

# St. James Catholic Church

*A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi*

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May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

## *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

Guadalupeans  
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

### Pentecost Sunday

*A ship strayed off course near San Diego some years ago. It became stuck on a reef at low tide. The tugboats were unsuccessful to budge it. The tugs returned home. Finally, the captain sighed, "I will just be patient, and wait." He waited until the high tide. Suddenly, the ocean began to rise. What human power could not do, the rising tide of the Pacific Ocean did. It lifted the ship and put it back into the channel.*

*After the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples were at a loss; they were confused; they were thinking what to do next, where to begin, who will guide them, etc. They were shut up in a tiny room for fear of the public and leaders. The disciples knew very well that it was impossible for them to carry out the task given them by their Master: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel..." (Mk. 16: 15) The terrifying final days of Jesus were alive in their minds, too.*

*At once, something miraculous happened. We read, "And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 2.1-4) This changed everything. The fear-stricken illiterate fishermen became courageous and speakers par excellence; they opened wide the closed doors. The entire group was energized and motivated by the Holy Spirit as the afore-said ship was lifted by the new tide. They went out to the streets giving witness to their Master and his teachings without any fear.*

*Sometimes, we too are caught up in mundane businesses; we forget that we also are sent to spread the Good News. It will be difficult to get out of this 'reef' with our own efforts alone. We must be lifted by another force outside. The only power that can do it is the same Holy Spirit which liberated the apostles from their timidity and lack of courage. Let us be open to and cooperative of the working of the Holy Spirit within us. It will strengthen us to give witness to Jesus and his messages.*

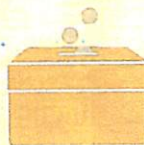
*Have a blessed week.  
Fr. Paul*

## 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.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 13, 2018



Envelope Collection	\$1,229.49
Loose collection	\$ 820.02
Second Collection	\$ 336.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,386.29</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday, May 19

- 7:00 AM + Londa Trial and Jeff Trial by Paul Trial
- 6:00 PM + Joe Richard Ruiz by Family
- + Londa Trial and Jeff Trial by Paul Trial
- + Oralia Camacho and Emilia Silva
- By Garza Family
- + Sofia Longoria by Idelia Garza

### Sunday, May 20

- 7:30 AM + Mario Cruz on His Birthday by His Family
- + Rey P. Munoz for His Birthday by Cruz Munoz
- + Hortensia Brooks by Cruz Munoz
- + Alfonso, Sr. and Elisa Falcon by Garza Family
- + Alejandra Ochoa by Garza Family
- 10:00 AM + Sofia Longoria by Idelia Garza
- + Elena Hernandez by Luis Hernandez
- + Mary Jane Mendoza on Her Birthday
- By David Mendoza and Family
- + Raymond Vasquez by St. James Cursillistas
- + Francisco (Tony) Guerrero by Wife and Family
- + Hector S. Arrisola by Norma Arrisola

## 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.



**PARISH FIESTA**  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### LECTORS

Saturday, May 19

6:00 PM Salvador Andrade

Sunday, May 20

7:30 AM Angie Garcia

10:00 AM Gilbert Garcia

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 19

6:00 PM Domingo Castillo

Joe Gomez

Sunday, May 20

7:30 AM Juanita Cruz

Yolanda Maldonado

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado  
Martha Cuellar

### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 19

6:00 PM Alizabeth Martinez

Sunday, May 20

7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Theresa Hernandez  
Krislynn Cuellar



## PRAY FOR THE SICK



With caring and compassion, we pray for:

Jewelía 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, 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



### CURSILLISTAS

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

### ODEM ULTREYA INTERPARROQUIAL

The Odem Ultreya Interparroquial for Monday, May 21 has been cancelled. The Beeville Ultreya will meet Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm as usual. Everyone is welcome.

### PROPOSED NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting is being called of all the members of the new proposed Parish Council on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### 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.

## AUDITORS

### 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

### Team III, Sunday, June 17

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita



### Jochebed, Mother of Moses Exodus 2:1-10

The Jews had been in Egypt 400 years. In the beginning the Pharaohs were good to them. But as they grew in number Pharaohs were afraid they would outnumber the natives, and rise up in rebellion. So they ordered all the male infants of the Jews were killed.

Jochebed a Hebrew woman gave birth to a son; it was a healthy baby. Instead of letting it be murdered, she took a basket, made it waterproof, and then put the baby in it, and set it among the reeds on the bank of the Nile River while Pharaoh's daughter was bathing there. One of her maidservants saw it, and brought it to her.

Miriam, the baby's sister, watched from a distance to see what would happen to the baby. Bravely, she asked Pharaoh's daughter if she should get a woman to nurse the child.

She was told to do that. Miriam fetched her mother, Jochebed—who was also the baby's mother—and brought her to Pharaoh's daughter. Jochebed was entrusted with the baby, and was paid to nurse and care for the boy until he grew up. Then she brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who raised him as her own. She named him Moses.

