

# St. James Catholic Church

*A living cell of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi*

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December 31, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*Happy New Year*



The feast of the Holy Family is also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all families.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SECOND COLLECTION

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

### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on this Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of New Years' Day.

### FR. JACOB'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Fr. Jacob will be away from January 13<sup>th</sup> to January 22<sup>nd</sup> for his annual retreat.

### NEW YEARS' DAY MASS

The Mass for **New Years' Day** will be **Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am**.

### FR. JACOB'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Dear Friends, You are cordially invited for the 25th Anniversary of Ordination celebration of Rev. Jacob John Valayath. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on January 6th Saturday 2024 at 10:30am here at St. James Catholic Church. A reception will immediately follow at the Parish Hall. Please RSVP by January 2nd to the parish office 361-358-4825, or Louis Sanchez at 361-318-0480, or the sign-up sheet in the back of the church, or email [stjamesbeeville@yahoo.com](mailto:stjamesbeeville@yahoo.com)

### SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION

Those blessed by celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulvey **Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 9:30 am** at the **Corpus Christi Cathedral**, 505 N. Upper Broadway. For more information see the flyer in the back of the church or contact the parish office.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed in our Posada and Christmas Raffle last Sunday. May God bless you.

The Altar Society would like to thank all those who sponsored an Altar Server this year. Your support is really appreciated, thank you and may God bless you.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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

*We wish you all the best for the  
families of St. James a  
Happy  
NEW YEAR*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30

5:00 PM † **Juan Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez  
† **Gloria Treviño Puga** For her Birthday by Cruz Muñoz

Sunday, December 31

10:00 AM † **Joe Casarez** by Janie Maldonado Family  
† **Teofilo & Tomasa Benevidez** For their Anniversary  
By Theodora Galvan  
† **Baldemar Galvan** by Theodora Galvan  
† **Todd Pritchard** For his passing by Theodora Galvan  
† **John Andrew Perez** For his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
By his Mother, Brothers, & Sisters

Monday, January 1

New Years' Day

9:30 AM † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica  
† **Sandra Ann "Catfish" Muñoz** by Arguijo Family  
† **Pablo Kala** by Vicky Weeks

Wednesday, January 3

8:00 AM

Thursday, January 4

8:00 AM † **Charles Ray Trlica** For his Birthday by Gerald & Margaret Trlica

Friday, January 5

8:00 AM † **Connie Martwick**  
† **Munoz, Ewart, & Guerrero Families**

## NEW YEARS' DAY MASS

New Years' Day, Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at **9:30 a.m.**

## 2023 Christmas Raffle Winners Congratulations





1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Simon Zamora  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Emelda Contreras  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Mary Ramirez

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

With care and compassion, we pray for:

Mary Gutierrez, Stella Sanchez, Daniel & Dora Loya,  
Leon & Hilda Pharma, Rosario Cruz, Carolina Lopez, Rene Paredes,  
Jonathan Paredes, Henry Guerrero, Maria G. Perez, Ray Muñoz,  
Eloise Paredes, 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,  
Angie Garza, Cruz Guerrero, Sr., Sally Garza Tovar, Cruz Muñoz,  
Olga & Nieves Cardenas, Victor Resendez, Terri David, 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.**

MASS SCHEDULE						AUDITORS
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat., December 30	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Lisa Blanton	Adam Garcia, Anayeli Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez	December 31 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo
Sun., December 31	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Mary Ortiz	Susana Moron	Daniel Hinojosa, Arturo Martinez IV, Rico Flores	January 7 Kimberly Cuellar, Anna Castillo
Sat., January 6	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Salvador Andrade	Adam Garcia, Andres Hernandez Adrian Hernandez	January 14 Juanita Cruz, Elfida Garcia
Sun., January 7	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Martinez	Araceli Hernandez, Rayleigh Guerra, Arturo Martinez IV	January 21 Rosalinda Orozco, Margaret Mesquita
						January 28 Luis Hernandez, Alice Sanchez

# Feast of the Holy Family [B] (December 31)

Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;  
Lk 2:22-40

On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We are here to offer all the members of our own families on the altar for God's blessing.

**Scripture: The first reading (Gen 15:1-6, 21: 1-3)** Today we hear God's promise (Chapter 15), of numerous descendants to Abraham whom Judaism, Christianity, Islam consider their father, and its fulfillment (Chapter 21) when Abraham's wife, Sarah, gave birth to Isaac.

**In the second reading, (Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19)** taken from the letter to the Hebrews, the sacred author further shows us the trusting faith of Abraham in the promises of God, first, in Abraham's willingness to move his whole family to an unknown place to which God said He would lead him; second, in the way Abraham and Sarah trusted God's power to give them a son born to them in their very old age and third, in the way Abraham's unwavering Faith in his God enabled him to obey, without hesitation, his God's order to sacrifice his only son.

**Today's Gospel (Lk 2:22-40)** presents the head of the Holy Family, Joseph, faithfully obeying God's law given through Moses concerning the purification of the mother and the redeeming of the child by presenting Mary and the Baby Jesus in the Temple. The events recounted here are also found on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the *Feast of Presentation of Jesus*.

**Life messages:** 1) We need to learn lessons from the Holy Family: The Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that Jesus might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God.

2) We need to make the family a confessional rather than a courtroom. A senior Judge of the Supreme Court congratulated the bride and groom in a marriage with a pertinent piece of advice: "See that you never convert your family into a courtroom; instead let it be a confessional. If the husband and wife start arguing like attorneys in an attempt to justify their behavior, their family becomes a court of law and nobody wins. On the other hand, if the husband and the wife — as in a confessional — are ready to admit their faults and try to correct them, the family becomes a heavenly one."

3) Marriage is a sacrament of holiness. Each family is called to holiness. By the Sacrament of Matrimony (marriage), Jesus sanctifies not only the spouses but also the entire family. The husband and wife attain holiness when they discharge their duties faithfully, trusting in God, and drawing on the power of God by prayer.

## Prayer to The Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in You we contemplate the splendor of true love, to You we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching New Year make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



A Hearty welcome to

*Most Rev Michael Mulvey*

for the Jubilee Celebration of **Fr. Jacob**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated  
on **January 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday 2024 at 10:30 am** at

**St. James Catholic Church**  
605 S Alta Vista St  
Beeville, TX 78102

A reception will immediately follow at the  
Parish Hall

Friends, please RSVP by **January 2<sup>nd</sup>** to:

Office **361-358-4825**

Louis Sanchez **361-318-0480**

**Sign-up sheet in the back of the church**

[stjamesbeeville@yahoo.com](mailto:stjamesbeeville@yahoo.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS

January 2024 - Class Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

14th - Youth Sunday - Mrs. Hernandez's class

15th Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church



**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – January 8, 2023**



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

Goal - \$9,500

Amount Received - \$7,069

Pledged Amount - \$7,849

Balance - **\$2,432**

Thank you to all those who are donating to fulfill our goal.

## WEEKLY OFFERING December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Envelope Collection \$2,461.00

Loose Collection \$636.25

Total **\$3,097.25**

Second Collection \$186.50

*May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice*

## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

[Tentative]

January 6 at 10:30am: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
Celebration of Fr. Jacob



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