

# St. James Catholic Church

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

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January 14, 2024 – Second 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

Parish Secretary

Juanita L. Martinez

Parish Catechetical Leader

Anna Castillo

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Altar Society

Eugenia Padron

Altar Servers Coordinators

Esperanza Gomez

Beatrice Hernandez

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 **Religious and Spiritual Formation of the Parishioners**. **Next weekend** is for the **Newman Center**. Your generous contributions are appreciated.

## WEEKDAY MASS

There will be no weekday Mass until further notice.

## PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## BAKE SALE

The Altar Society will have a Bake Sale **this weekend** after Mass. All are welcome.

## ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be a mandatory Altar Servers meeting on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** after the 10am Mass in the Church.

## 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 VOLUNTEERS

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

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends,  
We would like to extend our appreciation to all those who worked so hard to put on such a joyous and successful celebration for Fr. Jacob's 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee of ordination as a priest. The attendance of Most Reverend Bishop Mulvey, the Priests, the Sisters, the Deacons, the parishioners, the decorators, the servers, the volunteers, the visitors from other parishes and from out of town. They say it takes a village. We are glad to see ours come together to create such a beautiful celebration. Our sincerest gratitude for the kindness and generosity everyone has shown. With St. James Church,  
Father Jacob  
Pastor

# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 13

- 5:00 PM † **Aurora Gomez** by Patricia Gonzalez  
† **Reynaldo P. Munoz** by Cruz Muñoz  
† **Ascension "Chon" Carrizales** For his 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
By Carrizales Family  
**Richard & Irma Deleon** For their health by Julian Longoria

Sunday, January 14

- 10:00 AM † **Charles & Carolina Trlica** by Gerald & Margaret Trlica  
† **Baudelia & Julio Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz**  
By Erlinda Ortiz  
† **Adrian Moreno** by Family

Monday, January 15

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Thursday, January 18

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday, January 19

8:00 AM **No Mass**

# 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 Paredez,  
Jonathan Paredez, Henry Guerrero, Maria G. Perez, Ray Muñoz,  
Eloise Paredez, Steven M. Gonzales, Rudolfo (Lito) Montez,  
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Clemente Hinojosa, Jeremy Matthew Hinojosa, Mary Harrison,  
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Olga & Nieves Cardenas, Victor Resendez, Terri David,  
Rogelia Silvas, Violet Posada, Abel Cepeda, Michael Anthony Rodriguez,  
Rachel Espinoza 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.**

# 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

February 2024 Class Dates: 4th, 18th, 25th  
4th - Youth Sunday - Ms. Gomez's class  
19th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

MASS SCHEDULE					
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., January 13	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Juanita Cruz	Lisa Blanton	Anayeli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez Adrian Hernandez
Sun., January 14	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Manuel Garnica, June Prado	Susana Moron	Daniel Hinojosa, Mia Flores, Roman Flores
Sat., January 20	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Beatrice Hernandez	Salvador Andrade	Adam Garcia, Adrian Hernandez, Andres Hernandez
Sun., January 21	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Casey Ponce	Susana Martinez	Araceli Hernandez, Mia Flores, Manuel Garnica

# AUDITORS

**January 14**  
Juanita Cruz,  
Elfida Garcia  
**January 21**  
Rosalinda Orozco,  
Margaret Mesquita  
**January 28**  
Luis Hernandez,  
Alice Sanchez  
**February 4**  
Kimberly Cuellar,  
Anna Castillo  
**February 11**  
Juanita Cruz,  
Elfida Garcia

## OT II [B] (January 14)

1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
Jn 1:35-42

The main theme of today's Scripture readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings. Hence, today's readings remind us of our personal and corporate call to become witnesses for Jesus, the *Lamb of God*, by leading lives of holiness and purity.

