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February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKENDS Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 7:30 AM - Spanish 10:00 AM - English

Major Feast Days (Holy Days): As announced

CONFESSION By appointment.

Warm welcome

St. James parish welcomes all newcomers. Please contact the parish office to register.

Closed 1:00 - 2:00 PM PAROCHIAL TEAM

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. - Fri. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Pastor Rev. Jacob

Deacon Juan Vasquez

Parish Secretary Juanita Cruz

Director of **Religious Education** Anna Castillo

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> **Eucharist Ministry** Coordinator **Albert Garces**

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> **Lector Coordinator** Salvador Andrade

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight #14064 Albert Garces

Guadalupanas Pres. Juanita Martinez

Cursillistas Vocal Rosario Cruz

Faith Ministry Pres. Yolanda Maldonado

Spanish Choir Tony De La Rosa

English Choir Margaret Smith

Bulletin R. Anthony Hinojosa

Website Bonnie Salazar, Irene Moreno

NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GUADALUPANAS MEETING

The Guadalupanas will meet on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building. The Guadalupanas is an organization that promotes devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. If anyone wants to join our ministry, you are welcome to attend our meeting.

FAITH MINISTRY

Faith Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in the CCE Building.

TEEN NIGHT

Bishop Mulvey will be at the Newman Center on Wednesday February 6th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for Teen Night. All high school students are welcome to join Teen Night.

BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Next weekend, February 9th and 10th, you will have the opportunity to respond to the 2019 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. Your generous contribution will support the Diocese's ministries and services to those who might not otherwise experience it.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL PILGRIMAGE

A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 10th at 3:00 p.m. in Our Lady Victory Parish Hall.

BEEVILLE DEANERY CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation Retreat will be on Saturday, February 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall. The cost for the candidate and sponsor is \$60 to cover the retreat expenses, including a hot lunch. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 15th. For more information, you may e-mail Laly Arteaga at lalyarteaga@yahoo.com or call (361) 358-0088.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SPECTACULAR

All 6th to 8th grade students are welcome to the Lenten Conference (ASH-Always Seek Him), which will be on the 3rd of March at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown.

RETREAT FOR HISPANIC WOMEN

A vocational discernment retreat for Hispanic Women is scheduled for March 7, 2019. Online registration began on Wednesday, January $15^{\rm th}$. Please see the bulletin board for more information and available literature.

FULLNESS OF TRUTH CONFERENCE

This Lent, Fullness of Truth invites you to their "Discover You Roots!: Early Church Wisdom for Modern Day Catholics" conference at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi on March 9 and 10. Please see the Bulletin Board for more information and available literature.

BULLETIN EMAIL

Beginning in a couple of weeks for those interested in receiving the bulletin by email, send your email address to the church office email at stjamesbeeville@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY COLLECTION



January 27, 2018
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Total

\$1,414.00 429.03 <u>228.98</u> \$2,072.01

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 2

+ Londa Trial & Jeff Trial for His Health By Paul Trial

Sunday, February 3

7:30 AM

- + Domingo Garcia by David Mendoza
- + Nene Trevino by Mary D. Salazar and Family
- + Delfina Huerta by Rogelia Silvas, Noe Bradt and Marie Guzman
- + Marcelina Servantes by The Servantes Family

10:00 AM

- + Domingo Rodriguez by Connie Zamora
- + Jesus S. Perez in Memory of His Birthday By His Children
- + Olida Loya in Memory of Her Birthday by Family
- + Gilbert & Juanita Cardenas in Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary by Sons and Daughters
- + Gilbert T. Cardenas, Sr. in Memory of Birthday By Sons and Daughters
- + Isabel Martinez by Lucila Martinez

WELCOME

Fr. Jacob John Valayath

To

St. James Church

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ADORATION CHAPEL



The Chapel at St. Joseph Church is open for daily adoration. Everyone is invited to visit the Chapel. If you need assistance, call the office at 361-358-3239 or Maria Harwell at 361-319-1541. The code is 513.

LECTORS

Saturday February 2 6:00 PM Lisa Blanton

Sunday, February 3 7:30 AM Rosario Cruz

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday February 2
6:00 PM Luis Hernandez
Joe Gomez
Sunday, February 3
7:30 AM Manuel Martinez
Shirley Martinez
10:00 AM Albert Garces
Martha Cuellar

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday February 2 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 3 7:30 AM Daniel Hinojosa

10:00 AM Alizabeth Martinez Brandon Guerrero

PRAY FOR THE SICK



With caring and compassion, we pray for: Jewelia Beth Gonzalez, Christopher Cardenas, Anthony Angel Cardenas, Guadalupe Benavides, Albert Cardenas, Jr., Jim Nelson, Joe Adrian Moya, Catherine McKeowm, Kristina Elena Garcia, Eva Dominguez, Chris Ulmer, Roxann Gleason, Frank Riojas, 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, Mary Guerrero, Jose Salazar, Anacleto Vidauri, Elisa Vidauri, Genevieve S. Trevino, Viola Rangel, Oralia Aleman, Avery Rose Trevino, Ricardo Trevino, Sandy Rios, Nieves Moreno, Dawn Bieber, Lori Baldillez, Cristobal Servantes, Jose Nahom Lugo, Timmy Lopez, Juanita Arredondo, Deacon Juan Vasquez, Francisca (Nena) Romero and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

AUDITORS

<u>Team I, Sunday, February 3</u> Janie Maldonado, Sylvia Holmes, & Alice Sanchez

<u>Team II, Sunday, February 10</u> Amy Gonzales & Diana Barrera

<u>Team III, Sunday, February 17</u> Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

<u>Team IV, Sunday, February 24</u> Teodora Galvan, Virginia Quintanilla, & Chris Silvas

<u>Team V, Sunday, March 3</u> Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Next Class February 12 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.



SAPPHIRA THE LIAR

There is no other vivid story in the book of Acts as that of Ananias and Sapphira. It happened in the honeymoon period the Church. Apostles were held with extraordinary respect. The expectation of the members was equally high.

Ananias and Sapphira were couples. In the family they took decisions consulting each other. They wanted to join the new Jesus movement under the leadership of Peter. They knew that those who wanted to be a part of the group had to surrender all the material possessions at the feet of the Apostles for the common good of the community. But Scripture says, "Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the Apostles' feet." But as the report shows it cost them their own lives.

They owned the land. No one asked them to sell it, and no one demanded their money. They had seen the example of Barnabas and others, who showed utter honesty with regard to their property (Acts 4:37); but unlike Barnabas, they did not trust the providence of God. They held back an amount for themselves, a security, and worse, they claimed what they were giving the full amount. They thought they could serve both God and themselves. Both died instantly as they told Peter their fabricated story. Peter's reaction is a condemnation of the hypocrisy.

Sappira seems to be more culpable. By using her clout in the family she could try to dissuade Ananias from the decision making. She never tried. Peter reminded her of what happened to her husband. He asked, "Why did **you agree** to test the Spirit of the Lord" (Acts 5: 2). This question intimates that she could have made a difference in Ananias' behavior. She could immediately tell the truth and escape death too. She did not make use of the given opportunity. Even in sinning and death they were together!

Selfishness and deceit are in contradiction to the Spirit. It is a sin against the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Paul Kottackal

She is funny!



A lady minister to her congregation, "Next week I plan to preach on the sin of lying. Please read Mark 17." The following Sunday, before preaching she said, "Those who have read Mark 17, please raise your hands." Everybody raised their hands! The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters!"



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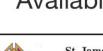
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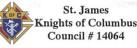
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