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October 7, 2018 - Twenty-Seventh 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

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Juanita Cruz

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Religious Education
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Bookkeeper
Veda Lisa Blanton

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Angelita Garcia

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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bird had been Faithful Unto death

A reporter, while driving, discovered that a dove was sitting beside the dead body of its mate. He picked up the bird, gently stroked it, and threw it into the air so that the bird could fly away. But the dove circled and came back to the silent partner. Having realized that the bird did not fly away, the driver carried it a long way down the road. But the bird still would not part with its mate. That evening when the reporter returned, he was surprised to find two dead doves on the road. One of them was the living dove which was keeping vigil and the other which did not want to fly away from its mate. The latter was run over by a car. The bird had been faithful unto death.

Today's Gospel passage touches a very sensitive issue of the indissolubility of marriage. A marriage is basically a contract between a man and a woman; but Christian marriage is more than a covenant, it is a sacrament, which should last unto death. The biggest social problem of the day is that most of the marital unions are broken; this poses a serious threat to the very institution of family which is the basic unit and foundation of a society.

For two independent individuals to live together sharing everything until death is extremely difficult; but Jesus reiterates that this union through marriage is mandatory. This is a divinely ordained agreement. Unless the spouses concentrate on giving rather than taking, their marriage will not last. Marriage is a God-given opportunity to make sacrifices for each other. Everyone in the family has to complement one another instead of looking for negative things.

As there shall not be two kings in a kingdom at the same time, there can be only one leader in a family. The leader has to exercise authority with love and respect; none is inferior or superior. Above all, a family that brings God into their union will stay strong against all odds.

Please have a blessed week.
Fr. Paul

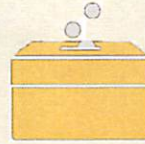
Next Class October 9

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 30, 2018



Envelope Collection	\$1,476.22
Loose Collection	562.90
Total	\$2,039.12

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 6

6:00 PM

- + Londa Trial and Jeff Trial for His Health
By Paul Trial
- + Delia Arriola by Paul and Debbie Heard
- + Olivia V. Soliz by Family
- + Isidro Salinas by Eva Salazar

Sunday, October 7

7:30 AM

- + Frank B. and Fermana Maldonado by Maldonado Family
- + Pricilla Guerrero by Maldonado Family
- + Domingo Garcia by Ramiro and Julia Garcia
- + Nene Trevino by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Henry Alaniz
- + Jesse Lee Meraz in Memory of His 6th Anniversary
By Dina Villegas
- + Ricardo Coronado by His Wife Esther Coronado
- + Julia Ramos by Her Family

10:00 AM

- + Francisco (Tony) Guerrero and Mary Guerrero in
Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary
- + Anita T. Perez by Rosa Munoz
- + Jesusa Trevino by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trevino
And Family
- + Yolanda Narvaez in Memory of Her Birthday
By Mr. & Mrs. Albert Trevino and Family
- + Elida P. Ramirez by Family



Pope Francis: "The crisis of marriage is due to the fact that people don't know what the sacrament is, the beauty of the sacrament, they don't know that it is indissoluble, that it is for your entire life"

AUDITORS

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

Team III, Sunday, November 4

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

LECTORS

Saturday, October 6

6:00 PM Salvador Andrade

Sunday, October 7

7:30 AM Angie Garcia

10:00 AM Juan Jimenez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 6

6:00 PM Lisa Blanton
Luis Hernandez

Sunday, October 7

7:30 AM Elena Garza
Juanita Cruz
10:00 AM Albert Garces
Joe Gomez

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 6

6:00 PM Alizabeth Martinez

Sunday, October 7

7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Ryan Martinez
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, 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, 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, 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, Avery Rose Trevino, Bobby Soliz 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.

CCE CLASSES HAVE STARTED

CCE class registration forms are available on the table at the back of the Church and at the Parish Office. Please take the application to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please attach a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to the application.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

We will have a Second Collection during all masses this weekend for the Respect Life Collection. Your continued support is appreciated.

