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January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Mass

WEEKENDS
Sunday 7:30 AM - Spanish
10:00 AM - English

Major Feast Days
(Holy Days): As
announced

CONFESSION
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

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Pres. Yolanda Maldonado

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English Choir
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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

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king.

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. *"Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace"* (Thomas Aquinas).

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

Fr. Richard Gonzales

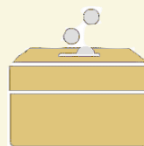
Pastor

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Next Class January 8 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



December 30, 2018

Envelope Collection	\$1,462.00
Loose Collection	439.00
Total	\$1,901.00

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 6

- 7:30 AM + Nene Trevino by Mary D. Salazar
And Family
- 10:00 AM + Domingo Rodriguez by the Berdans

MEETINGS

GUADALUPANAS

1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the CCE building.

CURSILLISTAS

Every Monday (Except the 1st Monday of each month) at 7:00 PM

THE FAITH CHOIR

Practice on Sundays at 9:20 AM in the Choir Loft.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Thursday of each month in the CCE building, at 7:00 PM

SPANISH CHOIR

Meet every Thursday in the CCE building, Room 1 at 7:00 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Every 1st Sunday of the month at 11:45 AM

FAITH MINISTRY

Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the CCE building.

AUDITORS

Team II, Sunday, January 6

Amy Gonzales & Diana Barrera

Team III, Sunday, January 13

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

Team IV, Sunday, January 20

Teodora Galvan, Virginia Quintanilla, & Chris Silvas

Team V, Sunday, January 27

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, February 3

Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

LECTORS

Sunday, January 6

7:30 AM Rosario Cruz

10:00 AM Gilbert Gonzales

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, January 6

7:30 AM Manuel Martinez
Shirley Martinez

10:00 AM Albert Garces
Janie Maldonado

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, January 6

7:30 AM Ryan Martinez

10:00 AM Brandon Guerrero
Alizabeth Martinez

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., 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, Sylvia Longoria, Mary Guerrero, Jose Salazar, Anacleto Vidauri, Elisa Vidauri, Genevieve S. Trevino, Viola Rangel, Oralia Aleman, Avery Rose Trevino, Ricardo Trevino, Bobby Soliz, Sandy Rios, Nieves Moreno, Dawn Bieber, Lori Baldiez and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GUADALUPANAS MEETING

Guadalupanas will meet on Monday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building.

FAITH MINISTRY MEETING

Faith Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building.

NATIONAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A vocational discernment retreat for Hispanic Women is scheduled for March 7, 2019. Deadline for registration is January 15, 2019. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

PARISHIONERS' ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes. Envelopes will not be mailed. If you do not find your envelopes, please call the office.

CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2019 church calendars are now available. Please take one per family from the Ushers.



Pope Francis: "We often make do with looking at the ground: it's enough to have our health, a little money and a bit of entertainment," adding "I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky. Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind?"

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.



Salome the Mother of James and John

Gospels do not give directly the name of Zebedee's wife, mother of John and James as Salome. The readers have to conclude from the list of the women present at the crucifixion that it was Salome. (Mt. 27: 56, Mk. 15: 40, John 19:25) She was among the women who showed extraordinary courage to follow Jesus all the way to Calvary, and to witness to his death. But it is unfortunate that she is popularly known as the one who made the request to Jesus for her sons. (Mt. 20:20-28). It is noteworthy that while in Mark it is Salome who makes the request, in Mathew it is her sons. They say Mathew wrote the Gospel twenty five years later since Mark reported it. Meantime John and James became very famous, and Mathew did not wish to show them guilty of worldly ambitions. So he put the request into the mouth of their mother. (William Barclay) For anybody usually faith in Jesus has a beginning and a slow growth. Salome was not an exception.

She was the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus, and John and James were Jesus' cousins. One day she approached Jesus. "What do you want?" Jesus asked her. "Promise me that these two sons of mine will sit at your right and left when you are King." She relied.

Salome here appears a completely ignorant woman who does not know the mission of Jesus. She is only thinking of material gains. She wants her sons to become somebody- famous. Perhaps this request could be understood as the wish of an innocent mother. Still she cannot be excused of her worldly ambition and selfish motive.

Jesus took it as an opportunity to instruct her as well as the apostles. He told them that service was the true path to prominence. He said, "Even the Son of man did not come to be served; he came to serve....." (Mk. 10:45) This encounter changed her, and she started to follow Jesus realizing what it meant; so did her sons. She began to put Jesus above everything. This led her to the foot of the cross. Standing there she might have recollected what Jesus said, "My cup you are to drink....." They truly did it. (Mt. 20:23)

There will be ups and downs in the faith journey of everyone as it happened in the life of Salome. Let no one be discouraged.

Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



Eleven people were hanging on to a rope that came down from a helicopter; one was a woman. One should get off lest the rope would break. Who would? ... Finally the woman gave a touching speech on how she would give up her life to save the others: women were used to giving up things for their husbands and children, and giving in to men.

Immediately all the men started clapping!!!!

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