

# SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Fresno, California

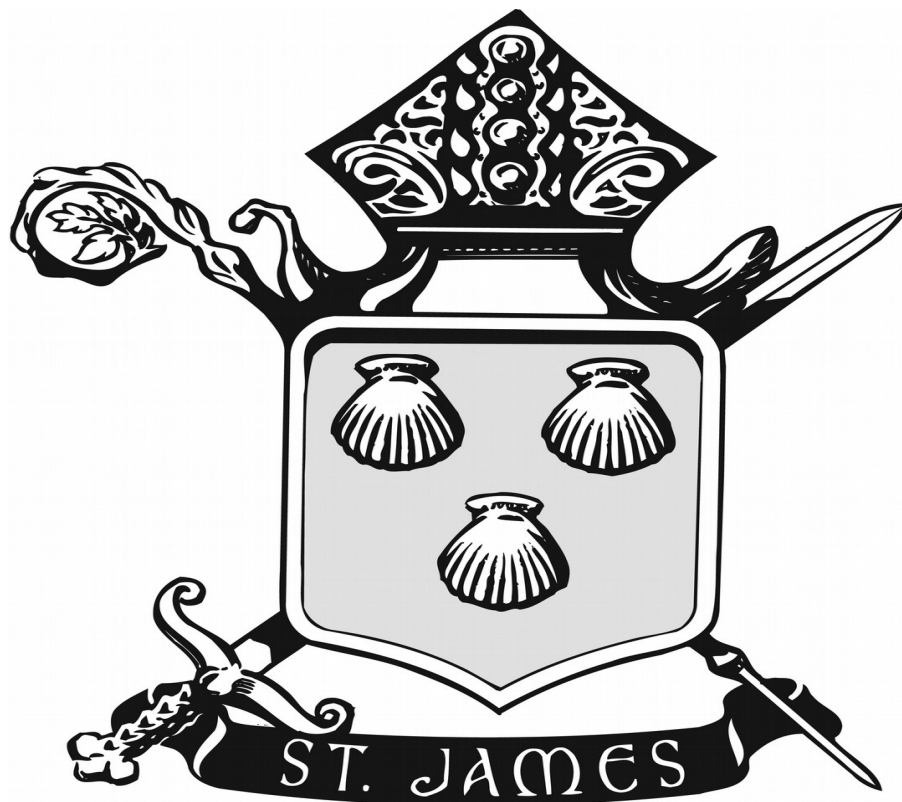
October 11, 2020

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Proper 23*

10:30 pm Ancient Canon

Holy Eucharist from Reserved Sacraments



*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silent before him*  
*Habakkuk 2:20*

# 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:**                    **Breathe On Me Breath of God**  
**Come and Pray in Us**

**Processional:**            **Come Worship the Lord**  
Come, worship the Lord  
For we are His people,  
the flock that He shepherds  
Alleluia

Come, worship the king  
For He is so worthy  
The lamb that was slain  
Alleluia

He's the Lord  
Of the universe  
The name above all names  
He's the king  
Of all the earth  
Forever and ever he'll reign

*John Michael Talbot*

*CL957303*

## **The Acclamation**

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

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)*

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.*

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## **Kyrie**

*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

## Glory to God

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory in the highest.

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

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*Celebrant*                    The Lord be with you.  
*People*                        And with your spirit.  
*Celebrant*                    Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day*

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; 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,* The Word of the Lord.

People may respond,

Thanks be to God.

## The First Lesson

## Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. Therefore

strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## **Psalm 23**

- 1 The Lord is my Shepherd;\*  
I shall not want
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures\*  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul:.\*  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil\*  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;\*  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*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 Second Lesson**

## **Philippians 4:4-13**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Gradual:        Let All Who Are Thirsty Come**

Let All who are thirsty come.

Let all who wish receive the water of life freely.

Amen, come Lord Jesus. Amen, come Lord Jesus.

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*Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And



he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*    Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon – Deacon Anthony Velez**

### **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 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 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
Pr Arlynn 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	Lauren	Psychotic episodes
Kathy Willson	Strength & Healing		

Please pray for new leaders for our youth/young adults.

Please pray for a new leader for the PPP/HTP ministry team.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially \_\_\_\_\_], 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.

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## **The Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*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 Deacon 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 us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*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.

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*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.*

### *Offertory*

Worthy art thou, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and by thy will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

## Offertory Hymn:

### **In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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### *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.

### *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 Lord's Prayer**

*The Deacon says*

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

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 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, who always delights in showing 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.

### **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*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. John 1:29, Revelation 19:9

*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:**

#### **Eat This Bread**

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

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#### **In God Alone**

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace;  
In God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest,  
Find its rest and peace.

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*The Deacon 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 into the world 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.

**Dismissal**

**How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God!*

*Sing with me: How great is our God!*

*And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!  
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*The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words*  
Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia

*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: The Blessing**

## **Welcome! Visitors**

We are so pleased that you are here with us.

## **An Anglican Catechism**

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

### **Question of the Week**

#### **Why Should You Pray?**

I should pray, first, because God calls me to do so; second, because I desire to know God and be known by him; third, because I need the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit; and fourth, because God responds to the prayers of his people. (*Luke 11:13*)

### **CATECHISM—2020-2021**

Would you like to learn more about your Faith and grow as a disciple? Beginning October 9th, Catechism will be taking place every Friday from 6-8:30pm for the next 24 weeks at the Young's home (405 East Brown Avenue). Join with others to go deeper in what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Anglican way.

Enjoy a potluck dinner, teaching from ACNA's catechism "To Be A Christian," and great discussions and fellowship with others. Whether you're an inquirer, a new believer, or a lifelong Christian, all are welcome to join! Contact Deacon Anthony at 559-375-9613 or contact the office at 559-222-3721 to sign

### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study is back! We are studying online live on Zoom every Wednesday evening, 6 to 8PM. It started last Wednesday, but it's not too late to join! We are studying the Book of Job, with Lisa Harper. Come study with us! To join, please contact

Erin at [erinmesser50@gmail.com](mailto:erinmesser50@gmail.com),  
Melody at [mwemails19@gmail.com](mailto:mwemails19@gmail.com)., or the  
church office at 559-222-3721.

## **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.

**Fr Carlos and Carol on vacation: Sept 28-Oct12**

### **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

The Rev. Anthony Velez, Deacon

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

Dr. Margaret Licon, Organist and Choir Director

Carol Raines, Interim Music Facilitator

Christina Pestana, Parish Administrator

Mary K. Leonard/Susan Sanders, Office Assistants

## VESTRY MEMBERS

Kevin Gunner	323-4481	Rector's Warden
Dave Russell	297-0480	People's Warden
Rachel Cowart	801-8408	
Pat Sanders	348-3183	
Barbara Brotsis	275-7587	
Dave Russell	297-0480	
Paula Velez	255-2310	
Armando Ruiz	803-2249	
Margaret Polacek	269-0743	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.

## **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

### **Wednesday**

7:00 pm – Men's group Jerry Gorman's  
5419 E. Lane, Fresno 93727

### **Thursday**

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

### **Sunday Services:**

10:30 pm – Website: [stjas.org](http://stjas.org) or Facebook