

St. James Catholic Church

605 S. Alta Vista St. Beeville, Texas 78102

August 13, 2023 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners. Your generous contributions are appreciated. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Newman Center.

RETURN TO SCHOOL BLESSING

This Sunday, August 13th at 9:30am before the academic school year begins, we will wish all the parents, school teachers, and students a good year with Adoration and a special blessing, students can bring a notebook and pencil to be blessed.

GUADALUPANAS BAKE SALE

The Guadalupean Bake Sale this Sunday after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will have Mass this Tuesday, August 15th at 8:00am and 6:30pm for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be no weekday morning Mass on Wednesday, August, 16th.

LABOR DAY BINGO

Sunday, September 3rd we will have our next Bingo at our St. James Parish Hall, from 1pm to 4pm. All are welcome. If anyone would like to donate or contribute, please bring new prizes or gift cards to the parish office. For additional information contact Martha Cuellar at 361-318-4974.

CCE REGISTRATION

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

FIESTA QUEEN

St. James will have a Fiesta Queen this November. Any interested candidates can pick up an application in the back of the church, the registration deadline is September 1st. For more information contact Casey Ponce at 361-318-0888 or contact the parish office.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank You to the Vacation Bible School teachers, students, parents, grandparents, and volunteers and all those who helped in various ways for providing a good spiritual experience to our children at St. James. A special thank you to Eugenia and Anna for organizing this event. May God bless you all.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the Youth for cleaning our church this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12

- 5:00 PM † **Martin Villarreal** For his Birthday by Rosalinda V. Espinosa
 † **Jesus Gomez, Jr.** For his Birthday by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **David Sanchez** For his Birthday by Alice Sanchez
 † **Francisco & Maria Guerrero** by Family
 † **Catarino Flores, Jr.** For his Birthday by his Family
 † **Trino Cano, Jr.** For his Anniversary by Juanita Cano
 † **Frank Gabriel Rojas** by Lucy Garcia
 † **Isabel "Chavelita" Garcia** by Cruz Muñoz
Richard & Irma DeLeon For Healing by Julian Longoria

Sunday, August 13

- 10:00 AM † **Frank B. & Fermana Maldonado** by Maldonado Family
 † **Fred Arredondo** by Maldonado Family
 † **Julio & Baudelia Salazar, & Geronimo Ortiz** by Erlinda Ortiz
 † **Delfina Salinas Huerta** by Nogelia "Noe" Bradt
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
 † **Lee & Elida Ramirez** by Oscar & Liz Ramirez
Ida Acosta For her Health by Family
For all the CCE teachers & students
 By Louis & Stella Sanchez & Family

Monday, August 14 8:00 AM

Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM

6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 16 8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, August 17 8:00 AM

Friday, August 18 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, Rosa Perez Ortiz, Lupita Mata, Ralph Estrella, Licha Puga, Rachel Espinoza, Luiz A. Munoz, Manuel R. Martinez, Nieves & Olga Cardenas, Petra Rodriguez, Rogelia Silvas, Rosa Arredondo, Ruben Cuellar, Rene Paredes, Jonathan Paredes, Henry Guerrero, Maria Elena Guerrero, Senaida Hernandez, Minnie Arredondo, Martha Puerto, Alfredo Maldonado, Cruz Guerrero Sr., Cruz Guerrero Jr., Avry Garcia, Chris Baldillez, Maria G. Perez, Sally Garza Tovar, Lelano Waf, Semonea Garcia, Rosalinda Salazar, Gloria Maldonado, Stella Riojas, Eloise Paredes, Jorge Andres Garza, Leaño Waf Muñoz, Jose Salazar, Sr., Roxanne Salazar, Manuel & Shirley Martinez, Ramon Rodriguez, Terri Vidaure, Arthur Azucar, Clemente Hinojosa, Jeremy Mathew Hinojosa, 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.



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – September 4, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE					
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., August 12	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Rayleigh Guerra
Sun., August 13	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Moron	Krislynn Cuellar, Theresa Salazar, Arturo Martinez IV
Sat., August 19	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Salvador Andrade	Araceli Hernandez, Catalina Sanchez
Sun., August 20	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Casey Ponce	Janie Maldonado	Rico Flores, Mia Flores

AUDITORS

August 13
 Juanita Cruz,
 Elfida Garcia
August 20
 Rosalinda Orozco,
 Margaret Mesquita
August 27
 Janie Maldonado,
 Alice Sanchez
September 3
 Kimberly Cuellar,
 Anna Castillo
September 10
 Juanita Cruz,
 Elfida Garcia

OT XIX [A] (August 13)**1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33**

The readings for this week speak of God's saving presence among His people, our need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God Who always keeps us company, and our need for prayer in storms of life.

Scripture: The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mt Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11:7-24), that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

Life messages: 1) We all need to call Jesus in the storms facing us in the Church and in our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives. Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, from the storms of heresies in the 5th and 6th centuries, from the storms of moral degradation and the Protestant reformation movement (later resulting in hundreds of denominations), in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the storms of sex abuse scandals of the clergy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. We need to realize that it is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: the storms of anxiety and worries about the future we are suffering now in the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic (Covid-19), storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations, and storms in family relationships. But this peace flows only from a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative reading of Scripture and active participation in the Holy Mass and reception of the Sacraments when these are available to us.

2) We need to imitate the short prayer of sinking Peter: We are expected to pray to God every day with trusting Faith for strengthening our personal relationship with Him and for acknowledging our dependence on Him. But when we have no time or mental energy for formal prayers, let us use the short prayers in the Gospels like Peter's prayer: "Lord, save me!" or the prayer of the mother of the possessed girl: "Lord, help me!" or the blind man's prayer: "Son of David, have mercy on me!" or the repentant sinner's prayer: "Lord, have mercy on me a sinner!" We get plenty of time during our travels to say the short prayers like the "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory be...." We may begin every day offering all our day's activities to God and asking for His grace to do His will; then we may conclude every day before we go to sleep, by asking God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins. Keeping a Bible on our table will encourage us to read at least a few words of the Bible and thus listen to what God is telling us to do.

Our prayerful wishes to our students, teachers and all the associates

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your blessings as our teachers and students begin their new school year. Allow them to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before them. Open their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open their heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give them a generous spirit to be enthusiastic about their studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help them to be attentive to one another and let them experience Your presence in their new friends. Jesus, inspire them to do their best this year! we ask these through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ST. JAMES BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL **2023 REPORT**

St. James Bishop's Stewardship Appeal 2023 report as of August 4th is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,230, our Amount Received is \$5,705, and our Balance is \$3,796. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.



WEEKLY OFFERING

August 6th, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$2,210.61
Loose Collection	\$428.00
Total	\$2,638.61
Second Collection	\$565.75

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

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

August	13: Guadalupanas Bake Sale
September	3: Labor Day Bingo
November	4: Fiesta
December	10: Christmas Celebration
	12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast
	23: Posada

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