

# SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

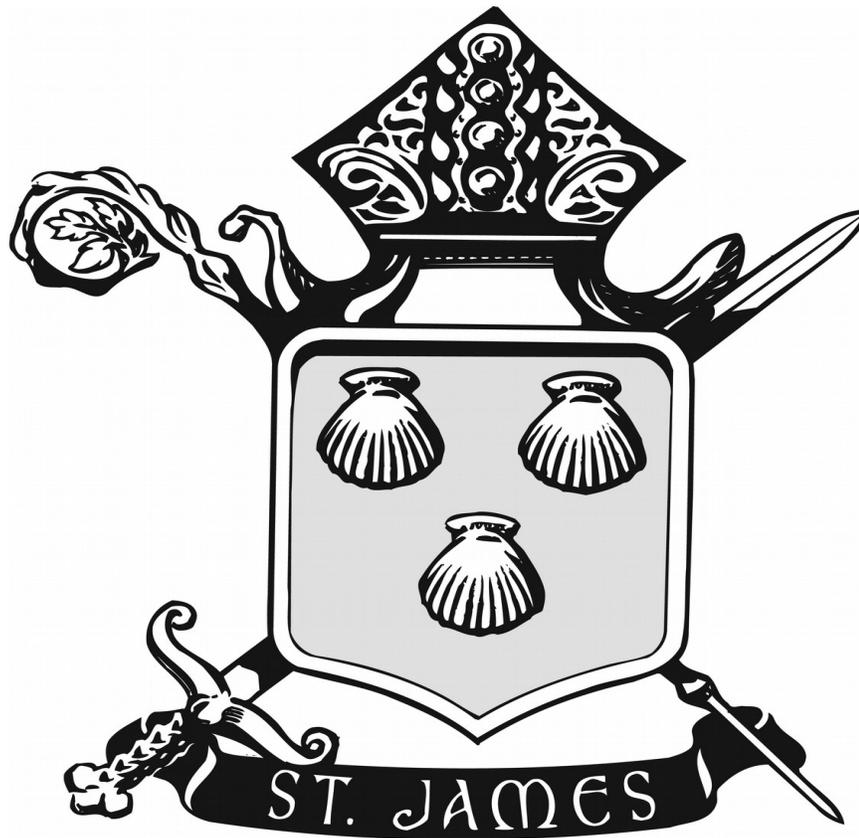
Fresno, California

January 12, 2020

*First Sunday of Epiphany*

*The Baptism of Our Lord*

1:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Ancient Text



*I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may  
reach to the end of the earth.*

*Isaiah 49:6*

# **St. James' Anglican Church**

Office: 559.222.3721 + E-mail: stjasanglican@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **VISION**

We are seeking God's place for us in the world by abiding in Christ, following His teaching, discerning His will, and staying committed to godly fellowship and our Anglican heritage.

## **INFORMATION**

Website - [www.stjas.org](http://www.stjas.org)

St James' Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjas.org>

## **SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAYS**

8:00 am Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 174

1:30 pm Family Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way,  
Fresno, CA 93704

## **CHAPEL SCHEDULE**

Monday through Friday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist

1300 East Shaw Ave., Suite 174

Fresno, CA 93710

# The Holy Eucharist:

*Please stand after an opening Scripture is read.*

**Prelude Taize: Our Darkness  
God With Us**

**Processional: As With Gladness**

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## **The Acclamation**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting.*

*The Celebrant:* Blessed be God: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

## **The Collect for Purity**

*The Celebrant prays (and the people may be invited to join).*

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly Love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Summary of the Law**

*The Celebrant then reads the Summary of the Law*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as your self. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

***Kyrie: (Merbecke)***

*The Celebrant and people may sing or pray together once or three times.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Gloria (Hurd)***

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*                      The Lord be with you.

*People*                         And with your spirit.

*Celebrant*                      Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day*

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Lessons** (*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version. The Psalm is from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 Ed.*)

*Please be seated.*

*After each Reading, the Lector may say,  
People may respond,*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **The First Lesson**

### **Isaiah 42:1-9**

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

### **Psalm 89:20-29** *Tunc locutus es*

20 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

- 21 My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven

*"Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen*

### **The New Testament Lesson**

**Acts 10:34-38**

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him

and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

**Gradual:**

**We Three Kings**

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*Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People      Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**Gospel**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

*After the Gospel, the Reader says  
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ

**Sermon – Fr. Carlos Raines**

**The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People**

*After each bidding there is a time for the Clergy and People to add their own prayers, silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer."

