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September 10, 2023 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY



Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for **Building, Repair, & Maintenance Fund**. Your generous contributions are appreciated. Next weekend we will have a **second collection** for the **Disaster Relief Collection**.

CCE REGISTRATION

CCE classes begin this **Sunday**, registration forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office, and our website at <https://stjamesbeeville.org/cce>. A list of upcoming CCE events can be found in the bulletin.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

There will be an Altar Servers Practice **this Sunday** 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

We have a few 2023 Fiesta Raffle Tickets available for purchase in the back of the church. Please turn in your tickets as soon as possible, the deadline is October 15th, please see Rosalinda Orozco for tickets and information.

FIESTA QUEEN CONTEST

St. James will have a Fiesta Queen this November. We want to wish our Fiesta Queen Contestants well and may God Bless them: Camila Padron, Judy Prado, and Avery Rose Trevino. Each one of our contestants will be having two bake sales beginning next Sunday, September 17th, through Sunday, October 22nd after Mass. Queen Contestant Judy Prado will begin selling raffle tickets this Sunday, September 10th with the drawing on Sunday, September 24th. The deadline to turn in fundraising is October 27th. For more information see the bulletin or contact **Casey Ponce** at **361-318-0888**. Thank you for supporting our Fiesta Queen Contestants.

WALGREENS

Walgreens will have a Vaccination Clinic at our Fiesta this November. For more information see the flyer in the back of the church.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 9

5:00 PM † **Eddie Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez
† **Francisco & Maria Guerrero** by Family
† **Reynaldo P. Muñoz** by his wife Cruz Muñoz

Sunday, September 10

10:00 AM † **All Grandparents** by Ernest & Rosalinda Orozco
† **Julian Longoria, Sr.** by his children Julian, Amelia, & Sara
† **Julio & Baudelia Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz** by Erlinda Ortiz
† **Ruben Gonzales** by Erlinda Ortiz
† **Roy Peña** For his Heavenly Birthday by Family
† **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
† **Consuelo L. Sanchez** For her 10th Anniversary
By Annette Puga & Family

Monday, September 11

8:00 AM

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM

Friday, September 15

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, Ruben Contereas, Henry Villarreal, 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 – October 2, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE						AUDITORS
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat., September 9	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Salvador Andrade	Araceli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez	
Sun., September 10	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Martinez	Mia Flores, Rico Flores	
Sat., September 16	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Salvador Andrade	Catalina Sanchez, Andres Hernandez	
Sun., September 17	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Casey Ponce	Susana Martinez	Daniel Hinojosa, Rayleigh Guerra	
						September 10 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia September 17 Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita September 24 Janie Maldonado, Alice Sanchez October 1 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo October 8 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia

OT XXII [A] (September 10)
Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

The common theme of today's readings is God's command concerning our spiritual responsibility and individual accountability for others in our families, parishes, and community. This accountability arises from our identity as God's children. As brothers and sisters in Christ, then, we become each other's "keepers," and take on a painful, triple responsibility. We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we err, forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended.

Scripture: In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel that he is to be a *"watchman for the house of Israel,"* obliged to warn Israel of moral dangers. If Ezekiel should refrain from speaking God's word given to convert the wicked, God will hold Ezekiel responsible for the death of the wicked.

In the second reading, St. Paul points out that the love we should have for one another should be our only reason for admonishing and correcting the sinner. Love seeks the good of the one who is loved. Therefore, we should admonish one another so that we all may repent and grow in holiness.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that true Christian charity obliges a Christian, not only to assist his neighbors in their temporal and spiritual needs with material help and prayer, but also to aid with correction those brothers and sisters who have damaged the community by public sin. If the erring one refuses a one-on-one, loving correction by the offended party, then the Christian is to try to involve more people: first, *"one or two others,"* and eventually *"the Church."* Finally, Jesus mentions the efficacy of community prayer in solving such problems, for Christ is present in the praying Christian community.

Life messages: 1) We are our brother's/sister's keeper. Modern believers tend to think that they have no right to intervene in the private lives of their fellow believers. Others evade the issue saying, "As a sinner, I don't have the moral courage or the right to correct anyone." But Jesus emphatically affirms that we are our brothers' keepers, and we have the serious obligation to correct others. We need to offer advice and encouragement to our friends, neighbors, and coworkers when it is needed, and loving correction, in private, for a personal offense where that is possible.

2) We need to gather in Jesus' name and work miracles: Today's Gospel reminds us of the good we can do together, and of how we can do it. Jesus says, *"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."* If any group of us gather, work, and act with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we will become much more than simply the sum of our numbers. Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are, one to another. One in Christ, our community can draw on God's power to make His healing, life-giving love, more effective among His people.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY JOKES

My grandfather started walking 10 miles every day on his 65-year-old birthday and now he is 95. No one knows where he is.

Why did Grandpa bring a ladder to his birthday party? He heard the cake was a three-tier.

Why do Grandpa's birthday parties always go overtime?
 Because he takes a nap halfway through.

Remembering September 11th

"God of peace, bring your
 peace to our violent world:
 peace in the hearts of all men
 and women and peace among
 the nations of the earth."

- Pope Francis prayer at
 ground zero

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 CCE EVENTS**

September 2023- Class Dates: 10th, 17th, 24th
 18th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

October 2023- Class Dates: 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 1st - Youth Sunday-Mrs. Padron's class
 15th - Living Rosary (during class)
 Confessions with Fr. Jacob
 16th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

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

St. James Bishop's Stewardship Appeal 2023 report as of September 1st is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,393, our Amount Received is \$6,228, and our Balance is **\$3,272**. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.



WEEKLY OFFERING

September 3rd, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$1,760.61
Loose Collection	\$303.00
Total	\$2,063.61

Second Collection \$498.98

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 2023 EVENTS OF THE YEAR**

[Tentative]

September	17: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Camila Padron)
	24: Queen Contest Bake Sale + Raffle (Judy Prado)
October	1: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Avery R Trevino)
	8: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Camila Padron)
	15: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Judy Prado)
	22: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Avery R Trevino)
November	4: Fiesta
December	10: Christmas Celebration
	12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast
	23: Posada

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