

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

October 31, 2025

Please join us
In person at 8:00 a.m. or
online or in-person at 10:00 a.m.
We hope to see you on Sunday!



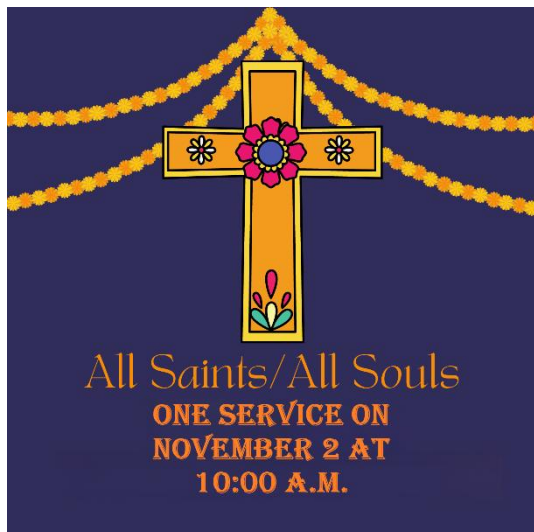
SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Our online worship service is
at 10:00 a.m. The link will be
on our website at:

www.saintjamespr.org



Coffee Hour after the 10:00 a.m. service.



All Saints/All Souls
ONE SERVICE ON
NOVEMBER 2 AT
10:00 A.M.

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

IN-PERSON & ONLINE 10:00 A.M.

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LUCY SIMOLA

LECTOR: JANET DRASIL

SPANISH GOSPELER: JUDI DOD

USHERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW

TECH: PAUL DRASIL

VESTRY ON DUTY: CHUCK BARTON

COFFEE HOUR: PERLA LOPEZ

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B

COUNTERS: CHUCK & KATHY BARTON

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PRESIDER: THE REV. RUSS GORDON

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED

LECTOR: VALARIE GRIGGER JONES

SPANISH GOSPELER: PEGGY BEEMER

USHERS: GRIGGER JONES & JEANNE MARSH

TECH: MAC LEARNED

VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED

COFFEE HOUR: LIZETTE ARROYO

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NOVEMBER SPECIAL GIVING



Holiday Giving is the featured special outreach for November. There are specially marked envelopes for your donation at the church entrance.

We are collecting donations to be used to make Thanksgiving and Christmas a bit brighter for some local families and also for our own parishioners in need. Please make your check payable to St. James' and designate Holiday Giving on the memo line.

OUTREACH NEEDS



Our outreach for Feeding the Hungry continues to grow. We used to serve between 60-80 people per month and we have increased our meals due to a greater need. We are currently serving

approximately 200 people per month. We are requesting help in meeting our present needs. We need some help with both casseroles and cookies. If you can help, please contact Marilyn Gerber.

We have pans for the casseroles in the narthex—please see the links below for some casserole ideas (in case you are stumped for what to make).

<https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/food-cooking/meals-menus/g31929060/easy-casserole-recipes/>

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

November 2 One Service at 10:00 a.m.
November 8 Rummage Sale
November 9 Stewardship Ingathering
December 21 First Communion

RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!

The last day for dropping off rummage sale items is **November 4**. Thank you to all of you who have kindly



contributed to our rummage sale collection. **We WILL take your furniture** you are no longer in need of. Although, we are still not taking clothing. More info to follow. **We have a cart that you can borrow to help you when you unload your car.** Please ask at the office.

Marilyn Gerber, Sylvia Barker, Laura Learned



COVID UPTICK

Due to the uptick in case, we will be reverting to the covid protocols during the sign of the peace.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY!



St. James Church Rummage Sale

514 14th Street

Paso Robles

November 8th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Everything is Priced to Sell!

