

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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August 20, 2023 – Twentieth 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
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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Altar Society

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Altar Servers Coordinators

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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.

ALTAR SERVERS MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory Altar Servers meeting **this Sunday** after the 10am Mass in the church. All who are interested are welcome, lunch will be provided by the Altar Society.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The Altar Society will have a Bake Sale next **Sunday, August 27th** after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

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.

THANK YOU

The Guadalupanas want to thank all parishioners and donors for a successful bake sale last Sunday. We appreciate your support and generosity in helping us accomplish our projects for St. James Church. We invite you to join us at our meeting on Monday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the CCE Building. This organization is open to everyone over 18 years. May God bless you all.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **Anna Castillo, Nicolas Castillo & Casey Ponce** for cleaning our church this week.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of **Judge Raul Casarez**. May his soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 19

5:00 PM † **Ascencion "Chon" Carrizales** by Carrizales Family
 † **Benny Gomez** For his Birthday by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **Azalea Ortiz** In honor of her Birthday by Maria Ortiz
 † **Lilianna Webb** For her health by Cruz Muñoz

Sunday, August 20

10:00 AM † **Manuel Z. Maldonado** by Maldonado Family
 † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica
 † **Melissa Ann Keller** by Rosalinda & Ernest Orozco
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
 † **Lee & Elida Ramirez** by Lee & Elida Ramirez Families
 † **Jay Ponce** by Casey Ponce
 † **Lawrence G.C. Ponce** by Casey Ponce
 † **Penny L.M. Cuevas** by Casey Ponce
 † **Nicole M. Silvas** by Casey Ponce
 † **Clarissa J. Barrera** by Casey Ponce

Monday, August 21

8:00 AM

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM

Friday, August 25

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, Dora Molina, and to all at Christus Spohn.

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NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – September 4, 2023



| MASS SCHEDULE | | | | | | AUDITORS |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| Date | Time | USHERS | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS | |
| Sat., August 19 | 5:00 PM | Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon | Cristina Sanchez | Salvador Andrade | Araceli Hernandez, Catalina Sanchez | August 20 Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita August 27 Janie Maldonado, Alice Sanchez September 3 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo September 10 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia September 17 Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita |
| Sun., August 20 | 10:00 AM | Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco | Casey Ponce | Janie Maldonado | Rico Flores, Mia Flores | |
| Sat., August 26 | 5:00 PM | Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon | Elfida Garcia | Lisa Blanton | Andres Hernandez, Adam Garcia | |
| Sun., August 27 | 10:00 AM | Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco | Janie Maldonado | Susana Martinez | Theresa Salazar, Rayleigh Guerra | |
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OT XX [A] (August 20)

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

All three readings today speak of the expansive and universal nature of the "Kingdom of God," in contrast with the theory that salvation was to be offered first to the Jews and then, through them **alone**, to the rest of the world. Although God set the Hebrew people apart as His chosen race, He included all nations in His plan for salvation and blessed all the families of the earth in Abraham (Gn 12:1-3).

Scripture: By declaring through the prophet Isaiah (first reading), *"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples,"* God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste, or color. The long-expected Messianic kingdom was intended not only for the Jews but for all nations as well. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67) rejects all types of religious exclusivity: *"Let all the peoples praise You, O God; ...For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth, so that Your saving power may be known among all the nations."* In the second reading, Paul explains that, although the Jews were the chosen people, many of them rejected Jesus as the promised Messiah, and, consequently, God turned to the Gentiles who received mercy through their Faith in Jesus. In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong Faith. Thus, Jesus shows us that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in Faith.

Life messages: 1) We need to persist in prayer with trustful confidence. Although the essential parts of prayer are adoration and thanksgiving, the prayer of petition, like the prayer of contrition, plays a big part in our daily lives. Christ himself has told us to ask him for these needs: *"Ask and you shall receive."* Asking with fervor and perseverance proves that we have the "great Faith" we need to receive what Christ wants to grant us in response to our requests. We must realize, and remember, that we do not always get exactly what we ask for. Rather, God gives us what He knows we really need, what He wants us to have, and what is really best for us. As Christians, we also know that our particular request may not always be for our good, or for the final good of the person for whom we are praying. But if the prayer is sincere and persevering, we will always get an answer — one which is better than what we asked for.

2) We need to pull down our walls of separation and share in the universality of God's love: Very often we set up walls which separate us from God and from one another. Today's Gospel reminds us that God's love and mercy are extended to all who call on Him in Faith and trust, no matter who they are. In other words, God's care extends beyond the bounds of race and nation to the hearts of all who live, and God's House should become a House of Prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray and work sincerely so that the walls which our pride, intolerance, fear, and prejudice have raised in us may crumble.

Invitation to New Altar Servers

Parents Please Respond Positively

We would like to extend an invitation to all children and youth who have already received their First Holy Communion. We are asking you to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. James Catholic Church. The ministry of an Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular celebration of the Eucharist. This ministry is vital and as such, requires a true commitment on the part of these young people. It requires a generous spirit, and a prayerful attitude that reflects both respect and holiness. It is a public ministry and of course, it requires practice.

We would like to invite your son/daughter to be part of this ministry. In making this request, we also want you to know that these young people will need your support and your commitment as well.

Practice for all altar servers will be offered once a month. Training sessions as well will take place in the church, given by Deacon Roger Rosenbaum. We thank you and your child for your commitment to the ministry of Altar Servers. It is a great honor to serve the Lord at the Eucharistic celebration.

ST. JAMES BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
2023 REPORT

St. James Bishop's Stewardship Appeal 2023 report as of August 11th is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,230, our Amount Received is \$5,755, and our Balance is \$3,746. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.



WEEKLY OFFERING

August 13th, 2023

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelope Collection | \$1,145.61 |
| Loose Collection | \$488.70 |
| Total | \$1,634.31 |
| Second Collection | \$405.00 |

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

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

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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| August | 27: Altar Society 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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