

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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March 18, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass

WEEKENDS

Saturday 6:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 AM - Spanish
10:00 AM - English

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday
- 7:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday
- 5:30 PM

Major Feast Days
(Holy Days): As
announced

CONFESSION

Saturday - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
and by appointment.

Warm welcome
NEW PARISHIONERS

St. James parish welcomes all newcomers.
Please contact the parish office to register.



OFFICE HOURS

Tues. - Fri. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Closed 1:00 - 2:00 PM

PAROCHIAL TEAM

Administrator
Rev. PAUL KOTTACKAL

Deacon
Juan Vasquez

Parish Secretary
Juanita Cruz

Director of
Religious Education
Maggie Garces

Bookkeeper
Veda Lisa Blanton

Parish Council Chairman
Juan Jimenez

Finance Council Chairman
Carlos Salazar Jr.

Eucharist Ministry
Coordinator
Janie Maldonado

Altar Servers Coordinator
Roxanne Salazar

Lector Coordinator
Salvador Andrade

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight 4th Degree
Albert Garces

Guadalupanas
Pres. Juanita Martinez

Cursillistas Vocal
Angelita Garcia

Faith Ministry
Pres. Yolanda Maldonado

Spanish Choir
Tony De La Rosa

English Choir
Margaret Smith

Bulletin
R. Anthony Hinojosa

Website
Bonnie Salazar, Irene Moreno

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Catholic community of St. James Church is made up of loving and sensitive members seeking to meet their spiritual needs, strengthen their faith, and affirm their continued existence as the church of Jesus Christ today and tomorrow. In their quest to evangelize, it is their mission to assist everyone toward a more abundant experience of the riches of their liturgy and sacraments, and to convince all of Christ's sheep that the Lord's Day is indeed for all.



Pastor's Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Lent

My God Brought Me Here to Help My Brother

Sundar was a new convert to Christianity in India. He lived in a valley of the Himalayan Mountains. One day along with a Buddhist monk, Sundar was climbing the mount; the temperature dropped immediately. It was getting darker. They were afraid that they would freeze to death. Suddenly they heard someone calling out for help. They saw, below them, that another traveler had fallen; he needed help. Sundar wanted to assist him but the monk warned, "Please don't do it. Our tradition tells us, God has brought this man to his fate. He must work it out himself." Sundar replied, "My religion tells me that God has brought me here to help my brother who is in danger." The monk continued his journey.

So, Sundar went down and found, the man had broken his leg. Sundar carried him on his back. He struggled since the man was very heavy, and he felt his body was overheating. They warmed up by each other's body heat. Sundar walked slowly carrying the man. Finally, he found a monastery. As soon as he reached the monastery, Sundar stumbled and fell. To his surprise he saw the body of the monk that had been his co-traveler. The monk was frozen to death.

Today's Gospel reminds, "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal." (Jn. 12: 25) Sundar understood the meaning of this teaching and helped to save the life of another person, and thereby tried to save his own life for eternity.

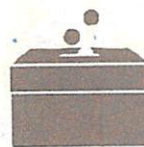
We live in a culture in which everybody considers his/her safety and security alone. Of course, there were, and there are always heroes who were prepared to risk their lives for the sake of others; for example, the scientists who work day and night making new inventions, the parents who sacrifice their time and comforts for their children, and so also the children. Their list is endless. They are inspired by Jesus' teaching, "Unless a grain ...falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain... if it dies, it produces much fruit."

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul

St. James Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spring Raffle on Easter Sunday after 10:00 AM mass. The prizes are: 1st Prize, a homemade wood BBQ/Bar and Grill; 2nd Prize, 8ft. Wood Picnic Table and 3rd Prize, a 6 ft. Wood Picnic Table. Tickets will be available outside the Church after 10:00 AM mass or see a member of the Knights. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY COLLECTION



March 11, 2018

Envelope collection	\$2,229.00
Loose collection	\$ 599.54
Total	\$2,828.54

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 17 6:00 PM

- + Maria de Jesus Arredondo by Paredes Family
- + Rachel A. Mendoza in Memory of Her Birthday
- By David Mendoza
- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Sunday, March 18 7:30 AM

- + Dionicio Garces in Memory of His Birthday
- By Garces Family
- + Eva Garces in Memory of Her Birthday
- By Garces Family
- + Panfilo Garces in Memory of His Birthday
- By Garces Family
- + Simoen Garza by Elena Garza & Family

