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March 5, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

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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 **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**.

HEALING SERVICE & ADORATION

Every Thursday during Lent from 6:30 – 7:30 pm till March 30 we will have a Healing Service and Adoration for preparing for Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

For more participation we have changed the time for Stations of the Cross to be celebrated on **Fridays at 6:30 p.m.** followed by Mass 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.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be an Altar Servers meeting this Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass in the church.

BAKE SALE

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

GUADALUPANAS MEETING

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a Religious Education meeting on **Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the CCE building.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will have a meeting on **Wednesday, March 8th at 5:00 p.m.** in the CCE building.

FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta Meeting **Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm** in the CCE building concerning preparations for the Bingo.

RELIGIOUS SIDEWALK SALE

On **Sunday, March 12th** after the 10:00 am Mass we will be having a Religious Sidewalk Sale, with items from our gift shop as well as tacos and drinks. All are welcome.

GUADALUPANAS BAKE SALE

The Guadalupanas next bake sale will be **Sunday, March 19th** after the 10:00 am Mass, to raise funds to install a ramp at the back entrance of the church. Please show your solidarity. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph Catholic Church is open for adoration, you can sign up near the entrance for scheduling or call their office. All are welcome.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

A few more 2023 contribution envelopes are still at the back of the church, please pick up your envelopes if you have not done so. If you need envelopes check with Mrs. Martinez or any usher or contact the office. Thank you.

REGISTRATION

The registration is still going on and 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.

THANK YOU

By God's grace and your cooperation, we could complete another pending project of replacing the A/C units in this church. The total cost is about \$45,000. I am sure that we can pay off this amount within two months. Thank you for your sacrifice. May God bless you and your Family especially during this Lent, Fr. Jacob.

A big Thank You to all who came together as one big Family through Prayer last Sunday to celebrate 10 years of spreading the message of Our Lady of Fatima & praying the Rosary. Thank you for your love.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **Ms. K. Cuellar** for cleaning our church this week, and to **Luis Hernandez** for his volunteer service.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 4

4:30 PM Stations of the Cross

- 5:00 PM † **Juan Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **Ascencion "Chon" Carrizales** by Carrizales Family
 † **Federico G. Ruiz** For his Birthday by Family
 † **Lucio, Roy & Hector Peña** For Lucio's Birthday
 By the Peña Family
 † **Isabel "Chavelita" Garcia** by Cruz Muñoz
 † **Ramona Ortiz** by Valentina Salazar
 † **Adela Casarez** by Valentina Salazar
 † **Frank Treviño, Sr.** For his Anniversary by Frances Treviño

Sunday, March 5

9:30 PM Stations of the Cross

- 10:00 AM † **Rosa & Basilio Orozco** by Ernest & Rosalinda Orozco
 † **Julio & Baudelia Salazar, & Geronimo Ortiz**
 For Julio's Anniversary by Erlinda Ortiz
 † **Herminia Del Bosque** by Vicky Weeks
 † **Katy Rendon** by For her Anniversary by Blanca Paredes
 † **Jose & Vicenta Treviño** by Blanca Paredes
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
 † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica
 † **Rubin Gonzalez** For his health

Monday, March 6

8:00 AM **Jesse Riojas** In Honor of his Birthday by Lucy Garcia

Wednesday, March 8 8:00 AM

Thursday, March 9 8:00 AM

Friday, March 10

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM

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, 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, 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, Joe Guerrero, Janie Muñoz, Michael Rodriguez, Maria Gonzalez Silvas, Quistro Lopez, Rubin Gonzalez 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., March 4	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Angie Garcia	Salvador Andrade	Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez
Sun., March 5	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Brandi Cash Michaela Gomez	Janie Maldonado	Theresa Salazar, Rayleigh Guerra, Daniel Hinojosa
Sat., March 11	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Jose Valdes	Lisa Blanton	Alizabeth Martinez
Sun., March 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Leticia Musquez	Susana Martinez	Krislynn Cuellar, Rico Flores Mia Flores

