Catholic Church of St. James the Younger

OUR CAMPAIGN TARGET:

**$500,000**

RAISED-TO-DATE:

**$204,877**

PERCENT OF TARGET:

**41%**

NUMBER OF GIFTS:

**225**

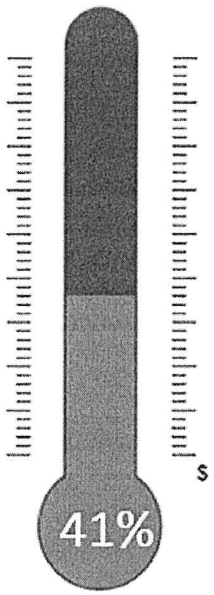
REGISTERED PARISH FAMILIES:

**1,320**

PARTICIPATION RATE:

**17%**

*Thank you to our donors!*




# Please Prayerfully Consider Supporting the *Bicentennial Campaign* at St. James

The ***Bicentennial Campaign*** provides a historic opportunity for us to work together to realize our vision for a vibrant Catholic Church in the state of South Carolina We are excited to share with you the opportunity this campaign provides our parish.

Our original plan was to carry-out this campaign in the early months of 2020, however our effort was paused as a result of COVID-19. After assessing our needs and parishioner engagement in recent months, we believe are able to resume our campaign in a manner that is safe for all parishioners.

The mission of St. James is to be a joyful and faithful community of disciples of Jesus Christ. Our devotion to our parishioners includes ensuring our parish facilities remain efficient, sustainable, and beautiful for generations to come, and providing the necessary resources to our Youth Ministry in their journey to discipleship and evangelization.

Through the *Bicentennial Campaign*, St. James will receive 50% of the funds we raise to our target of $500,000. These funds will go towards **repaving our parking lot, installing new windows in our facilities, and strengthening our Youth Ministry.** The other 50% will not go to the Diocese of Charleston, but rather to the Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina, a newly-established non-profit that will administer these funds to ensure various Catholic outreach programs, social ministries, and our Catholic schools are stronger for the future.

We are pleased to report that we have already surpassed **40%** of our goal through our early efforts in 2020. We are deeply thankful to those who have pledged so far. Please read the section below to learn about how you can support our parish and the Catholic Church in this time of need! **Please pray for our success!**

## *OUR NEED*

- **Repaving the parking lot**
- **Installing new windows in our parish**
- **Providing more resources to our Youth Ministry**

Our new and improved **sign on Highway 501** was made possible through the *Bicentennial Campaign* funds we received through our early efforts last year!

## *WHY AM I BEING ASKED TO MAKE A FIVE-YEAR PLEDGE?*

- Pledges to the Bicentennial Campaign allow families and individuals to give generously and spread payments over a longer period of time.
- Payments may be made according to your schedule.
- These pledges are not legally-binding and may be adjusted at any time.
- There is no judgement or expectation regarding the amount of your pledge.
- If you do not want to make a pledge, one-time donations are also welcome and appreciated!

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN AT ST JAMES?

- Complete the Pledge Card that has been mailed to you and place in the basket at Mass or return it via mail by using the return envelope included.
- Visit our website (www.stjamesconway.org) to learn more about the progress of the campaign, review our needs, and view directions to make a **pledge online**!

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OBJETIVO DE ST. JAMES

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PORCENTAJE DEL OBJETIVO DE ST. JAMES

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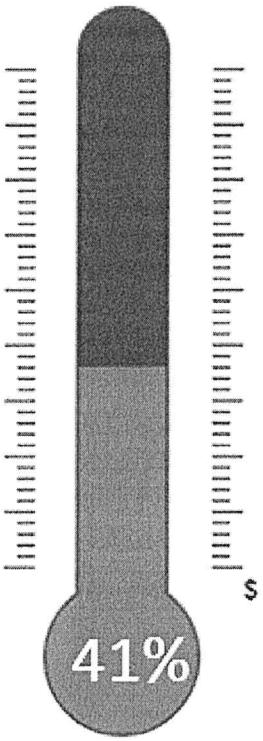
*Gracias por su donativo!*




