

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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March 19, 2023 – Fourth 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

Office Administrator

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Juanita L. Martinez

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Anna Castillo

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Pres. Juanita Cruz

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Maria Louisa Ortiz

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 Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Your generous contributions are appreciated. **Next weekend** we will have a **second collection** for **The Newman Center**.

HEALING SERVICE & ADORATION

Our next Healing Service and Adoration will be on **Thursday, March 23** from **6:30 – 7:30 pm** to prepare for Easter, and continues **every Thursday during Lent**.

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.

GUADALUPANAS BAKE SALE

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

ALTAR SERVER DRAMA CLUB MEETING

There will be an Altar Server Drama Club meeting about Stations of the Cross on **Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall, all the youth and parents are invited to attend.

CINCO DE MAYO SUPER BINGO

On **Sunday, May 7th**, we will be having a Cinco de Mayo Super Bingo from **1 – 5 pm**. For more information or to contribute contact **Martha Cuellar** at **361-318-4974** or the parish office at 361-358-4825. 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.

STROKE SCAN PLUS

Jaime Valencia from Stroke Scan Plus will be speaking next Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th about ultrasound screenings.

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK LIST

The Pray For The Sick list will be cleared once every three months starting April onwards. Please fill in names to be prayed for to the list in the folder in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of Mariano Munoz, and to the family of Julian Bryan White. May their souls rest in peace.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **Ms. K. Cuellar** for cleaning our church this week, and our **St. James Catechist** for all they do for the children's Religious Education.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 18

4:30 PM Stations of the Cross

- 5:00 PM † **Jesus Gomez, Jr.** by Patricia Gonzalez
- † **Ramona Ortiz** by Valentina Salazar
- † **Adela Casarez** by Valentina Salazar
- † **Domingo "Mingo" Carrizales** by Cruz Muñoz
- † **Domingo Ganceres** For his Birthday
By his Wife, Children, & Grandchildren
- † **Marcela R. Garza** For her Birthday by Vicente Garza & Family
- † **John Andrew Perez** For his Birthday by Perez Family

Sunday, March 19

9:30 PM Stations of the Cross

- 10:00 AM † **Robert Hernandez** by Anita Espericueta
- † **Oscar Paredez** by Blanca Paredez
- † **Ted & Belia Garcia** by Blanca Paredez
- † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
- † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica
- † **Delfina Huerta** For her Birthday by her Daughters
Marc Rodriguez In honor of his 8th Birthday by Blanca Paredez
All Angels & Saints by Liria Ganceres

Monday, March 20

8:00 AM

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 AM

Thursday, March 23

8:00 AM

Friday, March 24

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 Carizales, 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) Ithlanfeldt, 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, Joe Guerrero, Janie Muñoz, Michael Rodriguez, Maria Gonzalez Silvas, Quistro Lopez, Ruben Gonzalez, Natalie Bauch, 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 18	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Salvador Andrade	Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez
Sun., March 19	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Krystal Bustamante	Susana Moron	Theresa Salazar, Rayleigh Guerra, Krislynn Cuellar
Sat., March 25	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Elfida Garcia	Lisa Blanton	Alizabeth Martinez
Sun., March 26	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Rosie Ortega	Janie Maldonado	Daniel Hinojosa, Rico Flores, Mia Flores

AUDITORS

March 19
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita
March 26
Janie Maldonado,
Alice Sanchez
April 2
Kimberly Cuellar,
Luis Hernandez
April 9
Juanita Cruz,
Elfida Garcia
April 16
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita

LENT IV [A] (March 19)
I Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as "*Laetare* (Rejoice) Sunday," expressing the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord. Today's readings remind us that it is God Who both gives us proper vision in body as well as in soul and instructs us that we should be constantly on our guard against spiritual blindness.

Scripture: By describing the anointing of David as the second king of Israel, the first reading, taken from the First Book of Samuel, illustrates how blind we are in our judgments and how much we need God's help. It reminds us that those whom God involves in his saving plans are not necessarily those whom the world perceives as great. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians of their new responsibility as children of light "*to live as children of the light, producing every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.*" In today's Responsorial Psalm, (Ps 23), we celebrate the care of God, our Good Shepherd, who keeps us safe in the darkness of this world. Presenting the miracle of Jesus' giving of sight to a man born blind, today's Gospel teaches us the necessity of being willing to have our eyes opened by Faith, and warns us that those who assume they see the truth are often blind, while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision. In this episode, the most unlikely person, namely the beggar born blind, receives the light of Faith in Jesus, while the religion-oriented, law-educated Pharisees remain spiritually blind. To live as a Christian is to see and to grow continually, gaining clearer vision about God, about ourselves and about others. Our Lenten prayers and sacrifices should help to heal our spiritual blindness so that we can look at others, see them as children of God, and love them as our own brothers and sisters, saved by the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Life messages: 1) **We need to allow Jesus to heal our spiritual blindness.** We all have blind-spots — in our marriages, our parenting, our work habits, and our personalities. We are often blind to the presence of the Triune God dwelling within us and fail to appreciate His presence in others. Even practicing Christians can be blind to the poverty, injustice, and pain around them. Let us remember, however, that Jesus wants to heal our blindness. We need to ask him to remove from us the root causes of our blindness: self-centeredness, greed, anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, addiction to evil habits, hardness of heart, and the like. Let us pray with the Scottish Bible scholar William Barclay, "God our Father, help us see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly" day by day. 2) **We need to get rid of cultural blindness.** Our culture also has blind-spots. Often it is blind to things like selfless love, happiness, fidelity with true, committed sexual love in marriage, and the value of human life from birth to natural death. Our culture has become anesthetized to the violence, the sexual innuendo, and the enormous suffering in the world around us. Let us counteract this cultural blindness as, with His grace, we experience Jesus dwelling within us and within others, through personal prayer, meditative reading of the Bible, and a genuine Sacramental life.

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 – April 3, 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

March 12th, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$2,027.00
Loose Collection	\$366.70
Total	\$2,493.70
Second Collection	\$296.39

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

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

March	19: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
May	7: Cinco de Mayo Super Bingo
	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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