

St. James Catholic Cathedral

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There's strength in our Parish community! I'll say it again. There's strength in our Parish community. By virtue of our baptism, we are not only members of the one true Church that Christ established, we are also called to be His disciples. If we are conscious of this gift and powerful call, then we are able to discover our strength when we are together. Our strength comes from Christ, who reminds us in today's Gospel that: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." There is strength in numbers! Our Cathedral is blessed with a diversity of cultures that enhance our worship experience when we come together. Men, women, boys and girls, single or married, regardless of our language or economic status, we are members of one body. We are one body in Christ!

For a team to be successful at tug-of-war, they'd better unite and pull in the same direction. As faithful disciples of Christ, we gather around His table at Mass, recognizing that we are to participate fully by responding to the call to prayer and worship. When we set aside distractions and assist in creating an environment conducive to prayer by our reverence and full participation, we will draw others to assume their sacred role and together experience, in a more profound and tangible way, the presence of Christ who is our strength. In light of today's Gospel, we need to prayerfully ask ourselves if we truly value this opportunity to experience the love of Christ in our community, or if we take this golden opportunity for granted. If we do, we weaken our efforts of building our community of faith. If we value it, we will discover our strength as a community, because Christ is the vine that holds us together!

Fr. Miguel

Choir



St. James Cathedral



SAVE THE DATE

Parish Ministry Fair

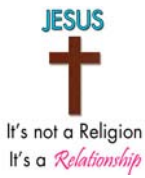
September 23 & 24

Please plan on bringing the family after Mass to see all of the wonderful work done by the many ministries in our Parish. Meet some new people, find a way to get involved and let's build His kingdom here in our Parish.

Saturday, September 23 from 4-6:PM. in the Social Hall
Sunday, September 24 following all the Masses
outside the Chapel on the lawn



Interested in becoming Catholic?
Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
Come One, Come All!



Classes begin on Sunday, September 17 at 9AM. No registration is necessary. Just drop in to West Wing 3. If you *do* need more information, email sbucklin@stjamesorlando.org.

Stewardship

A Way Of Life For A Grateful Disciple

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

Stewardship September 2 & 3 will be in next weekend's bulletin

For your convenience, electronic fund transfers and credit card giving is available at stjamesorlando.org.

Thank you for placing God first!



St. Pope John II spoke of the need for a contemplative dimension to our lives. He wore his Carmelite scapular all through his life, even during his surgery after the assassination attempt. The Carmelite Order focuses on the

contemplative nature of each individual in relationship with God. Our beloved Carmelite saints include St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Edith Stein, St. Titus Brandsma. If you are thirsty for a deeper union with God, if you are drawn to the desire for intimate friendship with Christ, if you prize contemplation and solitude even in the midst of your everyday life, then you may be called to the Carmelite Order. Lay Carmelites welcomes you as an "inquirer" in this great school of prayer. We meet every third Saturday after the 8 AM mass. Contact Kathleen at 407-421-7769 or krville@cfl.rr.com with any questions.



Men 18 and older: *That Man Is YOU!* begins this **Friday, September 15 at 6:30 AM** in the Social Hall with a whole new fall semester of content titled "The Unveiling of Love". A repeat meeting, especially for St. James school dads, happens on **Monday, September 18 at 5 PM** in the middle school building. Visit the St. James website under the *Faith Formation* tab for details and stay connected by liking our *That Man is You! St. James Cathedral* Facebook page. See you there and bring a friend!



Norma Harvey, Regina Dickenson, Maria Rodriguez, Terry Driscoll

St James Women's Bible Study

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the first Christians - it is the story about the early Church with the Holy Spirit as the leader. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit. Join us for a 20 week study, ***Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom.***

Date: Wednesday, September 27

Time: 9:30-11:30 AM

Location: 1503 Conway Isle Circle, Orlando

Cost for course materials: \$45

For more information or to register for the study, call Joy at 772-453-9335 or hulecki2@bellsouth.net.



Wednesday, September 13 Join us as we begin a three part Church History series with Fr. Martin. The series will be held in the Social Hall at 7 PM.

Visit our website at www.sjcya.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil (Saturday) 4 PM, Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM (Spanish), 5 PM

Weekdays: 7 AM, 12:10 PM Saturdays: 8 AM

Confessions: Monday-Friday: 11:30 AM Saturdays: 3 PM, Spanish: Sunday, 11:45 AM

Adoration and Exposition: Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-noon

Pro-life Holy Hour Wednesday 6 PM

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SOAR YOUTH MINISTRY
Saints On A Road
 7th-12th grade students

Saturday, September 24 *Hogwarts House Cup!*
 Come and be part of your favorite Harry Potter house. Wear your robes and bring your wands. Who will catch the golden snitch? We'll meet at the school gym from 6-8 PM, family dinner will be served.

September 29-October 1 High School Fall Retreat!
 Spend some time with the Lord at Warren Willis Camp. Cost is \$95 for the weekend. Email nwebb@stjamesorlando.org for more information.

October 21 \$1 Bingo for the whole Parish!

