

# St. James Church

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**May 24, 2026**

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## St. James Cemetery

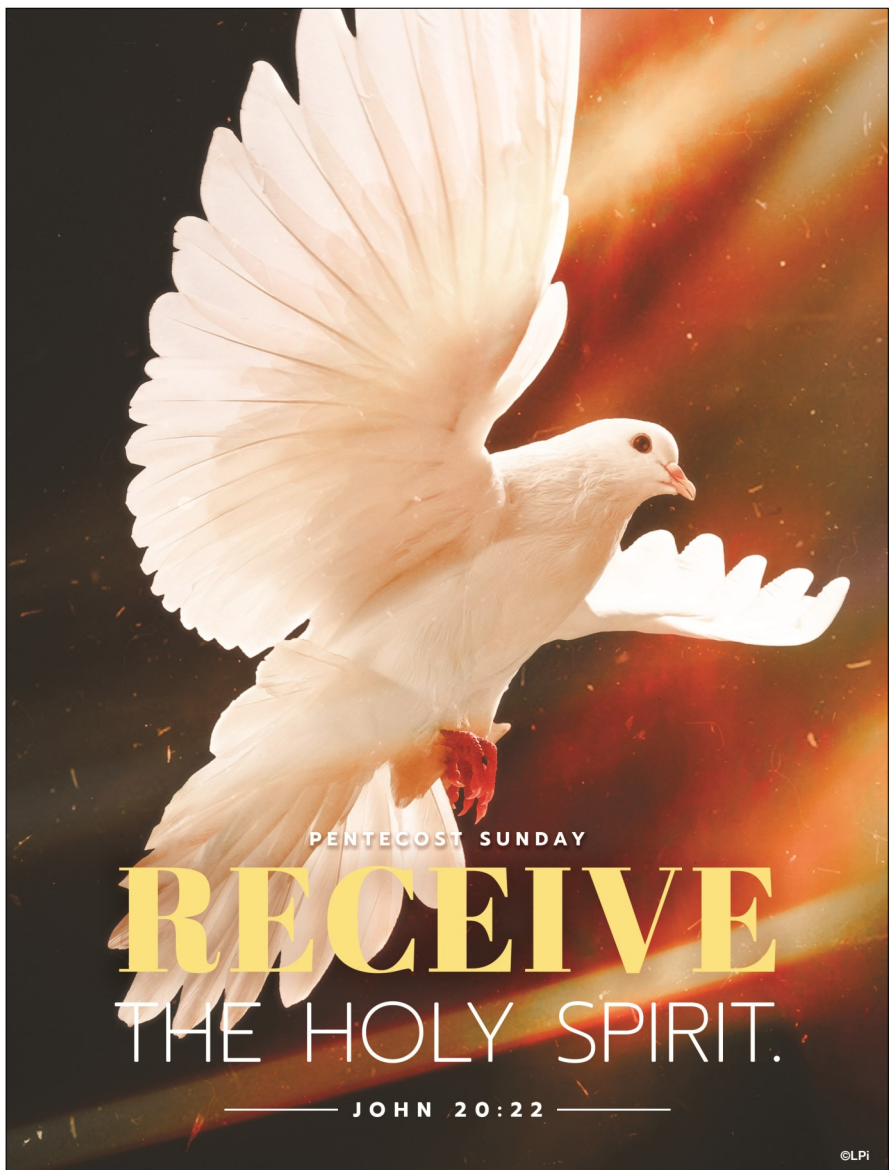
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St. James Cemetery is open from  
April 1st to November 30th



## St. James Church Mission Statement

*Together in Christ, serving the Gospel by means of the Word, Sacrament, Charity, and Justice.*

*All are welcome at St. James.*

## Mass Schedule

Daily: Thur. 6:45am & 11:00am

Saturday: 5:30pm

(lived streamed on website)

Sunday: 9:00am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday of month

2:00-2:45pm Or by appointment

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples  
intending marriage should call the  
Parish Office to begin their marriage  
preparations at least 6 months prior to  
the wedding.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** to schedule  
a baptism, please call Sandra Addante  
at 655-9309.

