

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (August 10th, 2025)

ST. JAMES MUSIC PROGRAM FUNDRAISER - THIS AUGUST

The music ministry at St. James is growing and needs your help! Logan has planned four Evensong services for the upcoming program year and has lots of special music in mind. High-quality music at St. James is an offering to God and connects our church to the community.

Britt Ide and Fr. Greg Smith have generously offered to match up to \$1,000 in donations given to the Peschke Music Fund through the month of August, in honor of Britt's mother, for whom the fund is named. Our gifts to God through music are made possible by your generous support. Please follow the QR code on the right or go to stjamesbozeman.org/give to donate (select Peschke Fund in the drop-down menu) or bring a check into the office.



Scan to donate to the Music Program

A NOTE FROM REV. ROWAN

A reminder for while I'm away, here's who you should contact for various needs:

- Administrative, Worship, and Property questions: Juliana at office@stjamesbozeman.org
- Pastoral emergencies: Father Greg at 406-586-9451
- Financial and Vestry questions: Jessica Wilson (Senior Warden) at <u>jitwilson95@gmail.com</u>

As an additional note, if you haven't already heard, our wonderful parish administrator, Juliana, has accepted a full tuition scholarship to the Master of Public Health program at MSU and will begin graduate school on August 18. Please join me in congratulating her on this exciting endeavor!

The good news is that Juliana is going to stay with us at St. James. Her hours will be reduced due to her course work which will mean that office hours will change. However, her role and responsibilities will remain largely the same.

Beginning the week of August 17th, Juliana will be available for **office hours on Sundays (10am to 4pm) and Thursdays (1pm to 5 pm).** The office will remain open by appointment Monday-Thursday, as Logan and I are in the office most days and able to help.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING AGAIN!

Sunday School will be resuming on **September 21**st in the **Todd Center.** Come through the front door at 111 S. Tracy St. and go down to the basement through the door on your left. **Scan the QR Code** to the right or go to https://stjamesbozeman.org/learn to register your child for the 2025-2026 Sunday School Program Year!



Register for Sunday School

QUESTIONS FOR INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

Our annual "Instructed Eucharist" is coming up on September 7th, 2025 at 9:30 am. This is a special service where instead of a sermon, your clergy will pause throughout the service to talk about why it is we do what we do in worship.

There's a lot to talk about, but we want to make sure to answer your questions if you submit them ahead of time. Don't worry, no question is too silly and you won't be called out in front of anyone for having asked.

Follow the QR Code or write your questions down and put them in the labeled basket in the Narthex.



What questions do you have about worship at St. James?

WHAT IS ADULT FORMATION? -

Starting in the fall, St. James will be offering weekly Adult Formation at 10 am each Sunday between our two worship services. If you have been wondering, Adult Formation is an adult-focused education, aimed at deepening one's relationship with God and the Christian faith. It includes various practices, such as study, prayer, fellowship, and service, all aimed at fostering spiritual growth.

This fall, the Rev. Valerie Webster and Rev. Lynne Matthews are coordinating for Adult Formation at St. James and will lead an offering called "Studying and Praying with Scripture" most weeks this fall based on that week's lectionary text, with visits from other St. James clergy. Pastor Valerie and Father Greg Smith are planning a series on the celebration of the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed for the winter (325-2025 C.E.).

"Studying and Praying with Scripture" Adult Formation will be offered on Sundays between services at 10am in the Guild Room and supplemented by monthly book study groups, usually on Friday evenings. If there's something you'd like to learn more about, don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Valerie or any of the clergy!

2 SERVICE TIMES - STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

After consulting the parish, staff, and Vestry, I have decided that **our new Sunday schedule** will be the following, **beginning on September 21**:

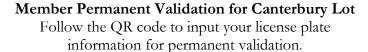
- 8:30 am "Early service" (music but no choir)
- 9:30 am Coffee Hour begins (Parish Hall)
- 9:45 am Children's Formation (Todd Center)
- 10:00 am Adult Formation (Guild Room)
- 10:15 am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:55 am Coffee Hour ends
- 11:00 am "Late service" (choir and organ)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group (BUMC)

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP - NOW AT GHOST TOWN COFFEE THROUGH AUGUST

Through September 7th, if you'd like to stay and chat with other folks, meet at Ghost Town Coffee down the block on Olive Street (110 E Olive Street).

ST. JAMES RESOURCE FORMS

In Need of Prayer? Submit a prayer request with the QR code below OR go to <u>stjamesbozeman.org/prayer</u>, click the pink box, and then Request to Join









PERMANENTLY VALIDATE PARKING

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Mon	Aug 11		
Tues	Aug 12	7:00 a.m.	St. James Men's Bible Study (IHOP)
		4:00 p.m.	CWC Meeting (Guild Room)
		7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Parish Hall)
Wed	Aug 13		
Thurs	Aug 14	6:15 p.m.	Venture Scouts (Scout Room)

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Canterbury Park)

Fri Aug 15 Sat Aug 16

Sun Aug 17 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service & Coffee Hour at Ghost Town Coffee

CONTACT ST. JAMES OFFICE

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CONTACT REV. ROWAN

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