*The Deacon or appointed person says*

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader            Lord, in your mercy.

People            Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop; and Eric, our Bishop; and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, for blessings upon Campus Bible Church and Pastor Jim Cecy, for the Lord to lead us in unity to the place He has for us, let us pray to the Lord.

*Aloud or Silent*

Reader            Lord, in your mercy.

People            Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, and for our missionaries and especially for Christina, Aimee, Stephen, Peter and Sylvia, and Brad and Sue, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader            Lord, in your mercy.

People            Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their

faith, let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, for all in public service, and for Donald, our President; Gavin, our Governor; and Lee, our mayor of Fresno and Drew, our mayor of Clovis, let us pray to the Lord.

*Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially those on our Intercessory Prayer List,] let us pray to the Lord. *Aloud or Silent*

*Intercessory Prayer List:*

- |                      |                         |                             |               |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Rita Nitschke        | Cancer                  | Judy Johnson                | Cancer/Pelvic |
| Pr Arlynne Turnquist | Strength                | Uma Chand                   | Cancer        |
| Rebecca Mackey       | Complex Migraine        | Gladys Avakian              | Healing       |
| Suzy Gazlay          | Strength & Healing      | Daughters of the Holy Cross |               |
| Rance Quercia        | Strength, faith & peace | Kathy Graveline             | Cancer        |
| Kathy Willson        | Strength & Healing      |                             |               |
- Please pray for new leaders for our youth/young adults.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially Dianna Essayan ,] in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Aloud or Silent*

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People            Hear our prayer

I ask your thanksgivings for \_\_\_\_\_.

Reader           Lord in your mercy.

People            Hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

## **The Absolution**

*The Bishop or Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

### **The Peace**

Celebrant                      The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People                              And with your spirit.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **The Offertory**

*The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with one of the provided sentences of Scripture.*

*The People stand while the offerings are presented.*

*If a doxology has not been sung, the following may be used.*

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## Offertory Hymn:

### Star in the East

Hail the blest morn, see the great Mediator,  
Down from the regions of glory descend;  
Shepherds, go worship the babe in the manger,  
Lo, for His guard the bright angels attend.

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall.  
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
Wise men and shepherd before Him do fall.

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion  
Odors of Edom and off'rings divine,  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean  
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gold we His favor secure.  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.  
*Star in the East, Southern Harmony. 1835*

#### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Need Prayer?

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in the prayer area and after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in a red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

*Receiving Holy Communion*

*All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion. If you choose not to receive, please indicate by crossing your arms and you will receive a blessing.*

## **The Sursum Corda**

*The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says*

Celebrant                    The Lord be with you.

People                        And with your spirit.

Celebrant                    Lift up your hearts.

People                        We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant                    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People                        It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The following or a Proper Preface is said*

*The Celebrant concludes*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **The Sanctus** (*Hurd*)

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant and People*

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here\* may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,\* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith. (*Celebrant and People*)

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

*The Celebrant then says*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to **Say:**

*Celebrant and People together pray*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The Fraction**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said*

Celebrant                    [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
People                        Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

*In Lent, Alleluia is omitted, and may be omitted at other times except during Easter season.*

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*Celebrant and People together may say*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## **Agnus Dei** (*Hurd*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*The following or some other suitable anthem may be sung or said here*

## **The Ministration of Communion**

*Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation*

The gifts of God for the people of God. [Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]

*or this*

*Celebrant*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

*Celebrant and People*

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.  
John 1:29, Revelation 19:9

*or this*

*Celebrant and People*

Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People. The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

*During the ministration of Communion, hymns, psalms, or anthems may be sung.*

## **Communion Music: God With Us Eagles Wings & Ringers**

*The Celebrant may offer a sentence of Scripture at the conclusion of the Communion.*

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People together*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or a seasonal blessing*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

*A hymn, psalm or anthem may be sung after the Blessing (or following the Dismissal).*

## **Dismissal: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Page # 24**

*The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

*or this*

*Deacon*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

*From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to any of the dismissals.*

*The People respond*    Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Postlude**    **'Toccata'** *David H Hegarty*

# Welcome! Visitors

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the "Communication Page" on the back cover and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for coffee in the Solarium after the service.

