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May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Mass

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri
7:30 AM

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. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PAROCHIAL TEAM

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Religious Education
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English Choir
Margaret Smith

Bulletin and Website
R. Anthony Hinojosa

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

We will have a second collection for the Retired and Infirm Priests the weekend of May 12th. Please be generous.

MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day Novena began Friday, May 3rd and will continue through Sunday, May 12th. Mothers' Day envelopes are available at the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus is asking graduating seniors to submit an application for a scholarship. Please come by the Parish office to pick up a copy of the application

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building.

PRIEST INSTALLATION

Fr. Jacob will be installed as pastor of St. James Church by Bishop Wm. Michael Mulvey on Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 A.M. Mass. A reception will be followed after the Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. For further details please contact Martha Cuellar.

BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

St. James BSA goal is \$11,094.19 for 2018. A total of \$4,885.00 was collected. The remaining balance to fulfill the Parish goal is \$6,209.19. By the instructions of the Bishop, the Parish is responsible for payment of the remaining balance to fulfill the BSA goal.

DONATION OF PIANO

Mr. Robert Sugarek donated a piano that belongs to his wife to St. James Church. Let's keep Mr. and Mrs. Sugarek in our prayers in appreciation for their gift to our Church.

ANNUAL CHURCH FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, November 3rd and Martha Cuellar will be the Chairperson. For more details please contact Martha or the Office.

CHURCH HYMNALS

We are planning to replace the existing hymnals with a permanent one to save the environment and to make it economical. You can sponsor as many hymnals as you like. The first page of the book will display to whom it is sponsored. Eg: "In loving memory of ... on their 1st ... Anniversary ... " Cost for one book is \$20. **Please come by the office for further details and to examine a copy of the book.**

MAY SCHEDULE

The May Schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is on the table in the back of the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE FORMS

If you are scheduling a mass by using the form displayed at the back of the Church, please fill the form completely and place the form along with the money in an envelope and put in the collection basket.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 28, 2019

Envelope Collection	\$1,431.90
Loose Collection	898.29
Children's Collection	3.00
Total	\$2,333.19
Second Collection	
Catholic Home Missions	\$291.12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

5:00 PM

- + Reynaldo and Beatrice Villarreal in Memory of Their Wedding Anniversary by Rosalinda and Richard Espinosa
- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- Jeff Trial for His Health by Paul Trial
- + Juan and Sofia Longoria by Dora Ortiz
- + Concha and Lupe Garcia In Memory of Their Anniversary by Lucille Garcia

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM

- + Nene Trevino by Dina Salinas and Marisa Folsom
- + Jimmy and Nasaria Castillo in Memory of Their Anniversary by Family
- + Delfina Huerta by Rogelia Silvas, Noe Bradt And Marie Guzman
- + Rosie Limon by Cruz Family
- + Jose C. Hernandez by Luis Hernandez
- + Jesus S. and Anita T. Perez by Their Children
- + Tony "Tony G" Guerrero by Cursillistas

10:00 AM

Monday, May 6

7:30 AM

- + Jimmy and Nasaria Castillo In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life by Juanita Cruz
- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- Jeff Trial for His Health by Paul Trial

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 AM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- Jeff Trial for His Health by Paul Trial

Thursday, May 9

7:30 AM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- Jeff Trial for His Health by Paul Trial

Friday, May 10

7:30 PM

- + Londa Trial by Paul Trial
- Jeff Trial for His Health by Paul Trial
- * Sanctuary Candle - Olga Castaneda

Congratulations to all who received First Communion on May 5th 2019:

Mia Maldonado, Saturina Deltoro, Ethen Espinosa, Patricio Flores III, Jorge Gutierrez, Rosario Luna, Delilah Orozco, Osbaldo Padilla, Jessi Ramirez, Violet Deltoro, Alberto Noriega, Eliana Sustaita, Paul Aleman, Teresa Aleman, Benjamin Barrera

