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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 14, 2026 12:00 Noon
+David Sanches by Janie Sanchez
Monday June 15, 2026 7:30 am
Parishioners of St. James
Friday June 19, 2026 7:30 am
+Alex Burgos by
Lucy & Emelio Perez
Sunday June 21, 2026 12:00 Noon
Father’s Day Novena

Parish Givings

Date: June 7, 2026
Parish Weekly Collection - \$1,238.00
Second Collection - \$496.00
Budget Needs - \$1,775.25

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

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday June 14– Anamelia Ramirez
Sandra & Michael Villarreal
Christian Chapol, Adalyn Porras, Paisli Porras

Sunday June 21– Sandra Villarreal
Ruben Garcia & Patsy Anzaldua
Adalyn Porras, Nathaniel & Nevaeh Martinez

When requesting mass intentions, please complete envelopes that are found in the back of the church . Be sure to provide information for the mass intention, along with your donation, a phone number, and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday.

“Without cost you have received;without cost you are to give.”

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, notice how strongly Jesus was moved by the needs of the people. His heart ached for them, because he knew they felt troubled and abandoned. What’s surprising, however, is how he responded. Although he likened them to sheep without a shepherd, and elsewhere he describes himself as the Good Shepherd, instead of taking action as that shepherd, he immediately turned to his disciples and called them to do the work!

The reason why many people feel that God hasn’t answered their prayers (and has therefore apparently abandoned them) is because Jesus responds to their needs through us — and too few of us are giving him a free hand to use. We don’t have enough lay people assisting the priests we do have. We don’t have enough Christians standing up against injustices and other evils, and so of course, to many who suffer, God seems distant and uncaring.

Jesus was one man serving a whole nation, and he accomplished much in only three years because of the apostles who assisted him. The harvest needs collaborators. There are a few things that only a priest-shepherd can do; everything else can be done by his assistants, under his guidance, so that all needs are met. This is how the Church is made whole and holy and effective in evangelization.

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Prayer List for 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, Lonnie Anzaldua, Mary Cantu, Frances Perez

St James is having a 4th of July Bingo on Friday, July 3rd at Padilla Hall. Come have lunch and enjoy music, along with a burger, chips, cookie, and a drink for \$10.00. The doors will open a 11:00 am, with bingo starting at 12:00. Bingo packets at the door are \$25.00. Bingo prizes total \$1,950.00

Pre-Baptism Information

A baptism class is required for parents and god-parents on the first Saturday of each month and baptisms are scheduled the second Saturday each month. Call the OLR office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months before the desired date.

The \$100 raffle ticket fundraiser continues with \$15,000.00 in gift card prizes. Contact Linda Vela (361) 815-3947 or Anna Garcia (361) 676-8295. *All payments must be paid by August 30th. View the sample ticket photo online for prizes at www.christontxhwy77.org

Tickets will be sold at the 4th of July Bingo