**Scripture:** The first reading describes how Yahweh called Samuel to His service and how the boy Samuel responded to Him, saying, "*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*" Hence, God blessed him in the mission entrusted to him, and Samuel became an illustrious figure, ranking with Moses and David as a man of God. The Refrain for today's **Responsorial Psalm (Ps 40)**, has us sing, "*Here am I Lord! I come to do Your Will!*" indicating that our vocation is to obey, to do what God commands us to do. **In the second reading**, St. Paul explains to the Corinthians that their Divine call is a call to holiness. Hence, they need to keep their bodies pure and their souls holy, because by Baptism they have become parts of Christ's Body and the temples of the Holy Spirit. **In the Gospel**, John the Baptist claims that his vocation is to introduce Jesus to two of his own disciples as the "*Lamb of God*," suggesting Jesus' vocation to become a sacrificial lamb to atone for our sins. The disciples followed Jesus to his residence, accepting his invitation to "*come and see.*" They stayed with him that day. Then Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus, presenting him to Jesus as the *Messiah*. Thus, today's Gospel also describes the call or vocation of the first apostles and challenges us to invite others to Christ by our Christian witnessing.

**Life messages:** 1) Our Christian vocation is to live and die like the *Lamb of God*. We live like the *Lamb of God*: a) by leading pure, innocent, humble, selfless lives, obeying Christ's commandment of love; b) by appreciating the loving providence and protecting care of the Good Shepherd for his Church; c) by partaking of the Body and Blood of the Good Shepherd in the Holy Eucharist and deriving spiritual strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the Sacraments. 2) We are called to die like the *Lamb of God*: a) by sharing sacrificially our blessings of health, wealth, and talents with others in the family, parish, and community; b) by bearing witness to Christ in our illness, pain, and suffering through our graceful acceptance of all of it; c) by offering our sufferings for God's glory, as penance for our sins, and for the conversion of sinners.

3) Our call is to bear witness to the *Lamb of God*. Doing this requires a personal experience of Jesus as our Lord and Savior. a) We get this personal experience of Jesus in our daily lives through the meditative reading and study of the Bible, through personal and family prayers, and through our active participation in the Eucharistic celebration. b) Once we have experienced the personal presence of Jesus in our daily lives, we will start sharing with others the *Good News* of love, peace, justice, tolerance, mercy, and forgiveness preached and lived by Jesus.

## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT JULY – DECEMBER 2023

**Income**

CONTRIB/OFFER COLLECTIONS	\$ 64,843.83
STOLE FEES	\$ 1,950.00
AUXILIARY REVENUE	\$ 7,832.00
FALL FESTIVAL - NET INCOME	\$ 21,790.47
OTHER INT./ LEASE/MISC REV.	\$ 6,411.43
GRANTS	\$ 3,364.83
NON-ASSESSED RECEIPTS	\$ 202.56
OTHER FEES AND DONATIONS	\$ 998.51
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$107,393.63</b>

**Expense**

PASTORAL SERVICE EXPENSES	\$ 37,968.02
RCIA EXPENSES	\$ 275.00
PARISH ACTIVITY EXPENSES	\$ 2,412.18
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES	\$ 771.03
PLANT OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$ 33,593.46
EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION	\$ 9,989.03
FIXED EXPENSES	\$ 3,072.16
PARISH CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,339.84
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 89,420.72</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,972.91</b>

**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – February 5, 2023**

All applications MUST be submitted to the church office before the last day of the previous month. Parents must be registered members at St. James.

Items needed are:

**Copy of the child's Birth Certificate**

For sponsors - **certificates of baptism, communion, and confirmation, if married certificate of the sacrament of marriage from the respective Church.**

The next Baptisms will take place 3<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday of March** after the **10:00 a.m. Mass**.

**Baptism classes** for parents and sponsors are held on the **first Monday** of every Month at 6:00 p.m. in the CCE Building.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Envelope Collection	\$2,206.83
Loose Collection	\$600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,806.83</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$513.49</b>

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