



St. James the Apostle

The James whose shrine is at Santiago de Compostela, in north-west Spain, was the brother of John (possibly the Evangelist). The Gospels (Matthew 4, 21-22; Mark 1, 19-20; Luke 5, 10-11) record that they were fishermen, the sons of Zebedee, partners with Simon Peter, and called by Jesus from mending their nets beside the sea of Galilee at the beginning of his ministry. The Gospel lists of the Twelve (Matthew 10, 2-4; Mark 3, 14-19; Luke 6, 13-16) all include James and John among the first four, and from one of them (Mark 3, 17) we learn that Jesus nicknamed them 'the sons of thunder' - perhaps justified by the story (Luke 9, 51-56) that they once wished to call down fire from heaven to destroy a village which had refused them hos-

pitality. James and John were present at the healing of Peter's mother-in-law (Mark 1, 29), and at the raising of Jairus's daughter (Mark 5, 37; Luke 8, 51). They are described in private conversation with Jesus on the mount of Olives (Mark 13, 3). They were also present, with Peter (but not Andrew), at the Transfiguration, a key event in Jesus's life (Matthew 17, 1-13; Mark 9, 2-8; Luke 9, 28-36), and again, the same three disciples are called apart from the others in Gethsemane (Matthew 26, 37; Mark 14, 33). Their mother Salome - or they themselves - asked Jesus to accord them places on his right and his left when

he came into his kingdom (Matthew 20, 20-28; Mark 10, 35-45), when they also declared themselves ready to drink from the same cup as Jesus - i.e. to accept martyrdom. Finally, the sons of Zebedee are specifically mentioned as present at one of the post-resurrection appearances (John 21, 2), on the lakeshore of Tiberias; and among those gathered in the upper room after the ascension (Acts 1, 13). The only certain fact recorded of James afterwards is his martyrdom (Acts 12, 1-2) at the hands of Herod Agrippa I (r. 41-44 A.D.). He is known as James the Great to distinguish him from James the

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- Lifeline Screening
- Suicide Prevention Memorial Run

St. James the Apostle, continued

Less, or James the brother of the Lord (also called by Eusebius James the Just) who became a pillar of the Jerusalem community, and is thought to have been the first bishop of Jerusalem (Galatians 1, 19 and 2, 9). It seems probable that there was a third James, James the son of Alpheus, about whom little more is known.

With Peter and John, James was clearly one of Jesus's closest friends during his ministry, and as such, it is instructive to look for traces of him outside the canonical gospels. Of the 16-odd apocryphal gospels, which have come down to us in more or less fragmentary form, and several of which, to give them the appearance of greater authenticity, are attributed to people who appear in the canonical gospels (eg Thomas, and Mary of Magdala), two are attributed to James the Brother of the Lord, but none to James the Great. The only reference to James the Great in the apocryphal gospels comes in the Gospel of the Ebionites (which survives only in fragments quoted by the 4th century writer Epiphanius), where a version of the story of the call beside the lake of Tiberias is given.

James's absence from the apocryphal gospels is odd, given his pre-eminence in the canonical gospels, but might be explained in part by his early martyrdom, and in part by his

departure from Jerusalem: legend has it that when the Apostles divided the known world into missionary zones, the Iberian peninsula fell to James. There is nothing intrinsically implausible about this: Spain was already a well-established part of the Roman world, and Paul, writing in 56 or 57 (Romans 15, 24 & 28), is clear about his own desire to make a missionary journey to Spain. (On the other hand, Paul was generally reluctant to visit places that had been evangelised by others, preferring to found churches of his own, so his reference might be taken as evidence against James having preceded him to Spain ...)

Walking the Via de la Plata (which follows the Roman road north from Seville) today gives you a vivid impression of the Spain James (or Paul) would have known.

7th and 8th century documents (i.e. prior to the discovery of the tomb) refer to the belief that James spent a number of years preaching in Spain before returning to Jerusalem, and martyrdom. His followers are believed to have carried his body down to the coast and put it into a stone boat, which was carried by angels and the wind beyond the Pillars of Hercules (the straits of Gibraltar), to land near Finisterre, at Padrón, on the Atlantic coast of northern Spain. The local Queen, Lupa, provided the team of oxen

used to draw the body from Padrón to the site of the marble tomb (Arca Marmorica), a little way inland, which she had also provided. The saint was believed to have been buried with two of his own disciples, Athanasius and Theodore. The site of his tomb was forgotten for some 800 years.

