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January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass

WEEKENDS

Saturday

5:00 PM – Bilingual

Sunday

10:00 AM – English

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri

8:00 AM

Major Feast Days

(Holy Days):

As announced

CONFESSION

15 minutes before Mass
outside of church or by
appointment.

A Hearty Welcome

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your past or present religious situation, No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., No matter what your own self-image or esteem, You are INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED, LOVED and RESPECTED AT St. James.
Contact the Office for any assistance.*

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Closed Wednesday

PAROCHIAL TEAM

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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.

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.
- Mother Teresa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2021.

CHURCH ENVELOPES, CALENDARS, & LETTERS

Your Church envelope boxes, calendars, and Christmas letters are ready for pickup on the table in the back of the church.

ST. ALPHONSA GIFT SHOP

The St. Alphonsa Gift Shop is now open on:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Also on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to Noon.
Rosaries, bracelets, keychains, and more gift items are available. Please come by and visit the Gift Shop.

BULLETIN AD PAGE

We have bulletin ad space available for anyone that would like to purchase an ad for "In Memory" of a loved one or as an advertisement for \$15 a month per space or \$30 a month for a large space.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone who would like to donate altar flowers for a loved one "in memory of" contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 16

5:00 PM † **Aurora V. Gomez** For the Gift of Life
By Patricia Gonzalez & Family
† **Ascension "Chon" Carrizales** In Memory of his 1st Anniversary
By Adam & San Juanita Duran
In honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe for Continued Blessings

Sunday, January 17

10:00 AM † **Sylvia Orozco Ramon** In Memory of 2nd Anniversary
By Juan Cantu

Monday, January 18

8:00 AM † **Jimmy Castillo** In Memory of his Anniversary
By Sons & Daughters

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 AM

Thursday, January 21

8:00 AM

Friday, January 22

8:00 AM † **Isidro Cruz** In Memory of his Anniversary by Wife & Children

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS - February 1, 2021



Must wear a mask to attend class

All applications MUST be submitted to the church office before that date. Parents must be registered at St. James and have already registered the child to be baptized before taking the class. Items needed are: **Copy of the child's Birth Certificate** and **sponsor's proof of all Sacraments** if single and, if married, a copy of the **marriage license by a Catholic Church**. Baptisms will take place **3rd Sunday of month** after the **10:00 a.m. Mass**.

Baptism classes for parents and sponsors are held on the **first Monday** of every Month at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building.

January 18, 2021

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



I HAVE A DREAM



WEEKLY OFFERING

January 10, 2020

Envelope Collection	\$1284.50
Loose Collection	\$286.00
Total	\$1560.50
Second Collection	\$243.00

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

MASS SCHEDULE				
Date	Time	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, January 16	5:00 PM	Eucharistic Ministers as a special assignment due to the coronavirus		
Sunday, January 17	10:00 AM			

OT II [B]:**I Sam 3:3b-10, 19; I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42**

The Indian sage Ramakrishna Paramahansa, in his wisdom teaching narrates a beautiful story of vocation. The story is about a young man who wanted to leave the world to become a sanyasi or a mendicant. His sister was getting worried about him and she told her husband that she was worried about her brother who had been planning to leave the world for the past three months. He had been sacrificing daily some food items, some of his comforts at home and giving up his rich and delicate clothes and so on. Her husband looked at her and smiled and told her, "My dear, you need not be worried about your brother. The people who plan in this way to leave the world in this way by sacrificing little by little will not leave at all. You can rest assured that he will be with you for a long time to come." The wife was surprised at her husband's words and asked him, how one leaves the world to devote himself or herself to God. The husband looked at her and said to her: "My dear if you truly want to know how a person leaves the world and becomes sanyasi, I will tell you." He then got up; tore his flowing garments and wore a loin cloth; took a begging bowl in his hand and a walking stick. After this he bowed to his wife and said, from now on you and every woman to me is like a mother. He left the house never to return.

