



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am & 12:00pm

Weekday

Tuesday thru Friday 9:00am
1st Saturday of the month 9:00am

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday 9:30 -10:00am
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm
*Closed on all statutory holidays and
12-12:30pm for lunch.*



Thank you for joining us! We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish. If you are new to our parish community, please fill out a registration form available on our website, at the SW entrance of the church, or at the parish office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of October

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Fr. Domingo Bongalos stjamespastorcalgary@gmail.com
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Sacrament Preparation—Lindsay Klein sacraments@stjamescalgary.org



Visit us on
Facebook!

We warmly welcome Lindsay Klein, our new Sacrament Preparation Coordinator
Lindsay comes to us with experience in sacrament preparation within the Diocese of Calgary.



CLASS #3 — November 14
6:00pm to 7:15pm

First Communion/First Reconciliation 2024-2025

The preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will include 16 gatherings, totalling 24 hours, from October 17 to June 1. Classes will be Thursday evenings from 6:00 -7:15pm as per the class schedule. Registration fee is \$50 per student. **A parent must attend all classes with their child as together they will be a part of the learning process.**

Regular Donations

Oct 20 collection information next week

October 13, 2024
\$2157 + \$2181 (PAPS) = \$4338

Together in Action

2024 Goal (DEADLINE DEC 31)

\$36,218

Collected To Date

\$15,922

Remaining \$20, 296

Thank you to those who have already contributed.

We are very far from our year-end goal. Please consider a donation to our campaign.

Notes From the Knights

*St. James Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners who dropped off bottles. We raised \$300 to support our charitable causes. Save your bottles for our next bottle drive scheduled for January 11 & 12.

*The Fall Supper is scheduled for November 23rd after the Saturday Mass. The price remains the same: Adults \$20, Students \$10, 5 years and younger are free. Best deal in town for a full turkey supper with all the fixings. Tickets will be on sale starting November 2nd after all Masses.

*Grey Cup Pool tickets are now being sold. Speak to your favorite Knight to get yours.

Practice Our Faith: At Home With Your Family

Led by a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist, this interactive workshop series equips families with practical tools to grow in faith during Advent. Through prayer, scripture, meaningful discussions, and **hands-on activities**, families will learn to create sacred spaces and devotional items at home, turning the Advent season into a joyful, faith-filled journey that draws all family members closer to Christ.

Practice the Faith: At home with your family
Time: 7 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary)

Upcoming Workshop Dates:

- **Workshop #1** – Wed, Nov 13: *Our Family Prayer & Sacred Space*
- **Workshop #2** – Wed, Nov 27: *Meeting Jesus the Good Shepherd*

Workshop #3 – Wed, Dec 11: *Our Family Advent Journey*

Space is limited. Registration deadline: November 10, 2024 at <https://forms.gle/gfJYJtzjoxf8FMsQ6> or call Mara at 403-218-5521

Pastoral Care Training

New Training Location in Calgary

If you are called to minister to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved - and approved by your pastor or Pastoral Care Coordinator, please register at catholiccycc.ca/pastoralcare or contact Mara at 403-218-5501.

- **High River: Sat, Oct 26 & Nov 16**, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church, High River.

NEW!! Calgary: Mondays, Oct, 21 & 28, Nov 4 & 18 at St. Cecilia Parish, Calgary

ALSO NEW!! Calgary: Sat, Nov 9 & Nov 23, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish, Calgary. Register by Nov. 5 at catholiccycc.ca/pastoralcare

Masses for All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints Day—Friday, November 1 at 9am
All Souls Day—Saturday, November 2 at 9am

**VOLUNTEER FAIR
October 26 & 27
THIS WEEKEND!!!**

Ministry information and representatives will be available to tell you more about each ministry after this weekend's Masses in the hall. Come check it out!

**PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME AND
TALENT AND SIGNING UP TO VOLUNTEER.
YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

Altar Servers
Choirs
Coffee Ministry
Collection Counters
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Council
Food Bank
Funeral Lunches
Fundraising—Events
Helping Hands
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Linens
Liturgy Committee
Parish Council
Parish Renewal—Events
Pastoral Care
RCIA
Sacristans
Ushers

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

After we receive your contact information, our Volunteer Screening Coordinator, Kerstin Daly, will contact you.

**We thank you for your generosity and willingness to help
YOUR parish.**

Christmas Hamper Program 2024

We are now taking requests for Christmas Hampers. Deadline for requests is NOVEMBER 29. Requests can be made through our Food Bank line or the parish office. Recipients must reside within our parish boundaries.