LECTORS

Saturday May 4

5:00 PM Salvador Andrade

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM Angie Garcia

10:00 AM Gilbert Gonzales

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday May 4

5:00 PM Luis Hernandez

Joe Gomez

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM Manuel Martinez

Shirley Martinez

10:00 AM Janie Maldonado

Martha Cuellar

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday May 4

5:00 PM Autumn Rodriguez

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM Ryan Martinez

Natalie Rodriguez

10:00 AM Theresa Hernandez

Aliazbeth Martinez, Krislynn Cuellar

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1) **The Obelisk in St Peter's Square:** In St. Peter's Square, in Rome, there stands an **ancient Egyptian obelisk** that illustrates this truth. It is a single block of marble almost 100 feet high. It is in the shape of the Washington Monument and weighs 330 tons. Originally, it was erected as a monument to the Pharaoh around the year 1850 B.C., and it watched over two thousand years of the history of Egypt's Empire. It stood there when Abraham heard his call, when Joseph was viceroy of Egypt, when Moses led his people out of Egypt. At the time of Christ, the **Roman Emperor Caligula** brought it to Rome as a sign of Rome's superiority to Egypt. There it stood for four more centuries, a symbol of the Roman Empire, one of the largest empires in human history. A golden urn with Julius Caesar's ashes was placed on top of it. It stood in the arena where **St Peter himself was martyred**, crucified upside down, as Christ predicted in today's Gospel passage, and where hundreds of other Christians were martyred through centuries of persecution. Then the **barbarians** sacked Rome, and the obelisk fell. Ivy grew around it. It was half-buried near the old basilica. But the Church **converted** the barbarians, and when Christian Europe flourished, and St. Peter's Basilica was rebuilt and expanded, Pope Sixtus V **erected the obelisk in the center of the square**. No longer is it a reminder of the **long-perished** empires of Egypt and Rome and the barbarian hordes. Now it stands as a symbol of the **universal Kingdom** that has outlasted them all and that will **continue to outlast** those of the future, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, embodied in his **Church**. Now it is topped with a bronze **cross**, and inside that bronze cross is a small fragment of the **true cross**, the cross on which Christ was crucified - the throne from which Jesus **continues to reign**, and will continue to reign, until he comes again and his Vicar hauls the bulging net to the shores of eternity.

2) **"We're Texans, and we're going to have a barbecue."** An old *Reader's Digest* story tells about a family who moved to Seattle from Texas. The whole family was missing Texas, especially when Christmas was just around the corner and the whole place was covered in snow. We like snow on Christmas morning or Christmas Eve, just as long as it's all gone by the time we get on the road to go to visit our families, right? Well anyway, this woman said when she went to pick up her first-grade son from school, his teacher told her about a conversation she overheard as the kids were talking about Christmas break. One boy said, "We're Catholics, and we are going to Christmas Mass." Another little boy said, "We're Jewish, and we're going to have a Hanukkah celebration." Her little boy chimed in and said, "We're Texans, and we're going to have a barbecue." (*Reader's Digest*, Dec. 1999, p. 141.). Today's Gospel describes a charcoal fire of forgiveness the Risen Lord prepared for Peter who denied him thrice and repented, and the delicious breakfast of fish grilled on that fire that He prepared for all of them.

3) **A school of herring that sank a 63-foot boat:** The Associated Press carried a good fish story from Oslo, Norway some time back that turns out to be true. The story was about a school of herring that sank a 63-foot boat. The herring were caught in the fishermen's net and refused to give up without a fight. When the crew tried to haul in the net, the entire school of herring swam for the bottom. This actually capsized the ship. The skipper of the ship was quoted as saying, "I have been fishing since I was 14 and I have never seen anything like it." Crew members tried to cut loose the net but were forced to abandon the capsized ship, which sank in 10 minutes. No one was hurt and the six fishermen were rescued by another trawler. It was not clear whether the fish escaped the net or not. (<http://www.motherflash.com/sermons/sermons8/epiphany3.html>). Today's Gospel describes how the risen Jesus ordered a miraculous catch of fish for his Apostles, headed by Peter.