Preview Only for St. James and

St. Luke's Congregations

November 7th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

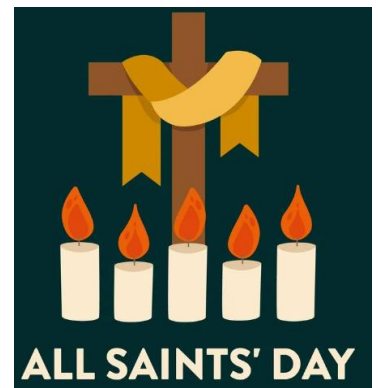
**EVERY
VOTE 
COUNTS.**
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Sylvia will be out of the office from November 18 – November 21. The office will be open, but please be aware that there may be some hours that the office does not have coverage. If you need to be sure that someone will be in the office, please call before coming by.



We are starting an adult Confirmation class on **November 23**. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church, please contact the office.

Our Parish will observe All Saints Day on **November 2**. On this day , we will have a table set up in church to display photos and mementoes of our loved ones who have passed into eternal life. We will also have the Book of Remembrance available. Please consider what you would like to bring that keeps these individuals alive in your hearts.





The PDF of Bishop Lucinda's 2025 Convention Address is now online: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/diocesan-convention/> The video will be posted on the same page shortly after Convention ends on November 1.

El PDF del Discurso de la Obispa Lucinda en la Convención 2025 ya está en línea: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/diocesan-convention/> El video se publicará en la misma página poco después de que termine la Convención el 1 de noviembre.



*And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."* Luke 1:46-47, NRSV

Fulfilling pledges is a vital way to support the mission and ministries of St. James. Betsy and I are preparing our Pledge Card this week, just as we have for many years.

As the Chair of the Vestry's Finance Committee, I also want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your generous pledges and your ongoing fulfillment of those pledges. That allows us to pay the bills and keep the doors open week after week.

Our parish does a great job of meeting pledge commitments. Each year we set our budgets at 5% below the total of all pledges to allow for any unexpected changes. So far in 2025, pledge fulfillment is right on track.

Some people choose to give by placing checks or cash in the offering plate at Sunday services. Others mail checks to the church office or give through their bank's Bill Pay or through PayPal. Some parishioners have given gifts of stock, QCD transfers from retirement accounts, or remembered St. James in their wills.

Whatever your preferred mechanism of giving, it is our Stewardship commitment to this Parish to carefully manage the funds, keeping disciplined budgets and clean audits.

Dennis Breckow, Finance Committee Chair

A Quick Guide – Ways to Give at St. James



At St. James, we support several different ways to fulfill your pledge. Whether you prefer giving online, writing checks, giving cash, or making gifts through retirement accounts, there are many ways to give. Please choose the approach that is most convenient for you to continue support for St. James mission throughout the year.

1. In-Person Giving

You can give during Sunday services and other church events by placing checks or cash in the plate when it is passed. If you are give cash and want it counted toward your pledge, be sure to use an envelope labeled with your name, marked 'Pledge'.

2. Mail-In Giving

Checks can be mailed directly to the church office: St. James Episcopal Church, 514 14th St., Paso Robles, CA 93446. Please include a note or write Pledge in the memo line of your check. This is a good option if you can't attend in person regularly.

3. Bank Bill Pay

Some parishioners use their bank's bill pay service to set up automatic payments to the church. Simply list St. James as a payee, choose the amount and frequency, and then your bank will mail a check or initiate a direct transfer. This is often a fee-free method for both you and the church.

4. Online Giving through PayPal

PayPal is an online option for you to make either one-time or recurring gifts. The transfer can be through your credit card or bank account. Recurring contributions do require you to start a PayPal account. Go to the website <https://saintjamespr.org/> and click the yellow **DONATIONS** button. You may want to top up your donation by 2% to cover the cost of processing fees.

