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March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and also before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. All are welcome.

RCIA WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBER

RCIA would like to welcome the newest member to our parish, Sandra Garcia who is preparing to receive her sacraments.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be a mandatory Altar Servers meeting this Sunday, March 17th after the 10:00am Mass in the Church.

ADORATION HOUR

Come this Monday, March 18th at 7:00 pm in the church and spend an hour in the Presence of our Lord. Holy Hour will include prayer, silent reflection and music for a Lenten Spiritual encounter with Christ.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Newman Catholic Student Center will have Lenten Bible Study on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00pm through March 19th. All are invited to attend!

FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta planning meeting this Thursday, March 21st at 7:00pm in the CCE Building.

GUADALUPANAS BAKE SALE

The Guadalupanas will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, March 24th after the 10:00am Mass. Cakes can be dropped off at the parish hall before Mass. All are welcome.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please contact Anna Castillo at 361-542-3562 for any seniors graduating this year from high school wishing to participate in the Senior Mass service.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. George Catholic Church will be having their Annual Picnic & BBQ on Sunday, April 7th from 11:00am – 5:00pm. For more information see the flyer in the back of the church.

BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Giving is not easy. It costs us something. We thank you in advance for the sacrifices you make for our community of faith, and we honor you for your generous support of our Bishop's Stewardship Appeal.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the Castillo family for cleaning our church this week.

CONDOLENCES

St. James expresses condolences to the family of Adan "Adam" D. Treviño, and to the family of Rodolfo Rosendo Arredondo, Sr. May their souls rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM Stations of the Cross

- 5:00 PM † Ascension "Chon" Carrizales by Carrizales Family
† Lucio & Hector Peña by Family
† Jose Andrade For his Birthday by Cruz Muñoz
† Jesus S. & Anita T. Perez For their Anniversary by their Children
Kaithyn Segovia In honor of her Birthday

Sunday, March 17

9:30 PM Stations of the Cross

- 10:00 AM † Marcela R. Garza by Vicente R. Garza & Family
† Domingo Ganceres by Wife & Family
† Baudelia & Julio Salazar & Geronimo Ortiz by Erlinda Ortiz
† Adrian Moreno by Family
† Robert Hernandez, Sr. by Maldonado Family
† Charles & Carolina Trlica by Silvano Jr., Dora, & Kimberly Silva
† Oscar Paredes by Blanca Paredes
† Delfina Huerta by her Daughters
† Anita Saldaña For her 1st Anniversary
By Celia Guzman & Ray Lara
† Maria Campos For her Anniversary by Bertha Garcia
† John Andrew Perez For his Birthday
By his Mother, Brother & Sister

Monday, March 18

8:00 AM

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 AM

Thursday, March 21

8:00 AM

Friday, March 22

8:00 AM

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, Rogelia Silvas, Violet Posada, Abel Cepeda, Michael Anthony Rodriguez, Rachel Espinoza, Oscar Resendez, Donny Resendez, Ricky Resendez, Jessie Arredondo, Chris Ulmer, Pancho Cardenas, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Schubert, Luis Alanzo Munoz, Martin Cardenas, Rocky Mann, Lupe Carabajal, Candy Aguirre, Nieves Cardenas, Martin Cardenas, 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.

ST. JAMES BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
2024 REPORT



Goal - \$10,480 Amount Received - \$1,682
Pledged Amount - \$2,482 Balance - \$8,798
Please help us to fulfill our goal by your generous sacrifice.

MASS SCHEDULE					
Date	Time	USHERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., March 16	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Lisa Blanton	Salvador Andrade	Adam Garcia, Adrian Hernandez, Anayeli Hernandez
Sun., March 17	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Casey Ponce	Susana Martinez	Liloney Gomez, Araceli Hernandez, Mia Flores, Rayleigh Guerra
Sat., March 23	5:00 PM	Luis Hernandez Michael Deleon	Cristina Sanchez	Lisa Blanton	Catalina Sanchez, Anayeli Hernandez, Andres Hernandez, Mia Avila
Sun., March 24	10:00 AM	Jimmy Cardenas Ernest Orozco	Susana Martinez	Susana Moron	Daniel Hinojosa, Manuel Garnica, Rico Flores

AUDITORS

March 17
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita
March 24
Luis Hernandez,
Alice Sanchez
March 31
Kimberly Cuellar,
Anna Castillo
April 7
Juanita Cruz,
Elfida Garcia
April 14
Rosalinda Orozco,
Margaret Mesquita

LENT V [B] (March 17)**Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33**

Today's readings focus on the approaching death of Jesus which Paul considers a priestly sacrifice and John considers the moment of Jesus' "exaltation" and "glorification." The readings offer us a challenge. Just as Jesus became the "*Promised Messiah of Glory*" and the "*Conquering Son of Man*" by offering his life for others, we, too, if we would come to Heaven, must die to self by loving obedience, spending our lives in self-giving, sacrificial service.

