Reflection Question: How have you carried out Christ’s commission in your life?

**MASS SCHEDULE:**
- **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
- **Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm
- **Spanish Mass:** 2:30pm
- **Daily:** 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
- **Saturday:** 8:30am
- **Federal Holidays:** 6:30am and 8:30am only
- **Holy Days:** 7:30pm Vigil
  - 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

**FIRST FRIDAYS:**
- Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am
- **Eucharistic Holy Hour:**
  - Sunday: 5:00pm
  - Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

**CONFESSIONS:**
- Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
- Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

**RECTORY HOURS:**
- Weekdays 9:00am - 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
- Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**
- **Sunday, July 15**
  - Parish Library
  - 10:00am – 2:00pm
- **Monday, July 16**
  - Vacation Bible School begins
  - 9:00am – 12:15pm
  - Altaration for Adults
  - 7:00pm in the School Library
- **Tuesday, July 17**
  - Vacation Bible School continues
- **Wednesday, July 18**
  - Vacation Bible School continues
- **Thursday, July 19**
  - Vacation Bible School continues
  - Holy Hour, 7:00pm
- **Friday, July 20**
  - Vacation Bible School Mass 10:00am
Stewardship

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am
10 days before Sunday publication date
Via website form posted under Events/Bulletin/Bulletin Submissions.
No emails please.
Last semester, I took a philosophy class with a brilliant professor who has taught at Saint Charles for a few decades. He has become a living legend among alumni, known principally for his extreme holiness, but also for his mystical, stream-of-consciousness teaching style.

At least once per session, sometimes more often, and sometimes seemingly apropos of nothing at all, he would ask us, “Now, gentlemen, have you told the Holy Spirit that you love Him today? If you haven’t, you really should!”

Over the course of the semester, this unfailingly recurring question took on a humorous element for my brother seminarians and me. We began to predict when we would hear the familiar exhortation, and on the walk across campus after class we would use our best impersonations to interrogate one another: “Have YOU told Him? What about you? Why not?”

I began to wonder why this question stood out to us. Why did it become so firmly lodged in our consciousness, becoming almost a running gag, something we treated with tongue-in-cheek irreverence? Certainly, many of us had never thought to do it before. It’s comparatively easy to tell God the Son that we love Him. We can look at a picture of Him and tell Him to His face if we want. God the Father is similarly easy to conceptualize and imagine. We have earthly fathers who communicate Him to us, and we see His words and actions quite vividly in sacred scripture.

God the Holy Spirit, however, seems a little different. We see depictions of Him as well, but doves and tongues of fire are more difficult to connect with on a human level. We know of His actions in scripture, but they can be subtle, sometimes even hidden. That’s why, I think, the Holy Spirit doesn’t get to hear “I love you” quite as often as the other persons of the Blessed Trinity. But we know that He loves us! And He is here among us right now, surrounding us, moving in us, active in our lives just as He has been active in creation throughout all eternity!

Although it took me all semester, I finally saw the wisdom in my philosophy professor’s question. Every day, I try to take a moment to tell the Holy Spirit that I love Him. It’s a simple prayer; it only takes a couple of seconds. But it can be powerful, pausing whatever is going on in my day and reorienting it to the love between the Father and the Son.

So…have YOU told the Holy Spirit that you love Him today? If you haven’t, you really should!

~Tim Courtney

Dear parishioners,

It has come to my attention that several of you have received an email, supposedly from me, saying that I am in need of Apple gifts cards. Please know that I am fine, and am not in need of financial assistance or gift cards.

Several people have forwarded copies of these emails and I have noticed that my email listed is incorrect. One sure way to tell is to check the email being used against the actual email you have for me. In some cases the only difference has been just one letter, in others, the email address is significantly different.

If you receive an email asking for money or gift cards, it is a scam. I am sorry for any inconvenience that these scams have caused you. Fr. Posey
This Week's Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:        Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:       Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday:           St. Apollinaris
Saturday:      St. Lawrence of Brindisi;
                Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel -- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).


Readings for the Week

Monday:   Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday:   Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Frank Amorosi         Elizabeth Gibbon
Elizabeth Fielder    Natalie Heath
Patricia Gaughan     Virginia Holmes
Joseph William Gelven, Jr.  Laura Lareau
Brian Bulger          Sheila Reeder
John Hood             JoAnn Viscido
Charles Rakowsky

and the deceased of our parish family:

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially Justin Berg, Capt. Albert C. Young, and Michele Petersen. Please send names to bulletin@stjamescatholic.org, and let us know when your loved ones return home.

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Caring For Kids Collection — July 14 & 15
St. James’ Social Outreach Committee members will be collecting funds after masses this weekend, July 14-15, to benefit the Seven Corners Children’s Center (SCCC). This private, nonprofit organization, provides 70 at risk children, ages 2-5, with the nurturing care and early childhood education that prepares them for kindergarten. It also provides them with medical, hearing, dental, speech, and vision screening as needed to ensure that they are ready to learn. We ask for your generous financial response to help them meet this year’s needs. To learn more about SCCC and its mission, please visit http://sevencornerschildrencenter.org.

2018 WorkCamp Wraps Up
Dear Parishioners of St. James,

The WorkCamp group of 2018 would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support you gave us this year as we prepared for our week away at WorkCamp and especially during the week of WorkCamp.

Thanks for your generous donations during our Lenten Rock Sale and all the kind words of encouragement we received. Please see the website for pictures of how it all went and the success we experienced helping to make homes in our diocese safer, warmer and dryer.

