

St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm

April 19, 2020 | Second Sunday of Easter

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AUTOMATIC GIVING PROGRAM AT ST. JAMES

Please continue your donations to St. James Church during the current pandemic. Feel free to mail in donations or sign up for The Automatic Giving Program. It is a safe, secure way to continue to donate to our parish for our daily needs.

All you need to do is fill out a one page form and we will take it from there. Email Pattie Kelleher at pkelleher@stjamesdavis.net or call 530-756-3636 x200 and she will get the form to you or fill out the form on the website and email it to Pattie. We withdraw funds on the 1st and 15th of every month **OR** If you would like to do a **ONE TIME** donation that is also possible! Just fill out the form and email it to Pattie. Remember to tell her what day you would like for it to be transferred!

Thank you for considering our AGP Program.

Stay safe and healthy!

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Help Line: 530-979-4338

Nuestra Misión.-

La iglesia católica de St. James es una comunidad unida por la fe en Dios y nutrida por Jesús por medio de la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, compartimos el mensaje de esperanza, misericordia y amor. Buscamos justicia para todos por medio de la oración, formación de la fe, evangelización, compañerismo y justicia social. Invitamos a todos a la alegre celebración de nuestra Fé.

Our

Mission Statement--

St. James Catholic Church is a community united by faith in God and nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the message of hope, mercy, and love. We seek justice and righteousness for all through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship, and social justice. We welcome all to the joyous celebration of our Faith.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE-

<https://www.stjamesdavis.org/>

**FOR THE STREAMING OF THE SUNDAY
MASSES**

**HOWEVER,
PRAYER GROUPS,
BAPTISMS, ARISE GROUPS, AND
SPECIAL EVENTS HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Please remember to wash your hands, practice
“Social Distancing” and stay safe & healthy.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
4/20	Olivia Arredondo †
4/21	Liam Hoover INT
4/22	Ava Voyles †
4/23	Jack Hirsh †
4/24	Deacon Paul Taloff †
4/25	Mary Louise Agnew † Msgr. James Tarantino †
4/26	Vigfus Asmundson † Phil Shackel † Daniel Rocha † Luis Espinosa Ramirez †

All the people of St. James and around the world.

Even though we currently do not have Masses,
please pray for the above people throughout the week.



Up Coming Events:

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Weekly Collection

Automatic Giving Program
4/2/2020 \$2,205.00
"Mailed in" Collection
4/2/2020 \$9,120.00
"Mailed in" Collection
4/9/2020 \$13,924.00
Automatic Giving Program
4/15/2020 \$2,475.00
"Mailed in" Collection
4/16/2020 \$12,440.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Be Safe and Stay Well,
St. James Staff**

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 14, 2020

Easter Duty Reminder

Catholics throughout the world are aware of the significance of the Easter Season. This joyous Season awakens in us the spirit with which we are to live the Catholic Faith throughout the year. Jesus Christ, who died for our sins upon the cross of Calvary, has been raised from the dead. He sits at the right hand of the Father and lives among us. He continues to shepherd His Church. The zeal and hope of the Easter Season should abide throughout the year.

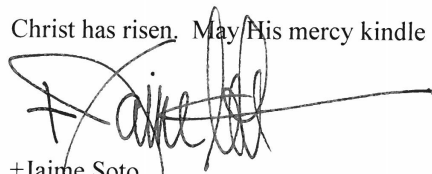
While in this holy season, Catholics are reminded of the traditional Easter Duty. All the baptized are obligated to receive Holy Communion during this Season. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2042) For a just cause this precept may be fulfilled at another time of the year. The current suspension of public Masses is intended to cooperate with public health directives protecting against infection with the coronavirus. I pray God's mercy will soon bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic but there is no predicting when that will happen. It will come about in the Lord's time. When conditions permit us to safely gather as God's people around the Lord's altar and offer the Sacrifice of the Mass, we will all be able to fulfill the Easter Duty. May the Lord sustain our hunger and thirst for that blessed day.

Catholics are also obliged to confess one's sins once a year. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. #2042) This precept is not confined to the Lenten and Easter Season, though many of the Faithful traditionally make use of this time of year to approach the Sacrament of Penance. Catholics may fulfill this obligation anytime during the year. They are urged to seek the grace of the Sacrament of Penance with greater frequency. If a member of the Faithful is unable to approach the Sacrament of Penance, I remind them to make an Act of Perfect Contrition (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1452) with the firm resolve approach the Sacrament as soon as they are able to do so.