Have you registered for Youth Ministry? Forms can be found on the website under Faith formation/ Youth Ministry.



FOMM MEMBERSHIP DINNER
Monday, September 18 at 6 PM
 entertainment by Mariachi Coblé



The EPCOT and international sensation returns! Dinner followed by a lively concert of Mexican music that will have you singing along! The FOMM Membership Dinner is a gift to our members for a membership of as little as \$20. Donations beyond the \$20 membership are tax deductible and vital for supporting the music ministries at St. James Cathedral.

Oktoberfest Is Coming!



Oktoberfest *steht vor der Tür* - If you've never attended a Prime Timers luncheon - now is the time! **YOUR FINGERS AND TOES WILL BE TAPPING** as the Heimatland Musikanten entertains everyone with their rousing Oktoberfest music at the *St. James Prime Timers* 2017/18 kick-off luncheon on Monday, September 18 at 1 PM in the Social Hall. All are invited to enjoy delicious German-style food and traditional Oktoberfest music featuring Prime Timers favorite, Dan Witucki! Reservations are required no later than Monday, September 11. For reservations, phone Mary Alice at 407-423-4433 and leave a message. Cash donations for lunch will be accepted at the door. *To avoid delays at the luncheon*, members are asked to submit their membership renewals early, either by mail or drop it off at the Cathedral office.

Seminar On Wills, Estate Planning, Catholic Funerals and Funeral Planning

Everyone needs to have a plan. Are you and your family too busy, think it's too expensive or are procrastinating? This seminar will get you started or help update important life and legacy planning for you and your family.

Wills and Estate Planning - Important documents you need now (healthcare, power of attorney) and your family will need later (will/trust).

Catholic Funeral Rites - Understand the beauty of Catholic Funeral Rites and their meanings.

Funeral Preparations - After a loved one passes, many decisions need to be made. If you are prepared beforehand, you can reduce some of the stress.

Thursday, October 5

at 11:30 AM in the Social Hall

Lunch will be provided.

This seminar is FREE but seating is limited.

RSVP no later than September 28 to the Parish Office at 407-422-2005.

Consubstantiation vs. Transubstantiation



And we return to our topic of the Eucharist. We have talked about the external etiquette and the internal disposition to receive Holy Communion. In this week's column, just to provide a theological tickle to your brain, let's get to the technicality of this Sacrament. Let's speak a bit on the question of how the Eucharist is confected (one of those words that even a Thesaurus couldn't give a synonym, sorry!)

To start, we go back to the Greeks. Yes, somehow the question of Jesus got linked with the Greeks.

There was a renowned philosopher named Aristotle who came up with the concept of *accidents* and *substance*. Substance is pretty easy to explain. It's what a thing is. Accidents, in this context, are not what happened on the road when dad was trying to text, shave and drive all at the same time. Accidents here refer to connecting attributes. For example, in substance, I am Fr. Martin – it is who I am. As for accidents, I am Asian, short (to the chagrin of some people), have dark hair and small eyes; I live in Orlando at this moment. These are all accidents related to me. Accidents can change (I can surgically make myself taller; I can move back to Vietnam), however the substance remains the same (I am still me, regardless).

St. Thomas Aquinas used this concept to explain the Eucharist. As we know, we use pure wheat host and grape wine for Mass. Of substance, they are bread and wine. Their accidents are the host is whitish, crunchy, baked and unleavened; the wine is made of grapes, at least 10% alcohol and no added flavors. During the consecration, the Holy Spirit is called upon the gifts to change their substance into the Body and Blood of Christ. The accidents remain the same. The host still looks, feels and tastes like a piece bread. The wine still tastes like wine and if you consume a bit too much of it, you'll feel the buzz! However, their substance has been completely changed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus; whole and entire.

This is what we refer to in our Catholic belief as **transubstantiation** – *trans* (change) and *substantia* (substance). It is in contrast to some Protestant belief on the concept of consubstantiation – coexisting of substance (Jesus existing alongside with the bread). In this mystery of faith, we believe that the Holy Spirit, with the words of consecration, transforms the substance of the bread and wine. They may look like bread and wine. They may taste like bread and wine. Their original substance is no longer. They have become the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY September 11

7:00 AM Thomas McCrea †

12:10 PM Gloria Mahoney †

TUESDAY September 12

7:00 AM Julia Gildner †

12:10 PM Karen Case †

WEDNESDAY September 13

7:00 AM Michael J. McMahan †

12:10 PM Juliette Maynard †

THURSDAY September 14

7:00 AM Robert & Marjorie Smith †

12:10 PM Janice McKeever Hutchinson †

FRIDAY September 15

7:00 AM Jacob A. Olivos

12:10 PM Juakin & Idalia Ramos †

SATURDAY September 16

8:00 AM

4:00 PM Very Reverend John McCormick †

SUNDAY September 17

7:30 AM Rosaua M. Baniias †

9:00 AM Margarita Barnhill †

10:30 AM Very Reverend John McCormick †

12:15 PM Gabriel Valencia †

5:00 PM People of the Parish

16TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

On **Friday, September 29**, at the 12:10 Mass, Bishop John Noonan invites the community to join their voices in prayer on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, for the safety of our dedicated first responders who put their lives in harm's way for the protection of people.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, September 17, our Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following all morning Masses. Enjoy a



fabulous meal of scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, bacon, juice and coffee for the low, low price of **just \$5**.



