

Schedules and Mass Intentions Horarios y Intenciones de Misa	Mass/ Misa	EMHC	Lector	Usher
<u>August 1- Saturday/Sabado (St. Richard)</u> 4:00 pm - St. Richard Mass /Misa -For All Parishioners	Saturday August 1, @ 5:30 pm	Angie Simmons Amy Elam	Jim Palmer	Steve Fuller
<u>August 1, Saturday/ Sabado, (St. James)</u> 5:00 pm - Rosary 5:30 pm English Mass - For Venezuela and all in need by Debbie Bond				
<u>August 2, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario</u> 8:00 am - Confession 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - English Mass + Caroline Anne Erstine by Lester and Ouida Cossey, Happy 55 th Wedding Anniversary to Marie & Gabriel Momo by Carine Kamdem Kamdem Pilgrimage to Pray the Family Rosary OCIA to start after the 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am - NO CRE - Summer Break / No hay Catecismo 11:00 am - Rosario 11:30 am - Misa en Espanol -	Sunday August 2, @ 9:00 am	Donlee Grad Joanne Baker	Carine Kamdem Kamdem Angelau Kamdem III	Patrick McCarty
	Domingo 2 de Agosto @ 11:30 am	Margarita Trenado Alejandro Garcia Juana Gracia	Primo Cervantes Dagoberto Garcia	Chayo y Sonia
	Saturday August 8, @ 5:30 pm	Carol Elam Jim Palmer	Dennis Horan	Steve Fuller
	Sunday, August 9 @ 9:00 am	Larry Herold Margie Lercher	Lauren Davis	Don Thomas
August 3, Monday/Lunes 5:30 pm - Bible Study	Domingo 9 de Agosto @ 11:30 am	Liliana Gracia Margarita Trenado Jose Gracia	Otilia Munoz Imelda Munoz	Jose G. y Liliana
<u>August 4, Tuesday/Martes</u> 12:00 pm - English Mass				
<u>August 5, Wednesday/Miercoles</u> 5:00 pm - Bible Study 5:00 pm - Confession 6:00 pm - English Mass - Happy Birthday Gabriel Momo by Carine Kamdem Kamdem Group Activities after the Mass in the Parish Hall: (On Summer Break - K4J, CCM) Grupo de Vicentino's, CYM, Knights of Columbus in the McGiuney room	 Giving is Simple, Fast & Secure with our new QR Code! Open your camera - Click on link - Thank you for your donation!!			
<u>August 6, Thursday/Jueves</u> 12:00 pm - English Mass 6:00 pm - Adoración/Confesión 7:00 pm - Misa en Espanol - Neri Martinez	Clases Pre-Bautismal 31 de Agosto 28 de Septiembre 7:00 pm - en la Antigua Iglesia. Llame a la oficina para inscribirse antes de tomar la clase y para fijar una fecha para bautizar. Por favor, no traigas a tus hijos		Collections	
<u>August 7, Friday / Viernes</u> 10:00 am - Bible Study 11:00 am - Adoration 12:00 pm - English Mass			St. James Collections	St. Richard Collections
<u>August 8, Saturday/Sabado (St. Richard)</u> 4:00 pm - Mass/Misa (St. Richard) -	 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every First Friday of the month, we will have Adoration beginning at 10:00 am (following 9:00 am Mass) and Benediction at		Offertory: \$4,585.63	Offertory: \$1,449.00
<u>August 8, Saturday/Sabado (St. James)</u> 5:00 pm - Rosary 5:30 pm - English Mass - For All Parishioners Wine & Cheese Social after the Mass Fiesta de Vino y Queso después de la Misa			Building Fund: \$68.00	Building Fund: \$20.00
<u>August 9, Sunday/Domingo</u> 8:00 am - Confession 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - English Mass + Michael Joseph Baldwin by Lisa Baldwin Pilgrimage to Pray the Family Rosary OCIA after 9:00 am Mass Coffee & Donuts after the 9:00 am Mass Café y Donuts después de la Misa de las 9:00 am No CRE - Summer Break/ No hay Catecismo 11:00 am - Rosario 11:30 am - Misa en Espanol			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	

Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived: loving God only, desiring God only, trying to please God only in all that we do.” ST JOHN VIANNEY



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

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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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



St. James Family Festival

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 30, 2026**, for our Annual St. James Family Festival! This is a huge event with Carnival games for the children/teens, Booths, delicious food, music and time where we come together as a community! Our Family Festival is a huge fundraiser for St. James so please plan on bringing your family for a day of fun! We look forward to all the games and food the various groups will have. So please make sure you come out to support this huge fundraiser for St. James!

