

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

I Don't Know Them by Numbers!

Rev. Tony Campolo, a Baptist pastor and the former spiritual advisor of Bill Clinton, tells a story. A census taker went to the home of a very poor family in West Virginia. In order to gather information, he asked the mother of the family, how many dependents she had. She answered, "Well, there is Rosie, and Billy and Lowella, Susie, Harry and Jeffery. There is Johnny and Harvey, and our dog, Willie." The census taker interrupted and said, "No ma'am, that's not necessary. I need only humans." "Ah!", she said. "Well, there is Rosie, and Billy, and Lowella, Susie, Harry and Jeffery, Johnny, and Harvey, and" Once again, the census taker intervened. Slightly exasperated, he said, "No, ma'am you don't seem to understand. I don't need their names. I just need numbers." The woman replied, "But, I don't know them by numbers. I only know them by name."

No doubt, everybody loves to be called by name. This involves very personal relationship. (I am doing ministry in the state prisons in Beeville for the last three years. It is very surprising; I have not heard any of the offenders calling each other by name, except when they greet me.)

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel reading offers us both comfort and challenge. The good news is that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He knows us personally; he provides for us and loves us. The relationship is very personal in that he can call us by name. Moreover, out of love, Jesus was prepared to die to save us from the snares of sin.

The challenge is this. While Jesus is shepherding us, we are called to shepherd, too. It does not mean, we have to become pastors and bishops. As children of God we are entrusted to take care of one another. Parents, teachers, medical persons, church and government officials, and the people like them are called to look after others. In this shepherding we have to act like Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Have a blessed week.
Fr. Paul

BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS

Parents - need to be registered members of St. James.
Godparents - need to have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation and, if married, need to have been married in the Catholic Church. To register for the Baptismal Class, please bring the birth certificate of the person being baptized.

LECTORS

Saturday, April 21

6:00 PM Lisa Blanton

Sunday, April 22

7:30 AM Elfida Garcia

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 21

6:00 PM Domingo Castillo
Juan Jimenez

Sunday, April 22

7:30 AM Susana Martinez
Juanita Cruz

10:00 AM Susana Moron
Martha Cuellar

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 21

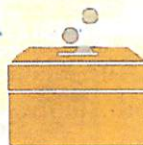
6:00 PM Alizabeth Martinez
Krislynn Cuellar

Sunday, April 22

7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Brandon Guerrero
Theresa Hernandez

WEEKLY COLLECTION



April 15, 2018

Envelope collection	\$1,948.73
Loose collection	\$ 517.41
Total	\$2,466.14

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, April 21

7:00 AM

+ Londa Trial by Paul Trial

6:00 PM

+ Reynaldo & Beatrice Villarreal in Memory of his Birthday by Richard and Rosalinda Espinosa
+ Lupe Silva by Elida Martinez

Sunday, April 22

7:30 AM

+ Fidela Garza in Memory of her Birthday By Garza Family
+ Isidro Cruz by Family
+ Jesusa Casarez in Memory of her Birthday By Her Daughters
+ Anna Garcia in Memory of her Birthday by Her Nieces

10:00 AM

+ Anita T. Perez by Dora Gonzales
+ Duelsa Vasquez by Deacon Juan Vasquez

MEETINGS

GUADALUPANAS

1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the CCE building.

CURSILLISTAS

Every Monday (Except the 1st Monday of each month) at 7:00 PM

THE FAITH CHOIR

Practice on Sundays at 9:20 AM in the Choir Loft.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Thursday of each month in the CCE building at 7:00 PM

SPANISH CHOIR

Meet every Thursday in the CCE building, Room 1 at 7:00 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Every 1st Sunday of the month at 11:45 AM

FAITH MINISTRY

Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the CCE building.

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.

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, Geneive 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, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Josefa Aleman, Crystal Arciba, Francisco Trevino, Juanita L. Martinez, Patricia Servantes, Raul Maldonado, Sr., Sylvia Longoria, Mary Guerrero and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on Saturday, April 28th and Sunday April 29th. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

We encourage that altar candles are lighted 15 minutes before mass unless there is a special occasion.

QUINCIÑERA RETREATS

Quinciñera Retreats are scheduled for 2018-2019. Please come to the office for a Registration Form.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of prayer for vocations is Sunday, April 22, 2018.

MAY 13TH - MOTHER'S DAY

A Mariachi group will provide the music during 10:00 AM Mass in honor of all mothers.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Those who are celebrating their birthday or wedding anniversary may come forward for the blessing now.

PARISH FIESTA
November 4th, 2018

AUDITORS

Team V, Sunday, April 22

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, April 29

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

Team II, Sunday, May 6

Amy Gonzales, Diana Barrera

Team III, Sunday, May 13

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

Team IV, Sunday, May 20

Juanita Martinez, Teodora Galvan, & Virginia Quintanilla



Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah

The Daughters of Zelophehad

(Numbers 26: 33, s 27: 1-11, s 36: 2-12, Joshua 17:3-6, 1 Chronicles 7:15)

On the last stages of the journey to Canaan, Moses set down a process for dividing the Promised Land. Land would be given to each family. Israelite society was patriarchal. The land would pass from father to son. They were supposed to take care of their widowed mothers and unmarried sisters.

But a man in the community named Zelophehad had no sons. He died on the way from Egypt. He had five daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah. According to the plan outlined by Moses for dividing the land, the daughters of Zelophehad had no right over the land. It disappointed them. They thought such a process for inheritance was not just. They took the issue to Moses. They said; "Our father died in the wilderness, yet he was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah; but he died in his own sin, and he had no sons."

Moses listened to their complaint. He was humble enough not to stick to a process he himself started. Rather he took it to the Lord. And the Lord replied, "The daughters of Zelophehad are correct. Give them land along with their uncles; give them the property that would have been given to their father if he had lived." And Moses laid down a series of principles covering cases in which a man died without having a son eligible to inherit his property.

This story tells about the freedom of the Israelite women enjoyed. Also it shows the greatness of Moses to listen to the concerns of women. Besides, he was aware that he was not to modify the law. He took it to the giver of the law, and he submitted to His decision.

There are certain things that are noteworthy in this story. First, the girls recognized there was a flaw in the law. Secondly they took their case before the proper authority, and presented it in a logical and respectful manner. Also it is to be mentioned that though young women they were allowed to put up the complaint personally to the supreme authority.

These girls were intelligent and assertive; but they were neither militants nor doormats. They were not prepared to subject themselves to unjust traditions. But they did not go around with negative campaign destroying the harmony of the community. These girls are a splendid example of how women should handle prejudiced treatment.

Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



An English professor wrote the words, "A woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard and directed the students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote: "A woman, without her man, is nothing."

The women wrote: "A woman: without her, man is nothing."