Christmas Hamper Assembly

This year we are asking parishioners to get involved with the Christmas Hampers in a new way. Assembly of Christmas Hampers will take place in the evening on December 18 (Time TBA) and parishioners are being asked to come out to help. More information to follow.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 29

9am Elizabeth del Carmen Dreyer +

Wednesday, October 30

9am Intention of Lauren Lerner

Thursday, October 31

9am Nazir Nahas +

Friday, November 1

9am All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2

9am All Souls' Day

5pm Intention of Emil Rawlyk

Sunday, November 3

10am Intention of Fr. Eli Canete

12pm Parishioners of St James

New Nativity Set

This year we have found a beautiful nativity set that can be added to as time goes on. We are excited to announce that the first 5 initial nativity pieces have been sponsored. Immense thanks to our anonymous donors. Additional pieces to complete our set are listed below. If you would like to sponsor one of the additional pieces or make a donation towards one, simply contact the parish office.

Holy Family (3pc)—\$1600 **Sponsored**

Gloria Angel—\$1600—**Sponsored**

Kneeling Angel—\$630 **Sponsored**

Shepherd with Lamb—\$700 **Sponsored**

Donkey—\$790 **Sponsored**

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Additional Pieces:

3 Wise Men (\$1390, \$1330, \$760)

Cow (\$620),

Camel (\$1060)

Shepherd/Drummer Boy (\$550).

If you would like to see the pieces stop by the office so that Brenda can show you what they look like!

Missing—Round White Tablecloths

Last Seen in the Library October 12

These are used for our special occasions and funerals in the parish hall. If you know of their whereabouts, please return them as soon as possible. They are meant to remain at the parish for hall use.

This Week at the Church

Monday	6:00pm	Legion of Mary
Tuesday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass
	9:30am	Cenacle
	7:00pm	Parish Council
Wednesday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass/Confession
	1:00pm	Choir
	7:00pm	RCIA
Thursday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass
Friday	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mass/Adoration/Confession
	1:00pm	Sing-a-long for Seniors
Saturday	10:30am	Baptism Prep
	10:30am	Baptism
	4:00pm	Confession
	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	10:00am	Mass
	12:00pm	Mass

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament that offers peace, strength, and healing during times of illness. It reminds us of God's desire for wholeness, that even in times of serious illnesses, we are never without His grace. To provide parishioners access to this Sacrament, the diocesan call centre will request the patient's information and will dispatch the request to the priest on call.

Need the Anointing of the Sick while in a Calgary Hospital?

If you or a family member have been admitted to any of Calgary's hospitals and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you can contact your parish priest or call the Diocese of Calgary Call Centre at

403-231-9505.

This service is available for Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Rockyview General Hospital, and South Health Campus. For other facilities, please contact the nearest Catholic Church and speak with the parish priest.

Kid's Coloring Pages

We are trying something different! Kid's Coloring Pages reflecting the Sunday Gospel will be available at the SW entrance of the church. Feel free to take one for your child.

We Pray for the Sick and All Who Care for Them

Emma Boccardo, Ali Boyd, Linda Britton, Stephanie Davis, Gaetano Dumo, Gabrielle Engels, Scott Evans, Phil Faba, Fr. Noel Farman, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Gracie Taylor, Aidan Hanes, Sylvia Harris, Jennifer Hazen, Charlotte Johansen, Bill Montgomery, Dave Moran, Mark Naylen, Nancy, Elliott Nowell, Rita Ortiz-Waschmann, Ashleigh Patterson, Joyce Patterson, Andrew Pelletier, Jaime Restrepo, Jorge Carlos Rotela, Gabriel Serpas, Virgil Smith, Fr. Michael Storey, Brad Sluiter, Ildiko Szikora, Mary Terek, Shirley Valentine

And for Those Who Have Died

Valentina Stecewicz, Jack Nearing, Carmelina Tola, Marcelina Custodio



We Are So Grateful For Your Financial Support!

- ◆ Online giving on the "Contribute" page of our website—one time or monthly with debit, Visa, Visa debit, Mastercard, or American Express
- ◆ Mastercard, Visa or Debit through the office—one time donation or monthly
- ◆ Pre-authorized Withdrawal (Direct Deposit) - get forms from the office or at the church entrance
- ◆ E-transfer to isupport@stjamescalgary.org
- ◆ Dropping off your envelope in the collection basket
- ◆ Dropping off your envelope at the office or into the office mailbox
- ◆ Mailing your donation to the church