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+Mass Intentions+

Sunday • February 22, 2026

+**Joe Villarreal** by Adelia Resendez

Monday • February 23, 2025

+**Geronimo Rodriguez** by Steve & Gloria Rodriguez

Friday • February 27, 2026

For the Parishioners of St. James

Sunday • March 1, 2026

+**Pauline Gonzales** by Patsy Anzaldúa

Liturgical Ministries

February 22 Christine Lara
Sandra & Michael Villarreal
Adalyn, Nevaeh, Nathaniel

March 1st Sandra Villarreal
Patsy & Ruby
Christian, Nevaeh, Nathaniel

March 8 Ruby Garcia
Irene & Christine
Adalyn, Sydney, Paisli

Welcome! Glad you are here!

Mass Times

St. James the Apostle

Holy Rosary Sunday 11:30am

Mass at Noon

**Confession • Sunday 11:30-11:50am*

Monday • 7:30am

Friday • 7:30am followed by
Adoration

*or by appointment

Our Lady of Refuge

Saturday Vigil • 4:00pm

**Confession • Saturday 3:30-3:50*

Sunday Mass • 10:30am

Thursday • 12:05 pm Chapel

St. Therese

Holy Rosary Sunday 8:30a.m.

Sunday Mass • 9:00am

**Confession Sunday • 8:30-8:50*

Holy Rosary Monday • 6:00pm

Wednesday • 7:30a.m. followed by *Adoration*

Thursday • 7:30a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Therese • Thursday 3:00pm

Parish Giving

February 15 \$1267

February 22 Black &

Indian Missions

Weekly Budget Needs \$1775.25



First Sunday of Lent

Words of the Pope : After receiving the “investiture” as Messiah — “Anointed” with the Holy Spirit at the baptism in the Jordan — Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit himself to be tempted by the devil. At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus had to unmask himself and reject the false images of the Messiah which the tempter was suggesting to him. Yet these temptations are also false images of man that threaten to ensnare our conscience, in the guise of suitable, effective and even good proposals. (...) The tempter is cunning. He does not directly impel us towards evil but rather towards a false good, making us believe that the true realities are power and everything that satisfies our primary needs. In this way God becomes secondary, he is reduced to a means; in short, he becomes unreal, he no longer counts, he disappears. Ultimately, in temptation faith is at stake because God is at stake. At the crucial moments in life but also, as can be seen at every moment, we stand at a crossroads: do we want to follow our own ego or God? (...) As St Augustine teaches, Jesus took the temptations from us to give us his victory (cf. Enarr. in Psalms, 60, 3: pl 36, 724). Therefore let us not be afraid either of facing the battle against the spirit of evil: the important thing is to fight it with him, with Christ, the Conqueror. (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 17 February 2013)

CCD News

***February 25** 1st-5th Grade 4:30-5:30 p.m.

***March 1** JR High 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Confirmation I 5:00-7:00 p.m.

***Words of Inspiration for Lent:** "Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." — **Saint Augustine**

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. **Amen.**

The 3 R's of Lent:

Reflection • Repentance • Reconciliation

Prayers for Strength and Healing

Santos Cabrera, 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., Russell Messer, Kaelum Messer, Lonnie Anzaldúa, Mary Cantu, Kendall Castellano, Ronald Saenz.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalm 147:3