10:00 AM

Monday, March 19

7:00 AM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Tuesday, March 20

5:30 PM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Wednesday, March 21

7:00 AM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Thursday, March 22

5:30 PM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Friday, March 23

7:00 AM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Saturday, March 24

7:00 AM

6:00 PM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- + Henry Longoria in Memory of His Birthday by
- Valentina Salazar & Family
- + Virginia Weir in Memory of Her Birthday by
- Richard & Rosalinda Espinosa
- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- + Pedro J. Montoya in Memory of His Anniversary
- By Family

Sunday, March 25

7:30 AM

- + Carlos F. Lopez in Memory of His 30th Anniversary
- By Dina Villegas
- + Maria (Velde) Arrisola in Memory of Her 7th
- Anniversary by Yolanda Smith
- + Isidro Cruz by Family
- + Alvino & Danny Garces in Memory of their Anniversary
- By Garces Family
- + Oscar Paredes by Paredes Family
- + Elena Hernandez by Luis Hernandez
- + Norma Alaniz on her 61st Birthday by Family

10:00 AM

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Every Friday — Rosary at 6:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross 6:30 P.M.

LECTORS

Saturday, March 17

6:00 PM Salvador Andrade

Sunday, March 18

7:30 AM Angie Garcia

10:00 AM Gilbert Gonzales

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 17

6:00 PM Domingo Castillo
Joe Gomez

Sunday, March 18

7:30 AM Juanita Cruz
Yolanda Maldonado
10:00 AM Janie Maldonado
Martha Cuellar

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 17

6:00 PM Theresa Hernandez
Krislynn Cuellar

Sunday, March 18

7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Alizabeth Martinez
Brandon Guerrero

PRAY FOR THE SICK



With caring and compassion, we pray for:

Jewelina Beth Gonzalez, Christopher Cardenas, Anthony Angel Cardenas, Guadalupe Benavides, Isabel Garcia, Albert Cardenas, Jr., Jim Nelson, Joe Adrian Moya, Catherine McKeown, Johnny Lee Lopez Sr., Mickey Wilson, Kristina Elena Garcia, Eva Dominguez, Chris Ulmer, Roxann Gleason, Frank Riojas, Delfina Huerta, Jessie Riojas, Joe Anthony Martinez, Armando B. Perez, Lino Garcia, Katy Rendon, Denise Hadwin, Genevieve S. Trevino, Patty Stone, Ascension Carrizales, Lupe Abrigo, Lulu Martinez Watson, Tabitha Rendon, Mary Longoria, Jessie Martinez Jr., Jaime Salinas, Roman Flores, Santos Lopez, Caroline James Ries, Edward Silva, Dalia A. Salazar, Nene Trevino, Julia Ramos, Adrian Sampayo, Aurelio Guajardo, Tonya Sciba, Kenneth Sciba, Nieves Moreno Jr., Jessica Arrisola, Mary Carrizales, Norma Delgado, Juanita Maldonado, Dora Lopez Bernal, Richard Espinosa, Emo Aleman, Roger Cano, Robert Hernandez, Nieves Cardenas, Elena Garza, Domingo Garcia, Laurie Lawrence, Angie Garza, Mary Jane Lowry, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Josefa Aleman, Crystal Arciba, Francisco Trevino, Juanita L. Martinez, Patricia Servantes, Raul Maldonado, Sr., Maria Cruz and to all at Christus Spohn.

Please call the office to add or to remove names from the prayer list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week collection is for the Catholic Relief Services to help six Catholic agencies. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

ROSARY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Rosary is scheduled every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For adults who need the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, please call the Parish Office to sign up.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY

The Diocese wants to hear everyone's voice as it creates a plan for our collective future. Could you take 5 minutes to complete the short online planning survey? The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DioCC-Plan> for English and <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DioCC-Plan/Sp> for Spanish. Please share the survey link with 5 Catholics you know.

DISCUSSION ON THE BOOK OF JOEL

There will be a discussion on the Book of Prophet Joel on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 PM in the CCE Building. Anybody can participate in it. Please read the book of Joel beforehand, and bring the Bible when you go to participate in the sharing session.

AUDITORS

Team V, Sunday, March 18

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, March 25

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

Team II, Sunday, April 1

Amy Gonzales, Diana Barrera

Team III, Sunday, April 8

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

Team IV, Sunday, April 15

Juanita Martinez, Teodora Galvan, & Virginia Quintanilla

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24:

6:00 PM - Blessing of the Palms in front of the Church
- Procession to the Church, Vigil Mass

Palm Sunday, March 25:

7:30 AM - Blessing of the Palms in front of the Church
- Procession to the Church, Mass



10:00 AM - Blessing of the Palms in the Hall
- Procession to the Church, Mass

Holy Thursday, March 29:

7:00 PM - The Lord's Supper - Blessing of Bread
- Holy Mass and washing of the feet
& Adoration in the daily Mass Chapel



