

# St. James Catholic Church

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

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July 9, 2023 – Fourteenth 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

Parish Council Chairman

Luis Hernandez

Finance Council Chairman

Louis Sanchez

Altar Society

Eugenia Padron

Altar Servers Coordinators

Kimberly Cuéllar

Beatrice Hernandez

Guadalupanas

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 second collection is for the **Building, Repair, & Maintenance Fund**. Your generous contributions are appreciated. **Next weekend** we will have a **second collection** for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a **Finance Committee** meeting this **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 pm** in the CCE Building.

### GUADALUPANAS BAKE SALE

The Guadalupanas will have a Bake Sale next **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

### DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

St. James Church is organizing a two-day advanced class on **DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS: For Social Change**. The classes will be on **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 12:30pm** and **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 4pm – 6:30pm**. Registration forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office, and our website at <https://stjamesbeeville.org/about-us>. For more information see the poster in the back of the church, our **Tabella** app, or our website.

### 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>**. registration forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office, and our website at <https://stjamesbeeville.org/cce>. For additional information see the bulletin or contact **Eugenia Padron** at **361-354-0040**.

### CCE REGISTRATION

CCE classes will begin on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, registration forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office, and our website at <https://stjamesbeeville.org/cce>.

### 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

To add names to The Pray For The Sick list, please fill in names to be prayed for on the list in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

### THANK YOU, ST. JAMES

This is a letter of gratitude, to all our St. James champions who sponsor and attend all our Fund Raisers, especially Bingos and Fiestas; you know who you are. When the call comes you answer with your support and attendance. St. James couldn't make it without you. You show up and you help, God Bless You, you are the reason we are still here. You are the Angles that surround the Church.

They say it takes a village and you are an important part of this village. You raise families, you are the pillars of this church and we Thank You for everything you do.

Yours in Christ

Coordinators of the Program,

Martha Cuellar

Susana Morón

## MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 8

5:00 PM † **Aurora Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez

† **Rey P. Muñoz** by Cruz Muñoz

Sunday, July 9

10:00 AM † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica

† **Anita Rodriguez** For her 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary by Margaret Smith

† **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** For repose of his soul

By Yolanda Aleman

† **Linda Contreras Garza** by the Faith Choir

† **Felix E. Paredes** For his Anniversary by Blanca Paredes

† **Gloria A. Fisher** For her Anniversary by Blanca Paredes

† **Roland Cantu** by Maria Luisa Ortiz

† **Delfina Huerta** by daughter

† **Jonathan Vera** by Uncle Jimmy Silvas

Monday, July 10

8:00 AM

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 AM

Thursday, July 13

8:00 AM

Friday, July 14

8:00 AM

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



With care and compassion, we pray for:

Mary & Juan Antonio Gutierrez, Stella Sanchez, Danny & Dora Loya, Leon & Hilda Pharma, Rosario Cruz, Ruth White, Carolina Lopez, Adrian Musquez, Leticia Musquez, Luis A. Munoz, Rosa Perez Ortiz, Lupita Mata, Ralph Estrella, Licha Puga, Rachel Espinoza, 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.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the **Guadalupanas & Erlinda Ortiz** for cleaning our church this week.

### Bulletin Deadline

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

MASS SCHEDULE						AUDITORS
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat., July 8	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Elfida Garcia	Salvador Andrade	Araceli Hernandez, Rayleigh Guerra, Catalina Sanchez	
Sun., July 9	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Janie Maldonado	Rico Flores & Mia Flores	
Sat., July 15	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Angie Garcia	Lisa Blanton	Krislynn Cuellar	
Sun., July 16	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Janie Maldonado	Susana Martinez	Daniel Hinojosa, Theresa Salazar, Arturo Martinez IV	
						<b>July 9</b> Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia  <b>July 16</b> Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita  <b>July 23</b> Janie Maldonado, Alice Sanchez



OT XIV [A] (July 9)

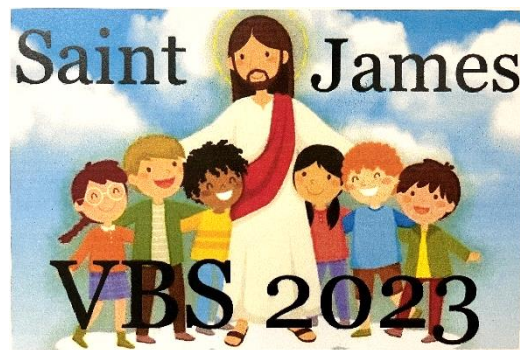
Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

During the U. S. Independence Day celebrations, Americans probably heard all or part of Emma Lazarus' poem inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty: *"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.... Send these, the homeless tempest-tossed to me."* (<https://youtu.be/rsRemx7ANq4>) Today's readings, especially the Gospel, give the same message in a more powerful way: *"Take my yoke . . . and you will find rest."*

**Scripture:** In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah consoles the Jews living in Palestine under Greek rule, promising them a "meek" Messianic King of peace riding on a donkey, who will give them rest and liberty. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145) praises and thanks a kind and compassionate God Who *"raises up those who are bowed down"* under heavy yokes. In the second reading, Paul tells the first-century Christian community in Rome about two yokes, namely, the "flesh" and the "Spirit," and he challenges them to reject the heavy and fatal yoke of the flesh and accept the light yoke of the Spirit of Jesus. Christian spirituality, according to Paul, proceeds from the initiative of the Holy Spirit and means living in the realm of the "Spirit" as opposed to the "flesh." In the Gospel, Jesus offers rest to those *"who labor and are burdened"* if they will accept his *"easy yoke and light burden."* By declaring that his *"yoke is light,"* Jesus means that whatever God sends us is made to fit our needs and our abilities exactly. The second part of Jesus' claim is: *"My burden is light."* Jesus does not mean that the burden is easy to carry, but that it is laid on us in love, that it is meant to be carried in love, and that love makes even the heaviest burden light.

**Life messages:** 1) We need to unload our burdens on the Lord. This "unloading" is the main purpose of our personal and family prayers and is one of the functions of Divine Worship in the Church. During our daily prayers in the evening, we ask God's forgiveness for the sins and failures of day and receive the consoling assurance that we are reconciled with God and our fellow human beings. During the Holy Mass in our parish Church, we place our stress-filled lives on the altar and allow Jesus to cool down the overheated radiators of our hectic lives. We also unload the burdens of our sins and worries on the altar and offer them and ourselves to God during the Holy Mass.

2) We need to be freed from unnecessary burdens: Jesus lays the light burden of his commandment of love on us and yokes us with himself, giving us his strength through the Holy Spirit to fulfill that commandment. Jesus is also interested in lifting off our backs the burdens that suck the life out of us, so that he can place around our necks his own yoke that brings to us and to others through us, new life, new energy, and new joy. We are called, not only to find peace, refreshment and rest for ourselves, but also to live the kind of life through which others, too, may find God's peace, God's refreshing grace, and the joy of placing their lives in God's hands.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) registration forms are now available for grades 1-6.

VBS will be on **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30pm,**  
**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 3:30pm,**  
**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 12:00pm**

There will be water games, crafts, Bible Stories, food, prizes, and much much more.



**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – August 7, 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.



**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

Envelope Collection	\$1,704.00
Loose Collection	\$452.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,156.18</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$349.00</b>

***May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice***

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

July	16: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
	22, 23: Developing Leadership Skills Workshop Phase II
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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*by his wife Valentina L. Salazar*  
*his children Viola, Connie, Susanna,*  
*Carlos, Jr. & Eddie*  
*and his grand children*

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*and Manuel Villarreal*  
*by Mary Elva Villarreal*

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