These words of counsel are intended to guide and console the Faithful in the Diocese of Sacramento as we journey through this uncertain and agonizing moment for the State, the Nation, and the World. May we respond with faith and charity seeking always the presence of the Risen Christ among us.

Be assured of the prayers of Bishop Weigand, my brother priests and me. We daily offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for all the People of God, especially those in any way afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic. May the intercessions of Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Communion of Saints be joined with our supplications for God's mercy to bring healing for the infirmed; perseverance and protection for all those caring for them; wisdom for public officials working to eradicate the pandemic; eternal rest to all those who have died and consolation for all those who mourn.

Christ has risen. May His mercy kindle in our hearts the fire of His hope and joy.



+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

Second Sunday of Easter—April 19, 2020

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter

Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day

Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Mark

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

The external deserts of the world are growing because the internal deserts have become so vast." (Laudato Si, #217)

Reflect on ways we might include our springtime plants and creatures and the beauty of awakening Creation in our Easter rejoicing - contemplating their and our own uniqueness and God's love for all.

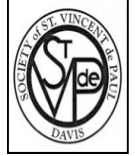
SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109)

April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed church-state issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's Liturgy of the Hours celebrates him: "Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!" "Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S.

The Vincentian Corner

April 19-Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During every Mass we turn to our neighbors and say, "Peace be with you," demonstrating recognition that we are all members of the body of Christ. When each of us prays for peace, he or she is asking for some relief from the burdens of each day, light though they may be. Now as we have all entered our second month of sheltering in place, it can be easy to forget that for those who have no place of shelter or those who are at risk of losing that place when current restrictions on eviction notices are rescinded have very little peace of mind or heart. When our Vincentian telephone visitors call the needy requesting help, they are bringing a little bit of peace and hope to individuals and families living from day to day with little of either. While many of us are facing similar problems due to loss of work, let us keep in mind that the poorest of the poor in our nation have been suffering this since well before COVID-19 became a problem for all of us. Please pray for our suffering neighbors and for all those in the world who wish adamantly for a little peace in their lives.

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Important Faith Formation News!!

THE FIRST COMMUNION MASSES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2ND & 3RD HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR A LATER DATE!!



Please check the website and bulletin for updates.

Also, Faith Formation classes have been cancelled until at least the 3rd of May but please check the website and bulletin or emails from the faith formation staff for when Classes will resume!



FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES

Check out this site for children's resources:

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/holy-week-and-easter-resources>

At home resources for families and Faith Formation:

<https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/home-resources-families-faith-formation>



Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

and all those individuals who are working to serve us during this pandemic,

we pray for their own care and well-being

For doctors, nurses and other hospital personnel, first responders, grocery clerks,

delivery people, mail carriers, bank employees,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort.

Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

God of everlasting goodness,

you sent your Son among us

to bring healing, peace, and

reconciliation to our weary world.

Be with all health care workers and

their assistants in this time of the

Coronavirus pandemic.

As they continue Jesus' ministry of care, renew them in mind, body, and spirit.

Keep them safe from infection and illness, and may Christ's healing presence flow through them as they serve those entrusted to their care.

We ask this in his name,

Christ the healer,

who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there.

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

19 DE ABRIL DE 2020
Segundo Domingo de
Pascua (o de la Divina
Misericordia)

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA
SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9;
Jn 3:1-8

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2,
5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26;
Sal 34 (33): 2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9,
17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4,
13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3,
6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16
(15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21;
Lc 24:13-35

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS
CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua (o de la Divina Misericordia); Pascua en el calendario juliano

Martes: San Anselmo; Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)

Miércoles: Día de los Administradores Profesionales; Día de la Tierra

Jueves: San Jorge; San Adalberto

Viernes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa; Día del Árbol

Sábado: San Marcos

¡¡LAS PRIMERAS MISA DE LA COMUNIÓN PROGRAMADAS PARA EL 2 Y 3 DE MAYO SE HAN CANCELADO Y SERÁN REPROGRAMADAS PARA UNA FECHA MÁS TARDE !!



Consulte el sitio web y el boletín para obtener actualizaciones.

Además, las clases de Formación de Fe han sido canceladas hasta al menos el 3 de mayo, pero consulte el sitio web y el boletín o correos electrónicos del personal de formación de fe para cuando las clases se reanudarán!



