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July 29, 2018 - Seventeenth 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

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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Immeasurable Hand!

Little Johnny accompanied his grandmother to the grocery store. This time grandma spent a lot of money on her purchases making the shopkeeper happier than before. Hence the shopkeeper opened a jar of sweets and said, "Johnny, child, take some sweets." Johnny declined the offer. "Go ahead.", said the shopkeeper repeatedly. Having refused, the shopkeeper himself picked some sweets from the jar and gave Johnny a handful. Johnny smiled. Outside the shop the grandma said, "Johnny, usually you grab everything that is given to you. Why didn't you take the sweets yourself?" Johnny replied, "Grandma, my hand is small. I knew that if the shopkeeper gave me with his hands, I would get more sweets!"

Today's gospel story is about the miracle of Jesus multiplying a few pieces of bread and fish which fed thousands of hungry people. Jesus was teaching a large crowd in a deserted place. It was late and the people had no place to purchase food. Perhaps Jesus has not completed the session of the day. Pleased by the crowd's willingness to listen to, Jesus did not want to disperse them. He asked the disciples if they had any means to feed the people. They might have laughed at this since the crowd was very huge and the only food available was, "five barley loaves and two fish"; and the food was in the possession of a little boy. They were uncertain whether the boy would dispense with it. Anyway, the apostles persuaded the boy, and he handed over the food to Jesus. Having been touched by the BIG hands of Jesus the food turned to be enough and more for the crowd.

We may think, we have only very little and we ignore the needy people around us. We are not willing to share what we have with others who are in dire need. We are afraid of our own safety and security. Let us trust in the Lord and allow his BIG hands to touch what we have so that everybody will have enough, and perhaps, in plenty.

When God gives, God gives abundantly.

*Have a pleasant week.
Fr. Paul*

Next Class August 14

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

July 22, 2018



Envelope Collection	\$1,403.40
Loose Collection	\$ 507.37
Total	\$1,910.77

MASS INTENTIONS



+ Sanctuary Candle by Olga Castaneda & Family for Unity of Family

Saturday, July 28
6:00 PM

+ David M. Sanchez, Sr. in Memory of His 5th Anniversary
By David Mendoza
+ Londa Trial and Jeff Trial for His Health
By Paul Trial

Sunday, July 29
7:30 AM

+ Federico Ruiz by Family
+ Anita T. Perez by Jean and Bob Allen
+ Domingo Garcia by Mr. & Mrs. Adam P. Duran, Jr.
+ Clarissa Cantu in Memory of Her 12th Anniversary
By Monico Cantu & Family
+ Guadalupe G. Alaniz by Juanita Cruz & Family
+ Mary Lou Hernandez in Memory of Her 7th Anniversary
By Dina Villegas
+ Minnie Del Bosque and her Mother Alfonsa Soliz
By Margarito Padilla

10:00 AM

+ Genara Farias in Memory of Her Anniversary
By Her Children



SUPPORT NEEDED



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

AUDITORS

Team IV, Sunday, July 29

Teodora Galvan & Virginia Quintanilla

Team V, Sunday, August 5

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, August 12

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

Team II, Sunday, August 19

Amy Gonzales & Diana Barrera

Team III, Sunday, August 26

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

LECTORS

Saturday, July 28

6:00 PM Salvador Andrade

Sunday, July 29

7:30 AM Angie Garcia

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 28

6:00 PM Gilbert Gonzales

Yolanda Maldonado

Sunday, July 29

7:30 AM Juanita Cruz

Susana Martinez

10:00 AM Martha Cuellar

Albert Garces

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 28

6:00 PM Krislynn Cuellar

Sunday, July 29

7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Brandon Guerrero
Alizabeth Martinez

PRAY FOR THE SICK



With caring and compassion, we pray for:

Jewelita 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, Jose Salazar, Anacleto Vidauri, Elisa Vidauri, Margaret, Joshua and Aaliyah Brook, Maria Serrano, David Dennis, Jose H. Guerrero and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCE REGISTRATION

CCE Registration applications for the school year 2018-2019 are now available on the table at the back of the Church and at the Parish Office. Please pick an application for each child and return it to the Parish Office by August 1st. There is a fee for school supplies of \$20 for the first child, \$15 for second child and \$10 for each additional child. Please attach a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to the application.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be coming to St. James Church on Saturday, August 11th and August 12th.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The Schedules are available on the table at the back of the Church.

