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**Mass Times**  
5:00 pm Saturday  
8:30 am Sunday  
7:00 pm Sunday

**Mass Times**  
12:00 pm Sunday  
St Benedict—1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday  
St Theresa—2nd and 4th Sunday

**Mass Times**  
10:30 am Sunday

**Mass Times**  
5:30 pm Saturday  
9:30 am Sunday



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 12, 2025

### 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

#### St James

Daily Mass	Mon-Fri	8:00 am
	Saturday	9:00 am
Reconciliation	Saturday	9:30-10:30 am
		4:00-4:45 pm
Eucharistic Adoration	Mon-Thursday	9 am-9 pm
@ St Benedict	1st Friday	10 am
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

#### Notes/Reminder

- **URGENT**—please **DO NOT USE** your **old envelope** as the number might changed
- Jan 14—**St James CWL General Meeting**—7pm Monsignor Miles Hall
- Jan 21—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (see details)
- Feb 02—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- Feb 05—School Mass at 9:00 am
- Feb 06—Fill The Valley—OLOV at 6:00 pm
- Feb 06—Ready, Set, Learn—St James School (see details)

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm Tues (Sept 10, Nov 12, Jan 14, April 08, 2025)
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
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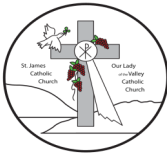
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**Mission Statement:** United in the Eucharist to love and serve.

**Vision Statement:** Inspired by the Spirit to:

- know our faith and vocation
- serve the needs of others
- welcome new parishioners into our faith community
- share our excitement about Jesus

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January**

*For the right to an education*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



**Sunday Offertory - January 05**

	<b>Regular</b>
St James	\$ 4,080
OLOV	\$ 1,432
St Benedict	\$ 120

*Thank you for your generosity.*



**St James School  
Take Home Suppers**

Thursday Take Home Suppers from Chef Peter are back! January Menu includes: Butter chicken with rice, Hungarian goulash with dumplings, Pork roulade with potato latkes, Stuffed peppers with rice and parsley potatoes. All meals are \$16 per person. Pick up from the kitchen on Thursday between 2:30-4:00 pm. Menu and ordering available here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4A823A2F9C34-50745623-friday#/>

Please call the school office if you need assistance: 250-542-4081



**St James School  
Ready, Set Learn**  
Thursday, February 06, 2025

Happy New Year! We invite families with children ages 3-5 to sign up for our Ready, Set, Learn event on Thursday, February 06th from 9-10:30am at the school. We are also accepting Kindergarten registrations for 2025-2026.

Thank you for your continued support!  
Melanie Enzunza, Principal

**Understanding the Eucharist  
Our Lady of the Valley**

**Jan 22nd, Jan 29th, Feb 05th, Feb 12th and Feb 19th  
7:00 pm**

Please join us for a 5-session class that delves into the profound mystery of the Eucharist and the core teachings of the Catholic Church. Drawing on insights from renowned theologians, this course the biblical foundations of the Eucharist through both the Old Testament and New Testament, as well as a Jewish historical context. Over the course of the 5 sessions you'll come to a greater appreciation not only for the Eucharist, but also for the Mass, and for the Catholic faith in general. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or new to the faith, this class offers an enriching opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith.

For details, reach out to Mark Langer at [marklanger3@gmail.com](mailto:marklanger3@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 13-19**

Jan 13—Mon:	8am SJ	Hans & Hildegard Novelleto—†
Jan 14—Tue:	8am SJ	Ida Mauro—†
Jan 15—Wed:	8am SJ	Private Intention
Jan 16—Thurs:	8am SJ	Francisca Sapanta—†
Jan 17—Fri:	8 am SJ	Anna Marie Johnson—†
Jan 18—Sat	9am SJ	Anna Marie Johnson—†
	5pm SJ	Florence O'Shea—†
Jan 19— Sun	8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
	10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
	7:00pm SJ	for the living & deceased family members of Finken & Kotschner

**Quote from St. John Vianney**

*"After God, we should have a great confidence in the Blessed Mother of Jesus, who is so good..."*

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**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**Jan 19, 2025**

Isaiah 62.1-5

Ps 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10ac (R. 3)

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

John 2.1-12



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Every Tuesday from Jan 21st to April 15th  
OLOV—10-11:30 am**

We are excited to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children. This faith formation program is based on the Montessori method, providing a hands-on, interactive way for children to encounter the Gospel. Through prayer, scripture, and sacred tradition, children are invited to deepen their relationship with God in a space designed for exploration and reflection.

