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April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Building, Repair, and Maintenance Fund.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday in observance of Easter.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy on April 11th at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass at 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmations will be on Saturday, April 17th at 2:00 p.m. by Bishop Mulvey.

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.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of Felipe Kela Peralta.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, April 3

5:00 PM † For all deceased members of the Ganceres Family

By Lupe Ganceres

† Beatrice & Reynaldo Villarreal In Memory of her Birthday

By Richard & Rosalinda Espinosa

† Francisca C. Ruiz In Memory of her Birthday by Elfida R. Garcia

† Richard V. Espinosa In Memory by Dolores V. Muniz

† Martin & Herlinda Garcia In Memory by Mary & Azalea Ortiz

† Adan Martinez In Memory of his 1st Anniversary by Elida Martinez

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

10:00 AM † David P. Mendoza In Memory by Ray & Nelda Govella

† Frank B. & Fermana Maldonado In Memory

By the Maldonado family

† Aurora Gomez In Memory by Patricia Gonzalez & family

† Jesse N. Contreras In Memory by the Berdians, Jan & Longie

For the Arriola Family by Paul & Debbie Heard & family

Monday, April 5

8:00 AM

Wednesday, April 7

8:00 AM † Rafael Casanova In Memory by the Cruz family

Thursday, April 8

8:00 AM

Friday, April 9

8:00 AM

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS - April 5, 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.

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, Jessie Riojas, Joe Anthony Martinez, Lino Garcia, Denice 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, Emo Aleman, Robert Hernandez, Nieves Cardenas, Laurie Lawrence, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Josefa Aleman, Crystal Arciba, Francisco Trevino, Patricia Servantes, Viola Rangel, Oralina Aleman, 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 Urquiza, , Nell Jamison, Charles Cartwright, Stella Riojas, Ben Wilson, Mary Kay, Tony Coronado, Sr., Irma Estela Rodriguez, Owen Rodriguez, Timothy Gene Lopez, Fr. Paul Kottackal, Cruz Guerrero, Sr., Elsa Ochoa, Enoe Garcia, Jesus A. Guerrero, Sr., Manuel Ramon, Melissa Keller, Cerise Garcia, 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, Mila Benavidez, William (Billy) Ithlanfeldt, Jr., Charles Trlica, Cindy Joutraw, Connie Zamora, Rogelia Silvas, Jimmy Silvas and to all at Christus Spohn.

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

We are asking for prayers for our Confirmation and First Communion candidates, may our Lord prepare them to receive their precious sacrament:

Confirmation Candidates:

Paul Isaiah Aleman	Teresa Nicole Aleman
Nicolas Lee Castillo	Seliana Felice Garza
Larissa Gonzales	Leroy Gonzales
Alizababeth Jane Martinez	Mariana Martinez
Ariana Rae Quintero	Artest Salazar

First Communion Candidates:

Katalina Arrisola
Luka Arrisola
Jose Luis Lopez III
Liberty Rose Gonzales
Joseph Jeremiah Barrera

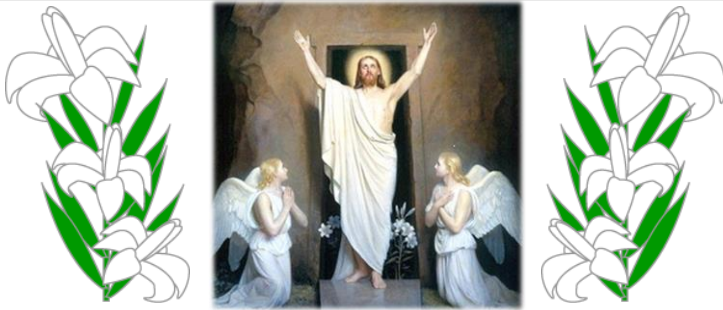


WEEKLY OFFERING

March 28, 2021

Envelope Collection	\$2209.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$613.75</u>
Total	\$2823.25

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice



Cape of Good Hope: You may remember a geography lesson from elementary school in which you learned that the southernmost point of Africa is a point which for centuries has experienced tremendous storms. For many years no one knew what lay beyond that cape, for no ship attempting to round that point had ever returned to tell the tale. Among the ancients it was known as the "Cape of Storms," and for good reason. But then a Portuguese explorer in the sixteenth century, Vasco De Gama, successfully sailed East around that very point and found beyond the wild raging storms, a great calm sea, and beyond that, the shores of India. The name of that cape was changed from the Cape of Storms to the Cape of Good Hope. Until Jesus Christ rose from the dead, death had been the "cape of storms" on which all hopes of life beyond death had been wrecked. No one knew what lay beyond that point until, on Easter morning, Jesus arose. The ancient visions of Isaiah became the victory of Jesus over our last great enemy. -- Like those sixteenth century explorers, we can see beyond human death to the hope of Heaven and eternal life with the Father. More than that, we dare to believe that we shall experience in our own human lives exactly what the Son of God experienced in His, for the Risen Christ says to us, "Because I live, you shall live also." This is the heart of our Faith.

Significance of Easter:

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons:

1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "*If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain*" (1 Cor 15:14). "*Jesus is Lord, He is risen!*" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the *kerygma* (or "preaching"), of the apostles, because Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection as a sign of His Divinity: The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has.

2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "*I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies*" (Jn 11:25-26).

3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations, and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears

messages: 1) We are to be Resurrection people: Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down any longer - not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. "*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad*" (Ps 118:24).

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2) We need to seek our peace and joy in the Risen Jesus: The living presence of the Risen Lord gives us lasting peace and celestial joy in the face of the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life. "*Peace be with you!*" (Jn 20:19), was Jesus' salutation to his disciples at all post-Resurrection appearances. For the true Christian, every day must be an Easter Day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

3) We are to be transparent Christians: We are called to be transparent Christians, showing others, through our lives of love, mercy, compassion, and self-sacrificing service, that the Risen Jesus is living in our hearts.

4) We need to live new, disciplined lives in the Risen Jesus: Our awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own coming resurrection, help us *control our thoughts, desires, words and behavior*. **This salutary thought inspires us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy**, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the Risen Lord in our neighbors, and in all those with whom we come into contact, should encourage us to respect them, and to render them loving, humble and selfless service.

5) We need to remember Easter in our Good Fridays: Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday, and that Jesus will let us share the power of his Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust and, with God's grace, forgive the betrayer, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations - but keep on trying to overcome them - we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope - even when our hope seems unanswered - we share in the power of Jesus' Resurrection. In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us - not pain, sin, rejection, betrayal or death - because Christ has conquered all these, and we, too, can conquer them if we put our Faith and trust in Him.

6) We are to be bearers of the Good News of Resurrection power. Resurrection is Good News, but at the same time, it's sometimes painful because it involves death. Before the power of the Resurrection can take hold in our own lives, we're called to die to sin, to die to self. We may even have to die to our own dreams, so that God can do what He wants to do with our lives. Resurrection is about seeing our world in a new way. Early that Easter morning, Mary Magdalene did not find what she was looking for, the dead body of Jesus. But she found something better than she could have imagined: the Risen Jesus. Sometimes, the things we think we want most are not granted to us. What we get instead is an experience of God's new ways of working in the world. That's the power of the Resurrection. When those moments come, we must spread the news--just as Mary Magdalene did: "*I have seen the Lord!*" (Jn 20:18)

WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY EASTER



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