# Mass Intentions

Week of May 24 ~ 31, 2026

## Sun., May 24 ~ 9:00am Mass

Russell Quick req by Family  
John Smith req by Sue Smith & Family

## Mon., May 25 ~ 9:00am

Cemetery Mass-Faithful Departed

## Thurs., May 28 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish

## Thurs., May 28 ~ 11:00am Mass

Mary Anne Macaulay req by  
Mary Lu Shaffer-Williams

## Sat., May 30 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Kelly Free req by Family

## Sun., May 31 ~ 9:00am Mass

Michael Theobald req by Claire  
Winnewisser

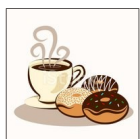
## Prayer Request

**For the sick:** Will Wester,  
Eli Carrier, Richard McLaughlin,  
Judy Johnson.

**For the deceased:** members of our  
parish and community.

**For Parishioners** in nursing  
homes, assisted living facilities,  
and who are homebound.

**For those who serve** in our  
military at home and abroad.



### PARISH COFFEE

Thank you to our hosts  
last weekend, Molly  
Hagan and friends and  
family. There will be

NO coffee today. Join us next  
Sunday, May 31st our hosts will be  
members of CAVAC.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 30/31, 2026

### Saturday, May 30 ~ 5:30pm Mass

**Altar Servers: Not Filled**

**Ushers:** B. Eberst, T. Kalsuga,  
S. Wojciechowski

**Lectors:** M & K Reger

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Vincitore,  
K. Wojciechowski, T. Dougherty

**AV:** R. Blouin

### Sunday, May 31 ~ 9:00am Mass

**Altar Servers: Not Filled**

**Ushers:** M. Woltman, M. James,  
P. McMurtrie, L. Manns

**Lectors:** D. McCrimmon,  
M. Grabowski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Basla, D.  
Ryan, D. Mastropaolo

**AV:** J. Ballard



## Concludes Next Weekend

The annual  
Mustard Seed Hygiene Collection  
will conclude next Sunday, May 31.  
All items collected are taken to the  
Mustard Seed in Georgetown to be  
handed out to those who are in need  
of these products. Please leave  
your donations at the collection  
boxes at the main entrances. Thank  
you to all who have generously  
donated so far.



### St. James Cemetery Mass

The annual cemetery Mass will be  
on Monday, May 25 at 9:00am,  
weather permitting. Please bring  
your own lawn chairs. If weather is  
inclement, Mass will be held in the  
Church.

## Weekly Calendar May 25 - 31, 2026

### Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

9:00a Cemetery Mass  
Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 26

4:00p Choir-Ch

### Thursday, May 28

6:45am Daily Mass-Ch

11:00a Daily Mass-Ch

### Friday, May 29

8:30a Divine Mercy Chaplet &  
Rosary-Chapel  
Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, May 30

1:00p Baptism-Ch

5:30p Mass-Ch

6:15p Saturday Social-CH

### Sunday, May 31

9:00am Mass-Ch

9:00a Lit. of Word for Children-CH

10:00a Parish Coffee

### Hygiene Collection Concludes



*Congratulations on  
your baptism  
Audrey Anson Nourse  
Daughter of  
Christopher & Vivian  
(DiBuono) Nourse*

### Saturday Social

*All are welcome to join us following  
the 5:30pm Mass next Saturday,  
May 30th for an appetizers and  
beverages social in the Church  
Hall. Your hosts will be the Parish  
Staff.*



## Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications



The Objective of the scholarship is to recognize and reward graduating seniors who have made contributions

to their parish, community and high school.

**Eligibility:** must be a high school senior graduating this June 2026, a member of St. James or St. Patrick's and meet at least one of the following **criteria:**

1. Continuing your education in college or program of higher learning requiring tuition.

2. Accepted to a branch of the U.S. military.

3. Accepted to service work such as Ameri Corps, Peace Corps, or other branch of social or public work.

Applicants must personally complete the **entire** application by hand or electronically. The application must be postmarked or emailed to Ed Gratien **no later than Friday, June 5th**. Applications can be picked up in the St. James Parish Office Monday-Thursday, 7:00a to 4:00p.

## Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

### Sunday:

**Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

### Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

### Friday:

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

### Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

### Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Someone close to me has left the Church. How should I reach out to them?

### Answer:

For many of us, this can be a challenging question. When people we love leave the Church, we may not always know how to relate to them in certain ways. Are some conversation topics off limits? Are there certain behaviors or decisions we can't support in good conscience? When someone or something is lost, Jesus shows two different attitudes in his parables.

One is *actively seeking*. Don't give up on this person and their life of faith. Ask them about their spiritual journey. Invite them to spend time with you in faith settings, as appropriate, and outside of them. Continue in relationship with those you love.

The other attitude Jesus shows is *consistent witness in the waiting*. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father doesn't go after the son. He waits for his return. However, the son knows his father is trustworthy. He remembers his father's fair treatment of the hired hands and knows it is safe to return, despite all he has done.

Your ability to change someone is quite small. However, you can change yourself. Make sure you consistently treat others with kindness, compassion, and respect. If your loved one wants a deeper conversation, they'll know you are a person to trust, a place to which they can return.

## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

*"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)*

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

**Pentecost Challenge:** After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— Father John Muir