Your generous donations of baby food, diapers and baby clothes are always appreciated

¡Hay fuerza en nuestra comunidad parroquial! Lo diré de nuevo; ¡Hay fuerza en nuestra comunidad parroquial! Por medio de nuestro Bautismo, no solo somos miembros de la única y verdadera Iglesia que Cristo estableció, sino que también estamos llamados a ser Sus discípulos. Si somos conscientes de este regalo y poderoso llamado, entonces seremos capaces de descubrir nuestra fuerza cuando estamos juntos. Nuestra fuerza viene de Cristo, que nos recuerda en el Evangelio de hoy que: "Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy Yo en medio de ellos". ¡Hay fuerza en los números! Nuestra Catedral es bendecida con una diversidad de culturas que enriquecen nuestra experiencia de adoración, cuando nos reunimos. Hombres, mujeres, niños y niñas, solteros o casados, independientemente de nuestra lengua o condición económica, somos miembros de un solo cuerpo. ¡Somos un solo cuerpo en Cristo!

Para que un equipo tenga éxito en el juego de la soga, deben unirse y halar hacia el mismo lado. Como fieles discípulos de Cristo, nos reunimos alrededor de Su mesa durante la Misa, reconociendo que debemos participar plenamente, respondiendo al llamado a la oración y al culto. Cuando apartamos todo tipo de distracciones y colaboramos en la creación de un ambiente de oración, por mi reverencia y plena participación, atraeré a otros a asumir su papel sagrado y juntos experimentaremos de manera más profunda y tangible la presencia de Cristo, que es nuestra fuerza. A la luz del Evangelio de hoy necesitamos preguntarnos, en oración, si realmente valoramos esta oportunidad de experimentar el amor de Cristo en nuestra comunidad, o si tomamos esta oportunidad por garantizada. Si lo hacemos, debilitaremos nuestros esfuerzos de construir una comunidad de fe. Si lo valoramos, descubriremos nuestra fuerza como comunidad, ¡porque Cristo es la vida que nos mantiene unidos! Padre Miguel

**Usted está invitado a un seminario, gratuito,
acerca de Testamento, Planificación
Patrimonial, Funerales Católico y Planificación
del Funeral**

Todos necesitamos tener un plan. ¿Están usted y su familia demasiado ocupados, piensan que es demasiado costoso o lo continúan postergando? Este seminario le ayudará a comenzar una importante planificación de vida y legado para usted y su familia.

Testamentos y Planificación de Patrimonio -

Los documentos importantes que usted necesita ahora (cuidado de la salud, poder legal) y su familia los necesitará más tarde. (testamento/fideicomiso)

Ritos funerarios Católicos - Entender la belleza de los ritos funerarios Católicos y sus significados.

Preparativos funerarios - Después de que un ser querido ha fallecido, muchas decisiones deben ser tomadas. Si está preparado de antemano, puede reducir el estrés.

Jueves, 5 de octubre 11:30 AM

Habrá almuerzo Salón Social

Este seminario es GRATUITO pero el espacio es limitado. RSVP antes del 28 de septiembre, a la Oficina Parroquial al 407-422-2005.



En muchas maneras, cada pecado mortal es una decisión de escoger las cosas creadas por encima de Dios. Daña nuestra relación con Él y nuestros vecinos. Es una elección consiente y por lo tanto tenemos que dar cuentas. Pecado mortal es como un bloqueo que evita que fluya la gracia de Dios a nosotros. La gracia está ahí, pero no puede llegar a nosotros por el impasse del pecado mortal.

Seamos claros. No quiero que las personas vayan a "friquese" y piensen que todo es pecado mortal. Como dije, las tres condiciones tienen que existir para que un pecado sea un pecador mortal. Al mismo tiempo, no podemos ser lánguidos sobre la materia de nuestra salvación. La realidad que da miedo hoy en día es nuestra actitud despreocupada sobre el pecado, el cual pienso es la mejor herramienta que el Diablo usa. Él quiere que nos quedemos en la oscuridad, que no nos importe examinar nuestra conciencia, no realizando si hemos servido nuestra relación con Dios y los otros no viendo la necesidad de reconciliarnos a través del Sacramento de la Confesión.

Algunos pueden decir. ¿"Padre, no dijo usted que la Eucaristía es medicina para los pecadores?" Si lo es. Sin embargo, piensen sobre tener una mala infección: A veces, el doctor necesita remover el tejido infectado antes que le pueda aplicar la medicina que continuara el trabajo de sanar. Dejemos que la penitencia remueva el tejido infectado de nuestra alma, y entonces podremos una vez más estar propiamente dispuestos a recibir al Señor Eucaristía.