New Coming Events

Sunday, August 2 – OCIA starts after 9:00 am Mass
Monday, August 3 – 5:30 pm Bible Study
Tuesday, August 4 - Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 5 – 5:00 pm Bible Study
Friday, August 7 – **First Friday Adoration, 9:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Adoration, 6:00 pm Benediction**
Saturday, August 8 – Wine & Cheese Social after the 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday, August 9 – Coffee & Donuts after the 9:00 am Mass, OCIA Class after 9:00 am Mass
Monday, August 10 – 5:30 pm Bible Study
Tuesday, August 11 – Sizzling Seniors at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, August 12 – 5:00 pm Bible Study
Friday, August 14 – Thursday, August 20 – No Daily Mass
Friday, August 14 – **No** Noon Mass, 10:00 am Bible Study
Saturday, August 15 - **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16 – Welcome Rev. George Knab, Second Collection Catholic Home Missions Appeal,
Sunday, August 16 – **No** Confession, Blessing of Students Backpacks at all Masses, OCIA Class after 9:00 am Mass, English Baptism Class after 9:00 am Mass
Monday, August 17 – 5:30 pm Bible Study
Tuesday, August 18 – Thursday, August 20 – **No Mass/No Confession**
Wednesday, August 19 – 5:00 pm Bible Study
Friday, August 21 – 10:00 am Bible Study, Welcome back Father Nelson!
Sunday, August 23 – OCIA Class after the 9:00 am Mass, CRE starts!!
Monday, August 24 – 5:30 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, August 26 – 5:00 pm Bible Study, Catholic Campus Ministry Welcome Dinner after the 6:00 pm Mass
Friday, August 28 – 10:00 am Bible Study
Sunday, August 30 – OCIA Class after the 9:00 am Mass, **Family Festival after the 11:30 am Mass**
Monday, August 31 – Spanish Baptism Class at 7:00 pm

Masses are available for August and September 2026. To schedule a Mass Intention, please fill out a Mass Intentions envelope in Church Vestibule, call the Church Office **501-268-5252** or talk with Fr. Nelson.



Prayer List/ Lista de Oraciones

Jake Morris, Randle Laffon, Georgia Kaye Garriott, Ian Aasen, Dorothy & Mark Boeckmann, 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, Ann Smith, Debbie House, Joyce Kemper, Lizbeth Jones, Kim Baty, Henry Nguyen, Jeremy Duncan. Larry & Vicki Stumpenhous, Cesar Gonzalez & Diana Vasquez.. Mike Thompson, Mark Parker, Danny Sublette, Don Fitch, Shirley Hooks, Marsha Pond, Vicki Stumpenhous, 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., 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 Gumm, Adrian Reyes, Aldo, Darrin Gainer, Gordon Sizemore,Judy Casey, Elizabeth Faircloth, Mary Louise Pruitt , Charles Stephenson, Kathy Krintz, Stephenson Family, Morris Family, Arnulfo & Maria Cota, Riley Jones, Raymond Hulsey, Joann Hulsey, Roberta Spencer, Patricia Webber, Bill Casey, Laverne Hess, Florence Wolfe



Pilgrimage to Pray the Family Rosary

We have many weeks available for you to sign up your family to Pray the Rosary!

Peregrinación para rezar el Rosario Familiar	
Tenemos muchas semanas disponibles para que inscribas a tu familia ¡Reza el Rosario!	
DATE	FAMILY
July 26 – Aug 2	Plaisance Family
Aug 2 - 9	Alfonso Lopez
Aug 9 - 16	Flo Fitch
Aug 16 - 23	Patty Nava y Family
Aug 23 - 30	Tom & Margie Lercher
Aug 30 – Sept 6	Disponible/Available
Sept 6 - 13	Daniel Hernandez
Sept 13 - 20	Disponible/Available
Sept 20 - 27	Disponible/Available



First Friday Adoration

Friday, August 7
Mass – 9:00 am
Adoration – 10:00 am
Benediction – 6:00 pm

Come spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord. There is signup in the Church Vestibule

Adoración del Primer Viernes

Viernes, 7 de Agosto
Misa – 9:00 am
Adoración – 10:00 am
Bendición – 6:00

Ven a pasar una Hora Santa con Nuestro Señor.Hay un cartel en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic and learn more about the Catholic faith?