DISCUSSION ON THE LIFE OF A SAINT

The life of a Saint will be discussed on Saturday, August 11th after the 7:00 AM mass. We will meet in the CCE Building, Room 6. All are welcome. Coffee and snacks will be served.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA classes are being formed and Deacon Juan Vasquez will be the instructor with the assistance of Albert Garces. Classes will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and will start when the 2018-2019 school year begins.

MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

Please call the Church Office at least six months before the date of wedding to meet with Pastor. For civil marriages, please make an appointment with Pastor and allow two weeks for preparation of the documents. All marriage documents need to be sent to the Chancery for approval.



BOOK REVIEW

Name of the Book:

St. Thomas More
A Man For All Seasons

Author: M.V. Woodgate

Publisher: St. Paul, England



By Daniel Hinojosa

Thomas More was born in 1478 in London in a rich family. At the age of ten he began helping people. On his way to the banquet at Lambeth Palace, one evening, he noticed a hungry man together with his pet monkey in the street. The hungry man asked for help for the love of the Blessed Mother. Thomas stated he would indeed help. After the banquet Thomas gathered some milk and food for the man and monkey.

Thomas was influenced by his mother and also by his three sisters and two brothers.

As he grew up Thomas More joined Oxford University to practice law in 1492. He settled down in London and married Jane Colt and they had four children. Since Thomas lived close to the Carthusian monastery he was attracted by their way of life. He used to spend a lot of time praying at their chapel. His faith grew stronger.

His wife died in 1511. He remarried Alice Middleton a widow thinking that she would be a good stepmother for Thomas' children. After a few years Thomas moved to a big house in Chelsea. The surrounding's peace and silence were perfect for his prayer life.

In 1517 King Henry VIII began to notice Thomas' special talents and ability. Eventually Thomas became the Chancellor of the county in 1529. He was loyal to the King and efficient in his work. During his tenure he honestly defended Catholic faith. The King was happy too.

Unfortunately, in 1530 the King worked to obtain an annulment from his lawful wife Catherine. Thomas opposed it. This was the beginning of the strained relationship between the King and More.

The King married Anne Boylen against the law of the Church; More did not participate in the coronation of the queen. Henry felt insulted. With this Henry began to level serious false accusations against More. Meantime King Henry had declared himself the "Supreme Head" of the Church of England cutting the official connection with the Pope. Also, Henry passed an act called "The Act of Supremacy." With this act the king would become the supreme head of the Church of England. As the chancellor Sir Thomas refused to sign the act, and he resigned the chancellorship. The resignation was received by Henry with great sorrow.

Thomas was imprisoned with the charge of treason. After a year in the prison in the Tower of London Thomas stood trial at Westminster Hall.

His sentence was carried out on July 6th. Thomas asked the bystanders to pray for him in this world and he would pray for them elsewhere. Then he was executed. He was buried in the Roper Family vault at the Church of St. Dunstan, Canterbury.

Thomas wrote several books; the most famous is 'Utopia'. Thomas More was declared a saint in 1935; his feast is on June 22nd.

She is funny!

Sunday school teacher: Malcolm, do you want to go to heaven.

Malcolm: I'd better not. My mother told me to come straight home after Sunday school.



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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITS BEEVILLE

THE MIRACULOUS TRAVELING IMAGE OF
OUR LADY WILL BE AT ST. JAMES ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

AND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

MASSSES AT 7:30 AM AND 10:00 AM

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GRACES.*

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SCHEDULES.

