

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Dismissal



on **West Avenue side**



ATTENTION: ALL ST. JAMES FAMILIES WHO USE WEST AVENUE FOR MORNING DROP-OFF AND AFTERNOON DISMISSAL PICK-UP.

We, along with the Gulfport Police Department, have been monitoring the flow of traffic on West Avenue for drop-off and pick-up. Traffic is getting very congested and backed up, sometimes all the way to Cowan Road. We are asking you to please follow these guidelines to help prevent this situation:

- **ALWAYS pull forward as far as possible.** Do not stop at the gate by the Fine Arts building. Teachers will assist your child in getting to the gate, once they are out of the vehicle.
- Reduce traffic congestion by looping through the Church parking lot by the baseball field.

Your child's safety is a top-priority to us at St. James Catholic School. Please help us by following these simple rules:

- If you are in the drop-off/pick-up line, **DO NOT park and get out of your car.** Teachers will help your child exit your vehicle.
- **DO NOT** allow your child to get out of the car anywhere outside of the designated drop-off area. This includes along the baseball field.
- **DO NOT** pull out of line to pass a vehicle that is ahead of you.

If it is necessary for you to assist your child to the school (you are helping them carry something, etc.), please park in the empty lot on West Avenue, across the street from the school. You can then walk with them across the street to the school, where a faculty or staff member will help you and your child. Do not allow your child to cross the street by him/herself.