Come join us after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 2nd in the Old Church.

¿Te interesa hacerte católico y aprender más sobre la fe católica?

Únete a nosotros. Llama a la oficina o la Sr. Carmen.



Baptismal Packets

If you would like to schedule a Baptism, please pick up a Baptismal packet in the rack in the Church Vestibule or from the Church Office to fill out for each person being baptized. Parents & Godparents will need to attend a Baptismal Class before scheduling Baptism. Please bring envelope with **COPY** of Birth Certificate and date you attended Baptismal Class to the Church office so you can Schedule Baptism. Thank you!

Paquete Bautismales

Si desea programar un bautismo, por favor recòlte un paquete bautismal en el estante del vestíbulo de la Iglesia o en la oficina de la Iglesia para rellenarlo para cada persona que se bautize. Los padres y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase bautismal antes de programar el bautismo. Por favor, lleva un sobre con **COPIA** del certificado de nacimiento y la fecha en que asististe a la clase bautismal a la oficina de la iglesia para que puedas programar el bautismo. ¡Gracias!

Ladies Guild

Service. Faith. Fellowship



Join the Ladies Guild!

Come join us Saturday, September 12 as we go as a group to the Magnificat Presentation in Conway. Contact Yolanda Garcia at 501-827-4828 if you are interested in coming to this event.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 pm.

Anuncios

Festival Familiar de St. James

¡Marca tu calendario para el domingo 30 de Agosto de 2026 en nuestro Festival Anual Familiar de St. James! Es un evento enorme con juegos de Carnaval para niños/adolescentes, puestos, comida deliciosa, música y tiempo para reunirnos como comunidad. Nuestro Festival Familiar es una gran recaudación de fondos para St. James, así que ¡planea traer a tu familia para un día divertido! Esperamos con ganas todos los juegos y la comida que tendrán los distintos grupos. Así que no olvides venir a apoyar esta gran recaudación de fondos para St. James.



Buen Samaritano

Agosto es el mes de Santiago y San Ricardo para proveer al Buen Samaritano ubicado en 1512 W. Park Avenue en Searcy. Esta ayuda ayuda no solo a través del Buen Samaritano, sino a cualquiera en nuestra parroquia que necesite ayuda. Siempre se necesitan donaciones de alimentos, específicamente fruta enlatada, verduras, sopa, cerdo y judías, atún, leche evaporada en lata o en polvo, cereales en caja, mantequilla de cacahuete, mermelada, pasta, salsa de pasta enlatada y macarrones con queso en caja. Las contribuciones monetarias también son muy apreciadas y pueden colocarse en la cesta de recogida o llevarse a la oficina. Las donaciones en efectivo deben estar en un sobre etiquetado como Buen Samaritano, y los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de la iglesia de St. James con el Centro Buen Samaritano escrito en la línea de notas. Por favor, contacte con Lori o Dennis Horan en el (504) 583-8621 para más información.***

