

Schedules and Mass Intentions Horarios y Intenciones de Misa	Mass/Misa	EMHC	Lector
<u>December 20 - Saturday/Sabado (St. Richard)</u> 2:00 pm St. Richard Christmas Pary 4:00 pm St. Richard Mass	Sat. December 20 @ 5:30 pm	Amy Elam	Mary Kay Sizemore
<u>December 20 - Saturday/Sabado (St. James)</u> 5:30 pm - English Mass + Monica Isabel Guitierrez 7:00 pm - Novena of the Baby Jesus	S. December 21 @ 9:00 am	Larry Herold	Susana Allen
<u>December 21- Fourth Sunday of AdventSunday/ Domingo</u> 8:00 am - Confession 9:00 am - English Mass - 10:00 am -- CRE - Christmas Break 11:30 am - Misa En Espanol - Por todos Los Parroquianos Baptism (1) 6:00 pm - Novena of the Baby Jesus	21 de Diciembre @ 11:30 am	Gonzalo Perez	Dagoberto Garcia Margarita Gallegos
<u>December 22 - Monday/Lunes</u> 7:00 pm - Novena of the Baby Jesus	Wednesday, December 24 @ 5:30 pm	Carol Elam	Staci Stumpenhous
<u>December 23, Tuesday/Martes</u> 12:00 pm - English Mass 7:00 pm - Novena of the Baby Jesus	Wednesday, December 24 @ 7:00 am	Claudia	Eugenia Cerritos Imelda Munoz
<u>December 24, Christmas Eve Mass Wednesday/Miercoles</u> 4:00 pm St. Richard 5:30 pm St. James - English Mass 7:00 pm St. James - Misa en Espanol No Group Activities -	Thurs. December 25 10:00 am	Angie Simmons	Donlee Grad
<u>December 25, Christmas Mass Thursday/Jueves</u> 10:00 pm - English Mass 12:00 pm - Misa En Espanol MERRY CHRISTMAS! Enjoy time with your family!	25 de Diciembre @ 11:30 am	Dagoberto Garcia	Otilia Munoz Patricia Martinez
<u>December 26, Friday /Viernes</u> 11:00 am - Adoration 12:00 pm English Mass Enjoy time with your family! No activities in the Parish Hall	Sat. December 27 @ 5:30 pm	Mary Kay Sizemore	Dennis Horan
<u>December 27, Saturday/Sabado (St. Richard)</u> 4:00 pm - St. Richard	Collections		Classes
<u>December 27, Saturday/Sabado (St. James)</u> 11:00 am - Spanish Baptism (1) 5:30 pm - English Mass + Monica Isabel Guterrez	<u>St. James Collections</u>	<u>St. Richard Collections</u>	 Pre- Baptismal 
<u>December 28, Sunday/Domingo (St. James)</u> 8:00 am - No Confession 9:00 am - English Mass + Michael Baldwin 10:00 am -- CRE - Christmas Break 11:30 am - Misa En Espanol Baptism (1)	<u>Offertory:</u> \$8,845.00	<u>Offertory:</u> \$1,474.66	29 de Diciembre 26 de enero de 2026 7:00 pm en la Antigua Iglesia.
	Building Fund: \$13,649.00	Building Fund: \$0.00	Llame a la oficina para inscribirse antes de tomar la clase y para fijar una fecha para bautizar.
	 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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 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
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Pastor
Rev. Nelson Rubio
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And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

Luke 1:45

Prayer: Today, Lord I hear these words being spoken to me: Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled. Amen

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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

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!

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



First Friday Adoration – January 2nd

9:00 am English Mass
10:00 am – Adoration
6:00 pm – Benediction

Sign up sheets for Adoration will be in the Church Vestibule



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2026
Holy Day of Obligation
10:00 am English Mass
11:30 am Misa en Espanol



New Coming Events

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

Scheduling a Baptism

If you would like to schedule a Baptism, please pick up a Baptismal packet in the vestibule or from the Church Office to fill out for each person being baptized. Please bring envelope with copy of birth certificate and baptismal classes in it to the Church office to Schedule Baptism. Thank you!



Grupo Carismático

Todos los Viernes a las 7 pm
*(estan **TODOS** invitados a dejarse tocar por la Gracia del Espiritu Santo.)*



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 Stumpenhau, Fernando Farfan, Cesar Gonzalez & Diana Vasquez.. Alicia Cook, Mike Thompson, Mark Parker, Danny Sublette, Don Fitch, Shirley Hooks, Marsha Pond, Vicki Stumpenhau, 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

Thank You! - Gracias!

Thank you to everyone who organized and attended the Christmas Party and Celebration of Father Nelson’s 8th Ordination Anniversary! A wonderful time was shared and thankful for all who could attend and sent well wishes! We are so blessed by the growing and loving family we have become at St. James and St. Richard’s!

¡Gracias a todos los que organizaron y asistieron a la fiesta de Navidad y a la celebración del 8º aniversario de la ordenación del padre Nelson!

¡Compartimos momentos maravillosos y agradecemos a todos los que pudieron asistir y enviaron buenos deseos! ¡Estamos muy bendecidos por la familia creciente y cariñosa en la que nos hemos convertido en St. James y St. Richard's!



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. 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
¡Fechas 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

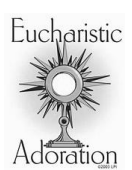
December 21 - Christmas Break
January 4 – Ladies Guild
January 11- Knight of Columbus
January 18 – Vincentians
January 25 – CYM/Youth Group
February 1 – Charismatic
February 8 – Ladies Guild
February 15 – Knights of Columbus

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	

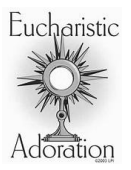
Anuncios



Adoración del Primer Viernes – 2 de Enero

Misa en inglés a las 9:00 am
10:00 am – Adoración
18:00 – Bendición

Las hojas de inscripción para la Adoración estarán en el vestíbulo de la iglesia



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.



Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios1 de Enero de 2026
Día Santo de la Obligación
10:00 am Misa en inglés
11:30 am Misa en Español



Nuevos Eventos

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**



Estamos muy agradecidos a los grupos Carismáticos y Vicentino por poner las preciosas decoraciones navideñas. ¡Tu dedicación y amor por la comunidad de St. James son muy apreciados! ¡Gracias por todo lo que haces por St. James!

We are so grateful to the Charismatics and Vicentino Groups for putting up the beautiful Christmas decorations,.Your dedication and love for the community of St. James is greatly appreciated! Thank you for all you do for St. James!



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!