

# St. James Catholic Church

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August 19, 2018 - Twentieth 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

Deacon  
Juan Vasquez

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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

### *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### ***I have been Touching the Body of Jesus!***

One day a new volunteer was accompanied by Mother Teresa to the Home of the Dying; the Mother said, "Today you received Jesus during the Holy Mass. Now you are going to the Home of the Dying with Jesus whom you received." The young woman, the newcomer, started working. After three hours, she returned to the Mother saying, "Mother, I have been touching the body of Jesus with my hands." "How? What were you doing there?" the Mother asked her. She replied, "As soon as I arrived there they brought in a man who had fallen into a drain. He was covered with dirt from the ditch and was with several wounds. I washed him and cleansed his wounds. As I did so, I felt that I was touching Jesus himself."

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the sixth chapter of John. This passage tells us beyond any doubt about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus said, "If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you will not have life in yourselves." Having heard this many of the followers left Jesus thinking it was utter nonsense. But Jesus never changed his statement; instead he repeated, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry..." Human intellect is unable to comprehend the true meaning of this saying. We are used to believe only in the objects that are subject to our sense, science, experience, etc. The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can never be proved in the laboratories. Only in the light of faith we will be able to grasp the presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine. Besides, we have to trust the holy people who derived strength from the Eucharist for their heroic witnessing.

Mother Teresa: "In the Eucharist I receive the spiritual food which sustains me in all my labors."

Let us pray, Lord give me the true faith so that I can understand the meaning of the Eucharist.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul

## Next Class September 11 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



August 12, 2018

Envelope Collection	\$1,886.00
Loose Collection	794.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,680.84</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday, August 18

6:00 PM

- + Londa Trial and Jeff Trial for His Health by Paul Trial
- + Domingo Garcia by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Duran

### Sunday, August 19

7:30 AM

- + Guadalupe G. Alaniz by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Karr And Family
- + Anita T. Perez by Jean & Bob Allen
- + Minnie Del Bosque by Margarito Padilla
- + Herminia Garces in Memory of Her Birthday By Daughters
- + Alberto Garces in Memory of his 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary By His Sisters
- + Hector S. Arrisola by Norma Arrisola & Children

10:00 AM



Pope Francis: The Eucharist is no mere symbol, but is in fact the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, which has the ability to transform our hearts and minds to be more like him.

## CCE CLASSES

*Classes will begin on September 9, 2018.*

## AUDITORS

### Team II, Sunday, August 19

Amy Gonzales & Diana Barrera

### Team III, Sunday, August 26

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

### Team IV, Sunday, September 2

Teodora Galvan & Virginia Quintanilla

### Team V, Sunday, September 9

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

### Team I, Sunday, September 16

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

## LECTORS

Saturday, August 18

6:00 PM Elfida Garcia

Sunday, August 19

7:30 AM Rosario Cruz

10:00 AM Gilbert Gonzales

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 18

6:00 PM Susana Moran

Yolanda Maldonado

Sunday, August 19

7:30 AM Susana Martinez

Domingo Castillo

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado

Martha Cuellar

## ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 18

6:00 PM Krislynn Cuellar

Sunday, August 19

7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Brandon Guerrero  
Theresa Hernandez



## PRAY FOR THE SICK



With caring and compassion, we pray for:

Jewelina Beth Gonzalez, Christopher Cardenas, Anthony Angel Cardenas, Guadalupe Benavides, 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, Genevieve S. Trevino and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit all announcements for the bulletin to the office by Wednesday at noon.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A Parish Council meeting is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> in the CCE building room 1. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

### CCE REGISTRATION

Come register for CCE Classes from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 22nd at the CCE Building. We will help you fill out your child's application while your child enjoys coloring, drawing, singing, crafts and prayer meditation in our classrooms with this year's teachers.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree are selling tickets for a raffle tickets for three BBQ pits and a picnic table after all masses. The funds collected are for scholarships. See a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights for tickets and more information.

### FAITH CHOIR RUMMAGE SALE

The Faith Choir will be accepting household items (furniture, kitchen items etc.) for a Rummage Sale scheduled for 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Donated items may be dropped off at the CCE Building. Contact Margaret Smith for more information at 361-319-2270.

## 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.



## Naomi

The Mother in Law of Ruth

When there was a severe famine in the land of Judah, Elimelech along with his wife Naomi and two sons migrated to Moab a pagan nation. Naomi means pleasantness of Jehovah. Everything was strange for her in a foreign land, different in faith and worship. She remembered, "In the days of famine, thou shalt be satisfied." (Psalms 37:19) Moreover both her sons married pagan girls – Ruth and Orpah- against her tradition. These thoughts haunted her.

Making the situation worse Elimelech died; and she was left alone with her two sons. Not long after her husband's death her sons also passed away leaving no offspring. They dwelt there about ten years. Naomi was desolate. She felt, God had deserted her for her desertion of Him. She wanted to go back to Judah and to the favor of God.

She decided to leave for Bethlehem, not so much because of her cup of sorrow in Moab, but because she had heard that "the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread".

But she did not want her daughters in law to follow her for fear of their safety and wellbeing. But they accompanied her, and Naomi said, "Go back, each of you, to your home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me." (Ruth 1: 18) But they lifted up their voice, and wept saying surely we will return with you unto your people. Naomi having insisted, Orpah kissed her goodbye; but Ruth told her: entreat me not to leave you, or to return from following after you, for where you go I will go; and where you lodge I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God, where thou dies, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if ought but death part you and me. (Ruth 1:15-18) Having heard this she left speaking unto her, and they proceeded to the destination. They reached Bethlehem.

Naomi's arrival in the community created a sensation. They began to ask, "Is this Naomi?" She replied, "Call me Mara [bitter] for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me." (Ruth 1:20) Her journey to Moab was a journey from God, and consequently her bitterness was the fruit of such an act of disobedience.

Being old Naomi was unable to do work for livelihood. Ruth was sent to secure work as a gleaner in the fields of Boaz. Eventually Ruth and Boaz got married with the blessing of Naomi. He was a god-fearing wealthy man. Ruth gave birth to Obed. Thus Naomi's family was restored, and it had a very significant position in the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah.

Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



An Egyptian driver's urine was tested for drugs. He was smart that he gave his wife's urine. While handing over the result his boss said, "Congratulations! You are pregnant!"



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Fr. Paul:

Please pray for the people of Kerala, especially for the families of the priests and nuns from Kerala working in our Diocese.

## Kerala under Flood

**Kerala is one of the small states in India**

“Rescuers in helicopters and boats fought to get to stranded villages in India's Kerala state Saturday as the toll from the worst monsoon floods in a century rose above 320 dead.

Dozens of military and coastguard helicopters flew in torrential rain to reach high risk areas, officials said, with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi describing the crisis as "devastating".



Most of the priests and nuns from India working in the diocese of Corpus Christi are from Kerala. I am also from Kerala. As all other priests and nuns, I can't contact many of my families as there is no electricity, telephone, transportation etc. All are stranded. This state has never experienced a disaster like this.



Click: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/kerala-floods-rescue-efforts-on-but-death-toll-likely-to-go-up-5310962/>

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