Good Friday, March 30:

12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross in the street

3:00 PM - Passion Readings and Communion service in the Church



EASTER

Saturday, March 31:

7:30 PM - Blessing of the fire and candles
& Procession to the Church and Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday, April 1:

9:00 AM - Mass

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die..." John 11:25

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mk. 11:1-11

Jesus said, "This is My body, given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.... He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you" (Luke 2:22)

"At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (Mark 15:33-41)

HELP Jesus IN DISGUISE

"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK."
—REV 3:20



Christ is standing at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking relief from the pain and suffering found around world. He comes to us bearing the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized, and our faith calls us to respond. Your generosity to The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) helps six Catholic organizations comfort Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst.



With your help, the Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees (POWR) program has organized thousands of volunteers to help refugees with legal work, medical services, and language skills. The volunteers have offered friendship, warm meals, and jobs and have welcomed the newcomers into local parishes, providing a smooth transition to their new home.

When refugees come to the United States, housing must be secured within a short time frame. In Portland, Oregon, this is a significant challenge, because the city has one of the highest rental occupancy rates in the country. But with your support of the CRSC, Holy Trinity Parish has been able to offer a nine-bedroom home and send volunteers to welcome refugee newcomers, giving space and support during their initial adjustment, while permanent housing is secured and set up. Refugees typically stay in the house no more than three weeks before they move into permanent housing. Now, Holy Trinity Parish is working with other faith-based organizations to replicate this program in other Portland neighborhoods.



Support The Catholic Relief Services Collection today, and help Jesus in disguise.

WITH YOUR DONATIONS

- Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.
- Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.
- Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.
- Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.
- Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.
- Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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ES *Jesús* CON OTRO ROSTRO, ¿LE AYUDARÁS?

"YO ESTOY JUNTO A LA PUERTA Y LLAMO".
—AP 3:20

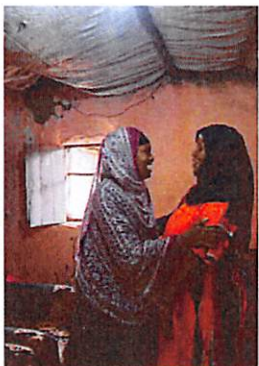


Cristo está frente a las puertas de nuestro corazón, tocando, buscando un alivio de las penas y del sufrimiento que hay alrededor del mundo. Él viene a nosotros con el rostro del refugiado vulnerable, de la familia inmigrante y del pobre y marginado y nuestra fe nos llama a responder. Tu generosidad para *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* (CRSC) ayuda a seis organizaciones católicas a dar consuelo a Cristo a quien encontramos en los hermanos y hermanas que sufren a nuestro alrededor.



Con tu ayuda, el programa *Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees* (POWR) ha organizado a miles de voluntarios para ayudar a los refugiados con las labores legales, los servicios médicos y las habilidades lingüísticas. Los voluntarios han ofrecido su amistad, comida caliente y trabajo y han acogido a los recién llegados en las parroquias locales proporcionándoles una transición fácil a su nuevo hogar.

Cuando los refugiados llegan a los Estados Unidos, hay un corto período de tiempo para asegurarles una vivienda. En Portland, Oregón, esto representa un gran desafío pues la ciudad tiene una de las tasas más altas de ocupación en viviendas de alquiler. Pero, con tu apoyo a CRSC, la Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad ha podido ofrecer una vivienda con nueve habitaciones y ha enviado a voluntarios para recibir a los refugiados recién llegados, dándoles espacio y apoyo durante su adaptación inicial, mientras se les asegura y se les habilita una vivienda permanente. Por lo general, los refugiados permanecen en la vivienda temporal no más de tres semanas antes de mudarse a la vivienda permanente. Hoy en día, la Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad está trabajando con



otras organizaciones basadas en la fe para duplicar este programa en otros vecindarios de Portland.

Apoya a *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* hoy día. Es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?

CON SUS DONATIVOS

- Se alimenta el hambre de Jesús en los refugiados que sufren . . . a través del USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).
- Se le da agua a Jesús para calmar su sed en los pueblos de Siria y de Níger . . . a través de la labor humanitaria de Catholic Relief Services (CRS).
- Se le ofrece asistencia legal a Jesús en los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante . . . a través del Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC).
- Se acercan para consolar la soledad de Jesús en los trabajadores que se sienten aislados . . . a través de la labor pastoral del USCCB Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church.
- Abogan a favor de Jesús en los pobres y los marginados . . . a través de la labor que hace en las políticas públicas el USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development.
- Se le envía ayuda a Jesús en las víctimas de desastres naturales . . . a través del Holy Father's Relief Fund.



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