

# St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

April 24, 2026

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

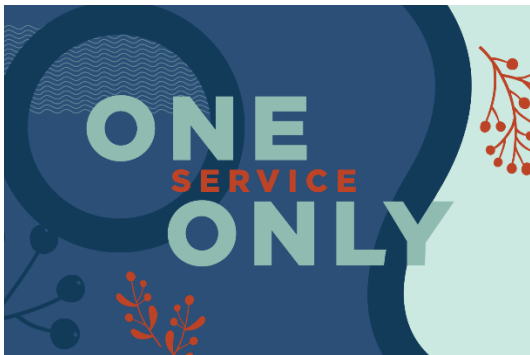


## SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Our online worship  
service is at 10:00 a.m.  
The link will be on our  
website at:  
[www.saintjamespr.org](http://www.saintjamespr.org)



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



May 10 Bishop's visitation & Confirmation  
May 24 Pentecost (one service)  
July 26 St. James Day (one service)

## Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

PRESIDER: THE REV. GRETA RONNINGEN  
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED  
LECTOR: LAURA LEARNED  
SPANISH GOSPELLER: BECKY HEWATT  
USHERS: JUDI DOD & JEANNE MARSH  
TECH: MARK PLANTS  
VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED  
COFFEE HOUR: BECKY HEWATT  
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C  
COUNTERS: KATHY & CHUCK BARTON



If you see an error above; no need to contact the  
office. Please check the service schedule for the  
correct information. Thank you!

## APRIL SPECIAL GIVING



**Buildings and Grounds** is our special outreach for April. Some parts of the St. James Church building were built in 1895! The parish hall was built in the 1950s. Both are longstanding buildings that deserve and need constant care. The buildings and grounds committee is in charge of ensuring that everything on the St. James campus is in good and, especially, safe condition. We ask our committee to take care of the smallest jobs—from a loose doorknob to arranging for the trimming of the oak tree that is growing over the roof of the church—and everything in between. Please help support this important ministry by donating in the special envelopes at the back of the church.

### WAYSIDE CROSS

Have you wanted to take a beautiful Sunday drive into the hills outside Parkfield? Have you wanted to sing or play to praise God in our beautiful environment? We will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the



Wayside Cross on **May 9th!** On the top of a hill, not far from Parkfield, stands a large, stone Celtic cross. It marks the place where Bishop Nichols would often stop in his journeys to rest and for prayer.

Please bring your own lunch, including beverages, lawn chairs, blankets, and whatever other “creature comforts” you might need. Restroom facilities will be available.

A caravan will be leaving the San Miguel Mission parking lot promptly at 1:45 p.m.. The mission is located 10 miles north of Paso Robles on Hwy. 101. Take Hwy. 101 north from Paso Robles to the San Miguel exit. About 3 blocks north of the Mission, follow the sign for Parkfield pointing east. Crossing the river on the new bridge, turn left onto Indian Valley Road and follow the signs to Parkfield. Watch for the “Wayside Cross” signs on the left approximately 14 miles from San Miguel.

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| May 9   | Wayside Cross                                  |
| May 10  | Bishop's Visit & Confirmation<br>(one service) |
| May 24  | Pentecost (one service)                        |
| July 5  | Morning Prayer                                 |
| July 26 | St. James Day (one service)                    |

### THANK YOU FROM MUJERES DE ACION

4-18-26

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your donation to our food delivery for "Mujeres de Acción & PRMC." It is so appreciated. I now serve San Miguel & Shandon. We have grown since Dec 2024. We filled 50 baskets this weekend! Without all the help we would not be able to do this.

For me, I love seeing the smiles on the people who donate and the "Big" smiles on the receiving end!

May God bless each of you who help in God's work.