Nuevos Eventos

Domingo, 2 de Agosto – OCIA comienza después de la Misa a las 9:00 de la mañana
Lunes, 3 de Agosto – 5:30 horas Estudio bíblico
Martes, 4 de Agosto - Reunión del Consejo Asesor Pastoral a las 6:00 pm
Miércoles, 5 de Agosto – 5:00 horas Estudio bíblico
Viernes, 7 de Agosto – **Adoración del primer viernes, Misa a las 9:00 h, Adoración a las 10:00 h, 6:00 h Bendición**
Sábado, 8 de Agosto – Fiesta de Vino y Queso tras la Misa de las 5:30 pm
Domingo, 9 de Agosto – Café y Donuts después de la Misa de las 9:00 am, OCIA comienza después de la Misa a las 9:00 de la mañana
Lunes, 10 de Agosto – 5:30 h Estudio bíblico
Martes, 11 de Agosto – Sizzling Seniors a las 5:30 pm
Miércoles, 12 de Agosto – 5:00 horas Estudio Bíblico
Viernes 14 de Agosto – Jueves 20 de Agosto – Sin Misa diaria
Viernes, 14 de Agosto – No Misa al mediodía, 10:00 h Estudio bíblico
Sábado, 15 de Agosto - **La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**
Sábado 15 y Domingo 16 de Agosto – Bienvenido Reverendo George Knab, Segunda Colección Campaña de Misiones Católicas
Domingo, 16 de Agosto – Sin confesión, Bendición de los estudiantes Mochilas en todas las Misas, OCIA comienza después de la Misa a las 9:00 de la mañana
Lunes, 17 de Agosto – 5:30 horas Estudio bíblico
Martes, 18 de Agosto – Jueves, 20 de Agosto – Sin Misa/confesión
Miércoles, 19 de Agosto – 5:00 horas Estudio Bíblico
Jueves, 21 de Agosto - Sin adoración/confesión, sin misa
Viernes, 21 de Agosto – 10:00 am Estudio Bíblico, ¡Bienvenido de nuevo, Padre Nelson!
Domingo, 23 de Agosto - OCIA comienza después de la Misa a las 9:00 de la mañana, Comienzan las clases de CRE
Lunes, 24 de Agosto – 5:30 horas Estudio bíblico
Miércoles, 26 de Agosto – 5:00 horas Estudio bíblico, Cena de bienvenida al Ministerio Católico en el Campus después de la Misa de las 6:00
Viernes, 28 de Agosto – 10:00 h Estudio bíblico
Domingo, 30 de Agosto – Clase OCIA después de la Misa de las 9:00 am, Festival Familiar después de la Misa de las 11:30 am
Lunes, 31 de Agosto – Clase de Bautismo en español a las 7:00 pm.

Diocese of Little Rock

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 Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.



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 Gottsponer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.

August



2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am English Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass 11:00 am Rosario 11:30 am Misa	July 27 5:30 pm NO Bible Study 6:00 pm Ladies Guild	July 28 NO Noon Mass 6:00 pm Financial Advisory Council Meeting	July 29 5:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Confession 6:00 pm Mass Group Activities in Parish Hall: CCM, CYM Vicentino's, Knights of Columbus	July 30 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Confesión/Adoración 7:00 pm Misa Church Office Closed	July 31 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Adoration 12:00 pm Mass	1 St. Richard 4:00 pm Mass St. James 5:30 pm Mass
2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am English Mass 11:00 am Rosario 11:30 am Misa OCIA Classes start after 9:00 am Mass	3 5:30 pm Bible Study	4 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting 	5 5:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Confession 6:00 pm Mass Group Activities in Parish Hall: CCM, CYM Vicentino's, Knights of Columbus	6 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Confesión/Adoración 7:00 pm Misa Church Office Closed	7 First Friday Adoration 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Adoration 6:00 pm Benediction 10:00 am Bible Study	8 St. Richard 4:00 pm Mass St. James 5:30 pm Mass Wine & Cheese Social after Mass
9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am English Mass OCIA Class after 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Rosario 11:30 am Misa Donuts & Coffee after 9:00 am Mass	10 5:30 pm Bible Study	11 Noon Mass 5:30 pm Sizzling Seniors 	12 5:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Confession 6:00 pm Mass Group Activities in Parish Hall: CCM, CYM Vicentino's, Knights of Columbus	13 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Confesión/Adoración 7:00 pm Misa Church Office Closed	14 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am No Adoration 12:00 pm No Mass	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Richard 4:00 pm Mass St. James 5:30 pm Mass Second Collection for Catholic Homes Mission Appeal. Welcome Rev. George Knab from Unbound Ministry
16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am English Mass OCIA Class after 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Rosario 11:30 am Misa Second Collection for Catholic Homes Mission Appeal. Welcome Rev. George Knab from Unbound Ministry, Blessing of backpacks	17 5:30 pm Bible Study	18 No Noon Mass	19 5:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm No Confession 6:00 pm No Mass Group Activities in Parish Hall: CCM, CYM, Vicentino's, Knights of Columbus	20 No Noon Mass 6:00 pm - No hay Confesión/Adoración 7:00 pm - No hay Misa Church Office Closed	21 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Adoration 12:00 pm Mass	22 St. Richard 4:00 pm Mass St. James 5:30 pm Mass
23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am English Mass OCIA Class after 9:00 am Mass 10:15 am CRE starts 11:00 am Rosario 11:30 am Misa	24 5:30 pm Bible Study	25 Noon Mass	26 5:00 pm Bible Study 5:00 pm Confession 6:00 pm Mass Catholic Campus Ministry Welcome Dinner for New College Students after Mass 	27 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Confesión/Adoración 7:00 pm Misa Church Office Closed	28 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Adoration 12:00 pm Mass	29 St. Richard 4:00 pm Mass St. James 5:30 pm Mass
30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am English Mass 10:15 am CRE 11:00 am Rosario 11:30 am Misa Family Festival after all Masses! 	31 5:30 pm Bible Study	 <i>Wine & Cheese Social</i> COME JOIN US! Saturday, August 8 We will have a Wine & Cheese Social after the 5:30 pm Mass. <i>Please mark your calendar so you can take the opportunity to visit and get to know your fellow parishioners!</i>				

