

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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September 30, 2018 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

WEEKENDS

Saturday 6:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 AM - Spanish
10:00 AM - English

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday - 7:00 AM

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
Anna Castillo

Bookkeeper
Veda Lisa Blanton

Parish Council Chairman
Luis Hernandez

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 #14064
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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pluck the Tabernacles Off!

O. Henry, a known American writer, tells the short story about a woman whose mother died when she was just a little girl. When her father came home from work, the lonely little girl would ask him to play with her. Instead of playing with the little one, she was sent to the street to play. This continued and by the time she grew up, she was used to the street and made her living there. When she died, St. Peter asked Jesus, "I suppose we send her to hell?" The Lord said, "No, she deserves heaven. But, go down to earth, look for the man who refused to play with her when she needed him, and send him to hell!"

We are born and brought up in a society. We are influenced by one another positively and negatively. From a spiritual and Christian perspective, a negative influence is called scandal which encourages us to sin. Scandal is one of the topics of today's gospel passage. Jesus' stand on scandal is uncompromising; he said, "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. . . ." Of course, Jesus is exaggerating to emphasize the importance of avoiding the occasions of sin. Jesus is asking us to reflect on our lives to see if there is anything that leads us, as well as others, in the wrong direction. Remember that being a cause to someone's sin is equally serious as sinning.

There are many things around us that lead us to sin: TV, Internet, social media, alcohol, seductive way of dressing, etc. These things present sins glamorous, and gradually we think it is okay to sin. Eventually it becomes an addiction. Once Mother Teresa said: "We have a tabernacle to Jesus in the Church and a tabernacle (TV) to Satan in the home."

Which are the 'tabernacles' in our lives that may lead us and others to sin? We have to try our best, and pray to God that we will be able to pluck these 'tabernacles' off from our lives.

Have a blessed week.
Fr. Paul

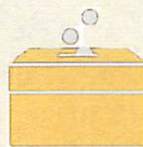
Next Class October 9

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

September 23, 2018



Envelope Collection	\$2,006.20
Loose Collection	718.25
Total	\$2,724.45

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 29

- 6:00 PM + Londa Trial and Jeff Trial for His Health
By Paul Trial
+ Isidro Salinas by Eva Salazar

Sunday, September 30

- 7:30 AM + Guadalupe G. Alaniz by Mr. & Mrs. Doroteo Castillo and Family
+ Eva Garces in Memory of Her 33rd Anniversary
By Her Sisters-in-Law
+ Daniel Garcia in Memory of His 68th Anniversary
By His Sisters-in-Law
+ Helen Harel by Manuel Puerto
+ Ricardo Coronado by Wife Esther Coronado
+ Mary Lopez Hernandez in Memory of Her Birthday by Dina Villegas
+ Minnie Del Bosque by Mary Lou Flores
- 10:00 AM + Anita T. Perez by Jean and Bob Allen
+ In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Magdalena Lopez
+ Duelsa Vasquez by Deacon Juan Vasquez



Pope Francis: "The best way to respond to a stuffy, lifeless Church or to Church scandals is with witness. If there is no witness, there is no Holy Spirit. The Church without witness is just smoke."

AUDITORS

Team III, Sunday, September 30

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

Team IV, Sunday, October 7

Virginia Quintanilla & Chris Silvas

Team V, Sunday, October 14

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, October 21

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

Team II, Sunday, October 28

Amy Gonzales & Diana Barrera

LECTORS

Saturday, September 29

6:00 PM Lisa Blanton

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM Elfida Garcia

10:00 AM Yolanda Maldonado

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 29

6:00 PM Albert Garces

Susana Moron

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM Manuel Martinez

Shirley Martinez

10:00 AM Martha Cuellar

Janie Maldonado

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 29

6:00 PM Alizabeth Martinez

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM Ryan Martinez

10:00 AM Krislynn Cuellar

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, 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, 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, Viola Rangel, Oralia Aleman 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.

FATHER PAUL'S VACATION SCHEDULE

Fr. Paul will be on vacation through October 9, 2018. No weekday mass will be celebrated during this time. Please keep Fr. Paul in your prayers during his trip and for a safe return.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

We will have a Second Collection on Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th for the Respect Life Collection. Please be generous.

CCE CLASSES HAVE STARTED

CCE Registration applications for the school year 2018-2019 are 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 and attach a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.

ST. JAMES ANNUAL FALL FIESTA

Our annual St. James Church Fall Fiesta will have food, a raffle, and other activities, as well as live music and performances. The raffle prizes will be gift cards totaling over \$ 3,500. Each family will receive 4 tickets at \$10 each. Additional tickets will be available and if you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Martha Cuellar (361) 318-4974 or Maggie Garces (361) 319-6899. Thank you for your continued support.

FAITH CHOIR BAKE SALE

The Faith Choir will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, October 7th after the 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. masses. Proceeds will be used for the sound system upgrade. We thank you for your continued support.

MASS AT HACIENDA OAKS NURSING & REHABILITATION

The mass at Hacienda Oaks Nursing Home & Rehabilitation will be changed to Thursday, October 11 at 10:00 A.M. instead of the Second Tuesday of October.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hurricane Harvey victims need your help. Deacon Richard Longoria is coordinating volunteers for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. He can help you organize your parish group and get you in touch with relief coordinators working in the "Harvey Zone" of South Texas. Call or email Deacon Richard at 361-446-2291, rlongoria@diocesecc.org.



Rebekah

Wife of Isaac

When advanced in age Abraham instructed his trusted servant, and sent him to seek a wife for his son Isaac (Genesis 24:1-9). Since he didn't want Isaac to marry from Canaan he sent him to his own country and family to find a girl.

The servant went to the city of Nahor. He had ten camels bearing gifts for the woman and her family. He came to a well. Several young women were there drawing water.

How to choose the right girl? He prayed to God, "Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink' let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac." (Gen. 24: 12-14)

At the request one of the girls stepped forward, and offered him drink, and for the camels (Gen. 24:17-32). It was not a small job to offer drink for ten camels. In return he gave her a golden nose ring and two golden bracelets. He learned, she was one of Abraham's relatives. He felt, she was the one for Isaac. Then she ran home. Having heard about the servant and seen the gifts Laban her brother went to the well, and brought him home. Rebekah's family believed the servant's story, and also that the Lord's hand was in it. (Gen. 24:33-50) They consented to let Rebekah go to Canaan with him. He gave rich gifts to her and her family, too. They wanted Rebekah to stay at home for another ten days before leaving, but he wanted to return immediately. Rebekah obliged, too. They sent her with her nurse and maids. They traveled towards Isaac's home.

As Rebekah reached nearer Canaan she saw a man walking in the field. She got down from her camel. On learning that this man was her to be husband, she quickly veiled herself. She went to meet him. Eventually they got married. He loved her very much. Rebekah and Isaac had been married twenty years having no children. Finally at around forty she gave birth to twins: two sons, Esau and Jacob. Being hairy the first one was called Esau; the second Jacob meaning "supplanter". Jacob was Rebekah's favorite son. (Gen. 27:1-29) She wanted him to get the best of everything. Though Esau born first, Jacob with his mother's help, tricked his father Isaac and obtained the blessing for the first born for himself. This initiated rivalry in the family, and Rebekah sent Jacob away to her brother Laban, and she never saw him again. This rivalry continues unto this time.

She was buried in the cave of Machpelah in the field that Abraham had bought for Sarah's burial.

Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



White wine removes a red wine stain. Hence, she always has two glasses of wine wherever she goes. In case there is a stain!

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