Bless you all  
Carol Morrison, PRMC

# Dynamic Deacons Fundraising Project

Spring Renewal 2026 • All Saints Day School, Carmel, California

## WHY WE'RE DOING THIS

In communities across our diocese, immigrant families are navigating uncertainty and fear. Our deacons heard these stories firsthand, and they pointed us toward where we can make a real difference: keeping food on the table.

SPRING RENEWAL  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026



Our diocese already has the Love Our Neighbor Fund for legal fees. This project fills the next urgent gap: food and everyday household essentials, channeled through our network of parish food pantries and the food banks that supply them.

## HOW YOUR DOLLAR WORKS HARDER THAN A CAN



### You Donate

Money goes further than food items through bulk purchasing power.



### Food Banks Buy

Regional food banks secure food at a fraction of the retail cost



### Pantries Receive

Your parish pantry shelves get stocked and neighbors get fed.

*(No offense to the soup. Soup is great. Dollars are just better at being soup right now).*

## FUNDS SPLIT EVENLY ACROSS ALL THREE DEANERIES

San Luis Obispo

Monterey

Santa Clara Valley

Monetary donations only, please. Your gift goes to the food banks that supply our parish pantries and local communities, multiplying your impact across the entire diocese.

Scan the QR Code to Donate to the  
Dynamic Deacons Project





# PIANO CONCERT

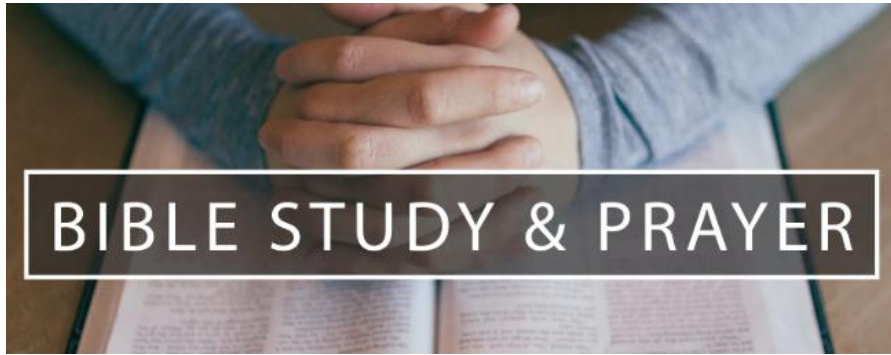
**Featuring**  
**JOSH TARICA**

**Saturday**  
**June 6th**  
**3:00 PM**

**St James Episcopal  
Church Paso Robles**

**Donations  
are  
gladly  
accepted**





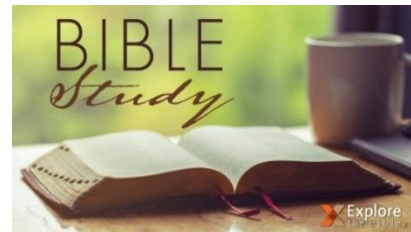
**WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE**



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>

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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=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldz09>

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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

**MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!**



**BIRTHDAYS**

April 11 Pam Hermann  
April 12 Judi Dod  
April 18 Laura Learned

**ANNIVERSARIES**

April 6, 1974 Lucy and Bob Simola

# Vestry

Senior Warden:  
Jr. Warden, Worship & Music:

Finance:  
Administrative Communication:

Stewardship  
Diversity Development

Buildings and Grounds:  
Hospitality:

Laura Learned  
Mark Plants  
Dennis Breckow

|  
Kathy Currie  
Judi Dod

Jimmy Ciccolo  
Becky Hewatt  
Connie Higdon Gannon

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
Doris

**PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Joe & Denise Chouinard

Jimmy Ciccolo

Holly Cooper

Valarie Crandal-Lowman

Donna & Kim Cruciani

Scott & Kathy Currie

Sharon & Kevin Daroca

David & Judi Dod

Janet & Paul Drasil

# DELEGATES



**Delegates:**

Laura Learned  
Jimmy Ciccolo  
Rosaleen Runnals

**Alternates:**

