

# St. James Catholic Church

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

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June 25, 2023 – Twelfth 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

Parish Secretary

Juanita L. Martinez

Parish Catechetical Leader

Anna Castillo

Bookkeeper

Cristina Rea Sanchez

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Luis Hernandez

Finance Council Chairman

Louis Sanchez

Altar Society

Eugenia Padron

Altar Servers Coordinators

Kimberly Cuéllar

Beatrice Hernandez

Guadalupe

Pres. Juanita Cruz

Cursillistas Vocal

Maria Luisa 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 special second collection is for **The Newman Center**. This is to support and run the Newman Center, a venture of the Diocese of Corpus Christi for college students. Your generous contributions are appreciated. **Next weekend** we will have a **second collection** for **Peter's Pence Collection**.

### FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

The Father's Day Novena began on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** and concludes **this Sunday**.

### CURSILLISTAS ULTREYA INTERPARROQUIAL

The Cursillistas will have our Ultreya Interparroquial this **Sunday, June 25, 2023**. **Registration** will start at **1:30pm** in the parish hall with the **program** starting at **2:00 pm**. All are welcome.

### FOURTH OF JULY BINGO

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will have our next Bingo at our **St. James Parish Hall**, from **1pm to 4pm**. All are welcome. If you would like to donate or contribute, please bring new prizes or gift cards to the parish office. For additional information contact Martha Cuellar.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

St. James Catholic Church will be having Vacation Bible School on **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>**. More information and additional details will be available soon, contact **Eugenia Padron** at **361-354-0040**.

### CCE REGISTRATION

CCE classes will begin on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, registrations forms are available in the back of the church or the parish office.

### FIESTA SPONSORSHIP

Anyone who would like to be a sponsor for our Fiesta Bingo on November 4, please contact Martha Cuellar at 361-318-4974.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK LIST

After three months The Pray For The Sick list will be cleared once again in July, please fill in names to be prayed for on the list in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**St. Joseph Catholic Church** invites men to attend their **Men's Fellowship** on the **first Saturday of every month at 8:00am** at St. Mary's Cafeteria. For more information contact **Mitch Luna** at **361-362-3383** or by email at **fullmoonwalk@yahoo.com**.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **Blanca Paredez, Olga Gutierrez, Ruth White, & Margaret Smith** for cleaning our church this week.

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday, June 24 Father's Day Novena 8<sup>th</sup> Day

5:00 PM † **Jesus Gomez, Jr.** by Patricia Gonzalez  
 † **Tony Davis** by Cruz Muñoz  
 † **Celestina Cuevas Bridge** by Erlinda Ortiz  
 † **Bob Long** Loving memory by Randy & Ruth White  
 † **Fred Long** Loving memory by Randy & Ruth White  
**Randy White In Honor of his Birthday** by Ruth White

### Sunday, June 25 Father's Day Novena 9<sup>th</sup> Day

10:00 AM † **Juanita J. Cardenas** For her Anniversary  
 By Sons & Daughters  
 † **Julio & Baudelia Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz**  
 For Geronimo's Birthday by Erlinda Ortiz  
 † **Carolina Trlica** For her 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
 By Gerald & Margaret Trlica  
 † **Sylvia Alvarado Herrera** by Gabby Diaz  
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** For repose of his soul  
 By Yolanda Aleman  
 † **Felipe P. Arredondo** For his Anniversary  
 By Blanca Paredez

### Monday, June 26

8:00 AM

### Wednesday, June 28

8:00 AM

### Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM

### Friday, June 30

8:00 AM

## 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, Natalie Bauch, Jorge Andres Garza, Andrea S. Gonzales, Roxanne Salazar, Steven Gonzales, Cerise Garcia, Lupita Mata, Arturo Martinez, Jr., Diana Lee Landreth, Alfredo Maldonado, Sally Garza Tovar, Rosario Cruz, Nieves & Olga Cardenas, Amelia Garcia, Sara Ochoa, Manuel R. Martinez, Juan Aguirre, Lila Ann Garcia, Chris Baldillez, Henry Rodriguez, David Luera, Juan F. Garcia, Lila Ann Garcia, Rosario Cruz, Rosa Perez Ortiz, Rogelia Silvas, Enoe Garcia, Ansolmo Garcia, Jr., Yolanda Garcia, Linda Garza, Lionel Gonzales, Fred M. Cuellar, Henry Guerrero, Rachel Espinoza, Elias Garza, 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE



Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., June 24	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Angie Garcia	Salvador Andrade	Krislynn Cuellar
Sun., June 25	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Rosie Ortega	Susana Martinez	Daniel Hinojosa, Rayleigh Guerra
Sat., July 1	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Andres Hernandez, Theresa Salazar, Adam Garcia
Sun., July 2	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Mary Ortiz	Susana Moron	Daniel Hinojosa, Krislynn Cuellar, Arturo Martinez IV

### AUDITORS

**June 25**  
 Janie Maldonado,  
 Alice Sanchez  
**July 2**  
 Kimberly Cuellar,  
 Luis Hernandez  
**July 9**  
 Juanita Cruz,  
 Elfida Garcia  
**July 16**  
 Rosalinda Orozco,  
 Margaret Mesquita  
**July 23**  
 Janie Maldonado,  
 Alice Sanchez

## OT XII [A] (June 25)

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to preach Christ through our **words** and lives without fear.

**Scripture:** The first reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry. He was intimidated by attacks upon his character, but he was unafraid to speak out in the name of the Lord. The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69) trusts in *God* when he is misunderstood and ill-treated even by his brothers and relatives. In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection.

Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. After having foretold future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, "*Do not fear!*" "*Do not be afraid!*" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected, just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust and hope in God. The readings hint at the opposition we future Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful, despite the opposition we encounter.

**Life messages:** 1) We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring to our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what declining health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, reputation, health, and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do. Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is with us; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips us we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of loss or rejection by others. Also, let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. "*Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*" The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely: "*Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord.*"

**Anecdote:**

**Fear of monster under the bed:** A man visited a therapist because he had a fear of monsters living under his cot. The man had been seeing this doctor for months. Every time he would come in, the doctor would ask, "Have you made any progress?" Every time the man would say "No". The man decided to go and see another doctor. When he went back to his first doctor, the doctor asked, "Have you made any progress?" he said "Yes! I am feeling all better now!" The doctor asked, "What happened?" The man said, "I went to another doctor and he cured me in one session!" The doctor asked, "What did he tell you?" The man said "He just told me to cut off all four legs of my cot and leave no space for the monster!"



The Lord is with me,  
like a mighty champion

Jeremiah 20:11

**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – July 3, 2023****Must wear a mask to attend class**

All applications **MUST** be submitted to the church office before the last day of the previous month. Parents must be registered members at St. James.

Items needed are:

**Copy of the child's Birth Certificate**

For sponsors - **certificates of baptism, communion, and confirmation, if married certificate of the sacrament of marriage from the respective Church.**

Baptisms will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday of month** after the **10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Baptism classes** for parents and sponsors are held on the **first Monday** of every Month at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building.

**Bulletin Deadline**

*Thursday at 12:00 Noon, please have your announcements and notices to the office for insertion into the bulletin. Thank you.*

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$2,363.61
Loose Collection	\$393.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,756.61</b>

*May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice*

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

July	2: Fourth of July Bingo
	16: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
August	4,5,6: Vacation Bible School
	13: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
September	3: Bingo
November	4: <b>Fiesta</b>
December	10: Christmas Celebration
	23: Posada



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**St. James has launched a new phone app called Tabella to send out announcements so that you may stay informed.**



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