4) **The Pope as Chauffeur:** After getting the former athlete Pope John Paul's luggage loaded into the limo, the driver notices the Pope still standing on the curb. "Excuse me, Your Holiness," says the driver, "Would you please take your seat so we can leave?" "Well, to tell you the truth," says the Pope, "they never let me drive at the Vatican when I was a cardinal, and now that I'm Pope, I'd really like to drive today." Reluctantly, the driver gets in the back as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel. The driver quickly regrets his decision when, after exiting the airport, the Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to 105 mph. "Please slow down, Your Holiness!" pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear sirens. "Oh, dear God, I'm gonna lose my license -- and my job!" moans the driver. The Pope pulls over and rolls down the window as the cop approaches, but the cop takes one look at him, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio. "I need to talk to the Chief," he says to the dispatcher. The Chief gets on the radio and the cop tells him that he's stopped a limo going a hundred and five. "So bust him," says the Chief. "I don't think we want to do that, he's really big," said the cop. The Chief exclaimed, "All the more reason!" "No, I mean really important," said the cop with a bit of persistence. The Chief then asked, "Who ya got there, the Mayor?" Cop: "Bigger." Chief: "The Governor?" Cop: "Bigger." Chief: "The President?" Cop: "Bigger." "Well," said the Chief, "Who is it?" Cop: "I think it's God!" The Chief is stumped, "You been drinking, John?" Cop: "No, Sir." Chief: "Then what makes you think it's God?" Cop: "He's got the Pope as a chauffeur." Imagine the surprise to Peter and the other disciples in today's Gospel episode when they finally realized it was the really Big One--the Risen Lord Jesus himself who had come to see them.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

With care 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, 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, Patricia Servantes, Mary Guerrero, Jose Salazar, Elisa Vidauri, Genevieve S. Trevino, Viola Rangel, Oralia Aleman, Ricardo Trevino, Sandy Rios, Nieves Moreno, Dawn Bieber, Lori Baldillez, Cristobal Servantes, Jose Nahom Lugo, Timmy Lopez, Juanita Alvarado, Deacon Juan Vasquez, Francisca (Nena) Romero, Viola Maldonado, Madison Pena, Ricardo Trevino, Johnny Ramierz, Jr. Daniel Loya and to all at Christus Spohn.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD OR TO REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER continued...

5) **"Rest in peace."** Two children, a four-year-old and a six-year-old, gave their mother a houseplant for Mother's Day. They had used their own money, and she was thrilled. The older child said with a sad face, "There was a bouquet at the flower shop that we wanted to give you, but it was too expensive. It had a ribbon on it that said, 'Rest in peace.'" A parent, particularly a mother, gets little chance to rest in peace this side of Heaven. Parenting is intensive leadership, 24 hours per day. The Bible describes parental leadership as follows: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Our Scripture for today is about leadership. In John's Gospel, chapter 21, the risen Christ meets the disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. He cooks breakfast for them. Afterward, he turns to Simon Peter and asks him the same question three times: "Simon, Son of John, do you love me...?" Each time, Simon Peter answers yes. Then three times Jesus commands him to shepherd the sheep of his flock; that is, the people of the infant Church.

6) **How to Live to Be 100... or More.** One of the most beloved entertainers of all time was the comedian George Burns. He died in Beverly Hills on March 9, 1996. He was 100 years old. When he was in his nineties he wrote a book entitled *How to Live to Be 100... or More*. In the book he has a chapter with the heading, **"Stay Away from Funerals, Especially Yours."** George Burns said, "If you look in the obituary column in the morning, and your name isn't there, go ahead and have breakfast." He said that if he ever looked in the obituary column and found his name was there, he would go ahead and have breakfast anyway because he said, "I'm not leaving on an empty stomach." Now, that kind of sense of humor kept George Burns young at heart for all of his 100 years. But the fact is that we are all going to die... and even more painful is the fact that people we love are going to die... and that can fill us with despair. Today's Gospel describes how the Risen Lord transforms the despair of his apostles into hopes and dreams.

AUDITORS

Team IV, Sunday, May 5

Teodora Galvan, Virginia Quintanilla, & Chris Silvas

Team V, Sunday, May 12

Elfida Garcia, Juanita Cruz, & Angie Garcia

Team I, Sunday, May 19

Janie Maldonado, Alice Sanchez & Kimberly Cuéllar

Team II, Sunday, May 26

Amy Gonzales, Diana Barrera & Ofelia Moron

Team III, Sunday, June 2

Rosalinda Orozco, Maria Servantes, & Margaret R. Mesquita

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