ST. JAMES ANNUAL FALL FIESTA

Our annual St. James Church Fall Fiesta will be November 4, 2018 with food, raffle, silent auction, games, bingo, cake walk, live music and performances. The prizes will include a raffle of over \$3,500 in gift cards and prizes. Each family will receive 4 tickets at \$10 each. **Ticket money must be collected through the office for daily accounting.** Additional tickets will be available after the sale/purchase of your tickets. If you need more tickets or 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 still need help. Texas A&M students are planning a day of service for Harvey victims on Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The student coordinator is Grant Kendall and he can be reached at gkendall@islandertamucc.edu or 361-825-2106.

COASTAL BEND COLLEGE NEWMAN CENTER

See the Bulletin Board at the back of the Church for Mass Schedules and other information at the Center.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

The list for October is on the table at the back of the Church.



RAHAB THE PROSTITUTE

Joshua 2, 6:12-25

The Hebrew tribes led by Joshua came into Canaanite territory looking for a place to settle. But the Canaanites were not willing to accept them. Joshua knew the weakness of the Canaanites. He decided to strike.

In the outer compound of Jericho there lived a prostitute called Rahab. She had an extended large family. Because of the strategic position of the tavern she used to get plenty of customers.

One night two strange customers came into her tavern. As the policy of the business she did not ask them many questions, but she noticed some strange behavior in them. She began to suspect, they were the spies from the Hebrew encampment, perhaps gathering information. She guessed there would be an attack on Jericho, and she looked for ways to save herself and her family from the attack.

As expected, two soldiers banged at her door in the night. They were looking for the Hebrew 'spies'. But she had already made up her mind, and sided with them. They were already hidden on the flat roof of her house under large bundles of flax laid out to dry. The soldiers saw the sheaves but did not look under them since it was very dark up on the roof.

She was very shrewd and smart in order to mislead the soldiers asking them to pursue the Hebrew men who 'disappeared' into the darkness!

As soon as the soldiers had gone, Rahab went up to the roof and bargained with them. She knew the Hebrews were a real threat to the city, and attack was imminent. Joshua gave excellent leadership to the army. He terrorized people spreading stories about the extraordinary power of his God.

She put forward conditions to the spies that since she saved their lives they had to save her and her family. She reminded them that she herself risked her life, too. In return they agreed that they would give her and her family a safe passage when they attacked the city.

Rahab had a secret room on the back of the house. Through the window of this room she let the men down on a rope to the ground. She told them to escape into the hills and to stay there for three days by which time the coast would be clear.

Before they left, the two men told her to leave a strong red cord hanging down from the window through which they had escaped. This way the Hebrew soldiers would know which house should be spared. She agreed.

Having returned the two men reported to Joshua everything that had happened. Joshua agreed to her terms.

Unexpectedly Joshua's army attacked Jericho. None was spared except Rahab and her family.

Rahab was one of the ancestors of Jesus (Matt. 1:1-6).

This shows that all kinds of people are there in the genealogy of Jesus.

Fr. Paul Kottackal

Rosaries and Scapulars for Sale in Office and Candle Room.

She is funny!



She boasted: "I am a writer. I write checks; mostly fictions!"

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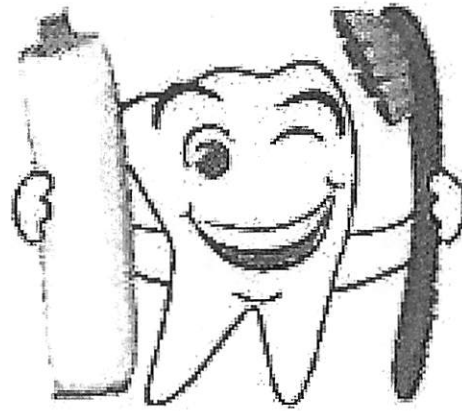
at the Bee County Courthouse

at 12:00 noon.

A public procession will begin at 11:30 am from Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, to meet at the Bee County Courthouse. Join us in our walk to the Courthouse. Transportation back to your vehicles will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs/umbrellas in case of rain. Please join us. We will provide cold water.

The United States is in great need of PRAYER, REPENTANCE and CONVERSION. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary, and have world peace!

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Plates will be

\$8.00 ea

on the menu will be

Chicken Spaghetti

Green beans

Salad and Bread

We pray that you will be able to help us in helping Casey!