## La Campaña del Bicentenario de St. James

Aunque 2020 ciertamente era un año desafiante para muchos de nosotros, originalmente estaba destinado a ser un año de celebración, prosperidad y alegría, ya que marcaba el año en que la Diócesis de Charleston cumplió 200 años. En St. James, estábamos en medio de una tremenda empresa para abordar las necesidades de nuestra parroquia a través de la Campaña del Bicentenario antes de que la pandemia nos obligara a suspender las misas y toda la actividad parroquial.La Campaña del Bicentenario tiene como objetivo preparar a la iglesia para un tercer siglo de evangelización católica mediante la recaudación de fondos para:

1. **Fortalecer nuestras parroquias y misiones**, devolviendo al menos el 50% de los fondos recaudados en cada parroquia para atender las necesidades locales. St. James recibirá el 50% de todos los fondos recaudados hacia nuestro objetivo diocesano de $ 500,000.
2. **Formar a los católicos para que crean en el Evangelio**, invirtiendo en nuestras escuelas católicas, seminarios y ministerios; y
3. **Vivir el Evangelio a través de la proyección social**, invirtiendo en programas de extensión en todo el Estado.

En las próximas semanas, esperamos contactar a todos los feligreses a través de correos o llamadas telefónicas para compartir más detalles de la campaña. Por favor, estén abiertos a escuchar más sobre la campaña de sus compañeros feligreses, ya que es muy importante que cada feligrés conozca esta campaña con mayor detalle. ***¡Oren por nuestro éxito!***

## NUESTRAS NECESIDADES

El objetivo de nuestra campaña parroquial es superar los **$ 500,000** recaudados de nuestra familia parroquial. Este objetivo, rebajado de nuestro objetivo original de $730,000 que se estableció antes de que surgiera la pandemia, proporcionará los fondos necesarios para abordar las siguientes necesidades en toda nuestra parroquia y nuestras instalaciones parroquiales:

- **Reparación de los estacionamientos;**
- **Instalación de nuevas ventanas;**
- **Asignar más recursos al Ministerio de la Juventud y otros ministerios.**

**¿Por qué el énfasis en los compromisos? ¿Por qué motivar a hacer un compromiso, en lugar de una única donación?**

- La Campaña del Bicentenario alienta a hacer donaciones mediante compromisos porque le permiten al individuo y a las familias realizar los pagos durante varios años.
- El compromiso se hace de buena fe y de acuerdo con las circunstancias personales de cada individuo. Si esas circunstancias cambian, los donantes pueden ajustar su plan de pago o su saldo de acuerdo con sus condiciones.
- Por favor, sepa que no hay **juicio o expectativa** en cuanto a su nivel de apoyo; incluso las donaciones únicas de cualquier cantidad nos ayudarán enormemente.

### ¿CÓMO PUEDO AYUDAR? (¡Usted tiene varias opciones!)

- Complete la tarjeta de compromiso que se le envió por correo y devuélvala por correo
- Complete una tarjeta de compromiso durante el fin de semana de compromiso, ya sea el 23 y 24 de mayo o el 5 y 6 de junio
- Visite www.charlestondiocese.org/donate-to-the-bicentennial-campaign y complete nuestro formulario de promesa en línea.

**Please help us keep this updated.**

Our list has been updated, if a name has been removed and you would like to add it back to the list, please call the office. **Thank you.**

