

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday-Resurrection of the Lord

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

Easter Sunday

Let Easter Give Us a New Direction

Immaculee Ilibagiza was born in 1972, and she is a survivor of Rwandan genocide (2006), which killed 800,000 people; afterwards she emerged as a fierce advocate for peace and reconciliation. Ilibagiza and her brother were the only survivors of her family. She has published several books relating her painful experiences during the holocaust. 'Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust' was her bestseller. It was her faith in Jesus that helped her survive and forgive the murderers.

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb in the early morning. She saw the stone rolled back from the tomb. She did not see anything beyond that. Next, the 'unnamed' disciple got to the tomb. He looked inside and saw the burial clothes. Finally, Peter arrived, and did a full inspection of the tomb. It seems nothing made any sense to them. The Gospel reports that finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They still did not understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead. (John 20: 9) Everything changed when one of the three recollected what Jesus had said about his resurrection.

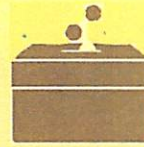
We see many things around us that may not make any sense. Seeing the empty tomb, Mary thought the Lord's body was stolen. We don't know what was in the minds of the disciples. There might be pleasant and sorrowful events in our lives. It is our belief system that gives meaning to our experiences. When the beloved disciple who believed in the Risen Lord, and shared this faith with others, the empty tomb became meaningful to them. Everything pointed to Resurrection. This understanding gave Jesus' disciples a new direction in their lives which helped change the whole world.

We know that Jesus rose from the dead. This knowledge should help us look at the events around us positively. This is what happened in the life of Ilibagiza. Her faith in Jesus made her look at the tragedy in the light of Resurrection, and it gave her courage; she started encouraging others, too. Let this Easter do the same thing to us.

*Glorious Easter.
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 25, 2018

Envelope collection	\$1,691.83
Loose collection	\$ 768.49
Total	\$2,460.32

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 31

8:00 PM + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM + Beatrice & Reynaldo Villareal in Memory of their Birthdays by Richard & Rosalinda Espinosa
 + Martin Maldonado by Janie Maldonado
 + Armando & Rudy Martinez by Manuel & Shirley Martinez
 + Francisca Ruiz by Family
 + Raymond Vasquez by Cursillistas

Saturday, April 7

7:00 AM + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

6:00 PM + Delia Arriola by Paul & Debbie Heard
 + Paul P. Mendoza by David Mendoza
 + Jesusa Andrade by Family
 + Londa Trial by Paul Trial

May the Risen Lord bless us all.

CHURCH SIGN

We will be putting a sign with St. James Church information at the corner of Hwy 59 and Alta Vista. If anyone would like to make a donation toward the expense, please go to the office.

LECTORS

Saturday, March 31

8:00 PM Lisa Blanton
Rosario Cruz

Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM Juan Jimenez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 31

8:00 PM Albert Garces
Joe Gomez

Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM Martha Cuellar
Janie Maldonado

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 31

8:00 PM Krislynn Cuellar
Theresa Hernandez
Brandon Guerrero

Sunday, April 1

9:00 AM Elizabeth Martinez
Ryan Martinez

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, Denice 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, 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., Sylvia Longoria and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

YOUTH IN CHRIST FOCUS GROUP

Youth and young adults ages 16-29 years old are invited to meet with Bishop Mulvey to talk about the upcoming Synod on Youth and to hear their thoughts and concerns about the Church and young adults on Monday, April 9th from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Newman Center. The Newman Center is located at 3905 Charco Road, across from Coastal Bend College. Food and drinks will be provided.

DISCUSSION ON THE BOOK OF AMOS

There will be a discussion on the Book of Prophet Amos on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in the CCE Building. Anybody can participate in it. Please read the book of Amos beforehand, and bring the Bible when you go to participate in the sharing session.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Finance Committee is scheduled in the CCE Building at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting is scheduled of the Parish Council in the CCE Building at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

AUDITORS

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

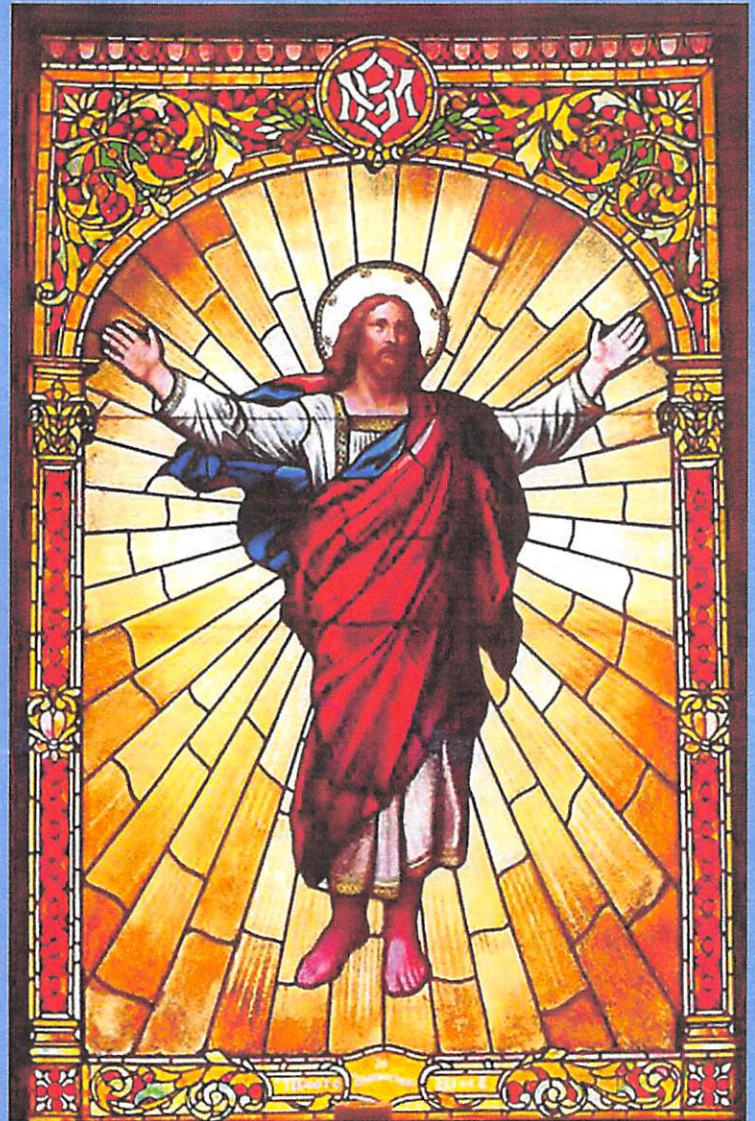
Juanita Martinez, Teodora Galvan, & Virginia Quintanilla

Team V, Sunday, April 22

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, April 29

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez



“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” **Romans 10:8-9**