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Mass Intentions

Sunday • May 3, 2026

+Hipolito “Polo” & Mary “Nina” Jaramillo by Children
 +Edgar Blaschke (12th ann.) by the Family

Wednesday • May 6, 2026

+Josie Cisneros by Anonymous

Thursday • May 7, 2026 National Day of Prayer

+Ronnie Perez (ann.) by Richie & Toni Rodriguez

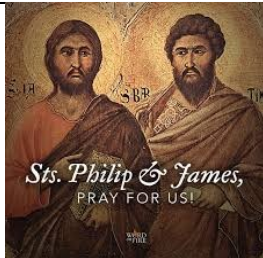
Sunday • May 10, 2026

Mother’s Day Novena

Liturgical Ministries

May 3 Maria Lopez
 Anita, Jennie, & Bobby
 Michael Flores

May 10 Robert Schultz
 Karla, Martin & Maria



I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. John 14:6

May 3, 2026

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 26 \$1864.00
Second Collection \$232.00

Mother’s Day Novena Sunday
May 10th is Mother’s day and the first day of our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses. Novena cards are available in the entrance of the church. Please place the envelope in the collection basket or bring to the parish office with the names of your loved ones by May 8th. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during this Novena. Any donation included will be gratefully accepted.

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: When he was approaching the Passion, Jesus reassured his disciples, asking them not to be afraid and to have faith; he then begins a conversation with them in which he talks about God the Father (cf. *Jn 14:2-9*). At a certain point the Apostle Philip asked Jesus: “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied” (*Jn 14:8*). Philip was very practical and prosaic, he even said what we ourselves would like to say: “we want to see him, show us the Father”, he asks to “see” the Father, to see his face. Jesus’ answer is a reply not only to Philip but also to us and it ushers us into the heart of Christological faith; the Lord affirmed: “he who has seen me has seen the Father” (*Jn 14:9*). These words sum up the newness of the New Testament, that newness which appeared in the Bethlehem Grotto: God can be seen, God has shown his face, he is visible in Jesus Christ. (...) In Jesus too the mediation between God and man attains fulfilment. In the Old Testament there is an array of figures who carried out this role, in particular Moses, the deliverer, the guide, the “mediator” of the Covenant, as he is defined in the New Testament (cf. *Gal 3:19; Acts 7:35; Jn 1:17*). Jesus, true God and true man, is not simply one of the mediators between God and man but rather “the mediator” of the new and eternal Covenant (cf. *Heb 8:6; 9:15; 12:24*); “for there is one God”, Paul says, “and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (*1 Tim 2:5 cf. Gal 3:19-20*). In him we see and encounter the Father; in him we can call upon God with the name of “Abba, Father”; in him we are given salvation. (*Pope Benedict XVI, General audience, 16 January 2013*)

St. Therese Community News

We are warmly welcoming back our altar servers! Children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to return to this special ministry of service. Please contact Jennie Blaschke (361) 543-5567.

We are inviting you to come be a part of a team on the Cemetery Committee or Parish Council. Help us make a difference please call the parish office to be put on the list or speak to Father Alex.

Make a difference for St. James buy your raffle ticket. Contact Linda Vela (361) 815-3947 or Loretta Perez (361) 543-6209. *All payments must be paid by August 30th. View the sample ticket photo online for prizes at www.christontxhwy77.org

Join us in cleaning St. Bernard on May 24. We will remove all weathered flowers and pick up any debris in the area. The water is working please use only between the hours of 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 4 p.m.-8 p.m..

Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal your gift is important, small or large, it’s vital to the success of the 2026 BSA. You can also give securely online, let us pray for the success of the BSA.

“Glorify God Among the Nations— Seeking Him in All Generations”

National Day of Prayer May 7 Seek divine guidance from God, pray for the nation’s leaders, military, and their families.

Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him this month of May in praying that everyone might have food.

Please pray for: 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 Estoroga, Debra Bolcik, Cindy Clendenon, Rita Parker, Jeff Cummings, Carlos Deases, Fr. William Bakyal, Rudy Elizalde, Joe Rose, Cedi Wills, Diamond Dixon, Ruby Jo Martinez, Rey Garza, Logan Meacham (Military Deployment to Africa), Tina Ferova, Michael Arzola, Issac Alaniz, Maria Chelo Cantu, Oscar Cantu, Paul Medina, Serena Pena, Cissy Sanchez, Eddie, Roland, & Lydia Vasquez. **Repose Soul:** Father Marty McGuill *“Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7*

Fifth Sunday of Easter