

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Ascension

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Feast of the Ascension

Some botanists, roaming the mountain to collect rare plants, noticed an exotic flower on a ledge below the peak on which they stood. Afraid of climbing down, they asked a small tribal boy, "Why don't you help us? We'll tie a rope around your waist and lower you onto that ledge. And, when you come up with the flower, we'll reward you." The boy thought awhile and replied, "Okay, I'll be back soon!" Before long, he returned with a poor man and said, "This is my daddy. Let him lower me down!" (Perhaps he trusted his father only.) The botanists agreed. Then, the poor man tied the rope around his child's waist, lowered him onto the ledge, and after the boy plucked the flower, his father drew him up safely. The image of the father descending and ascending his son has a close similarity with the feast of the Ascension.

God the Father descended his Son Jesus to the world and having accomplished the given task the Father himself ascended Jesus to his side. While ascending, Jesus told the disciples present there, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (Mk. 16:15) So, the focus of this feast should be more on the apostles going out than Jesus going up! This command was not for the people who were around him alone, but also for all who were to believe in Jesus and his teachings. This means that the disciples and the future believers have to take over the gospel and to be witnesses to Jesus. The disciples have to share with others what they received; speak of what they saw and heard. This witnessing has to be sincere and life-long.

Apparently, the feast of the Ascension is about Jesus' absence; but the total event of ascension reminds us more of Jesus' presence than absence. While we give witness to Jesus he is living with us and among us in this world in a different way. The Ascension is all about the new presence of Jesus through us.

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, May 12

6:00 PM Lisa Blanton

Sunday, May 13

7:30 AM Rosario Cruz

10:00 AM Juan Jimenez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 12

6:00 PM Adam Duran

Juanita Duran

Sunday, May 13

7:30 AM Shirley Martinez

Manuel Martinez

10:00 AM Joe Gomez

Albert Garces

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 12

6:00 PM Theresa Hernandez

Sunday, May 13

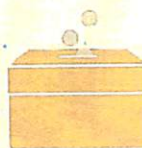
7:30 AM Ryan Martinez

Krislynn Cuellar

10:00 AM Brandon Guerrero

Alizabeth Martinez

WEEKLY COLLECTION



May 6, 2018

Envelope Collection \$1,975.40

Loose collection \$ 484.10

Total \$2,459.50

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, May 12

7:00 AM

+ Londa Trial & Jeff Trial by Paul Trial

6:00 PM

+ Domingo Garcia by Annette and Amy Sanchez
+ Sofia Longoria by Idelia Garza
+ Londa Trial & Jeff Trial by Paul Trial
+ Norberto Munoz by Family
+ Francisco (Tony) Guerrero by Wife and Children
+ Pete M. Soliz by Family
+ Greg Stewart by Family

Sunday, May 13

7:30 AM

+ Fidela Garza by Garza Family
+ Federico and Francisca Ruiz
By Elfida Garcia for the Gift of Life
+ Jesusa Andrade by Cruz Munoz
+ Maria R. Ramirez by Her Daughter Lidia Ramirez
+ Jesse Ramirez, Jr. by His Sister Lidia Ramirez
+ Maria Aguirre on Her 6th Anniversary
By Genoveva Carbajal

10:00 AM

+ Jose Hernandez by Luis Hernandez
+ Oralia Camacho and Emilio Silva by Elida Martinez
+ Juanita J. Cardenas
By Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren
+ Juanita M. Cuellar by Ruben Cuellar

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.

AUDITORS

Team III, Sunday, May 13

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

Team IV, Sunday, May 20

Juanita Martinez, Teodora Galvan, & Virginia Quintanilla

Team V, Sunday, May 27

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, June 3

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

Team II, Sunday, June 10

Amy Gonzales, Diana Barrera

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, 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, 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, Laurie Lawrence, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Josefa Aleman, Crystal Arciba, Francisco Trevino, Juanita L. Martinez, Patricia Servantes, Raul Maldonado, Sr., Sylvia Longoria, Mary Guerrero, Alice Perez, Pete Soliz, Raymond Rorick and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

We will have a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support of the CCC connects people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds collected remain in our diocese to support local efforts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Assembly #1123 will be awarding two \$500 scholarships. To be eligible, you must be a graduating senior and active member of St. James Church. Please go by the office and pick up a form. Answer all questions and return the form on or before May 15th.

MOVIE NIGHT

The Faith Ministry will be showing the movie "The Gifted" on Friday, May 18th in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CURSILLISTAS

Cursillistas will go in procession at 7:30 AM mass on Sunday, May 20th. Please wear your red shirts.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS REUNION

There will a reunion of First Communicants on Sunday, June 3, 2018 after 10:00 AM Mass. Please bring the report on the Book of the Saint given on First Communion Day. Pizza will be served to the First Communicants and Parents.

REIMBURSEMENT OF INVOICES

Those who have to get their invoices reimbursed, please call the office (361-358-4825) first to see if the check is ready. Please remember we don't have a full-time bookkeeper. Sorry for the inconvenience.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



To Keep Her Chicks Safe: There occurred a wild fire. The firefighters were called in, and they were putting out the last hot spots in the forest fire. Such fires can rage with intense heat and spread quickly overtaking animals in their path. In the course of their work a firefighter came across a mother bird, sitting on the ground, charred black in death. Why haven't the bird flown up to safety, the firefighter wondered to himself. Had it been sick or injured? But as he lifted the bird up, he found the reason why. Beneath the dead mother's body were five baby chicks. The mother bird had sacrificed her life to keep her chicks safe!

A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.

May God bless all Mothers.

Thank Goodness!



Son: "Mom, my teacher was asking me today, if I have any brothers or sisters who will be coming to school."

Mom: "That was very nice of her."

Son: I told her, "I am the only child."

Mom: "Then what did the teacher tell you?"

Son: She said, "Thank goodness!"

PARISH FIESTA
November 4th, 2018