**THE PRAYER LIST:** Please pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of parishioners and friends: Jim Delaney, Carmen Sherry, Kelly Gillette, Gary Neverick, Barbara McClain, Charles Hayes, Kathy Linde, James Molenda, William "Bill" Fox, Don Samsel, Heather Shivo, Michael Gaudino, Jr., Jean Mauger, Peter Stanich, Sharon Donofrio, Elaina Roche, Chelsea Avitable, Daniel Aiden Richardson, Kim McGuire, Irene, Kelsy Palmer, Michelle Adams, Bridie Healy, James Dixon, Sam and Debbie Coccia, Kennedy James Kraft, Marc Timms, Randy Amos, Carol Cole, Jimmy Wigal, Keith Derrickson, Geneva Twigg, Loretta Voghel, Ronald Solomon, Beth Miller, Morie and Angie Pollard, Bernard Swann, Thomas Martorano, Marisa Jo Merliss, Katie Molenda, Tim Vance, Kevin Hamilton, Marie D'Andrea, Ronald Blank, Dennis Allen Main, Charles Wokutch, Fran Garrity, Gertrude Delitta, Bob Arias, Terry Youman, Travis Schrift, Jeffrey Goodrich, Phyllis Schaffer, Suzie Gordon, Rebecca Trustee, Joyce Sgro, Guy Aliotta, Billy Ray Hughes, Jr., Daniel Bireley, Kathy Walsh, Brendan Horstman, Lynn Clark, Marion Fallone, Richard Greff, Janette Polon-Ramirez, Ray Kilpatrick, Maggie Heverly, Maureen Florio, John DeSalse, Christi Rippy, Susan McGuffin, Devin Rinaldi, Christina Powell, Anna Schwartz, Sandy Lagasse, Joe Hughes, Maria Soto, Marcella Fahey, Sonia Hayes, David Bartlewski, Cheryl Scerba, Andrew Zepada, David Larkins, Joshua Thomas, Bob Gagne, Karen Catania, Arlene Forman, Rachel Wesselius, Rita Williams, Barbara Geschlecht, and Joe Abate.

**WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL:** Would you like an Extraordinary Minister to bring communion? Would you like a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? Please call the office and let us know.

# St. James New Mission/Vision Statement

***Go and make disciples/Vayan y hagan discipulos***

***A community of joyful disciples/Una comunidad de discipulos alegres***

## Pastoral Staff

*Pastor*.....Father Oscar Borda, ext. 222
*Email*.....*oborda-rojas@charlestondiocese.org*
*Medical Emergency Number—when you need a priest:*
.....***843-457-4012***
*Deacon*.....Tim Papa
*Executive Assistant*.....Paula Loehr, ext. 221
*Director of Evangelization/Religious Education Director*
.....Suzanne McDonough, ext. 234
*Director of Evangelization*.....Felipe Castillo, ext. 229
*Youth Minister*.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235
*Secretary*.....Kathy Caughey, ext. 224
*Maintenance Director*.....Earl Videan, ext. 232
*Director of Music*.....Peggy Kamp
*Organists*.....Bradley Hardee, Laura Candler-White
*RCIA*.....Sunday, 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
*Blood Pressure Screening*.....postponed until further notice
*Eucharistic Adoration*.....Daily in the Chapel
.....Check the schedules for an open hour
*Pro-Life*.....Lori Videan, 843-503-3607
*Ladies Guild*.....3rd Monday, 10:00am (Sept.-June)
*Knights of Columbus4th Degree*.....4th Monday, 7:00pm
*Knights of Columbus*.....2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm
*Catholic Charities*.....1-855-377-1357
*Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services*..843-853-2130 ext. 209
*Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister*.....800-921-8122
*Safe Environment Coordinator*.....Taylor Lilly, ext. 235

To email staff members, use
first initial, last name@stjamesconway.org

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Religious Education/Catecismo:** Call office

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament is normally celebrated during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the office to register for the preparation process. Suzanne McDonough, ext. 234.

**Marriage:** By arrangement at least six months before the proposed wedding. Paula Loehr, ext. 221.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Call to request visitation. Please let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

**Bulletin Articles:** Items of communal interest must be at parish office no later than 9:00am Monday. Kathy Caughey, ext. 224.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! There are several ways you can register, please see the article inside for details.

**Altar Flowers $150:** Call the office to arrange donations in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion.

**Religious Articles** are available for purchase Monday-Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Special orders are always welcome. Contact the church office at 843-347-5168.

**Columbarium:** Available to all registered Catholics of the Diocese. Call the church office for more information

**Tree of Life:** This is a great way to remember your loved ones or honor a special occasion. Donations start at $250. Contact the parish office for details.

**Prayer Chain Request:** If you have a special need we would like to help you pray. Simply call Shirley at 843-397-2318.