Four Things Every Engaged Couple Should Know About Marriage

Everyone has advice for engaged couples. Some of it is good; lots of it is bad. Below are four tips for creating a sound foundation for the rest of your lives together, from someone who went to the altar not long ago.

Sex

Human nature being what it is, sex is often treated like the Holy Grail of marriage, especially for chaste engaged couples. The Catholic Church considers it a renewal of wedding vows, but Hollywood makes sex out to be the culmination of physical pleasure between two people (married or unmarried).

While sex is important, what makes it valuable is the motivation behind it. To quote St. John Paul II:

"Only the chaste man and the chaste woman are capable of true love. For chastity frees their association, including their marital intercourse, from that tendency to use a person."

In other words, a truly loving couple puts each other first before the sex — and thus children are brought into a loving environment and the couple becomes closer.

Only through God can this love be paramount. Without God foremost in the picture, a couple will absolutely fail to have the most loving relationship that they can.

And without a loving relationship based on God, many men turn to pornography in marriage, and many Christians ignore Christ's decree against divorce.

It's better to ensure that pornography and other sexual barriers to marriage are eliminated from the picture before taking vows, so that you can focus on each other in the best way possible.

My wife and I were fortunate. Our open communication before marriage and the guidance of others meant that we entered marriage with no sexual expectations. We simply trusted God to guide us and help us grow together.

Communication

Your small flaws, quirks and foibles are not so small once you decide

to make someone else's happiness more important than your own. To quote Venerable Fulton Sheen, "Each instinct and passion of man is amoral; it is only the abuse of these passions that makes them wrong."

In marriage, the "abuse" of an instinct or passion may be as simple as not ensuring that you know how your quirks affect your spouse. This is an opportunity for growth, as long as you have open communication.

For example, I'm a radical extrovert, while my wife is an



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introvert. This difference has been a subject of much entertainment for us and others. It has also forced us to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of these characteristics in light of our spousal commitments.

Effective communication creates a plan for life together.

My wife and I are working through some financial challenges that have required us to be even more open with each other. While it's difficult at times, it has ensured that no resentment or misunderstanding develops.

Additionally, that open communication has led my wife to better understand my struggles with trusting God during some tough times, which means she is able to play a key role in keeping me on the path to greater trust.

Sacrifices

Love is often misconstrued in America to mean "making someone emotionally happy."

In fact, however, love is doing what's best for the other — especially, in my opinion, when things are hard.

That could mean working extra hard at one's job or even ensuring you and your spouse say your daily prayers.

And it is important to remember that "in-love" feelings of infatuation, etc., don't last.

Putting one's spouse first — through practice and then through habit — is key to love in action.

Again, as Archbishop Sheen noted, it's putting the best version of yourself into what you do that allows neutral characteristics to be positive.

My wife's loving sacrifices come in her willingness to attend social events on multiple days in a row. Her sacrifices also often involve getting my clothes ready in the morning. I've shown her love by skipping many social events and ensuring that her breakfast is on the table.

These are only small acts of love. But they are tokens of fidelity that, according to our priest, will keep us on the highway of marriage and out of the ditch.

Prayer

My wife and I have not prayed together as much as we would have preferred, but one of the best pieces of advice I can give engaged couples is to ensure that you stick to a prayer plan.

While we don't have little ones running around yet, the adjustments to marriage have been challenging enough with just two — and a little blessing on the way!

Hopefully, a recent job change and our own efforts will ensure we attend more daily Masses and have a renewed focus on daily prayer.

Again, without God, marriages won't be all that they can be.

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women," according to St. Gianna Molla, and that love can only happen when God comes first.

Even when we don't pray enough, my wife and I know that God is the foundation upon which we build our family.

And when disagreements or misunderstandings happen, prayer has been a time for forgiveness.

Put prayer first. It will lead to better communication and truly sacrificial love.

As Venerable Fulton Sheen noted, "Marriage is a vocation to put God in every detail of love."

Dustin Siggins

writes from

Alexandria, Virginia.