We welcome children ages **3-6 years** old to join us for this enriching experience as they learn about the life of Jesus, the liturgical seasons, and the beauty of our faith.

For more information or to register, please contact Mary Kate Langer at [mkgallagher1231@gmail.com](mailto:mkgallagher1231@gmail.com) - spaces are limited.

**Vernon Pro-life—Need Volunteers**

"Vernon Pro-life store is in need of volunteers for just one 4 hour shift a week. Store open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday—Saturday.

Contact Linda Kronbauer at 250-306-0586

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".*

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at St. James Church**

Adorers needed for winter months: **Mon 3-4pm and 4-5pm, Tues 3-4 pm, Wed 11am-12 pm, 2-3pm and 6-7 pm.**

For anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Amy and Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or [adorationstjames@gmail.com](mailto:adorationstjames@gmail.com).

## How can the Jubilee of Hope strengthen your faith?

### Here's what you need to know

By Almudena Martinez-Bordiu

ACI Prensa Staff, Jan 2, 2024/07:00 am

...continue from last week

### How can one experience the Jubilee 2025 without going on pilgrimage to Rome?

During the year 2025, Catholics will be able to obtain the indulgence on pilgrimages to any holy place of the jubilee, those churches designated for this purpose. In Rome, in addition to the four main basilicas, there are **13 other churches**.

The Eternal City is undoubtedly the center of the 2025 Jubilee, and during the year it expects to welcome 30 million people. However, if one cannot go on pilgrimage to Rome, there are many other ways to obtain the indulgence and experience a true conversion and strengthening of faith.

Bonomo explained to ACI Prensa that any Catholic who wishes can do so in his or her own city. "You must ask your bishop how many churches there are in your diocese" with these qualifications, he explained.

"There are many jubilee churches! And of course you can obtain the plenary indulgence in these churches," he said.

You can also obtain it if you visit sacred places such as Marian shrines or other basilicas. You can check which ones here.

It can also be received by performing works of mercy and penance, such as visiting those in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, the lonely elderly, etc.), even an abstaining, at least for one day, from "trivial distractions," such as social media and "superfluous consumption."

In addition, those who cannot participate in pilgrims for "serious reason" can gain the indulgence if they recite "the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any approved form, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the holy year ... offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives."

### What is a Holy Door and how many are there in the world?

Pope Francis officially inaugurated the 2025 Jubilee of Hope by opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on **Dec. 24, 2025**. Passing through a Holy Door during the jubilee symbolizes entry into a new life in Christ and the beginning of a journey on conversion.

Bonomo noted that Holy Doors "can be permanent or not." The first category includes only nine in the whole world "The most famous is that of St. Peter in the Vatican, followed by those of the three major basilicas in Rome: St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major."

"But there are also others outside Rome, such as the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela [Spain], the Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio in L'Aquila [Italy], the Basilica—Cathedral of Notre—Dame de Quebec [Canada], the Atri Cathedral [Italy], and Sacred Heart Cathedral in New Delhi [India]," he added.

Furthermore, the Italian priest explained that "the basilicas with permanent Holy Doors have their own statues." For example, "the Basilica of Atri is open every year from Aug. 14-22, while those in Rome are open only during a jubilee year," he continued.

In the case of Santiago de Compostela, a holy year occurs when July 25, the saint's feast day, falls on a Sunday. During the year, the plenary indulgence can be obtained at the cathedral.

## The 'nonpermanent' Holy Doors

Nonpermanent Holy Doors are those that are opened only for a specific jubilee year, as on Dec. 26, 2024, when for the first time in the jubilee tradition, Pope Francis opened a Holy Door **in the Rebibbia** prison, located on the outskirts of Rome.

Ten years ago, during his trip to the Central African Republic, Pope Francis opened **the Holy Door of the Bangui cathedral**, a gesture made shortly after the beginning of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to encourage "peace in this country and the world." In addition, on Dec. 18 of that year he opened the Holy Door of Charity in a reception center in Termini in Rome.

During the Extraordinary Jubilee of 2015, Pope Francis granted the opening of the Holy Door also in cathedral churches and allowed the dioceses to establish Holy Doors. This, however, will not happen in 2025, since this year the rules for an ordinary jubilee are followed and not an extraordinary one.

*Source: Catholic News Agency*

## Prayer for the Christian Unity January 18-25

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long—standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays.

Thus universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

*Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025*

## ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

## PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

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