

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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September 24, 2023 – Twenty-Fifth 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

Office Administrator

R. Anthony Hinojosa

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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 second collection is for the Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners. Next weekend is for the Respect Life Collection. Your generous contributions are appreciated.

ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

We would like to congratulate our Altar Servers who will be honored at a recognition ceremony at the Corpus Christi Cathedral this Sunday: Theresa Debra Salazar, Andres Emanuel Hernandez, Araceli Elizabeth Hernandez, Patricio Flores III, and Mia Flores.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday, a meal will be served at 4:00pm in the parish hall in appreciation of our priest Fr. Jacob. All are welcome.

FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta meeting this Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm in the CCE building.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS

Weekday morning Mass for this week will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. There will be no Mass on Thursday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCE classes have begun, 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

A reminder for those who want to purchase Fiesta Raffle Tickets, there are a few still available in the back of the church, please turn in your tickets as soon as possible, the deadline is October 15th.

FIESTA QUEEN CONTEST

This Sunday Fiesta Queen Contestant Judy Prado will have a bake sale and raffle drawing after Mass. 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.

ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 1653 will have their annual Chicken BBQ plate sale on Sunday, October 1st beginning at 10:00am. Plates will be \$12 each and served by drive thru in front of St. Therese Hall, next to St. Joseph Church at 609 E. Gramman. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY BINGO

Our Lady of Victory Church will have Prize Bingo in their parish hall on Sunday, October 8th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. For more information call 361-358-0088.

RIGHTWAY IMAGING

Right Way Imaging will be coming on Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 to announce and answer questions about their health screenings scheduled for Saturday, October 28.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the Faith Choir Olga Gutierrez, Blanca Paredes, and Margaret Smith for cleaning our church this week.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of Maria Salinas. May her soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM † **Benny Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **Ruby Soliz** For her Birthday by Joe Soliz & Family
 † **Ramon & Isabel Muñoz** by their daughter in law Cruz Muñoz
 † **Marina Sanchez** by Puga & Sanchez Families
 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Rachel

Sunday, September 24

10:00 AM † **Gilbert T. Cardenas, Sr.** For his Anniversary by Sons & Daughters
 † **Melissa Ann Keller** by Rosalinda & Ernest Orozco
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
 † **Ramon Elias Rodriguez**
 † **Delfina Huerta** by Daughters
 Sandra Urquiza In honor of her Birthday

Monday, September 25

8:00 AM

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 AM

Thursday, September 28

No Mass

Friday, September 29

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 Contareas, Henry Villarreal, Mara, Liña Webb, Irma D. Gonzales, Rosalinda Ortiz, Juanita Cruz, 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					
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., September 23	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Mary Ortiz	Lisa Blanton	Krislynn Cuellar, Adam Garcia
Sun., September 24	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Angie Garcia	Susana Martinez	Theresa Salazar, Arturo Martinez IV, Daniel Hinojosa
Sat., September 30	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Salvador Andrade	Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez, Catalina Sanchez
Sun., October 1	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Daniel Hinojosa	Janie Maldonado	Daniel Hinojosa, Krislynn Cuellar, Mia Flores

AUDITORS

September 24
 Kimberly Cuellar,
 Alice Sanchez
October 1
 Kimberly Cuellar,
 Anna Castillo
October 8
 Juanita Cruz,
 Elfidia Garcia
October 15
 Rosalinda Orozco,
 Margaret Mesquita
October 22
 Janie Maldonado,
 Alice Sanchez

OT XXV [A] (September 24)**Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a**

Today's readings focus us on our sense of justice and the extravagant grace of a merciful God. While God is both just and merciful, God's mercy often seems, in our view, to override His justice, as God pardons us unconditionally and rewards us generously by opening Heaven for the Gentiles and the Jews.

Scripture: In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah reminds the exiles in Babylon that their God is more merciful than they are, and more forgiving. He is ready to pardon their infidelity to God, which has resulted in their exile. Their merciful God will bless them with material and spiritual blessings. Hence, Isaiah exhorts them, and us, to seek the Lord and to put aside evil ways that we may receive His mercy and forgiveness. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145) reminds us that, although "*the Lord is just in all His ways,*" He is at the same time (and without contradiction), "*gracious and merciful.*" In the second reading, Paul offers himself as an example of total submission, aided by God's grace, to His will. Paul is ready to live continuing his mission, or to die and join the Lord, whichever is God's will.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the strange parable of a landowner who hired laborers at five different times during the course of one day to work in his vineyard, but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. This story presents God (the landlord), Whose love and generosity to all of us demonstrates the difference between God's perspective and ours. God looks at us, sees our needs and meets those needs generously and mercifully. His provisions for our spiritual lives will never run out, and when we share our blessings with others, we tap into the inexhaustible Divine supply. The parable also shows the mercy, compassion, and generosity of a gracious and forgiving God in allowing the later-called Gentiles as well the first-called Jews, His Chosen People, to enjoy the same eternal bliss of His Heavenly Kingdom

Life messages: (1) We need to follow God's example and show loving generosity to our neighbor. When someone else is more successful than we are, let us assume that person needs it. When someone who does wrong fails to get caught, let us remember the many times we have done wrong and gotten off free. Envy should have no place in our lives. We cannot control, and dare not pass judgment on, the way God blesses others, only rejoice that He does so, just as He blesses us.

(2) We need to express our gratitude to God in our daily lives. God personally calls each of us to our own ministry in this world and shows us His care by giving us His grace and eternal salvation. To God, we are more than just numbers on a payroll. Our call to His vineyard is a free gift from God for which we can never be sufficiently thankful. All our talents and blessings are freely given to us by God. Hence, we should express our gratitude to God by avoiding sins, by rendering loving service to others, by sharing our blessings with the needy, and by constant prayer, listening and talking to God at all times.

Fr. Jacob and the parish community congratulate the altar servers who will be recognized by Bishop Mulvey at the Altar Server Recognition Ceremony this Sunday, September 24, 2023.

10 years of service - Purple Sash

Theresa Debra Salazar

Eucharistic Cross – Red Sash

Andres Emanuel Hernandez

Araceli Elizabeth Hernandez

Outstanding Servers

Patricio Flores III

Mia Flores

**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 15th is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,413, our Amount Received is \$6,248, and our Balance is **\$3,252**. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.

**WEEKLY OFFERING****September 17th, 2023**

Envelope Collection \$1,728.61

Loose Collection \$773.00

Total **\$2,501.61**

Second Collection \$493.12

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
2023 EVENTS OF THE YEAR**

[Tentative]

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| September | 24: Queen Contest Bake Sale + Raffle (Judy Prado) |
| | 30: Queen Contest Raffle Ticket Sell (Avery Trevino) |
| October | 1: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Avery Trevino) |
| | 8: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Camila Padron) |
| | 15: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Judy Prado) |
| | 22: Queen Contest Bake Sale (Avery Trevino) |
| | 26: Queen Contest Raffle Drawing (Avery Trevino) |
| November | 4: Fiesta |
| December | 10: Christmas Celebration |
| | 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast |

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