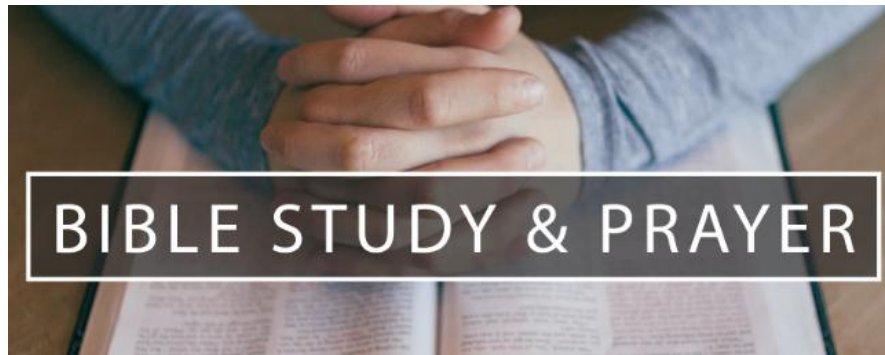
5. Donations of stock or other assets

Gifting appreciated assets like stocks might be a tax-advantaged way to fulfill your pledge. Check with your tax advisor first. Then, if you want to do this, please speak with a member of our Finance Committee who will help with the process.

6. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCDs)

If you're age 70 1/2 or older, you may wish to make a QCD directly from your IRA. QCDs can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution and may be tax advantaged. Again, check with your tax advisor first. Then let the Church Office know so it will be properly applied in fulfillment of your pledge.

Final Tips: Always include your name and mark your contribution as "Pledge" to help us with accurate record-keeping. For tax purposes, do keep the Quarterly Statements provided by St. James office as your receipts. THANK YOU!



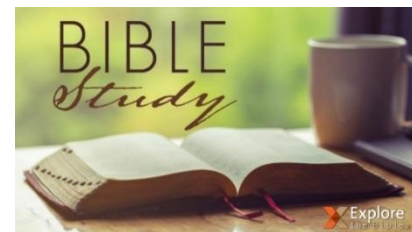
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



This week our Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you would like to join us, the link is shown below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97618986631?pwd=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJlQ2lzbmNYaWplUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 1898 6631 Passcode: 820301



All are invited to meet on Thursday mornings at 11am for a one-hour bible study via Zoom. The Zoom link is on our webpage. Each week we look at the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday by reading the passage from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, The Message, and The Voice. Each translation offers a slightly different perspective on the lesson. Please join us! <https://zoom.us/j/97608924151?pwd=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldzo9>

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The Women's Prayer Group meets for breakfast on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.



Our Grief Support Group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a sack lunch, if you'd like.



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet monthly. We welcome all men from St. James! Please contact Deacon Jim for more information.



TEAM A

Bonnie Railsback
Alice Jones

TEAM B

Carol Hungerford
Kathy Barton
Kathy Currie

TEAM C

Laura Learned
Marilyn Gerber
Sue Thorson



BIRTHDAYS

November 2	Kathy Currie
November 6	Cynthia Mosely
November 6	Elana Peters
November 7	Susie Adams
November 13	Julie Mosely
November 14	Darlene Westbrook
November 23	Denise Chouinard

ANNIVERSARIES

November 22, 1967 Dennis and Betsy Breckow



Senior Warden:	Laura Learned
Jr. Warden & Diversity Development:	Cynthia Mosely
Education:	Peggy Beemer
Finance:	Dennis Breckow
Worship & Music:	Mark Plants
Administrative Communication:	Chuck Barton
Columbarium	Lee Adinolfi
Stewardship	Kathy Currie
Diversity Development	Judi Dod

WEEK AT A GLANCE

November 2 - November 8

Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9-1

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service
Thursday	11:00 a.m. Bible Study
Friday	Rummage Sale Pre-Sale 5-7 p.m.
Saturday	Rummage Sale 9-2

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hart Doris Theresa

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Al and Sheila Vossler
Tom and Darlene Westbrook
Jeri and Jerry Wilkinson
Martha Wilson
Jane Wood

DELEGATES



Delegates:

Becky Hewatt
Kathy Barton
Rosaleen Runnals

Alternates:

Laura Learned
Jimmy Ciccolo