

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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October 1, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth 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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Juanita L. Martinez

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Guadalupanas

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 **Respect Life Collection**. Next weekend is for the **Building, Repair, & Maintenance Fund**. Your generous contributions are appreciated.

ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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

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.

LIVING ROSARY

A living rosary will be prayed for the World, **Sunday, October 15th** from 9 – 10am outside on the side of the church. Parents are encouraged to join their child/children as they pray for the World and celebrating the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.

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 Avery Trevino will have a bake sale and carne guisada plate sale after Mass. All are welcome. 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.

ST JAMES FALL FIESTA

Please join us for our St. James Fall Fiesta on **Saturday, November 4th** from **4:00 pm – 10:00 pm**. We'll have **Mass at 4:00 pm** followed by the Fiesta. We'll have bingo, food, games, and more. Anyone who would like to donate food items such as: brisket, 10-pound tube sliced hamburger meat, sliced cheese, nacho chips, nacho cheese, drinks, popcorn, whole pickles, individual chips, sliced jalapenos, onions and paper towels by October 20th, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. For any other items for the Fiesta please bring donations and items to the Parish Office (361) 358-4825. For additional information please see the bulletin or contact **Martha Cuellar** at **(361) 318-4974**.

WALGREENS

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ANNUAL FIESTA

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will have their Annual Fiesta on Sunday, October 8th from 11:00am to 2:00pm. For more information see the bulletin board in the back of the church or 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 **Guadalupanas** for cleaning our church this week.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of **Rafael Estrella**. May his soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30

- 5:00 PM † **Julio & Baudelia Salzar & Geronimo Ortiz**
For Baudelia's Anniversary by Erlinda Ortiz
† **Raul Casarez** by Cruz Muñoz
† **Roland Micheal Cantu** For his 2nd Anniversary
By grandparents Monico & Lupita Cantu
† **Gilberto Sr. & Jovita Mendoza** by Juanita Cano
Adela L. Treviño In honor of her Birthday

Sunday, October 1

- 10:00 AM † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica
† **Marcelino Gutierrez** For his Birthday by Family
† **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
† **Marina Sanchez** by Puga & Sanchez Families
† **Delfina Huerta** by Daughters
† **Bob Long** by Randy & Ruth White
Avery Rose Trevino by Parents

Monday, October 2

- 8:00 AM † **Roland Cantu** by parents Monico & Lupita Cantu

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 AM

Thursday, October 5

8:00 AM

Friday, October 6

- 8:00 AM † **Connie Martwick**
† **Munoz, Ewart, & Guerrero** Families
Juanita Cruz For her health by the Cursillistas

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, Mara, Liña Webb, Irma D. Gonzales, Rosalinda Ortiz, Juanita Cruz, Terri Donch, 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 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	Susana Moron	Daniel Hinojosa, Krislynn Cuellar, Mia Flores
Sat., October 7	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Adam Garcia, Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez, Anayeli Hernandez
Sun., October 8	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Janie Maldonado	Susana Martinez	Rico Flores, Roman Flores, Theresa Salazar

AUDITORS

October 1
Kimberly Cuellar,
Anna Castillo
October 8
Juanita Cruz,
Elfida Garcia
October 15
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita
October 22
Janie Maldonado,
Alice Sanchez
October 29
Kimberly Cuellar,
Anna Castillo

OT XXVI [A] (October 1)

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

What will decide our eternal reward or punishment? Our final decision for or against God — our choosing to obey Him gracefully by doing His will or our choosing to go against His will! Gifted with free will, we are the ones who choose our eternal destiny.

Scripture: In the first reading, Ezekiel, corrects two incorrect Jewish beliefs i) Children inherit the guilt of their ancestors and are punished for their sins. ii) God is more strict than merciful. Jesus explains through the gospel parable that God will punish us only for our sins and that God's mercy overrules strict justice. **Today's Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 25) appeals to God's compassion and mercy, begging Him to wipe away our sins and to extend mercy to us. **The second reading**: Our final choice for God, made by perfect obedience to Him, will be rewarded. Example: It is because of Christ's perfect obedience to God's will in "*emptying himself, taking human form*" and humbling himself by accepting "*even death, death on a cross*," that God the Father "*exalted Christ, bestowed on him the Name above every other name*," and made Jesus the recipient of universal adoration.

In today's Gospel parable, a man with two sons tells both to go out to work in the vineyard. **The first son says he will not go**, but later he regrets his refusal and goes to work. He represents tax collectors and public sinners who refused to obey God's commandments, but, after listening to John the Baptist and Jesus, repented and became eligible for eternal reward. **The second son says that he will go but does not**. He represents the chief priests and the elders, the Scribes, and the Pharisees. By their pride, and their refusal to obey God's call to repentance through John the Baptist and Jesus, these so-called "religious" people excluded themselves from eternal reward. **The lesson taught**: The necessity for offering a continual "yes" to the saving act of God. Even when we say no, God gives us many chances of conversion, repentance, and doing His will.

Who are these two sons at present? The first son: 1) A repentant alcoholic, drug addict, chronic gambler sexual-deviant. 2) Members of a poor village parish who reach out to the needy in the community. 3) A Pastor who calls parishioners to true repentance. 4) A Church member who decides to tithe or a young person who decides to remain abstinent until marriage. All these choose to obey Christ sacrificially. **The second son** 1) A regular church goer who refuses Christ, entry into his or her heart and life and lives a pagan life on weekdays. 2) A Christian who refuses to obey Christ in the sensitive areas of sex, money, and power. 3) A priest whose sermon is designed to please people rather than to please God. 4) A Church that ignores issues of justice and mercy. 5) A Sunday School that neglects to teach children the great Biblical stories — in short, all people who appear to be **faithful but, deep down in their hearts, are not**.

Life messages: (1) We need to do God's will every day: Each one of us is responsible to God for every action, and the just God will punish or reward one according to one's actions. Since we are not sure about the moment of our death, our only guarantee of dying in God's friendship is to live in that friendship always, saying "Yes," to God by doing His will cheerfully and daily.

2) It is never too late for us to repent, be converted, and allow the Holy Spirit to renew our life: If we have been disobedient to God in our past life, we need to knock at the door of God's mercy. God can, and will, do for us what, in his mercy, He, did for the repentant tax-collectors and harlots in the parable. Hence, every morning we must pray for the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit to do God's will and every night we need to repent of our sins and ask God's pardon and forgiveness. May the huge number of Covid deaths serve us as a strong warning that we may not get a chance to be anointed before our death. If we are in serious sin we need to get reconciled with God, the Church and our brothers and sisters through the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible. Let us remember that it is never too late for us to turn back to God, ready to do His will.

Fr. Jacob and the parish community congratulate the altar servers who were recognized by Bishop Mulvey at the Altar Server Recognition Ceremony on 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**

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

November 2023- Class Dates: 5th, 12th, 26th

5th - Youth Sunday-Ms. Marcie's class

20th - 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 22nd is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,433, our Amount Received is \$6,363, and our Balance is **\$3,137**. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.



WEEKLY OFFERING

September 24th, 2023

Envelope Collection \$2,002.00

Loose Collection \$438.54

Total **\$2,440.54**

Second Collection \$505.51

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

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

[Tentative]

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| September | 30: | Queen Contest Raffle Ticket Sell (Avery Trevino) |
| October | 1: | Queen Contest Bake Sale/Carne Guisada plate 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 |
| | 23: | Posada |

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