Click here for a fuller account of the literary tradition that grew up around St James. Early in the 9th century a hermit, Pelayo, was led by a vision to the spot. The tomb was rediscovered, and the relics authenticated as those of St James by the local bishop. Spain at this period sorely needed a new champion or focus to inspire Christians against the invading Moors. The rediscovery came therefore at a most propitious moment. And the pilgrimage began ...

<http://www.csj.org.uk/apostle.htm>

Check This Out!!!

JOIN THE THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY CLASS LED BY FR. MARK USING FREDERICK BUECHNER'S BOOK "**WISHFUL THINKING: A THEOLOGICAL ABC**". THE CLASS IS HELD IN STEWART LOUNGE (IN ST. MARK'S) BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES FROM 9:00 TO 10:00.



Lectio Divina will be held on July 7th at 9 am




Church Picnic—11:30 AM on Sunday, July 1st in the meadow. Burgers, brats and beverages will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert and a smile to share!

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 Stephanie Harris
 Treasurer—Steven Peters
 Vestry Clerk—Sara Gadeken

Church Kneelers, by Sara Gadeken

The Cross with Thorns and the Pink Thistle kneeler is to the left of the Cross Nita. It was donated by and stitched by Lee Ball (Gwendelyn Lee Gibson Ball) in honor of her late husband John Taddeus Ball. It is associated with Good Friday, reminding us of the crown of thorns that the Romans pressed down upon the head of Christ to mock his supposed claim to be the King of the Jews. It celebrates the suffering Christ, in stark contrast to the adjacent Cross Nita.

The choice of the thistle for the flower on this cushion horrified my husband Emil, who as a boy on the farm had spent hours and hours chopping this noxious weed out of his father's cornfields. Moreover, Evergreen at the time was experiencing an invasion of the purple Canadian thistle, which was choking out beautiful but fragile native plants. No matter how many times we pointed out that, objectively speaking, the thistle is a very beautiful flower, Emil remained unconvinced that the portrayal of a thistle in church was a good thing. The thistle problem was finally solved by the oft-maligned (oft by me) elk, which eat the plant down to the ground in the spring.





Monday, July 9, 2012 at Evergreen Lutheran Church.

Announcements for Life Line Screening Preventive Health Events

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at on offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

To be more proactive about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to register at 1-800-690-0323 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. You can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease, prices range from \$129 to \$159. There is no time like the present to take action!

Identifying Your Risk = Disease Prevention

will host a preventive health screening event on for residents in and around your community.

Life Line Screening will perform screenings for:

- 1) carotid artery blockage (stroke)
- 2) atrial fibrillation
- 3) abdominal aortic aneurysm
- 4) peripheral arterial disease
- 5) osteoporosis (bone loss)

These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, which are mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health. Stroke, Vascular and Heart Rhythm Package range from \$129.00 to \$159.00. Call 1-800-690-0323 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment.

Evergreen Rodeo Parade

Thank you to all who participated in and helped with the Evergreen Rodeo Parade held on Father's Day!!!



JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND A GREAT RIDE TO HELP PROMOTE SUICIDE PREVENTION IN OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES



6 PASSES IN 6 HOURS

MEMORIAL RUN AND EVENT

SAT. JULY 21ST - 2012

MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE RUN IN HONOR OF VON KARSELL

REGISTRATION: CROSSROADS, PINE JUNCTION RAMP STARTS: 9AM
\$25 PER RIDER (10 CLODS EVENT ADMISSION & BOSTON LAST BEER!)
BENTLEY JAMES & TERRY'S STAYING IDENTICAL KILGUS/ROCKMOUNT LAUREN
KENNEDY & HILL HOOPER

STOP AT THE GOLD PAN IN BRECKENRIDGE
LOVELL - SHERY JENNIFER (1991-2010) FROM
KALLY CACTUS JACK'S SALOON, STEADEN

MEMORIAL EVENT & RALLY IN HONOR OF PAULA MITCHELL

CACTUS JACK'S SALOON 1PM - 7PM * \$5 ADMISSION AT THE DOOR
RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDING BIKES, TROUSERS, JEWELRY, APPAREL,
GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, LOT MORE, KTCO BORO!

