clases - Navidad Break
Confirmación:
Sábado, 27 de junio de 2026 – 11:00 am



CRE Breakfast Schedule
December 21 - Christmas Break
January 4 – Ladies Guild
January 11- Knight of Columbus
January 18 – Vincentians
January 25 – CYM/Youth Group
February 1 – Charismatic
February 8 – Ladies Guild
February 15 – Knights of Columbus

Novena of the Baby Jesus



Date/ Dia	Responsible/ Responsable
1 Primer Dia/ Diciembre 18 - 7:30 pm	Charismatics
2 Segundo Dia/ Diciembre, 19 – 7:00 pm	First Communion students & parents
3 Tercer Dia/ Diciembre, 20 – 7:00 pm	Vicentinos
4 Cuarto Dia/ Diciembre, 21 – 6:00 pm	Confirmation students & parents
5 Quinto Dia/ Diciembre, 22 – 7:00 pm	CYM
6 Sexto Dia/ Diciembre, 23 – 7:00 pm	

Anuncios



¡Vamos a celebrarlo!

¡El 16 de diciembre es el octavo aniversario de la ordenación del padre Nelson!
Celebremos su decisión de seguir el llamado de Dios de dedicar su vida al servicio de Él. Por favor, hazle saber cuánto apreciamos todo lo que ha hecho por nuestra Iglesia y por los feligreses de St. James y St. Richard. ¡Gracias, padre Nelson!.

Recaudación del Fondo de Bienestar de la Iglesia24 y 25 de diciembre

La colecta en todas las misas en Nochebuena y Navidad será para el Fondo para el Bienestar del Clero. Este fondo provee beneficios de jubilación y cuidado de salud a los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos en nuestra diócesis. Nuestros sacerdotes pasan cada día de su vida adulta como siervos humildes y devotos, haciendo el trabajo de Dios y sirviéndonos hasta que la edad o la enfermedad los llame a la jubilación. Sus contribuciones al Fondo para el Bienestar del Clero hacen la jubilación de nuestros sacerdotes posible. Por favor compartan con ellos la generosidad que ellos continúan compartiendo con nosotros.



¡VENTA DE COMIDA HOY!

Después de cada misa hoy vendemos tacos, tamales y mucho más en el salón parroquial por el mal tiempo. También venderemos artesanías hechas a mano por Michael Collins. Todos los beneficios se destinarán a el Fondo de Construcción. ¡Gracias!



Nuevos Eventos

Domingo, 14 de diciembre – **Venta de comida después de todas las misas**
Martes, 16 de diciembre – 8th Aniversario de la ordenación del Padre Nelson
Jueves, 18 de diciembre – Novena del Niño Jesús 19:30
Viernes, 19 de diciembre – Novena del Niño Jesús 19:00
Sábado, 20 de diciembre – Fiesta de Navidad de San Ricardo y celebración del 8º aniversario de la ordenación del padre Nelson
Domingo, 21 de diciembre – Novena del Niño Jesús 18:00 h
Lunes, 22 de diciembre – Novena del Niño Jesús 19:00
Martes, 23 de diciembre - Novena del Niño Jesús 19:00
Miércoles, 24 de diciembre – Misa de Nochebuena (ver horario en el Boletín)
Jueves 25 de diciembre – Misa de Navidad (ver horario en el Boletín)
¡Viernes, 26 de diciembre – Cierre de la oficina de la iglesia, Grupo Carismático Español 19:00
Domingo, 28 de diciembre – No 8:00 am Confesión
Martes, 30 de diciembre – Sin misa
Miércoles, 31 de diciembre – Adoración de Nochevieja, 11:00 h & Misa en inglés al mediodía
Jueves, 1 de enero de 2026 – Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios10:00 am misa en inglés & 11:30 am misa en español



We Need Your Help!!

Our Parish has 5 families who need help with food, and clothing for Christmas..
If you would like to donate monetarily, please put in offering basket marked for Christmas for families or Call the Church Office at 501-268-5252 for clothing sizes, and food items needed.
Thank you and God Bless you!



The men's bathroom will be under repair starting the week of Monday, November 17th. Men, please use the bathroom in the old church till repairs are done. Thank you!

El baño de hombres estará en reparación a partir de la semana del lunes 17 de noviembre. Hombres, por favor usen el baño de la antigua iglesia hasta que se realicen las reparaciones. ¡Gracias!



Sizzling Seniors

Game Winners from December 9th:
Farkle: Bob Bottoms/Charles
Canasta: Mary Kay Sizemore/Pam
Dominoes: Ralph Cook
Next Meeting Tuesday, January 6th
5:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Get ready to play cards, games and enjoy food and fellowship with other parishioners!