

St. James Catholic Church

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February 5, 2023 – Fifth 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.

Please do not join St. James until you know what you are getting into, but please don't walk away from St. James until you know what you are walking away from.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PAROCHIAL TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Jacob

Office Administrator

R. Anthony Hinojosa

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Juanita L. Martinez

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Anna Castillo

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Guadalupanas

Pres. Juanita Cruz

Cursillistas Vocal

Elfida Garcia

English Choir

Margaret Smith

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

Today's second collection is for the **Building, Repair, and Maintenance Fund**. Your generous contributions are appreciated. **Next weekend** we will have a **second collection** for the **Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners**.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We are sorry to announce that the 2023 contribution envelopes will be delayed until the end of February. Please use the envelopes provided in the back of the church and write your name on the envelope for office purpose. Thank you.

REGISTRATION

If you have not registered with St. James or are not sure, we have registration forms in the back of the church and the parish office. Please renew your registration if you have not done so within 5 years.

BAKE SALE

This **Sunday, February 5th** we will have a Bake Sale after the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome.

GUADALUPANAS MEETING

The Guadalupe will have a meeting on **Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **CCE building**. All are welcome.

SUPER BOWL BINGO

Super Bowl Bingo on **Sunday, February 12th** from **1 – 4 pm** will be our first Bingo of the Year. Our big prize is a 55-inch TV. If anyone would like to donate gift cards or new prizes, please bring them to the parish office or contact **Martha Cuellar** at **361-318-4974**.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Bishop Mulvey is planning an event for our graduating high school seniors. For more information, please contact **Anna Castillo** at **361-542-3562** by **February 8th**.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Ash Wednesday will be held on **February 22nd at 8:00 a.m.** and **6:30 p.m.** We will also have a collection for the **Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning February 24 and throughout Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Fridays at 5:30 p.m.** followed by **Mass at 6:00 p.m.**, and also before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. During Lent there will be no morning Mass on Fridays. Confessions can be made 15 minutes before Mass or after the Mass.

EVENTS

Our events for St. James Church for the year are now scheduled, for more information see the bulletin for details.

CANDLE ROOM / GIFT SHOP

The Candle Room / Gift Shop in the back of the church will be open on **Sundays** before Mass at **9 a.m.**

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

We will have anointing of the sick every first Friday soon after the Mass. Please come and receive for the healing of your mind and body. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS

Dear Volunteers of St. James Parish, we appreciate all you do for our parish and our Diocese. For all who seek to serve as a volunteer, there is a two-step process of completing a Volunteer Application: to conduct a criminal background check, and attending a Safe Environment training course in person or online. You can find the Volunteer Application, a schedule of live training classes scheduled throughout the Diocese, and the link to complete on-line Safe Environment Training at: <https://diocesecc.org/training> For more information contact at **Anna Castillo 361-542-3562**.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the donation of flowers in memory of **Juanita J. & Gilbert T. Cardenas, Sr.** Wedding Anniversary by Sons & Daughters.

Thank you **Bob Long** for donating \$2000 for the Faith Choir, we appreciate your sacrificial donation.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **Ms. K. Cuellar** for the cleaning our church this week.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 4

- 5:00 PM † **Benny Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Rosa Linda Perez & Family
 † **Richard V. Espinosa** For 2nd Anniversary by Rosalinda Espinosa
 † **Isabel "Chavelita" Garcia** by Cruz Muñoz
 † **Faustino Bernal, Jr.** by Elva Bernal & Family
 † **Faustino Bernal, Sr.** by Elva Bernal & Family
 † **Lorenzo Ortiz, Sr.** For his 18th Anniversary by his Children
 † **Yolanda Trevino Nareaez** For her Anniversary
 By her sister Frances Trevino
Healing for Randy White by Ruth White & Bob Long