LIVE MUSIC ON THE DECK



STARTTALKINGNETWORK.COM

Register online for runs at info@starttalkingnetwork.com or call 970-461-1111 for more information.

SOUP'S ON, EChO Lunches, Vestry

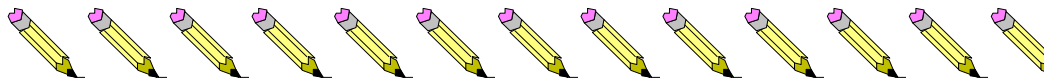


Soup Ministry

Homemade soups in the freezer are available for parishioners and friends that are sick, shut-in or need some TLC. Feel free to give soup to someone you see at church that is hurting, or take soup to someone you are going to visit. The soups are in the freezer on the east wall of the kitchen.



Help make lunch for the community.....COT makes a salad/pasta lunch the third Sunday of each month to give to EChO for those in need. We need volunteers to help in the preparation and purchase of ingredients for this worthy cause. Please contact Stephanie Harris if interested and willing to help! 303-564-0210



The June Vestry meeting was cancelled due to numerous absences.



We will meet again on July 16th at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge.

All parishioners are welcome to sit in on the open sessions of the Vestry meetings.



The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, July 23rd from 6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

Please contact Kit or Shelley for the book title.

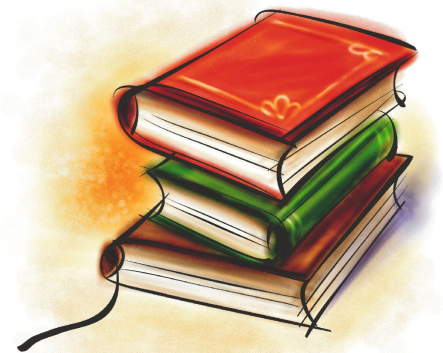
All are invited to join in on this fun and interesting group—ladies AND gentlemen!

Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please come....and bring friends!

Please bring a snack and drink to share

If you have question or concerns, email
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August's book will be announced soon.



Please plan to stay after the monthly church cookout on August 5th for a clean-up day for the church! We need all that are willing and able to help!!!



Prayers

Anointing and Healing

Prayers Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Mark and the Daughters of the King during the 10:15 service on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to come to the front of the church after communion for this special offering. This month the prayers will be on July 29th.

Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM in the church. The Daughters and Friends of the Episcopal Day School extend an invitation to all to attend this wonderful service. Please feel free to walk the Labyrinth after.

Evening Prayer Service

also sponsored by the Daughters of the King is offered on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The next Evening Prayer services will be July 9th and 23rd.

Happenings



Triple Bypass Ride	Route	Date	Distance
Triple Bypass - Saturday	Evergreen to Avon	Saturday, July 14, 2012	120-miles 10,000 ft. ele-
Triple Bypass - Sunday	Avon to Evergreen	Sunday, July 15, 2012	120-miles 10,000 ft. ele-
Double Triple Bypass - Saturday & Sunday	Evergreen to Avon and Avon to Ever-	Saturday, July 14, 2012 & Sunday July 15, 2012	240 miles 20,000 ft. elevation



Downtown Evergreen Car Show sponsored by EDDBA—July 26th 5 pm



www.downtownevergreen.com

The Downtown Evergreen Business Association will be hosting a Farmers Market on Wednesdays running through September 12th. Stop by and stock up on fresh produce and other great food items for the week and enjoy goods and services from local businesses.



HAPPENINGS



Save the Date!!!

All Parish Retreat at Cathedral Ridge, Woodland Park, CO. August 24-26th! Renew and connect with God, creation, and your church community! All ages welcome!!! Contact St. John's Cathedral for information.

Phone: 303-831-7115 Email: info@sjcathedral.org

Summer Concert Series at the Lake House

5pm—9pm

July 3rd - Oakhurst

July 18th - John Erlandson and the MDR All Stars

Pick up a dinner basket at Cactus Jack's before you go! Dinner for two: half a chicken, potato salad and baked beans—complete in a unique basket with dinnerware! Just \$15!!!!