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A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

On this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, as we continue exploring the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus invites us all to feed them. This phrase has resonated deeply with me as I prepared this reflection. It’s necessary to consider it within a broader context: eating is not only physical (food) but also spiritual. ***"You give them something to eat."*** This command cannot leave us, who call ourselves Christians, indifferent. In this phrase, the Lord is not asking the impossible; he is asking us not to look the other way. He teaches us that faith does not consist merely in recognizing a need, but in assuming responsibility for it. It is not enough to say, “Let others solve it”; the disciple of Jesus is called to get involved. The goods we have in excess can feed the hungry of half the world. None of us can look the other way. This command should shake all people and institutions in our world, whether or not they profess to be Christian. Jesus is not the exclusive property of Christians. His message is universal precisely because it is attentive to humanity's specific needs.

Questions for reflection at home:
I have more than enough things, don't I? What am I willing to give to those who lack the necessities?
2. Am I concerned about people who are dying of hunger?

En este Domingo 18 del tiempo Ordination en donde seguimos estudiando el evangelio de Mateo, Jesus nos invita a todos a darle de comer, una expresión que ha sonado mucho en mi corazón cuando preparaba esta reflexion, y que es necesario pensarla en un constexto amplio, comer no es solo material (comida) sino también espiritual. **Dadles ustedes de comer.** Este mandato no puede dejar indiferente a nosotros que nos llamamos cristianos. En esta frase, el Señor no les pide lo imposible; les pide que no se desentiendan. Les enseña que la fe no consiste solo en reconocer una necesidad, sino en asumir una responsabilidad frente a ella. No basta con decir: “Que otros lo resuelvan”; el discípulo de Jesús está llamado a involucrarse. Los bienes que nos sobran pueden saciar a los hambrientos de medio mundo. Ninguno de nosotros puede limitarse a volver la vista a otra parte. Este mandato habría que sacudir a todas las personas e instituciones de nuestro mundo, se confiesen cristianas o no. Jesús no es patrimonio exclusivo de los cristianos. Su mensaje es universal, precisamente por estar atento a las carencias concretas del hombre.

Preguntas para meditar en casa.
¿Verdad que me sobran cosas? ¿Qué estoy dispuesto a dar a los que les falta lo necesario?
2. ¿Me preocupa la gente que muere de hambre?

Fr. Nelson Rubio
Pastor

Blessing of Backpacks - Sunday, August 16
Please have your child bring their backpack to be blessed as they start the 2026-2027 School year!
Faith Formation starts - Sunday, August 23rd.
Now is the time to sign up your children so please contact Carmen Lambert or go to the Church Office to sign up your children.

Bendición de las Mochilas - Domingo, 16 de Agosto
¡Por favor, que tu hijo traiga su mochila para ser bendecido al comenzar el curso escolar 2026-2027!
Comienza la formación en la fe - Domingo, 23 de Agosto.
Ahora es el momento de inscribir a tus hijos, así que por favor contacta con Carmen Lambert o acude a la Oficina de la Iglesia para inscribirlos.

FAMILY FESTIVAL
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
DOMINGO, 30 DE AGOSTO
FOOD **AFTER ALL MASSES DESPUES DE TODO, MISAS** GAMES
MUSIC
FUN DAY WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
DÍA DIVERTIDO CON FAMILIA Y AMIGOS
SEE YOU THERE!