God's call is personal and he invites every individual to build a close relationship with him. His call is unique as he calls individuals as well as nations to be united with him. The Bible constantly narrates the instances of God calling people and demanding a response from him. We have the examples of Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah and several other persons who were called by God and they responded to him by sacrificing everything to obey his invitation. In the New Testament we have the call of Mary at the Annunciation, the call of Peter and his companions at the lake, call of Matthew the Tax Collector, call of Paul and several others. In the Gospel of John we hear Jesus telling his disciples: "You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." God calls us today to participate in his mission and he expects us to respond to his call. In the first reading we have God calling young Samuel as he was sleeping in the Temple. Once Samuel recognizes God's call he responds to him saying: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." Once he is ready to listen, God gives him the message and the mission. In the second reading Paul reminds us that our bodies are holy as we are the members of Christ's Body and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Our bodies are meant to glorify God and not meant for immorality. In the Gospel we have John identifying the Messiah in Jesus and telling his disciples that he is the Lamb of God. He also encourages them to be the followers of Jesus. These disciples in their turn invite others to come to be with Jesus on his mission.

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God's call is a gift and this call is given to each and every person demands a response and readiness to work for him. He has called people to be missionaries, preachers, teachers, ordinary office workers, builders of families, social workers, medical practitioners, nurses, persons who could be his instruments of reconciliation, to work as priests and religious. In the Old Testament Prophet Jeremiah responding to the call of God says how he was called by God and he felt cheated at times and did not want to talk any more, for as a prophet he had suffered a lot from his adversaries. But he confessed that there was a compulsion from within him that did not allow him to keep quiet but talk on behalf of God and proclaim his justice. This again was the call that forced Mother Theresa to go and work in the slums and care for the poorest of the poor or of Father Damien to go and work among the lepers or to Francis Xavier to leave his motherland and go to distant lands like India, Japan to set the world on fire. Jesus places this responsibility on each one of us to continue his work on earth in a large or a small way depending on the talents he has placed on us.

God wants each and every one of us to experience the Kingdom of God through the Person of Christ. He is concerned of the new hearts and human spirits he has created within us, desiring that our freedom of choice will cooperate with His Divine Will and we will be assured our redemption. As we contemplate on his word and respond to his call we ask the grace from the Lord not to hesitate to respond to him but give him our life and strength to complete his divine task. Just as he asked the first disciples what they were looking for, so also Jesus is asking us today what we are searching. If we are looking for him, the way, the truth and the life, then we must fix your eyes on Jesus. We must answer our calling by living our lives in harmony with the nature of our new human spirit that coexists within us with the indwelling Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit.

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 McKeowm, Kristina Elena Garcia, Eva Dominguez, Chris Ulmer, Roxann Gleason, Jessie Riojas, Joe Anthony Martinez, Lino Garcia, Katy Rendon, Denise Hadwin, Patty Stone, Tabitha Rendon, Mary Longoria, Jessie Martinez, Jr., Roman Flores, Santos Lopez, Caroline James Ries, 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, Viola Rangel, Oralia Aleman, Ricardo Trevino, Sandy Rios, Nieves Moreno, Dawn Bieber, Lori Baldillez, Cristobal Servantes, Jose Nahum Lugo, Timmy Lopez, Juanita Alvarado, Deacon Juan Vasquez, Viola Maldonado, Madison Pena, Ricardo Trevino, Jr., Daniel Loya, Sandra Urquizo, Jesse Contreras, Nell Jamison, Charles Cartwright, Stella Riojas, Ben Wilson, Mary Kay, Tony Coronado, Sr., Irma Estela Rodriguez, Owen Rodriguez, Timothy Gene Lopez, Fr. Paul Kottackal, Joshua Brock, Aaliyah Brock, Brendan Brock, Cruz Guerrero, Sr., Elsa Ochoa, Enoe Garcia, Jesus A. Guerrero, Sr., Manuel Ramon, Melissa Keller, Cerise Garcia, Johnny Ramirez, Jr., Delaney Martinez, Jaime Perez, Waylon James, Roe Garcia, Benita Salazar Garcia, Louis Calzada, Abel Salazar, Frank Maldonado, Domingo Puga, Celsa Cisneros, Martha Cuellar, Ruben Cuellar, Federico Ruiz, Jr., Mila Benavidez, William (Billy) Ithanfeldt, Jr., Charles Trlica, Cindy Joutraw, Connie Zamora and to all at Christus Spohn.

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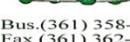


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