

St. James Catholic Church

A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi

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October 22, 2023 – Twenty-Ninth 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,

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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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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 **World Mission Sunday**. Next weekend is for the **Newman Center**. Your generous contributions are appreciated.

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 events for Religious Education can be found in the bulletin.

RAFFLE TICKETS

If anyone would like to purchase Fiesta Raffle Tickets, a few are available for purchase in the back of the church. Thank you.

FIESTA QUEEN CONTEST

A reminder, the deadline to turn in fundraising for the Fiesta Queen Contest is Friday, October 27th. For more information see the bulletin or contact **Casey Ponce** at 361-318-0888. Thank you for supporting our Fiesta Queen Contestants.

MANDATORY ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be a mandatory Altar Servers meeting this **Sunday**, after the 10am Mass in the Church.

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE

We will have Mass on **Wednesday, November 1st** All Saints Day a Holy Day of Obligation at **8:00 am & 6:00 pm** and on **Thursday, November 2nd** for All Souls Day at **8:00 am & 6:00 pm**.

NOVENA FOR ALL SOULS

The Novena for All Soul's will begin on **Saturday, October 28th** and proceeds through **Sunday, November 5th**. Envelopes for intentions are available at the back of the church. Parishioners are invited to bring a picture of a family member who has passed away to the office to be displayed in front of the altar during the Novena and pray for them.

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, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, the deadline is this Sunday. For any other items for the Fiesta please bring donations and items to the Parish Office 361-358-4825. For more 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.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank **Blanca Paredez, Kimberly Cuellar, & Margaret Smith** for cleaning our church this week.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of **Ramiro Vasquez Castillo**. May his soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 21

- 5:00 PM † **Reynaldo Villarreal & Gabriel Villarreal**
For their Anniversaries by Rosalinda V. Espinosa
† **Alfredo H. Ruiz** For his 1st Anniversary
By Elfida R. Garcia & Mary Ramon
† **Eduardo Ruis Silva** For his 4th Anniversary
By Elfida R. Garcia & Mary Ramon
† **Eddie Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez
† **Prudercio & Maria Garza** by Adan & Rosa Linda Perez
† **Placido & Isabel (Chavela) Garcia**
By Adan & Rosa Linda Perez

Sunday, October 22

- 10:00 AM † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica
† **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
† **Delfina Huerta** by Daughters
† **Kay Ponce** by Elsa Gonzales
† **Sandra Muñoz** For her 1st Anniversary by Elsa Muñoz

Monday, October 23

8:00 AM

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 AM

Thursday, October 26

8:00 AM

Friday, October 27

8:00 AM

PRAY FOR THE SICK



With care and compassion, we pray for:

Mary Gutierrez, Stella Sanchez, Danny & Dora Loya, Leon & Hilda Pharma, Rosario Cruz, Ruth White, Carolina Lopez, Rene Paredez, Jonathan Paredez, Henry Guerrero, Maria G. Perez, Juanita Cruz, Ray Muñoz, Eloise Paredez, Terri Donch, Steven M. Gonzales, Rudolfo (Lito) Montez, Manuel & Shirley Martinez, Teodora Cueana, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Trey Garces, Kelly Thomas, Anita David Parma, and to all at Christus Spohn.

➤ **After 3 months our list has been cleared and restarted. Please fill in names to be prayed for on the list in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.**



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – November 6, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE						AUDITORS
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat., October 21	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Lisa Blanton	Adam Garcia, Araceli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez, Anayeli Hernandez	October 22 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo October 29 Janie Maldonado, Alice Sanchez November 5 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo November 12 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia November 19 Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita
Sun., October 22	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Casey Ponce	Janie Maldonado	Daniel Hinojosa, Rayleigh Guerra, Mia Flores, Arturo Martinez IV	
Sat., October 28	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Salvador Andrade	Catalina Sanchez, Andres Hernandez, Adrian Hernandez	
Sun., October 29	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Angie Garcia	Susana Martinez	Krislynn Cuellar, Roman Flores, Rayleigh Guerra,	

OT XXIX [A] (October 22)**Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21**

The common theme of today's readings is the nature of our obligations to God and to our country. The readings show us how, with God's help, we can be ideal citizens of both earth and Heaven.

Scripture: In the first reading, Isaiah the prophet foretells how, without of the great Persian Emperor Cyrus' intention, his policies would be made part of God's saving plan for His chosen people. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 96) reminds us that when people put God's Kingdom first, everyone benefits. In the second reading, Paul praises his converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God and to Christ His Son, "*our Lord Jesus Christ*," and for their practice, with the help of the Holy Spirit, of the Theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. In the Gospel, Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" by instructing those who questioned him, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that, if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become good Heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws.

Life messages: 1) We need to "*give to Caesar what is Caesar's*": How? It is the duty of Christians, as citizens of the country, to pay for the services and the privileges that government provides, like paved roads, police and fire departments, banks, schools, and other necessities. If we refuse to pay taxes, how will these needs be met? Another way of "*giving to Caesar what is Caesar's*" is to participate actively in the running of the government, electing the most suitable candidates and influencing them through frequent contacts. Third, we must submit to the civil authorities and respect the just laws of our country in order to live in peace. As loyal citizens, we must also see to it that our elected representatives are faithful in maintaining law and order in the country and in promoting the welfare of all its citizens without violating God's laws.

2) We need to "*give to God what is God's*." How? Since everything is God's, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays. We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations, and we should find time every day for prayer and worship in the family, for the reading of the Bible and the proper training of our children in Faith and morals. We are invited each year to make a stewardship pledge of our financial offering to the local Church for the coming year. Our contribution to the parish Church should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving back to God all that He has given us. Active participation in the various ministries of the parish is an offering to God of our time and talents, yet another way of giving to God His due, our whole self.

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
FALL FIESTA**

(Countdown 2 weeks)

SAVE THE DATE

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Please join St. James for our Fall Fiesta on

Saturday, November 4th from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm**Mass** will be at **4:00 pm** followed by the Fiesta.

We'll have a bingo, cake walk, silent auction, games, music, food and more!

Please bring your family and friends to have a good time and make this Fiesta a successful one.

Questions for the Fiesta contact

Martha Cuellar: 361-318-4974**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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 October 6th is as follows: Our Goal is \$9,500, our Pledged Amount is \$7,537, our Amount Received is \$6,537, and our Balance is **\$2,964**. Please generously donate to fulfill our goal.

**WEEKLY OFFERING****October 15th, 2023**

Envelope Collection	\$1,723.61
Loose Collection	\$495.00
Total	\$2,218.61

Second Collection \$368.00**May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice****ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
2023 EVENTS OF THE YEAR**
[Tentative]

- October 26: Queen Contest Raffle Drawing (Avery Trevino)
- November 4: **Fiesta**
- December 10: Parish Christmas Celebration
- 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast
- 22: Community Christmas Celebration
- 23: Posada



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