Every member of our parish can enjoy inspiring and entertaining movies, shows, and presentations on Formed.org, which is like a “Catholic Netflix.” Our parish subscription means you have free, 24/7 access to quality Catholic spiritual programming.

To log-on from any device, visit formed.org and select “Formed for parishes.” Then choose, “Find your parish subscription.” Enter our zip code, “**YR2XRF**.” Next, select “St. James.” Finally, enter your name and email – and you’re on your way to enriching Catholic shows and resources for all ages and interests. If you have questions, please call our parish office.

Cada miembro de nuestra parroquia puede disfrutar de películas, espectáculos y presentaciones inspiradoras y entretenidas sobre Formed.org, que es como un “Netflix católico”. Nuestra suscripción parroquial significa que tiene acceso gratuito las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, a una programación espiritual católica de calidad. Para iniciar sesión desde cualquier dispositivo, visite formed.org y seleccione “Formado para parroquias”. Luego elija: “Encuentre su suscripción parroquial”. Ingrese nuestro código postal, “**YR2XRF**”. A continuación, seleccione “St. James”. Finalmente, ingrese su nombre y correo electrónico, y estará en camino de enriquecer los espectáculos y recursos católicos para todas las edades e intereses. Si tiene preguntas, llame a nuestra oficina parroquial.



Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, August 9

We will have Coffee & Donuts after the 9:00 am Mass.
Please join us and take the opportunity to visit with your fellow parishioners!



We Need Your Help!
Necesitamos tu ayuda

We need volunteers to sign-up to cook food. We have been blessed to have several countries represented in the past and hope you will plan to contribute again! Please contact Theresa Gilliam 501-230-7515 if you are planning to cook. We also need volunteers for Raffle Support, Meal Ticket Sales, Promotion & Publicity, Set-up & Presentation, Night of Event Help, and Planning & Coordination. This community event has been widely successful in Searcy and a huge fundraiser for St. James. Please volunteer today!

Mark your Calendars!

The 16th Annual International Food Festival will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Raffle Tickets will be sold after Masses so be sure to buy yours! Cash prizes of \$2,500, \$1,500 & \$1,000 along with a few smaller prizes. Raffle tickets will be 1 Ticket for \$5 or 5 Tickets for \$20.

¡Necesitamos tu Ayuda

¡Necesitamos voluntarios para inscribirse en cocinar comida. Hemos tenido la suerte de contar con varios países representados en el pasado y esperamos que planees contribuir de nuevo. Por favor, contacta con Theresa Gilliam al 501-230-7515 si planeas cocinar. También necesitamos voluntarios para el apoyo a la rifa, venta de tickets de comida, promoción y publicidad, montaje y presentación, ayuda en noches de eventos, y planificación y coordinación. Este evento comunitario ha tenido un gran éxito en Searcy y es una gran recaudación de fondos para St. James. ¡Por favor, hazte voluntario hoy mismo!

¡Marcad vuestros calendarios!

El 16° Festival Internacional de Gastronomía Anual se celebrará el Sábado 3 de Octubre de 2026. Los boletos de rifa se venderán después de las misas, así que ¡no olvides comprar los tuyos! Premios en metálico de 2.500 \$, 1.500 y 1.000 \$ junto con algunos premios menores. Los boletos para la rifa serán 1 Boleto por 5 \$ o 5 Tickets por 20 \$.



Sizzling Seniors

**Next meeting, Tuesday, August 11
5:30 pm in the Parish Hall**

Get ready to play cards, games and enjoy food and fellowship with other parishioners!



Welcome Back College Students

We would like to welcome back all the returning and new college students in our area. Our Catholic Campus Ministry would like to welcome you with a dinner on Wednesday, August 26th after the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. For questions on how to participate in St. James Catholic Campus Ministry, please contact Yolanda Garcia at 501-827-4828.

Bienvenidos de nuevo estudiantes universitarios

Nos gustaría dar la bienvenida de nuevo a todos los estudiantes universitarios que regresan y que regresan en nuestra zona. Nuestro Ministerio Católico del Campus desea darles la bienvenida con una cena el miércoles 26 de agosto, después de la misa de las 18:00 en el Salón Parroquial. Para preguntas sobre cómo participar en Ministerio Católico del Campus de St. James, por favor contacte Yolanda Garcia al 501-827-4828.

