

August 3, 2025

Saint Alphonsus Liguori



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 to 12:00



Prayer List for Healing

Santos Cabrera, Ernesto Contreras, Alice Garza, Olivia Garza, Albert and Lydia Resendez, Esther Pena, James Cordova, Genevieve Cisneros, Becky Tanguma, Minnie Canales, Susie Perez, Gilbert "Woofie" Castillo, Fred Garcia, Yolanda Hudson, Robert Trevino Jr. Josephine Reyna

A Prayer for Healing

Lord,

You invite all who are burdened to come to You.

Allow Your healing hand to heal me.

Touch my soul with Your compassion for others.

Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all.

Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever.

Amen.

We continue to keep our Kerr County neighbors in your hearts and in our prayers, and you can continue to make donations on our website @

christontexashwy77.com. Just click on the link on the front page

Heavenly Father, we lift up Kerr County to you, asking for your strength, guidance, and comfort during this challenging time. Please protect those affected by recent events, provide for their needs, and grant wisdom to those responding. May your peace reign in their hearts and communities.

Amen



Lectors

Sunday August 3rd - Christine Lara

Sunday August 10th - Anamelia Ramirez

Altar Servers

Sunday August 3rd - Adalyn Autry, Christian Chapol, Mateo Placencia

Sunday August 10th - Adalyn Autry, Christian Chapol, Mateo Placencia

Eucharist Ministers

Sunday August 3rd - Ruby Garcia/Ethel Garza

Sunday August 10th - Frances Elizalde/Patsy Rodriguez

St. Therese of the Little Flower and

Our Lady of Refuge

Mass Times

St. Therese - Sunday Mass 9:00am

Wednesday Mass 7:30 am

Thursday Mass 7:30 am

Confession Saturday 3:30 -3:50 pm

Our Lady of Refuge - Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass 10:30 am

Thursday Mass 12:05 pm

Confession Sunday 8:30 to 8:50 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday August 3, 2025 12:00 Noon

+Sylvia Salinas

By Jr/Linda Vela

+Aurora Chavana (Anniversary)

By Deana Martinez

Monday August 4, 2025 7:30 am

+Noel Martinez (Birthday)

His children and grandchildren

Friday August 8, 2025 7:30 am

+Jimmy Perez

By Emelio/Lucy Perez

+Raul Perez

By St. James Funeral Committee

Sunday August 10, 2025 12:00 Noon

+Raymond DeLaGarza (Birthday)

By Oscar DeLaGarza

+Ryan Sanchez

By Ernesto/Ethel Garza



St James the Apostle

Mass Times

Sunday 12:00 Noon

Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30 am

Monday 7:30 am
11:55am

Confession Sunday 11:40 to

Friday 7:30 am

Adoration Friday 8:00 to 9:00 am

Diocese of Corpus Christi

St. James News



CCE Information

St James, Our Lady of Refuge, and St. Therese families can begin registering on-line for the upcoming CCE school year. Forms can be found @ www.christontexashwy77.com

Check our parish website and Facebook page for current news about the upcoming year.

Cow Patty Bingo - A Blast From the Past

It is not your Grandma's Cow Patty Bingo. It is an easier chance to win some extra cash and help St. James with their needs. Sharon Lowrance is our first \$1,000 winner, and the church will be able to purchase new altar linens for all altars. Thank you to all who helped support this event. Stay tuned for more information on our next cow patty.

Parish Givings

Date: July 27, 2025

Second Collection \$387.00

Parish Weekly Collection \$1,017.00

Budget Weekly Needs \$1,901.00

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church ministries are an important part of a church community. They are organized activities, or groups that are designed to serve others and express faith in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our parish has several ministries that do just that. We would like to introduce a ministry each month, and invite you to become part of any that may help you strengthen your love and faith in your religious journey.

Our first ministry is being an altar server. Irene Porras is the group's coordinator. Below is information that may spark an interest in you or someone in the parish you may know. Being an altar server is a great way for your child/children to become closer to God.

A little about Irene:

Irene has been a member of St. James since she was a child. She received all her sacraments and became interested in helping with altar serving when her oldest daughter said that she wanted to continue to serve. Irene continues by saying, "Our church is so blessed! We have so many wonderful people who have helped our church grow in many ways."

The requirement to become an altar server is to have received your First Holy Communion. If your child is interested in being part of this very important ministry, contact Irene Porras, and she will help you and your child get started.

