

# St. James Catholic Church

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

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September 3, 2023 – Twenty-Second 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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R. Anthony Hinojosa

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Juanita L. Martinez

Parish Catechetical Leader

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Altar Servers Coordinators

Esperanza Gomez

Kimberly Cuellar

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 second collection is for The Catholic University of America. Your generous contributions are appreciated. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Building, Repair, & Maintenance Fund.

### LABOR DAY BINGO

This Sunday, we will have our Bingo! at our St. James Parish Hall, from 1pm to 4pm. All are welcome. If anyone would like to donate or contribute, contact Martha Cuellar at 361-318-4974.

### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

### FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta Meeting this Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the CCE Building.

### 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>

### ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

There will be an Altar Servers Practice next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass in the church. Lunch will be provided by the Altar Society.

### CURSILLISTAS MASS

On Sunday, September 17, 2023 Bishop Mulvey will be celebrating the Mass for all the Cursillistas in the diocese. The Mass will be at the Corpus Christi Cathedral at 11:00 am. All Cursillistas and parishioners are invited and welcomed! For more information call Mary Ortiz at (361)319-8966. Thank you.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

2023 Fiesta Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase in the back of the church, please see Rosalinda Orozco for tickets and information.

### 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 VOLUNTEERS

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

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

The Immaculate Conception Church in Goliad will be having a Grocery Game Bingo Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in their Parish Hall. All are welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 2

5:00 PM † Aurora Gomez by Patricia Gonzalez  
 † Roland Cantu by his parents Monico & Lupita Cantu  
 † Isabel "Chavelita" Garcia by her mother Cruz Muñoz  
 † Isidro Cruz by Family

### Sunday, September 3

10:00 AM † Frank B. & Fermana Maldonado by Maldonado Family  
 † Ysaías Guerrero by Maldonado Family  
 † Charles & Carolina Trlica by Gerald & Margaret Trlica  
 † Nicolas Ryan Aleman by Yolanda Aleman & Family  
 † Consuelo L. Sanchez For her Birthday by Annette Puga & Family

### Monday, September 4

### Labor Day

8:00 AM

### Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM

### Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM

### Friday, September 8

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, Sara Ochoa, Amelia Garcia, Martin Muñoz, Rosa Arrendondo, Raymond "Surfer" Rodriguez, Darlin Nichols, Austin Nichols, Anna Rodriguez, 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., September 2	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Angie Garcia	Salvador Andrade	Adam Garcia, Rayleigh Guerra
Sun., September 3	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Mary Ortiz	Susana Moron	Krislynn Cuellar, Arturo Martinez IV
Sat., September 9	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Lisa Blanton	Araceli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez
Sun., September 10	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Janie Maldonado	Mia Flores, Rico Flores

## AUDITORS

**September 3**  
 Kimberly Cuellar,  
 Anna Castillo  
**September 10**  
 Juanita Cruz,  
 Elida Garcia  
**September 17**  
 Rosalinda Orozco,  
 Margaret Mesquita  
**September 24**  
 Janie Maldonado,  
 Alice Sanchez  
**October 1**  
 Kimberly Cuellar,  
 Anna Castillo

**OT XXII [A] (September 3)**  
**Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27**

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that Christian discipleship demands self-control ("*Deny yourself*"), the willingness to suffer ("*take up your cross*"), the readiness to follow Jesus by obeying his commandment of love, and generosity in surrendering our lives to God ("*to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God*" (Rom 12:1).

**Scripture:** Today's readings explain how we should practice true, dynamic Christian discipleship. Jeremiah, in the first reading, is certainly a prototype of the suffering Christ. In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 63), the Psalmist manifests his profound trust in God, just as Jeremiah himself does. In the second reading, Paul advises the Romans and us (Rom 12:1-2): *to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice"* to God by explicitly rejecting the ungodly behavior of the world around us and by discerning and doing the will of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes his disciples by surprise when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, Jesus announces that he *"must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised."* After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: *"Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me."*

**Life messages: # 1: We need to be "extremophiles" for Christ:** True disciples of Christ are: a) *truly compassionate*: they are willing to visit and help the infected and the sick in hospitals, the incontinent elderly, the handicapped, and those who suffer dementia in nursing homes, and AIDS patients in hospices; b) *truly humble*: they are able to see that every good gift comes from God alone, and that His gifts to us of time, personal talents, and resources should inspire gratitude, not pride; c) *truly patient*: they are committed to working with challenging children, adolescents with problems, young adults who are struggling with their Faith, with the intellectually challenged and with those suffering dementia; d) *truly forgiving*: they are willing to forgive not just once, or twice, but again and again, because they know that God has forgiven them again and again; e) *truly loving*: they willingly visit people in prisons, in retirement homes, and in homeless shelters; and f) *truly faithful*: they are living out a committed, trusting relationship with God, with spouse, with family and friends.

**# 2: We need to ask these questions as we examine our conscience.** A true disciple examines his or her conscience every day, asking three questions about discipleship: a) Did I sacrifice a part of my time, talents, and income for my parish and the missionary activities of the Church? b) Did I practice self-control over my thoughts, words, deeds, and use of mass media, and put loving restriction on the cell phone and Internet activities of my children? c) Did I train my children in my Faith in a loving, providing, redeeming God by encouraging them, as we spend some time together as a family, praying and reading the Bible, and by teaching them through example and word to pardon each other, to ask for God's pardon for our own sins and failures, to thank God for His blessings, and to participate in the Sunday school classes and youth programs?

**To one and all who work for others  
to have a better life**

## Have a Blessed Labor Day

### Labor Day Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
 we give thanks for work, and for the many works you have given us to do. Hear our prayers on this day of rest, and strengthen us for the week ahead. We pray that you would be present with those who work by day, and those who work by night; those who work near, and those whose work carries them far away; and we pray for those who in this uncertain time have no job. We pray all of this knowing that your labors on our behalf never cease, and that your yoke is easy, and your burden is light.  
 Amen.

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

St. James Bishop's Stewardship Appeal 2023 report as of August 25<sup>th</sup> is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,310, our Amount Received is \$6,145, and our Balance is **\$3,356**. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.



### WEEKLY OFFERING

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$1,570.22
Loose Collection	\$414.10
Total	<b>\$1,984.32</b>

*May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice*

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

September 3: Labor Day Bingo

November 4: **Fiesta**

December 10: Christmas Celebration

12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

23: Posada



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