***Where hearts meet,
Communities grow***



Dear St. James Community,

I want to share something very meaningful to me with all of you: a reflection of what we have collectively built, renewed, and restored as a family.

First, I sincerely thank each of you for your faith and heartfelt collaboration. In many different ways, your generous contributions have allowed God’s providence to become tangible among us. Especially in this past fiscal year, your efforts have helped improve the parish’s financial stability and foster growth, as well as maintain and enhance our facilities. It’s evident that we have revitalized many parts of our grounds, brought to life various projects, initiatives led by community members, approved by the finance and pastoral councils, and successfully completed and that we continue to serve and support our community out of love. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who dedicates their time and effort selflessly, sacrificing personal comfort for the greater good. Whether volunteering on Saturdays or during the week, cleaning the rectory, the church, the offices, the sacristy, tending to our gardens, your work makes a real difference. To the catechists who give their time to nurture the faith of our children and youth, thank you. To all volunteers who enrich our liturgies with song and music, assist as altar servers, ministers of communion, readers, coordinators, your love and generosity bring life to our worship.

We also deeply value our parish staff, whose commitment and dedication, given freely and selflessly, serve to their fullest extent. The diverse groups and charisms within our community add beauty and richness to our parish, embodying the mystical body of Christ as described in 1 Corinthians 12: “All are from the Spirit to enrich the people of God.”

Fr. Nelson Rubio

Pastor

I am honored to present to you all the projects we have achieved together so far...

1. The Virgin Mary Fountain (New Image and Design)
2. Remodeling of the fountain area.
3. Planting of trees around the fountain and the church.
4. Planting of trees in front of the office and around the old church.
5. Lighting in front of the church.
6. New security cameras around the church.
7. Lighting around the rectory.
8. Painting of the new and old churches and all the frames of the old church.
9. Painting of the exterior of the old church building.
10. New door at the office entrance.
11. New grass in front and the back of the rectory.
12. Tree trimming service for the expansion of the parking lot, part of Behind the parish hall and some maintenance tree on the front of the office.
13. Painting external in front and around the rectory.
14. Security doors in the old church and the sacristy.
15. Two new units for the columbarium, including concrete, plaques, and a marble image of the Angel and lights)
16. Main altar with niches for the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph.
17. Restoration of the crucifix and the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
18. Restoration of the Stations of the Cross bases and the stencil.
19. Remodeling of the Church’s restrooms.
20. New microphone system and relocation of the sound system.
21. Altar floor, stonework for the main altar, painting, and lighting.
22. New altars for Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
23. Exterior lighting in the parking area.
24. New painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
25. Restoration of the image of Our Lady of the Olives.
26. Curves around the church and in the existing parking lot.
27. Remodeling of the Rectory (flooring, painting, kitchen cabinets, and granite countertops).
28. Construction of the sunroom in the Rectory.
29. Information boards. (Old Church and hallway Restrooms)
30. Photocopier for Faith Formation.
31. The fence at the back of the Rectory.
32. Tree planting in front of and behind the Rectory.
33. New image of St. James the Apostle and brick pillars.
34. Remodeling of the Parish Office (floor, clean the stones on the wall and new office desks and office lobby).
35. Automation of the Administrative System.
36. Organization of all the keys on our campus. (Key board)
37. Remodeling of the Sacristy. (Cabinets and division wall for the store’s room)

38. Cleaning of the grounds at the back.
 39. Concrete curves around the new church.
 40. Tables and chairs for the faith formation rooms.
 41. Acrylic whiteboards for all classrooms, and cabinets for some classrooms.
 42. Remodeling of our parish sign and flagpoles, including trees and lighting.
 43. Remodeling of the office’s restroom.
 44. New Logo for Our Parish
 45. Restore the Tabernaculo (gold bath).
 47. Restoration of Priest’s Chairs on the altar.
 48. New safe.
 49. Two more speaker on the back on the sanctuary. (Working)
 50. Faith formation programs and boxes for all the students (THD)
 51. New sanctuary lamp
 52. Fixed all the gareds
 53. Decotation and cleaning in some ares around the old Church and Parish Hall.
- AND MORE...
- Projects in Progress.
1. Expansion of our parish parking lot.
- Projects in Mind.
2. Roofs to cover the two main entrances and the back door for the disabled
 3. Parish Center.