For more sights and sounds from WorkCamp2018, visit: https://bit.ly/2J1Eu8v

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Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Friday: 9:30am – 12:00pm or by appointment

New families are invited to call the Religious Education Office to register for next year. Reregistration forms have been sent. Please be sure to return them soon, as classes are beginning to fill up.

Summer Book Series with Seminarian Tim Courtney Explores The Consolation of Philosophy.

Join Seminarian Tim Courtney for his summer books series on St. Boethius’ The Consolation of Philosophy. Written in the 6th century, St. Boethius’ work explores the questions of free will and predestination, why evil people might seem to prosper while good people might seem to fail, human nature, virtue, and justice. The next session will be Wednesday, July 25, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, at the House of Ministries (903 Park Avenue). A few copies of the book are still available for those who missed the first session but would like to join in the discussion. For more information, contact Tim at tcourtney@stjamescatholic.org.
Summer Picnics at St. James

Throughout the summer, the priests and sisters of St. James will be hosting summer picnics on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Invitations to these events will be sent throughout the summer. If you would like to participate, but did not receive an invitation, contact the Rectory at 703-532-8815.

On Saturday, June 30, St. James hosted the ¡Fiesta de Agradecimiento a la Comunidad Hispana de Saint James! A celebration thanking our Hispanic parishioners for all their contributions to the parish community. A great time was had by all who attended. A big thank you to the volunteer organizers and to Father Hoyos for joining us!

¡Fiesta de Agradecimiento a la Comunidad Hispana de Saint James!
It’s Not Too Early to Think About SCHOOL!

It may be summer but Amazon is open all year round! Supply lists are available on our website; read more here: https://bit.ly/2ISJKLS
Bereavement Ministry
St. James Catholic Church is forming a Bereavement Ministry to provide spiritual comfort to families and friends of the deceased in our parish. If you are interested in volunteering and/or participating in funeral services, or providing spiritual family consolation on behalf of St. James, please send an email message to volunteer@stjamescatholic.org, or call the rectory at 703-532-8815.

Pro Life Ministry Update

Did you know that it has been reported that “no shows” go up by as much as 70% when people are praying in front of an abortion facility?

Happening Now!
There are ongoing opportunities for prayer and sidewalk counseling each weekday morning (8:00am – 12:00pm) at the Falls Church Health Center, 900 South Washington Street. St. James parish covers Wednesdays, but come any day that is convenient for you. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. Short on time? Drop by for any amount of time you can.

Every Week
NOVA for Life is encouraging everyone to participate in a resolution to spend an hour in adoration and pray the rosary in silence before the Blessed Sacrament in intercessory prayer for an end to abortion, for the protection of the lives of the unborn and for the conversion of all those involved especially within our diocese.

Every Month
There is a Holy Hour the second Tuesday of every month 7:30pm-8:30pm to pray for the healing of our culture and for those who hold the secret sorrow of abortion deep within their hearts – that grace will break through. The next Holy Hour is August 14 at St. Mary of Sorrows (Fairfax Station Road and Route 123, Fairfax, VA) and will be followed by a barbecue.

First Saturday Rosary at 10:30am at the Falls Church abortion facility: 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. The rosary will be prayed each first Saturday through September.

You may join prayer novenas through Priests for Life (www.priestsforlife.org) any time.

We help through action.

The St. James Pro-Life Committee meets for action planning on first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room.

Save the date! August 25: Respect Life Leadership Conference from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Lakeridge.
Parking on Park Avenue
THANK YOU for utilizing all of our parking options for Sunday Masses. Please
avoid parking in front of our neighbors’ homes on Park Avenue. PLEASE PARK
ONLY ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF PARK AVENUE OR IN OUR PARKING LOTS.
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July 15, 2018
### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, July 15
- 10:00am—2:00pm  Parish Library Open  House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue
- 4:30pm—6:00pm  Hispanic Legion of Mary  House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue
- 5:00pm  Holy Hour  Church

#### Monday, July 16
- 9:00am—12:15pm  Vacation Bible School  Heller Hall and School
- 7:00pm—8:30pm  Altaration for Adults  School Library — Door 16

#### Tuesday, July 17
- 9:00am—12:15pm  Vacation Bible School  Heller Hall and School
- 7:30pm—9:00pm  Legion of Mary  House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue

#### Wednesday, July 18
- 9:00am—12:15pm  Vacation Bible School  Heller Hall and School
- 7:00pm—9:00pm  Hispanic Catechism  House of Ministries — 913 Park Avenue

#### Thursday, July 19
- 9:00am—12:15pm  Vacation Bible School  Heller Hall and School
- 7:00pm—8:00pm  Holy Hour  Church

#### Friday, July 20
- 10:00am—11:00am  Vacation Bible School  Closing Mass  Church
- 11:15am—11:45am  Confessions  Church
- 7:00pm—9:00pm  St. James Men’s Group  House of Ministries — 913 Park Ave

#### Saturday, July 21
- 3:30pm—4:30pm  Confessions  Church
- 5:30pm—9:00pm  Hispanic Prayer Group  Heller Hall
- 7:30pm—8:00pm  Confessions  Church

### Weekly Reflection

#### Readings:
- Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 (or 3-10); Mark 6: 7-13

Read the readings: [http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071518.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071518.cfm)

Reflection Question: How have you carried out Christ’s commission in your life?

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