Sunday, February 5

- 10:00 AM † **Roland Cantu** by his parents Monico & Lupita Cantu
 † **Rosa Orozco** by Ernest & Rosalinda Orozco
 † **Enrique Garcia** For his Anniversary by Blanca Paredes
 † **Gilbert T. Cardenas, Sr.** For his Birthday by Sons & Daughters
 † **Martha Chavarria** by Ralph & Theresa Contreras
 † **Dora Garcia** by Juanita Garcia
 † **Delfina Huerta** by her Daughters
 † **Lorenzo & Manuela Ortiz** For their 70th Anniversary
 By their Children
 † **Priscilla Rose Alvarez**
 † **Juanita J. & Gilbert T. Cardenas, Sr.**
 For their Wedding Anniversary by Sons & Daughters
Healing for Bob Long by Randy & Ruth White

Monday, February 6 8:00 AM

Wednesday, February 8 8:00 AM

Thursday, February 9 8:00 AM

Friday, February 10

8:00 AM **Anne Garcia** In honor of her Birthday by Lucy Garcia

PRAY FOR THE SICK



With care and compassion, we pray for:

Jewelita 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, 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 Carrazales, Norma Delgado, Juanita Maldonado, Dora Lopez Bernal, Emo Aleman, Angie Aleman, Robert Hernandez, Nieves Cardenas, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Josefa Aleman, Crystal Arciba, Francisco Trevino, Patricia Servantes, Viola Rangel, Oralia Aleman, Sandy Rios, Nieves Moreno, Dawn Bieber, Cristobal Servantes, Timmy Lopez, Deacon Juan Vasquez, Viola Maldonado, Madison Pena, Ricardo Trevino, Jr., Daniel Loya, Sandra Urquiza, Nell Jamison, 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, Celsa Cisneros, Martha Cuellar, Ruben Cuellar, Mila Benavidez, William (Billy) Ihlanfeldt, Jr., Cindy Joutrow, Connie Zamora, Rogelia Silvas, Jimmy Silvas, David Lee Ramirez, Estela Ochoa, Victor & Maria Ramos, Valire Ramos, David Ramirez, Rosario Cruz, Henry Guerrero, Lucy Garcia, Melba Ponce, Liza Castaneda, Robert Molina, Ruben Contreras, Mary G. Perez, Dora Loya, Martin & Elsa Munoz, Pat Lopez, Alexandria Soto, Nick Hinojosa, Joe Guerrero and to all at Christus Spohn.

Please Call The Office To Add Or To Remove Names From The Prayer List.

MASS SCHEDULE					
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., February 4	6:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Mary Ortiz	Salvador Andrade	Alizabeth Martinez
Sun., February 5	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Krislynn Cuellar, Lexi Garza	Susana Moron	Krislynn Cuellar, Daniel Hinojosa, Rayleigh Guerra
Sat., February 11	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Alizabeth Martinez
Sun., February 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Michaela Gomez	Janie Maldonado	Theresa Salazar, Rico Flores Mia Flores

AUDITORS

February 5
 Kimberly Cuellar,
 Luis Hernandez
February 12
 Juanita Cruz,
 Elvida Garcia
February 19
 Rosalinda Orozco,
 Margaret Mesquita
February 26
 Janie Maldonado,
 Alice Sanchez
March 5
 Kimberly Cuellar,
 Luis Hernandez

OT V [A] (Feb 5)

Is 58:7-10; I Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

The common theme of today's three readings is our two-fold mission to the world, to be salt and to be the light of a city built on a hilltop.

Scripture: In our first reading, the Lord God through His prophet Isaiah gives us examples of how we are to allow the light of God to shine through us. *"Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday"* (Is 58:7, 10). The refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps.112), reminds us, *"The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright."* St. Paul, in the second reading, tells us that our proclamation of Faith will carry the Spirit and His power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God. Using two simple metaphors of salt and the light of a city on a mountaintop in today's Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. As a symbol of purity, salt was the common ingredient in sacrifices offered to God by Jews and pagans. In the ancient world, salt was the commonest of all preservatives, used to prevent the putrefaction of meat, fish, and fruits in pickles. Salt lends flavor to food items and was used to season and preserve food. A light is something which is meant to be seen. A lamp or light is a guide to make clear the way. A light serves also as a warning (e.g., red traffic lights which tell us to halt when there is danger ahead. Finally, light, particularly the sun's, gives warmth and heat.