AUDITORS

March 5

Kimberly Cuellar,
Luis Hernandez

March 12

Juanita Cruz,
Elvida Garcia

March 19

Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita

March 26

Janie Maldonado,
Alice Sanchez

April 2

Kimberly Cuellar,
Luis Hernandez

LENT II [A] (March 5)

Gn 12:1-4a; II Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to transform and renew our lives during Lent, that we may radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord which we have received, to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

Scripture: The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God. His name will be transformed from Abram to Abraham and his small family into a great nation. All Abram has to do is to obey the Lord God's command, and he does so. The second reading, taken from St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, explains the type of Lenten transformation expected of us. We are transformed when we recognize the hand of a loving, providing, and disciplining God behind all our hardships, pain, and suffering and try our best to grow in holiness by cooperating with the grace of God given to us through Jesus and his Gospel. In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him, as the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 33), for today encourages us to do.

Life messages: (1) The Transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength. In each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength for resisting our own temptations and a source of grace for renewing our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day. (2) Each Sacrament that we receive transforms us. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven.

(3) A message of hope and encouragement. In moments of doubt, pain and suffering, disappointment, and despair we need mountain-top experiences to reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased." Our 'Lenten penance' will lead us to the 'Easter joy.'

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1:

5:00 PM - Blessing of the Palms followed by the Eucharistic Celebration

Palm Sunday, April 2:

10:00 AM - Blessing of the Palms followed by the Eucharistic Celebration

Holy Thursday, April 6:

7:00-8:00 PM - The Lord's Supper - Blessing of Bread - Holy Mass & Adoration in the Church

Adoration Schedule

8:00-12:00 - Everyone is Welcome

8:00-9:00 PM - Religious Education, Altar Servers, Their parents & family members

9:00-10:00 PM - Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Families

10:00-11:00 PM - Cursillistas & Guadalupanas

11:00-12:00 Midnight - Ushers, Faith Choir, & Families

Please come at least one hour to spend time with our Lord during Adoration

Good Friday, April 7:

2:00 PM - Stations of the Cross followed by Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 8:

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9:

10:00 AM - Mass



WEEKLY OFFERING

February 26th, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$2,118.13
Loose Collection	\$417.06
Total	\$2,535.19
Second Collection	\$462.89

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

*INSTEAD OF FASTING FROM MEAT IN LENT, POPE FRANCIS PROPOSES 15 SIMPLE ACTS OF CHARITY.

- greeting (always and everywhere)
- Give thanks * (even if you don't "have to").
- Remind others how much you **love** them.
- Greet with joy** to those people you see every day.
- Listen to the other person's **story**, without prejudice, **with love**.
- Stop to **help**. Be **attentive to those who need you**.
- Revive** someone's morale.
- Celebrate** the **qualities** or **success** of another.
- Select** what you don't use and **give** to those who need it.
- Help when needed** for someone else to rest.
- Correct with love**, don't keep quiet out of fear.
- Have a good word** with those who are **near you**.
- Clean up what I use at home**
- Help others overcome obstacles**.
- Call your parents**, if you are lucky enough to have them.

- **Fasting from hurtful words** and passing on kind words
- **Fast from discontent** and fill yourself with gratitude
- **Fast from anger** and fill yourself with mansuetude and patience
- **Fast from pessimism** and fill yourself with hope and optimism
- **Fast from worry** and fill yourself with trust in God
- **Fast from complaining** and fill yourself with the simple things in life
- **Fast from pressure** and fill yourself with prayer
- **Fast from sadness** and bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- **Fast from selfishness** and fill yourself with compassion for others
- **Fast from unforgiveness** and fill yourself with reconciling attitudes
- **Fast from words** and fill yourself with silence and listening to others

If we all try this fast, daily life will be filled with:

PEACE, CONFIDENCE, JOY, AND LIFE.

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

March	5: Bake Sale
	12: Religious Sidewalk Sale
	19: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
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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