## An Anglican Catechism

<http://www.anglicanchurch.net/?/main/catechis>

### Question of the Week

#### **What is required of you when you come to receive Holy Communion?**

I am to examine myself as to whether I truly repent of my sins and intend to lead the new life in Christ; whether I have a living faith in God's mercy through Christ and remember his atoning death with a thankful heart; and whether I have shown love and forgiveness to all people. (*1 Corinthians 11:27-32*)

### Help Needed!!!

The nursery needs two more helpers and Sunday School needs one more teacher. If you are interested please contact Paula Velez (559-389-8042) or [kasadevelez@gmail.com](mailto:kasadevelez@gmail.com)

## Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School lessons and activities are available for children ages preschool to 5th grade during the church service. Children meet in the back of the church during the Gradual (song before the Gospel reading) and will walk to the classroom together. They will return during the exchanging of the peace so they can join their families during Communion. If you have questions, or are interested in helping with children's ministry, please contact Paula Velez (559-389-8042 or [kasadevelez@gmail.com](mailto:kasadevelez@gmail.com)).

## Nursery Service

Nursery service is also available for infants and toddlers up to age 4.

## **Adult Forum**

When: Sundays, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where: Randy & Sue Hague's House 1239 E. San Jose, Fresno 93710  
Fr. Carlos will present a book study on the *Soul of Shame*.

## **Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Box**

The Daughters of the Holy Cross have a prayer box for your prayer requests.

The Daughters will pray for you daily for one month or longer upon your request. Cover yourself in prayer by these servants of God. The prayer box is located right inside the door as you enter the church

## **Widows in Christ**

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Fellowship and Prayer Support

For more information contact Dana Taylor 559-437-0971

*If we walk in the light as HE is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.*

*1 John 7*

## **Requests for Assistance from St. Stephen's Fund**

To request assistance from the Companions of St. Stephen's Fund, please call the church office at (559) 222-3721 during business hours or call Jeanine Werner at (559) 875-2465.

## **Attention Ladies!**

There will be a new Bible Study starting on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the church office. The study will feature Jen Wilkin - A Study on Hebrews. We will meet every Thursday. Times are 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Melody Walcott will lead the 2:00 pm, and Erin Messer will lead the 6:00 pm. For more info contact Erin at 974-3832 or Melody at 970-2053.

Church office address: 1300 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, 93710

**It is with sadness to let you know one of our long-time parishioners,  
Diana Essayan, passed away on December 15, 2019.**

**Please pray for her family and friends.**

**Memorial service to be announced.**

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>January 12-18</u>
David Dean	13
Ellen Nelson	15
Greg Young	15
Peter Essayan	17
Grace Evans	17

<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Felix & Renee Denton	13

### **ST. JAMES' CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Eric Menees, Bishop  
 The Very Rev. Carlos L. Raines, Rector  
 The Rev. Dr. Dale Matson, Priest  
 The Rev. Anna Hearn, Deacon

### **ST. JAMES' STAFF**

Dr. Margaret Licon, Organist and Choir Director  
 Carol Raines, Interim Music Facilitator  
 Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

### VESTRY MEMBERS

Kevin Gunner	323-4481
Chris Whitehead	908-2012
Pat Sanders	348-3183
Barbara Brotsis	275-7587
Dave Russell	297-0480
Paula Velez	255-2310
Armando Ruiz	803-2249
Margaret Polacek	269-0743

### Ministry Assignment

Rector's Warden
People's Warden/Pastoral Care
Missions
Evangelism/Hospitality
Transition/Ushers/Greeters
Children/Youth Ministry
Prayer Ministries
Church Treasurer

## **St. James' Mission Statement**

We will fulfill our Mission by focusing on:

1. Teaching the whole counsel of God through liturgical worship and devotion to prayer and praise.
2. Offering gifts and talents expressed in relationships.
3. Small Groups.
4. Building a relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.
5. Making disciples for outreach to the valley and to the world.
6. Caring ministries and Communion for those unable to attend.
7. Reaching out to youth.

Nursery- (0-4) is available throughout the worship service, although parents are encouraged to pick up their children after the peace for communion.

### **Prayer**

- Prayer is available during Holy Communion in the prayer area and also after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in the red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.
- Daughters of the Holy Cross prayer chain - Kathy Willson: 981-0513 or Valerie Norman-Shaul 299-9149.

# This Week at a Glance

## **Monday-Friday**

8:00 am - Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

## **Tuesday**

6:00 pm – Choir Practice – Church Office Chapel

## **Wednesday**

2:00 pm – Women's Bible Study – Church Office

6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study – Church Office

## **Thursday**

6:00 am - Prayer and Praise – Church Office Chapel

## **Sunday Services:**

8:00 am – Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno

1:30 pm – Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno