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July 1, 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Juan Vasquez

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Juanita Cruz

Director of
Religious Education
Anna Castillo

Bookkeeper
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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'God will Rescue Me?'

Once a woman was stranded in her kitchen as the neighborhood flooded. The local fire department extended her help, but she declined saying that God would rescue her. The next day, flood water rose to the second floor, and a boat was sent. Again, she ignored help. The following day she was on the roof of her house as the flood water was rising. A helicopter dropped a rope ladder to pick her up, and she refused to leave. She repeated that her God would save her. Finally, she drowned. While at the gate of heaven, the woman complained to St. Peter, "I trusted God and he did not come to my aid when I was engulfed by flood." St. Peter said, "I don't understand what you are saying. We tried to save you thrice: we sent you the fire department, a boat and a helicopter; you declined!"

In today's Gospel, there are two people who desperately need help: the woman with a hemorrhage and Jairus, whose daughter was seriously sick. Both of them had faith and they trusted Jesus; but they did not remain idle with their faith. They went out to the person who could help them. For the woman, it involved a big risk since she was not allowed to move around in public because of her sickness. The powerful group to which Jairus belonged had not yet recognized Jesus. So, for Jairus to seek Jesus' help was very humiliating. Both Jairus and the woman did their part to get the favor they were beseeching. This is where the woman in the aforesaid story failed. She did not make use of the ordinary means available to her to obtain the blessing from God. In today's gospel story, the woman and the official did what they could, and approached Jesus with their request which was granted. Receiving God's blessing is a two-way street. It involves our cooperation with God. We must do our part, and God will do his part.

St. Ignatius of Loyola said, "We must work as if everything depends on us, but we must pray as if everything depends upon God."

Have a blessed week.
Fr. Paul

Next Class July 10

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



June 24, 2018

Envelope Collection	\$1,268.40
Loose collection	\$ 415.48
Total	\$1,678.87

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 30

- 6:00 PM + Sofia Longoria by Jan & Longie Berdan
+ Londa Trial and Jeff Trial for His Health
By Paul Trial

Sunday, July 1

- 7:30 AM + Clarissa Cantu by Monico Cantu and Family
+ Nene Trevino by Nelda Govella
- 10:00 AM + Sofia Longoria by Frank and Esther Cuevas
+ Hector S. Arrisola by Norma Arrisola
and Children
+ Anita T. Perez by Beatrice T. Sandoval



SUPPORT NEEDED



The Faith Choir will be renovating the sound system. They are asking your support to purchase new equipment.

AUDITORS

Team V, Sunday, July 1

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, July 8

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

Team II, Sunday, July 15

Amy Gonzales, Diana Barrera

Team III, Sunday, July 22

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

Team IV, Sunday, July 29

Juanita Martinez, Teodora Galvan, & Virginia Quintanilla

LECTORS

Saturday, June 30

6:00 PM Salvador Andrade

Sunday, July 1

7:30 AM Rosario Cruz

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 30

6:00 PM Lisa Blanton
Domingo Castillo

Sunday, July 1

7:30 AM Susana Martinez
Juanita Cruz

10:00 AM Martha Cuellar
Luis Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 30

6:00 PM Theresa Hernandez

Sunday, July 1

7:30 AM Ryan Hernandez

10:00 AM 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, 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, 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, Juanita Guerrero, Daniel Serrano, Sr., Mary Rita Serrano, Jose Salazar, Anacleto Vidauri, Elisa Vidauri and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SECOND COLLECTION

Today is Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please be generous and join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity.

FAITH CHOIR

The Faith Choir will be having a bake sale after 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, July 1st. Proceeds will be used for the Sound System upgrade. A donation bottle is placed on the table next to the candle room for those wishing to contribute. We thank you for your continued support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAITH MINISTRY

Knight of Columbus and Faith Ministry will be having a 50/50 raffle. Anyone interested in buying a ticket, please see a member of the Knights or Faith Ministry. The raffle will take place on July 1st. Please see the Bulletin Board in the back of the church for prize information.

COMMUNION MASS AT HACIENDA OAKS

Brenda Ramirez, Activity Director, of Hacienda Oaks Nursing & Rehab of Beeville is inviting all parishioners to a Communion Mass with Fr. Paul and the St. James Choir every First Thursday of the month beginning on July 5th at 10:00 AM in the Main Dining Room. For more information or questions, please call Ms. Ramirez at 361-358-5612.

CURSILLO RUMMAGE SALE

The Cursillistas will be accepting items (household, toys, etc.) for a rummage sale scheduled at 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 7th at the Parish Hall. For more information, please call Angie Garcia at 354-8893.

DISCUSSION ON THE LIFE OF A SAINT

Beginning Saturday, July 14th, and every second Saturday after the 7:00 AM Mass, we will meet in the CCE Building Room 6 to discuss the life of a saint. All are welcome. Coffee and snacks will be served.



Leah Wife of Jacob

Genesis 29

Laban had two daughters: Leah and Rachel. Rachel the younger was very attractive while Leah was homely. Leah means 'wild cow'. This was not at all a compliment for a young girl.

Isaac's son Jacob was running away from his family for fear of his brother Esau whom he cheated. Jacob came to the town of Laban who hired him. As soon as he saw Rachel he fell in love with her. After one month, Jacob asked for Rachel to give her in marriage. Laban consented provided he worked for him for seven years. Jacob was so obsessed with her that he agreed upon it. Having completed the stipulated period he said to Laban, "Give me my wife." Note that he did not say, "Give me Rachel." Wedding was arranged.

After the party the veiled bride was led into the bridal chamber. There, in the dark, Jacob spent the first night with the bride, but in the morning, Jacob was surprised. It was not Rachel but Leah the 'the wild cow'!

Jacob was upset at being deceived, and confronted Laban. He said that according to their custom the older daughter must always marry before the younger. He was willing to give Rachel in marriage if he worked additional seven years more. Jacob accepted the terms. (Jacob might have remembered the way he deceived his elder brother! Gen. 27)

It is possible that Leah cooperated with the plot of her father thinking that was the only way to get married thanks to her unattractiveness.

Jacob loved Rachel, and despised Leah always. There followed many years of jealousy and competition between the sisters. Leah gave birth to six sons from Jacob: Reuben (behold a son), Simeon (God hears), Levi (companion), Judah (let Him be praised), Issachar and Zebulun. When each one was born she thought Jacob would love her. It never happened. At a later time, she gave birth to a baby girl, Dinah, Jacob's only daughter. Rachel meanwhile had no children.

Jacob left the town for his home land. There he met his brother Esau whom he had tricked. Esau with his 400 men welcomed Jacob. Jacob was afraid. He lined up Leah and her children in the front the most insecure place. Rachel was given a safer position. Leah again saw the discrimination. Fortunately, Esau did not mean any harm to Jacob and his family. Jacob had twelve sons and one daughter; from Rachel two sons Joseph and Benjamin.

But God saw the suffering Leah endured, and he blessed her above her more attractive sister. Her descendants include Levi, Moses, Aaron, King David, John the Baptist, and finally Jesus, the Son of God.

Leah was honored as she was buried beside Jacob

Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



Pointing to a 30 - year-old- picture of me, my five year old granddaughter said, "Grandpa, next time you get a haircut, have them cut like that picture." I was not bald then!

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