

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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April 30, 2023 – Fourth 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.*



**Congratulations
to our 2023
Confirmation
Class**

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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Kimberly Cuéllar
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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 **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your generous contributions are appreciated. **Next weekend** we will have a **second collection** for the **Building, Repair, and Maintenance Fund**.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We would like to congratulate our students: Jayse Arredondo, Brandi Cash, Sebastian Galvan, Selene Galvan, Aaron Garnica, and Michaela Gomez on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, April 29th. May you grow in your faith and love deeply like Christ. Thank you to Bishop Carmody and to all who prayed for them.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

There will be a mandatory class for all of the Communion Candidates this Sunday, April 30th at 8:30am – 9:45am. On May 6th Reconciliation Service and Rehearsal, will be in the church, starting at 10:00am – 12:00 noon. On May 7th Communion Mass is at 10:00am, Godparent and candidate should be at the CCE Building by 9:00am. A reception will follow immediately after the Mass in the Parish Hall. All candidates, their family members and Godparents are welcomed!

GRADUATING SENIORS

Senior Mass will be on Sunday, May 21st, 10:00am. Contact Anna Castillo if you want your high school Senior to be included. A 5x7 photo of your graduate will be displayed at the back of the church, pictures can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Please include our graduates in your prayers: Teresa Aleman, Jayse Arredondo, Nicolas Castillo, John Contreras, Sebastian Galvan and Alizabeth Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for Altar Servers and parents on Tuesday, May 2nd from 6 pm – 7 pm.

CINCO DE MAYO SUPER BINGO

Our bingo countdown has begun, next **Sunday, May 7th**, 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, 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 13th and continue through May 21st. Please bring your intentions before.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

A few 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.

CRYING ROOM

Work will soon begin on the long-awaited crying room, as well as a little renovation of the church. Please be patient with us during this time.

FLOWERS

Thank you for the donation of altar flowers in memory of Gilbert "Deuce" Herrera by the Rosenbaum family.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **all our volunteers** for cleaning our church this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29

5:00 PM † **Jesus Gomez, Jr.** by Patricia Gonzales
Healing for Bob Long
Cruz Muñoz in honor of her Birthday

Sunday, April 30

10:00 AM † **Juventino & Dominga Ponce** by Casey Ponce
† **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica
† **Delfina Huerta** by her Daughters
† **Alcario Alvarado & Robert Alvarado** by Gabby Diaz

Monday, May 1

8:00 AM

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 AM

Thursday, May 4

8:00 AM

Friday, May 5

8:00 AM † **Connie Markwick**
† **Muñoz, Ewart, & Guerrero families**
† **Gilbert "Deuce" Herrera** For his Birthday
By the Rosenbaum Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

With care and compassion, we pray for:

Rene Diaz, Carolina Lopez, Frank Loya, Jr., Rose Coffeen, Cruz Guerrero, Maria G. Perez, Bob Long, Natalie Bauch, Jorge Andres Garza, Andrea S. Gonzales, Roxanne Salazar, 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 29	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Salvador Andrade	Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez
Sun., April 30	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Mary Ortiz	Susana Moron	Rayleigh Guerra, Rico Flores Mia Flores
Sat., May 6	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Krislynn Cuellar
Sun., May 7	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Adrian Hernandez Manuel Garnica	Janie Maldonado	Daniel Hinojosa, Rico Flores Mia Flores

AUDITORS

April 30
Kimberly Cuellar,
Luis Hernandez
May 7
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Luis Hernandez
May 14
Juanita Cruz,
Elfida Garcia
May 21
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita
May 28
Janie Maldonado,
Alice Sanchez

Easter IV [A] (April 30)

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday* and the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, the Church reminds us of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good sheep of His parishes and invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life. Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and of the Christ with Christians. The first reading is taken from St. Peter's first sermon, given on the day of Pentecost. He reminds his Jewish listeners that they have crucified their true Shepherd. Hence, they need to receive forgiveness for their sin by receiving Baptism in the name of Jesus and acknowledging the risen Jesus as their Lord and Savior, as Jesus had commanded. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23), introduces Yahweh as the Good Shepherd of Israel Who cares for us, His sheep, providing for our needs. In the second reading, Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in the footsteps of their Good Shepherd, Jesus, the "suffering servant," realizing the truth that Jesus' suffering and death have enabled them to become more fully the children of God. In today's Gospel, two brief parables show us Jesus, the first, as a selfless, caring "shepherd" who provides for his sheep protection and life itself, and the second, as our unique gateway ("sheep gate"), to eternal salvation. That is, besides guiding his flock to Eternal Life as the Good Shepherd, Jesus is himself the gateway to Eternal Life.

Life Messages: **1)** We need to become good shepherds and good leaders: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, and caregivers, among others, are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful in fulfilling their duties toward their children, giving them good example and instruction and training them in Christian principles. **2)** We need to become good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd: Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors are our shepherds. Jesus is the High Priest, the Bishops are the successors of the Apostles, the pastors are their helpers, and the parishioners are the sheep. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to a) Hear and follow the voice of our shepherds through their homilies, Bible classes, counseling, and advice. b) Receive the spiritual food given by our pastors through our regular participation in the Holy Mass, our frequenting of the Sacraments, and our participation in the prayer services, renewal programs, and missions they offer. c) Cooperate with our pastors by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, encouraging them in their duties, offering them loving, constructive advice when they are found misbehaving or failing in their duties, and always by praying for them) Actively participate in the activities of various councils, ministries, and parish associations. **3)** We need to pray for vocations.



Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmation Class

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

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

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 23rd, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$1,549.61
Loose Collection	\$526.00
Total	\$2,075.61
Second Collection	\$128.80

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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