Moses grew up watching the cruelties that his own people suffered. After many hardships, Moses was used by God to free the Hebrews from slavery.

Very little is known about Jochebed than she was the mother of two stalwarts of the Old Testament, Moses and Aaron.

Jochebed's strength was that she trusted in the Lord. This faith finally led to the delivery of a great people. She could unwillingly and painfully let the baby be killed. But she had a second thought. Her creativity and faith worked together. That was paid off. The baby was saved; a nation was freed.

What do the modern mothers do when they are confronted by a situation to abort their babies? Many of them fail to think about other alternatives as Jochebed did. Let their faith and love for life make them turn to God to decide the future of their babies than letting it be murdered. God will have better plans as He had with Moses.

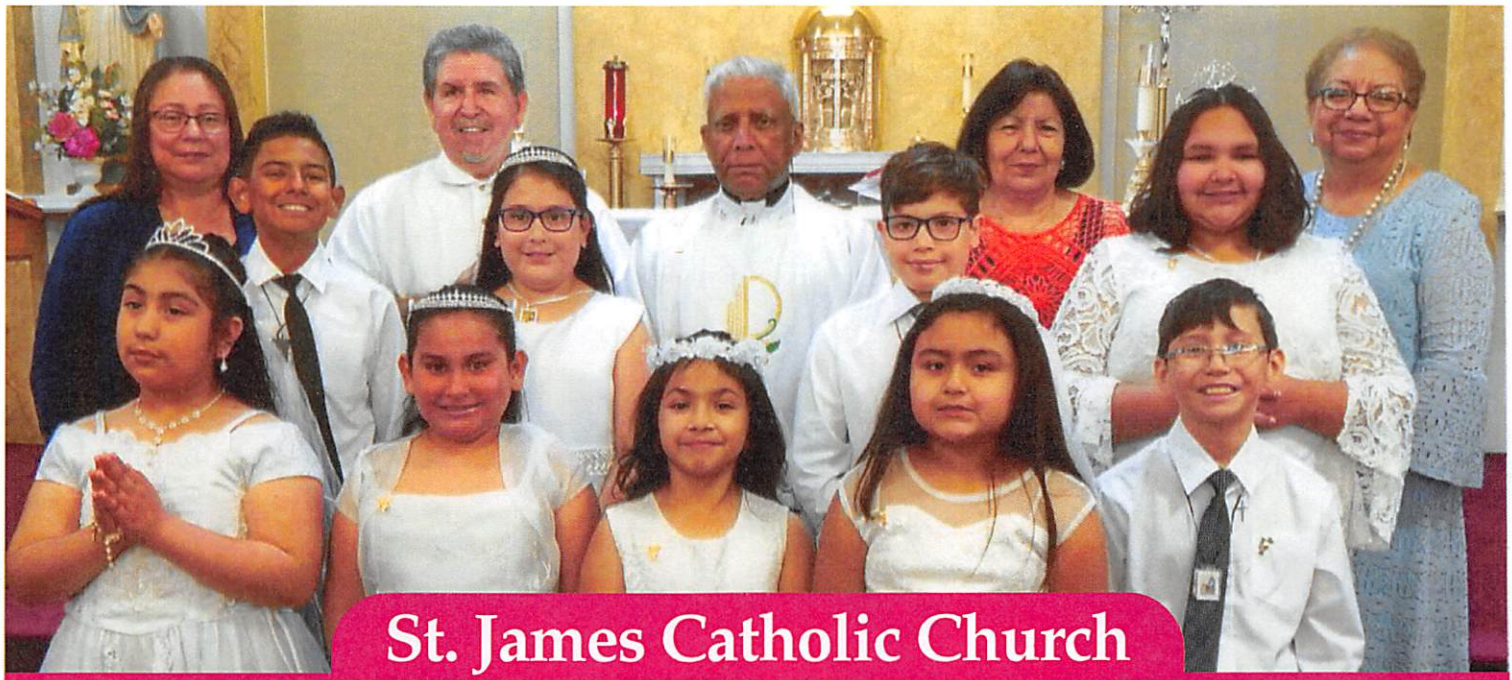
Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



Mary goes to the post office to buy 50 stamps for her Christmas cards. "What denomination?" asks the clerk? Mary was confused, and she said, "Give me six Orthodox, 12 Conservative, and 32 Reform!"





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## **First Holy Communicants -2018 Reunion** **Book Presentation, Pizza Party, Movie Show**

Immediately after 10 am Mass on Sunday June 3, 2018, inside the Church



### **Movie**

#### **'The Legend of the Three Trees'**

"I had never heard this legend before! Beautifully done and a great addition to any Christian family's video library. The message is simple: You may have dreams, but God has better plans for you! This is an uplifting story with a teachable lesson. Any age group will enjoy it. It may change your approach to your own life situation."



*Enjoy! All are welcome.*

PS. Party in CCE building for First Communicants, parents and teachers