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November 12, 2023 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIESTA 2023



**Thank you for your contributions, participation, and all who attended.
May God Bless You All.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for **Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners**. Next weekend is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Your generous contributions are appreciated.

NOVENA PICTURES

Pictures displayed during the Novena can be picked up at the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no Religious Education Classes next Sunday, November 19th.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will have Thanksgiving Day Mass **Thursday, November 23rd at 8:00 am**.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Parish Christmas Celebration will be on **Sunday, December 10th**. Sign the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to give us a number to plan for those attending. More information will be coming soon, contact Casey Ponce at 361-318-0888.

FIESTA THANK YOU

Last Saturday we had our Fiesta. We would like to thank everyone who helped plan, contributed, volunteered, participated, and attended our Fiesta to make it an enjoyable and successful event.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of **Frank T. Loya, Jr.** May his soul rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, November 11

- 5:00 PM † **Ascencion "Chon" Carrizales** by Carrizales Family
 † **Lorenzo Ortiz, Sr.** For his Birthday by Family
 † **Jesus Gomez, Jr.** by Patricia Gonzalez
 † **Mary Rojas** by Daughters
 † **Reynaldo P. Muñoz** by Cruz Muñoz

Sunday, November 12

- 10:00 AM † **Rosa & Basilio Orozco** by Ernest & Rosalinda Orozco
 † **Frank B. & Fermana Maldonado** by Maldonado Family
 † **Juanita J. Cardenas** For her Birthday by Sons & Daughters
 † **Julio & Baudelia Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz** by Erlinda Ortiz
 † **Nicolas Ryan Aleman** by Yolanda Aleman & Family
 † **Jorge Andres Garza** by Yolanda Aleman
 † **Delfina Huerta** by Daughters

Monday, November 13

8:00 AM

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 AM † **Maribel Cruz** In honor of her Birthday by Juanita Cruz

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM

Friday, November 17

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, Carolina Lopez, Rene Paredes, Jonathan Paredes, Henry Guerrero, Maria G. Perez, Juanita Cruz, Ray Muñoz, Eloise Paredes, Terri Donch, Steven M. Gonzales, Rudolfo (Lito) Montez, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel & Shirley Martinez, Teodora Cueana, Anselmo Garcia, Jr., Trey Garces, Kelly Thomas, Anita David Parma, Clemente Hinojosa, Jeremy Matthew Hinojosa, Mary Harrison, and to all at Christus Spohn.

➤ 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,
VETERANS

May God Bless you for your Service



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – November 13, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE						AUDITORS
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat., November 11	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Salvador Andrade	Adam Garcia, Andres Hernandez, Anayeli Hernandez, Adrian Hernandez	November 12 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia
Sun., November 12	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Janie Maldonado	Roman Flores, Rico Flores, Rayleigh Guerra, Daniel Hinojosa	November 19 Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita
Sat., November 18	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Lisa Blanton	Catalina Sanchez, Andres Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez, Anayeli Hernandez	November 26 Janie Maldonado, Alice Sanchez
Sun., November 19	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Casey Ponce	Susana Martinez	Daniel Hinojosa, Rico Flores, Roman Flores	December 3 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo
						December 10 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia

OT XXXII [A] (November 12)

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time, and our passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic Faith in God. They ask us whether we are ready for these events and how we are preparing for them.

Scripture: Because Jesus' parable in today's Gospel has five well-prepared wise women, the first reading chosen for today is one which personifies wisdom as a woman. The author advises Jews in Alexandria not to envy the wisdom of the pagan philosophers, because they themselves have true wisdom in their Sacred Scripture, a wisdom which regulates not only this life but the next also. Hence, they must live their lives in strict conformity with the Divine wisdom given them so generously by God. In the second reading, Paul offers Christian wisdom, assuring those Christians who expected Jesus' second coming in their lifetime that the death and Resurrection of Jesus is powerful enough to save even those who die before Jesus' *second coming*. But they need to be alert, well-prepared, and vigilant. In the Gospel parable of the ten virgins, the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared. The parable teaches us that, like the five wise virgins, we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now, rather than waiting until it is too late.

Life messages: 1) We need to be wise enough to remain ever prepared: Wise Christians find Jesus in the most ordinary experiences of daily living — in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves — and they carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by showing kindness, mercy and forgiveness. 2) Let us be sure that our Lamps are ready for the end of our lives: Spiritual readiness, preparation, and growth are the result of intentional habits built into one's life. We cannot depend on a Sunday Mass or morning service to provide all our spiritual needs. We cannot depend on Christian fellowship to provide us with spiritual development. The meeting of spiritual needs and spiritual development itself come through routine, mundane attention to ordinary spiritual disciplines — making sure we have enough oil or spiritual fuel: oil of compassion and mercy, oil of patience, sympathy, and forgiveness. We open ourselves to receive these graces by taking time for prayer, and being alone with God; by reading God's Word; by living a sacramental life; by offering acts of service to others; by moral faithfulness, by loving obedience, and by spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study, and encouragement. When we receive the graces we need, we thank God for His generous love. As taking these ways becomes habitual, they cease to be a struggle and begin to be a source of strength and blessing. They make our lives powerful against the onslaught of the world.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023 FIESTA

Income	
Raffle Tickets	\$ 8,365.00
Queen Contest	\$ 5,018.00
Bingo Donations	\$ 1,900.00
Bingo	\$ 2,464.00
Cartulina	\$ 1,900.00
Food/Drinks	\$ 2,509.00
Silent Auction	\$ 1,195.00
Kids Table Raffle	\$ 43.00
Cake Walk	\$ 492.00
50/50	\$ 411.00
Games	\$ 326.00
Popcorn	\$ 49.00
Donations	\$ 195.00
T-Shirt Donations	\$ 600.00
Total Income	\$25,467.00
Expenses	
Raffle Prizes	\$ 2,500.00
Additional Prizes	\$ 405.00
Bingo	\$ 1,900.00
T-Shirts	\$ 580.00
Queen Contest	\$ 112.64
Fiesta Signs	\$ 169.47
Fiesta food/supplies etc.	\$ 316.77
Total Expenses	\$ 5,983.88
Net Income	\$19,483.12

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
EVENTS**

November 2023- Class Dates: 5th, 12th, 26th
 5th - Youth Sunday-Ms. Marcie's class
 20th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

December 2023- Class Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th
 3rd - Youth Sunday-Ms. Casey's class
 10th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession (during class)
 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast
 17th - Confessions with Fr. Jacob
 18th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

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

St. James Bishop's Stewardship Appeal 2023:
 Goal - \$9,500 Amount Received - \$6,780
 Pledged Amount - \$7,680 Balance - **\$2,720**
 Thank you to all those who are donating to fulfill our goal.



WEEKLY OFFERING

November 5th, 2023

Envelope Collection	\$2,887.22
Loose Collection	\$734.30
Total	\$3,621.52
Second Collection	\$500.89

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

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

[Tentative]

December 10: Parish Christmas Celebration
 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast
 23: Posada

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