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+**Mass Intentions**+

Sunday • April 19, 2026
Jimmy Lopez by Lopez Family

Monday • April 20, 2025
Tom Garcia by Abel & Mary Perez

Friday • April 24, 2026
+**Bob Weber** by The Weber Children

Sunday • April 26, 2026
+**Jose & Mary Garcia** by Abel & Mary Perez

Liturgical Ministries

April 19
Anamelia Ramirez
Ruby & Frances

April 26
Sandra Villarreal
Christine & Patsy R.

“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.” Luke 24:32

April 12, 2026

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
April 12 \$1689.00
Second Collection \$75.00
Budget Needs \$1775.25

Early Announcement

Graduation Mass on May 17th at St. James for all graduating Seniors. If you will be in attendance please be there by 11:30 a.m. in your cap and gown.

Did you recognize Him?

The Story of the Road to Emmaus is a powerful moment in Scripture. It happens on the very day of the Resurrection, yet the two disciples walking along the road do not know that Christ is alive. In fact, they do not recognize Him when He comes and walks beside them. They are leaving Jerusalem, discouraged and confused. Everything they had hoped for seemed lost. They had believed that Jesus was the one who would redeem Israel, and how He had been crucified, As they walk, they speak openly about their disappointment, their confusion, and the reports they have heard that so not yet make sense to them. And then Christ Himself joins them. St. Luke tells us something striking. Their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him, he listens as they speak, allows them to express their confusion, and then begins to explain. Starting with Moses and all the prophets, He interprets for them everything that referred to Him in the Scriptures. He does not overwhelm them with his presence. He walks with them. He teaches them. He draws them in slowly. Later, they will say to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scripture to us?” (Luke 24:32) They arrive at their destination, and still they do not fully see. It is only when they invite Him to stay, when He sits with them at table, takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them, that their eyes are opened. The moment is brief but it reveals something amazing. Christ is recognized in the breaking of the bread. The Church has always seen in this moment a foreshadowing of the Eucharist, where Christ continues to make Himself known to us, not always in ways we expect, but in ways that are real. The story of Emmaus is not only about two disciples, long ago. It is about how often we fail to recognize Christ when He is near. We can be walking with Him, speaking about Him, even searching for him, and still miss Him because we are looking for something different, something clearer, something more obvious. And yet, He is patient. He continues to walk us in our confusion, meet us in our disappointment, and slowly open our eyes. There is a reason this story has remained so beloved. It reflects something true about the spiritual life. Recognition often comes quietly, sometimes only after the fact, when we begin to see that Christ was present all along. -**Get Fed**

CCD News: April 19 Jr. High 5p.m.– 6:30 p.m. & Confirmation I 5 p.m.– 7 p.m. (last class)
My apologies (I’m sorry) if any Confirmation II students went for CCD last Sunday, I have been informed you all are done.

Woodsboro Education Foundation invites you to Bingo on April 25, at Padilla Hall. Tickets are \$35 per person. Nine games will be played: 7 Regular (\$100 prize), 1 BNO (\$250 prize) , & 1 Blackout (\$700 prize) Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with burgers and chips being served. Games begin at 6: 45 p.m. You can also go their website <https://www.woodsboroeof.org/>.

Daily prayer for the 3rd week of Easter: You walk behind, beside, beyond; you catch us unawares. Break through the disillusionment and despair clouding our vision, that, with wide-eyed wonder, we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. **Amen**

Thank you to the ladies of St. James that have volunteered to count Sunday’s collection and thank you to Linda Vela who will be working on Sunday’s bulletin.

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 Anzaldua, Mary Cantu, Kendall Castellano, Ronald Saenz. **“My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart.” Psalm 73:26**

Third Week of Easter