Life messages: 1) **We need to be the salt of the earth:** a) As salt is a symbol of purity, used in sacrifices, the Christian must be an example of purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought. b) As salt is an antiseptic and healing agent, the Christian must have a certain antiseptic influence on life and society, defeating corruption, fighting against injustice and making it easier for others to avoid sin. c) As salt preserves foods, we need to preserve the religious Faith, Christian cultural values, and moral principles which Jesus has given us, and to work at reconciling quarreling factions in families and communities. d) As salt is a food-flavoring agent, we need to add flavor to the lives of desperate people through outreach programs, which give meaning to their lives, boost their morale, offer them occasions to help others, and provide hope where there is none.

2) **We need to be the light of the world:** The second role of Christians is to receive the light of Christ and radiate it to everyone as love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, humble service, and respect for those with different ethnic backgrounds, different lifestyles, other faiths, or with no faith at all. As guiding light in darkness, our duty is to show the correct and safe way and to illuminate it with Christ's Light, thus removing the darkness caused by hatred, prejudice, spite, and jealousy. As a warning light, it is the Christian's duty to give timely and loving warning of physical and moral danger to fellow Christians. As a warming light, our duty is to warm the cold hearts of others with warmth, and affectionate words and deeds.

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life with Deacon Santos as we journey together through the Eternal Rest study.

Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

Session 1: The Story of Death | Tuesday, February 28 from 6:30 to 8:00pm
 Session 2: The Afterlife | Tuesday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8:00pm
 Session 3: The Hour of Our Death | Tuesday, March 21 from 6:30 to 8:00pm
 Session 4: The Faithful Departed | Tuesday, March 28 from 6:30 to 8:00pm
 Each session will be in the All Saints building.

To register please call the St. Joseph parish office or visit the parish website at www.stjosephbeeville.org. There is no cost for the study, however donations to cover the costs of study guides are greatly appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday at 12:00 Noon, please have your announcements and notices to the office for insertion into the bulletin. Thank you.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – February 6, 2023

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

The world can get inside us, often affecting how we feel. Living in the 21st century involves wading through a spiritual slog. The world is filled with as many opportunities for vice as virtue. We swim in a sea of ads, agendas, and social pressures. It subtly wears on us.

Jesus says that we, his followers, are the world's way out. "You are the light of the world" is a weighty metaphor to describe us (Matthew 5:14). Jesus' description of his followers might energize us, sober us, or make us want to run away, like Jonah the prophet.

Jesus believes that when we work through him we are the world's best hope. Our parish takes him seriously. We trust that his words in today's Gospel carry power. We're going to draw from it. We know from experience that we can shine the light of Christ through good deeds. We need your help to be able to continue doing that for our local community. Our Bishop's Stewardship Appeal (BSA) is a significant opportunity for you to help us advance our mission to bring the light of hope to our little corner of the world. Maybe, with your help, our BSA will be a link that will get at least one soul to the light of Christ. We hope for more than one. Give without counting the cost, and watch how God outdoes you. May he bless us!



WEEKLY OFFERING

January 29th, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$1,893.26
Loose Collection	\$461.01
Total	\$2,354.27
Second Collection	\$438.68

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

2023 EVENTS OF THE YEAR

(Tentative)

February	5: Bake Sale
	12: Super Bowl Bingo
	19: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
March	19: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
April	2: Bingo
May	14: Mother's Day Bake Sale
June	18: Father's Day Bake Sale
July	2: Fourth of July Bingo
September	3: Bingo
November	4: Fiesta
December	10: Christmas Celebration
	23: Posada

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