

# St. James Catholic Church

*A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi*

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April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter

## *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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Juanita L. Martinez

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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

Next weekend we will have a **second collection** for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**Rehearsal** for Confirmation candidates will take place at **St. Joseph Catholic Church** this **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, Sponsors can attend as well. Then the **Confirmation Mass** will also be at **St. Joseph Catholic Church** on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**. Candidates should be there by 9:00 am. We are asking for prayers for our Confirmation candidates, may our Lord prepare them to receive their precious sacrament. For more information contact **Anna Castillo** at **361-542-3562**. Our confirmation candidates are Jayse Ty Arredondo, Brandi Kaleigh Cash, Sebastian Raul Galvan, Selene Paola Galvan, Aaron Garnica, and Michaela Gomez.

### CINCO DE MAYO SUPER BINGO

On **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having our **Cinco de Mayo Super Bingo** from **1 – 5 pm** at the **Bee County Expo Auditorium**. Anyone who would like to donate items for the Bingo, such as briskets, hamburger buns, potatoes, nacho chips and cheese, pickles, popcorn, jalapenos, or drinks, or a monetary donation, please bring donations and items to the Parish Office. For more information contact **Martha Cuellar** at **361-318-4974** or the parish office at 361-358-4825. All are welcome. All the proceeds go to the repair and renovation of the parish hall. Please cooperate with your generous contribution and active participation and make it a huge success.

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

The Mother's Day Novena will start on May 13<sup>th</sup> and continue through May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your intentions before.

### 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.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK LIST

To add names to The Pray For The Sick list, please fill in names to be prayed for 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 **Anita Saldana**. May her soul rest in peace.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the *Faith Choir* **Margaret Smith, Blanca Paredes, & Olga Gutierrez** for cleaning our church this week.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 22

5:00 PM † **Reynaldo & Beatrice Villarreal** by For his Birthday  
By Rosalinda V. Espinosa  
† **Ysabel & Elena Garza** by Yolanda Aleman  
† **Ysrael Garza** by Yolanda Aleman  
† **Ylario Garza I** by Yolanda Aleman  
† **Ysmael Garza** by Yolanda Aleman  
† **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman  
† **Gloria & Grabiell Puga** by Cruz Muñoz

### Sunday, April 23

10:00 AM † **Robert Hernandez, Jr.** by Victoria Cavazos  
† **Julio & Baudelia Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz**  
By Erlinda Ortiz  
† **Delfina Huerta** by her Daughters  
† **Melba Kay Ponce** by the Cursillistas  
**Jorge Andres Garza for his health** by Yolanda Aleman

### Monday, April 24

8:00 AM † **Fidelia Garza** For her Birthday Anniversary by Family

### Wednesday, April 26

8:00 AM

### Thursday, April 27

8:00 AM

### Friday, April 28

8:00 AM

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

With care and compassion, we pray for:

Rene Diaz, Carolina Lopez, Frank Loya, Jr., and to all at Christus Spohn.

Please fill in names to be prayed for on the list in the folder in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

### **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 – May 1, 2023**



MASS SCHEDULE					
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., April 22	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Elifida Garcia	Lisa Blanton	Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez
Sun., April 23	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Martinez	Daniel Hinojosa, Theresa Salazar, Rayleigh Guerra
Sat., April 29	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Angie Garcia	Salvador Andrade	Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez
Sun., April 30	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Rosie Ortega	Susana Moron	Rayleigh Guerra, Rico Flores Mia Flores

## AUDITORS

**April 23**  
Janie Maldonado,  
Alice Sanchez  
**April 30**  
Kimberly Cuellar,  
Luis Hernandez  
**May 7**  
Kimberly Cuellar,  
Luis Hernandez  
**May 14**  
Juanita Cruz,  
Elifida Garcia  
**May 21**  
Rosalinda Orozco,  
Margaret Mesquita

## Easter III [A] (April 23)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and want to live in His presence, doing His will.

**Scripture:** The first reading, from Acts, taken from the beginning of Peter's first public proclamation about Jesus, tells us how God raised Jesus from death, thus fulfilling the Messianic prophecies about the promised descendant of David. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 16), has us singing, "**Lord, You will show us the path of Life.**" In the second reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to place their Faith and Hope in God Who has saved them through the precious Blood of His Son and Who has raised Jesus from the dead. The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their Risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community. Putting the two appearances (to the Emmaus disciples and to Peter), together, it is clear that the risen Jesus wanted Peter to act as spokesman for him, and that the faithful who seek to follow Jesus should seek his company in prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible under the direction of Peter and his successors.

**Life messages:** 1) Jesus meets us on our Emmaus Road. The risen Lord meets us on the road to our Emmaus, both in the ordinary experiences of our lives, and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We, too, have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security and better family relationships. These often shatter. The story promises us, however, that Jesus will come to us in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us when we least expect the risen Lord. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times.

2) We meet Jesus on a daily basis in our life's journey. The Church instructs us to hear Jesus on a daily basis through prayer, through the faithful reading of, and meditation on, the Bible, through our experience of Jesus as we participate in the Eucharistic celebration in which the risen Lord gives us Himself as our spiritual Food and Drink, through our personal and family prayers, and through our family meals. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist and through the Word of God, we commune with him in prayer, and thus renew our relationship of mutual loving service. These meetings enable us to encounter the risen Jesus living in all the people we meet and, in them, to offer our Lord humble, loving, selfless service.

3) Do our hearts burn when we listen to the risen Lord in the Bible? Christ comes to us most clearly in the Word. Vatican II (*Dei Verbum* 21) tells us that Jesus is to be equally venerated in the Eucharist and in the Bible. Therefore, we need to study the Bible, learn the Bible, pray with the Bible, memorize the Bible, meditate on the word of God with burning zeal, and practice what the Bible teaches.



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

Confirmation Candidates:

Jayse Ty Arredondo	Brandi Kaleigh Cash
Sebastian Raul Galvan	Selene Paola Galvan
Aaron Garnica	Michaela Rae Gomez

First Communion Candidates:

Braxton Cash	Alexander Castaneda
Manuel Garnica	Alix Guajardo
Rayann Guerra	Adrian Hernandez
Anayeli Hernandez	Arturo Martinez IV
Adrian Musquez	Alicia Musquez
David Portillo	Luis Portillo
Rovert Portillo	Nicholas Rodriguez
Rodrigo Sanchez Guzman	Julian Uribe
Alivia Villarreal	

**WEEKLY OFFERING**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$2,214.61
Loose Collection	\$492.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,707.08</b>

<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$223.25</b>
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*May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice*

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

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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