Call ahead (if possible) to reserve—303-674-1564



Friday, July 13, 7:30 pm - Matthew Shepard Foundation Benefit: Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses

Following their annual conference in Denver July 7 through July 11, The Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA Choruses) will give a concert at St. John's Cathedral involving approximately a hundred singers to benefit the Matthew Shepard Foundation, supporting the Foundation's mission to replace hate with understanding, compassion and acceptance.

For tickets and information:

<http://www.matthewshepard.org/home/love-can-build-a-bridge-concert-to-benefit-msf>

Evergreen

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Needs List-July 2012



Sugar

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Canned Pork & Beans
Spaghetti Sauce

Canned Beans (pinto, black)

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap

Baking Powder

Toothpaste

Boxed Pasta

Toilet Paper
Paper Products

Canned fruit (esp. pineapple)

Tooth Brushes

Canned Meats (Tuna)

Canned Corn

Cold Cereal

Bath Soap & Deodorant

Shampoo/Conditioner

Other Items for St. Raphael's House*

****New Underwear & Socks for all**

King & Queen bedding

Shoes for all

****Men's and Women's Jeans**

Kitchen gadgets & silverware (can openers)

Pots & Pans

Women's Business Clothes

Area Rugs

Coffee Makers, Blenders, Toasters, etc.

Teen girl birthday gifts

Bath and kitchen towels

Girl's shorts

Dishes and Drinking Glasses

Business Accessories

***Donations appreciated during regular business hours only! We no longer accept donations after hours due to fire and safety requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and your donations.**

Volunteers Always Needed!

Call: 303-670-1796

Evergreen Christian Outreach

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Celebrate!!!

July Birthdays



Sandy Walden	July 1
Alex Avery	July 2
Colleen Black	July 5
Laney Reznik	July 5
Marcia Walsh	July 5
Laney Dugan	July 6
Mary Ann Primrose	July 6
Pat Crist	July 11
Anne Keen	July 20
Kathi Grider	July 23
Ralph Barr	July 25
Bill Houston	July 26
Scott Keen	July 26
Michelle O'Laughlin	July 29
Larry Kilborn	July 30


July Anniversaries

Jon and Mary Carlson	July 15
Mike & Jerri Avery	July 26



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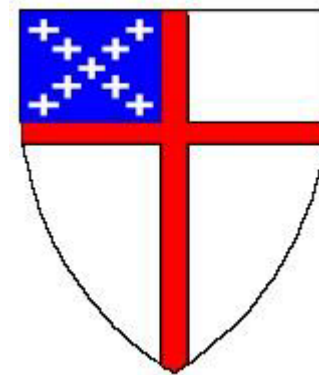


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Theological Inquiry</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>2:30-5:30—Baptism</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-3:30 EChO w/ clients</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 am -7 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Use</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 am AA</p> <p>9 am Lectio Divina</p> <p>11-10—Erika Nord Wedding—Douglas and Meadow and Church</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Theological Inquiry</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>4-6 Property Committee</p> <p>5:30 pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>6-8 EChO Dinner</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>10-3:30 EChO w/ clients</p> <p>7-10 EChO Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>7 pm Choir</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>6-9 Evergreen Players</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9 am -7 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Use</p> <p>10-6 Wedding in Meadow and Douglas and Church</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am AA</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Theological Inquiry</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>6:30 Vestry</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>6-9 pm Friendship Bridge</p>	<p>18 8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7 pm Choir</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>6-9 Evergreen Players</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9 am -7 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Use</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8 am AA</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Theological Inquiry</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>5:30 Evening Prayer</p> <p>6:30-9 Book Club</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>7 pm Choir</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>6-9 Evergreen Players</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30-5 Drama Camp</p> <p>9 am -7 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Use</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8 am AA</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Theological Inquiry</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>6-9 Evergreen Players</p>				<p>Church</p> <p>Douglas Hall</p> <p>St. Mark's</p> <p>Meadow</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>Stuart Lounge</p>

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Please contact Stephanie Harris with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. Monthly reports to be submitted no later than the 22nd of each month.

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**Have something to add to the newsletter?!?!
Please contact Stephanie (see contact information to the left).**

**Upcoming ideas for pages: recipe exchange,
community coupons, trivia and games**

**ALL IDEAS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED!!!**