Scripture: The first reading, taken from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, explains how God will replace the Old Covenant of Judgment with a New Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. This New or Renewed Covenant prophesied by Jeremiah was fulfilled, at least in part, through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Hebrews that it is by Jesus' suffering and death, in obedience to his Father's will, that Jesus established the New Covenant. Using metaphors of the "*sown wheat grain*" and the "*spent life*" in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the lessons St. Paul will repeat. The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and Eternal Covenant. However, Jesus accepts the cross as his "*hour*," meaning the stepping-stone to his passion, death, Resurrection, and exaltation. Jesus also considers his "*hour*" as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father. In addition, it is the way by which all people will be drawn into the saving action of God. Finally, the "lifting up" of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses.

Life messages: 1) Today's Gospel teaches us that new life and eternal life are made possible only by the death of the self through obedience, suffering and service. Salt gives its taste by dissolving in water. A candle gives light by having its wick burned and its wax melted. The oyster produces a priceless pearl by transforming a grain of sand through a long and painful process. Loving parents sacrifice themselves so that their children can enjoy a better life than they themselves have had. Let us pray that we may acquire this self-sacrificing spirit, especially during Lent.

2) Only a life spent for others will be glorified, sometimes here in this world, but always in Heaven. We know that the world owes everything to people who have spent their time and talents for God and for their fellow human beings. Mother Teresa, for instance, gave up her comfortable teaching career, and with just 5 rupees (17 cents) in her pocket began her challenging life for the "poorest of the poor" in the crowded slums of Calcutta. We see similar cases in the history of great saints, scientists, and benefactors of mankind in all walks of life. They chose to burn out rather than to rust out. Examples are the Rockefeller Foundation for scientific progress and the Bill Gates Foundation for AIDS Research. Let us, too, spend ourselves for others

We are asking for prayers for our Confirmation and Communion candidates, may our Lord prepare them to receive their precious sacrament:

Confirmation Candidates:

Krislynn Cuellar	Nallely Garnica
Lexy Garza	Evelyn Guerra
Laura Guerra	Andres Hernandez
Daniel Hinojosa	Larissa Puga

Communion Candidates:

Madelyn Flores	Maddox Garcia
Carlo Garcia	Aliah Garza
Isabel Gutierrez	Laeson Hernandez
Genesis Lemus	Santiago Martinez
Camila Padron	Robert Portillo
Carson Seymour	Aracely Garza

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULESaturday, March 23:

5:00 PM - Blessing of the Palms followed by the Eucharistic Celebration

Palm Sunday, March 24:

10:00 AM - Blessing of the Palms followed by the Eucharistic Celebration

Holy Thursday, March 28:

7:00-8:00 PM - The Lord's Supper - Blessing of Bread
- Holy Mass & Adoration in the Church

Adoration Schedule

8:00-12:00 PM - Everyone is Welcome

8:00-9:00 PM - Religious Education, Altar Servers,
Their parents & family members

9:00-10:00 PM - Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Families

10:00-11:00 PM - Cursillistas & Guadalupanas

11:00-12:00 Midnight - Ushers, Faith Choir, & Families

Please come at least one hour to spend time with our Lord during Adoration

Good Friday, March 29:

2:00 PM - Altar Servers Drama Club
reenacting of the Stations of the Cross
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30:

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31:

10:00 AM - Mass

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS – April 1, 2024**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS**

March 2024 Class Dates: 3rd, 17th, 24th

3rd - Youth Sunday with Ms. Gomez's class

18th - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

30th - RCIA service during Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm

April 2024 Class Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st

21st - Confessions with Fr. Jacob

Last Day of class this school year

22nd - Adoration Hour 7:00-8:00pm in the church

WEEKLY OFFERING March 10th, 2024

Envelope Collection \$1,519.00

Loose Collection \$368.00

Total **\$1,887.00**

Second Collection \$257.00

May God bless you for your selfless sacrifice

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**2024 EVENTS OF THE YEAR**

[Tentative]

March	24:	Guadalupanas Bake Sale
May	5:	Cinco de Mayo Super Bingo
	12:	Mother's Day Bake Sale
June	16:	Father's Day Bake Sale
November	2:	Fiesta
December	8:	Christmas Celebration
	24:	Posada



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