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**+Mass Intentions+**

**Sunday • April 26, 2026**

+Jose & Mary Garcia by Abel & Mary Perez

**Monday • April 27, 2025**  
**For Vocations**

**Friday • May 1, 2026**

**For the children receiving First Communion this Sunday**

**Sunday • May 3, 2026**

+Jimmy Perez by Lopez Family

**Liturgical Ministries**

**April 26** Sandra Villarreal  
Christine & Patsy R.

**May 3** Ruby Garcia  
Linda & Ruben  
Adalyn, Paisli, Christian

***First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday May, 3. Please keep the children in your prayers.***

April 26, 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 19 \$1174.00**

**Second Collection \$10.00**

**Budget Needs \$1775.25**

**Graduation Mass**

St. James Parish invites all 2026 graduates to the noon mass on May 17th for a special blessing. If you will be in attendance please arrive at 11:30 a.m. in your cap and gown. Refugio students please invite your classmates.

**Feast Day April 29th:**

**St. Catherine of Siena Pray For Us**

***“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”***



**Words of the Pope:** After bringing us back into God’s embrace and into the fold of the Church, Jesus is the door that leads us back into the world. He urges us to go forth to encounter our brothers and sisters. Let us never forget that all of us, without exception, are called to this; we are called to step out of our comfort zones and find the courage to reach out to all those peripheries that need the light of the Gospel (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 20). Brothers and sisters, “going forth” means that we, like Jesus, must become open doors. How sad and painful it is to see closed doors. The closed doors of our selfishness with regard to others; the closed doors of our individualism amid a society of growing isolation; the closed doors of our indifference towards the underprivileged and those who suffer; the doors we close towards those who are foreign or unlike us, towards migrants or the poor. Closed doors also within our ecclesial communities: doors closed to other people, closed to the world, closed to those who are “irregular”, closed to those who long for God’s forgiveness. Please, brothers and sisters, let us open those doors! Let us try to be – in our words, deeds and daily activities – like Jesus, an open door: a door that is never shut in anyone’s face, a door that enables everyone to enter and experience the beauty of the Lord’s love and forgiveness. (Pope Francis, Homily, Kossuth Lajos’ Square, Budapest, 30 April 2023)

**Community News**

**Jr. High CCD** your last class is this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. and Elementary your last class will be on May 6th.

**Woodsboro Student Council** is having a Blood Drive April 30, 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. come and save a life.

**Support St. James and win big!** Raffle tickets are being sold by a number of parishioners but you can contact Linda Vela (361) 815-3947 and Loretta Perez (361) 543-6209. Tickets are \$100.00 and may be done in payments. \*All payments must be made by August 30th.\* If you go to the website [www.christontxhwy77.org](http://www.christontxhwy77.org), and click on **Events and News**, then click **St. James Fundraiser**. See what you can win—view the sample ticket photo online.

**Together in faith**, the parishioners of St. Therese, Our Lady of Refuge, and St. James helped those in need. Thank you for your kindness and support of our 40 Cans for Lent for the Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi.

**2026 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal** begins this week please pray for the successes of the BSA. You can view the BSA video at [www.diocesecc.org/bsa](http://www.diocesecc.org/bsa).

**Good Shepherd Sunday prayer**

“O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever.” **Amen**

*“Thank you, Lord, for the rain you sent in answer to our fervent prayer — for the salvation it provided parts of your creation. Thank you that you never stop providing.” **Amen***

**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.

***“The Lord nurses them when they are sick and restores them to health.” Psalm 41:3***

Fourth Week of Easter