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Mass Intentions

Sunday • April 26, 2026

+Janie (Juanita) Flores (ann.) by The Family

Wednesday • April 29, 2026

+Richard Sanchez by Lori Trevino

Thursday • April 30, 2026

+Catarina Jaramillo (b.d.) by Richard & Toni

Sunday • May 3, 2026

+Hipolito “Polo” & Mary “Nina” Jaramillo
 by Children

Liturgical Ministries

April 26 Toni Rodriguez
 Maria & Angela

May 3 Maria Lopez
 Anita, Jennie, & Bobby

Pre-Baptism Instruction: One Baptism class for parents & godparents is required for the Baptism of infants or small children. Call **Cathy Acevedo (361) 543-9766** to register for a class.

“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.” John 10:14

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Mass Times
St. Therese of the Little Flower
 Holy Rosary • 8:30am
Sunday Mass • 9:00am
 *Confession Sunday 8:30-8:50a.m.
 Holy Rosary Monday • 6:00pm
 Wednesday • 7:30a.m. followed by *Adoration*
 Thursday • 7:30a.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
 St. Therese • Thursday 3:00pm
Our Lady of Refuge
Saturday Vigil • 4:00pm
 *Confession Saturday 3:30-3:50
 Sunday Mass • 10:30am
 Thursday • 12:05 pm Chapel
St. James the Apostle
 Holy Rosary Sunday • 11:30am
Sunday Mass • 12:00 Noon
 *Confession Sunday 11:30 - 11:50am
 Monday • 7:30am
 Friday • 7:30 a.m. followed by *Adoration*
 *or by appointment

Parish Giving
 April 19 \$2567. 25
Second Collection Catholic Home Missions
Appeal April 26



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.”

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. Woodsboro students please invite your classmates.

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.

Save a Life on April 30 at 12:30-6 p.m. the **Woodsboro Student Council** is having a Blood Drive.

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 paid by August 30th. * If you go 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.

“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.

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**

Prayer List: Jesse Flores, Yolanda Rodriguez, Rene Garza, Robert Trevino, Rebecca Tanguma, Frank Rodriguez, Cosme Valenzuela, Dorothy Welfel, Laura Balderamas, Martin Arriaga, Shirley Ramirez, Elizabeth Ketchum, Linda Unrein, Irene Garza, Rene Hernandez, Jessica Chavez, Lucy Allen, Ruben, Elizalde, Sheila Beshur, Ambrosio Vega, Raymond Martinez, Sharon Boling, Emma Lopez, Rosie Estorga, Oscar Cantu, Debra Bolcik, Cindy Clendenon, Rita Parker, Jeff Cummings, Carlos Deases, Fr. William Bakyal, Rudy Elizalde, Joe Rose, Maria Chelo Cantu, Cedi Wills, Diamond Dixon, Ruby Jo Martinez, Rey Garza, Logan Meacham (Military Deployment to Africa), Father Marty McGuill, Tina Ferova, Michael Arzola. **“The Lord nurses them when they are sick and restores them to health.” Psalm 41:3**

Fourth Sunday of Easter