

St. James Catholic Church

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February 12, 2023 – Sixth 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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Guadalupanas

Pres. Juanita Cruz

Cursillistas Vocal

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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 Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners. Your generous contributions are appreciated. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Our 2023 contribution envelopes are now in the back of the church, please pick up your envelopes. If you need envelopes check with Mrs. Martinez. Thank you.

WEBINAR ZOOM MEETING

There will be a Social Media Webinar Zoom meeting for all parish volunteer members of organizations including both Parish and Finance Committee members on **Wednesday, February 15 at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall.

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.

SUPER BOWL BINGO

Super Bowl Bingo this **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**.

BAKE SALE

The Guadalupeans will be having a bake sale on **Sunday, February 19th** after the 10:00 am Mass. Funds will go towards the cost of the floor replacement in the sacristy. Donations are appreciated.

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.**

ANointing 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 VOLUNTEERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11

- 5:00 PM † **Aurora Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **Felix Abrigo Hernandez** For his Birthday
 By Desirre H. Treviño & Family
 † **Ascension "Chon" Carrizales** by Carrizales Family
 † **Reynaldo P. Muñoz** by Cruz Muñoz
 † **Consuelo C. Licon** For her Birthday by Family
Jimmy Castillo, Jr. In honor of his Birthday by Juanita Cruz
Healing for Richard DeLeon by Julian Longoria

Sunday, February 12

- 10:00 AM † **Ana Maria Paredez** For her 39th Anniversary by Blanca Paredez
 † **Amelia Segura** by Blanca Paredez
 † **Frank B. & Fermana Maldonado** by Maldonado Family
 † **Julio & Baudelia Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz** by Erlinda Ortiz
 † **Dora Garcia** by Juanita Garcia
 † **John Adam Salinas** For his Anniversary
 By Kimberly Cuellar & Family
 † **Frank & Marianita Gonzales** For their Anniversary
 By their Children
 † **Juanita M. Cuellar** For her Birthday
 By Ruben & Martha Cuellar and Family
 † **Pedro & Biolanda "Yolanda" Garcia**
 For their Anniversary & her Birthday by her Daughter & Family
 † **Eufemia Ortega Cano** For her Birthday by Family
 † **Jesus N. Contreras** For his 2nd Anniversary
 By Aurora Contreras & Family
 † **John Andrew Perez** by Mary Perez
 † **Marie Rosario Ramos** by her son Ernest R. Flores

Monday, February 13 8:00 AM

Thursday, February 16 8:00 AM

Wednesday, February 15 8:00 AM





Friday, February 17 8:00 AM

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, 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, 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) Ithelfeldt, Jr., Cindy Joutraw, 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, Janie Muñoz, 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 11	6:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Alizabeth Martinez
Sun., February 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Michaela Gomez Brandi Cash	Janie Maldonado	Theresa Salazar, Rico Flores Mia Flores
Sat., February 18	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Salvador Andrade	Araceli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez
Sun., February 19	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Martinez	Theresa Salazar, Rayleigh Guerra, Daniel Hinojosa

AUDITORS

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

OT VI [A] (Feb 12)

Sir 15:15-20; I Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Today's readings challenge us to choose freely and wisely to observe the laws given by a loving and caring God. He revealed His laws to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testament, and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament. For the Israelites, the Torah was not a set of laws, but the instruction or *teaching* intended to promote the holiness and wholeness of each believer. It was the revealed will of a caring God, for the people with whom had He made His covenant.

Scripture lessons: The first reading, taken from Sirach, contains the clearest statement in the Old Testament concerning the God-given freedom of the human will. It exonerates God from all responsibility for evil in the world. *"If you choose, you can keep the commandments . . . before you are life and death, whichever you choose shall be given you."* In the second reading, Paul challenges his Corinthian believers to appreciate the wisdom of God's saving plan for His people, a plan hidden for ages but now revealed by the Spirit. In the selection from the Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which should exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus, as the new lawgiver, sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses, by providing new interpretation and meaning for the old laws. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus explains the real meaning of three Mosaic laws concerning murder, adultery and divorce.

Life messages: 1) We need to obey God's Law, appreciating its basic principles: In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments, we are asked to reverence God, reverence His holy Name, reverence His holy day, and reverence our father and mother. The next six commandments instruct us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to these laws must be prompted by love of God and gratitude to God for His blessings.

2) We need to forgive, forget, and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible. St. Paul advises us *"Be angry (righteous anger) but do not sin"* (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses, like hypertension, and mental illnesses, like depression. Let us relax and keep silence when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, giving it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God's strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us to see the event through Jesus' eyes instead of through anger's eyes.

3) We need to **be true** to God, to ourselves, and to others. Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.

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. For assistance contact St James parish office

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 – March 6, 2023

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal
Announcement

I'm pleased to announce that today we are kicking off the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal here at St. James Catholic Church. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal is our opportunity to come together as Catholics across the Diocese to initiate many acts of kindness and mercy. In the Bulletin today, you will see a list of elements funded by the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. I am asking you to review them, pray about them, and come back next week ready to make your gift to the appeal.

When you support the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, these ministries continue because of you! Thousands of people are helped. The Bishop's Stewardship Appeal gives you an opportunity to support the Catholic values you believe in, to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ by following His directions to do for others.

I am excited about the really great work funded by our shared support of the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal, and I invite you to join me with your gift.

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. **Our goal is \$9,500.** Through increased participation, even if it is a small amount, the number of participants is important, with increased participation, the diocese could absolve the remaining of our goal at the end of the year.



WEEKLY OFFERING

January 29th, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$1,555.00
Loose Collection	\$415.00
Total	\$1,970.00
Second Collection	\$477.75

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
2023 EVENTS OF THE YEAR
(Tentative)

February	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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to send out announcements
so that you may stay informed.



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