ORACIÓN EN TIEMPOS DE PANDEMIA

Oh, Dios de compasión,
tu pueblo está angustiado
en este tiempo de pandemia.
Envía tu Espíritu Santo en medio de nosotros
para disipar nuestros temores.
Clamamos a ti en nuestra confusión;
consuélanos en nuestro sufrimiento.
Concede a nuestros líderes sabiduría para guiarnos.
Fortalece y sustenta a los que están enfermos,
y quédate con aquellos que los cuidan.
Ayúdanos a recorrer este camino
en solidaridad con nuestros vecinos,
con nuestros ojos fijos en la salvación
que se nos prometió a través de la muerte y resurrección
de tu Hijo,
que es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

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RADIO SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO
Estación de radio 1240 AM

Te invita a hacer un reto:

Un reto que la ha cambiado a la vida a miles de personas.

En qué consiste?

Tú escuchas la radio 1 hora diaria durante la cuaresma e invitas a 3 personas más a hacer el reto también.

Oración del Papa Francisco a María durante la pandemia de coronavirus

Oh María
siempre brillas en nuestro camino
como señal de salvación y de esperanza.
Nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los enfermos,
quien en la cruz participó en el dolor de Jesús, manteniendo su fe firme.
Tú, salvación del pueblo romano,
saber lo que necesitamos
y estamos seguros de que proporcionará
para que, a Galilea,
podemos volver a la alegría y al banquete
después de este tiempo de juicio.
Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino,
para conformarse a la voluntad del Padre
y hacer lo que nos dice Jesús,
quien ha asumido nuestros sufrimientos
y llevó nuestras penas
para guiarnos, a través de la cruz,
a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén.

Bajo su protección, buscamos refugio, Santa Madre de Dios. No desprecies las súplicas de los que estamos en juicio, sino líbranos de todo peligro, oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita. Amén.



Acto de comunión Spiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.
Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma.
Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente,
Ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.
Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras ahí.
Y unirte totalmente a ti.
Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.
Amén.

¡BÁJENSE DE LAS NUBES!

Los que nos felicitamos por ser “realistas” en este mundo podemos escuchar la primera lectura de hoy y decir, “¡bájense de las nubes!” cuando oímos el relato de Lucas sobre los primeros días ideales del movimiento cristiano. Todo parece color de rosa, se obran muchos prodigios, todos comparten sin egoísmo, comen juntos “con alegría” y el Señor aumentaba el número de creyentes. ¿Cómo no sentirse atraído a un grupo semejante? Desde el viento que llenó el cuarto en la planta alta durante Pentecostés así como el Espíritu de Dios sobre las aguas en Génesis, y el fuego que apareció sobre cada discípulo, como la luz que apareció en el albor de la Creación, la intensión de Lucas en Hechos es mostrar una nueva creación, una restauración de la bondad original de la Creación por la obra del Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu quien continúa formándonos en el Cuerpo de Cristo. En ciertas ocasiones, así como Tomás en el Evangelio, decimos ¡bájense de las nubes!” pero la última realidad es que el Espíritu obra continuamente para hacer que nuestra comunidad cristiana sea una nueva creación, una en que los demás encontrarán el gozo y la belleza de Dios.
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SAN ANSELMO (1033-1109) 21 de abril

Anselmo nació en una familia cortesana, en Italia. De niño abrigó la idea del sacerdocio, pero la vida cortesana le hizo olvidarlo. No obstante, su madre le recordó que la felicidad estaba en el cielo. A la muerte de su padre buscó a un líder espiritual de su tiempo llamado Lafranco y posteriormente decide ser monje benedictino. Ahí desarrolló una amistad profunda con Lafranco sucediéndole, años después, como abad del monasterio. Como tal se distinguió por su virtud y conocimientos intelectuales, además de ser un gran maestro. Posteriormente, el rey Guillermo de Inglaterra lo nombró Arzobispo de Canterbury, pero se negó arguyendo que los nombramientos sólo los hace el Papa. Finalmente, por pedido del Papa aceptó, aunque en lo sucesivo enfrentó muchos conflictos con el Rey porque éste quería apoderarse de la Iglesia y nombrar obispos. Debido a su fidelidad al Papa sufrió el destierro y, posteriormente, con el sucesor Enrique I vivió las mismas dificultades. Hasta la fecha es conocido por la profundidad de sus escritos y por tal motivo fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1720.
—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Acto de fe

Oh Dios mío, creo firmemente que eres un solo Dios en tres personas divinas, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Creo que tu divino Hijo se hizo hombre y murió por nuestros pecados, y que vendrá a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Creo estas y todas las verdades que enseña la Santa Iglesia Católica, porque las has revelado, que no pueden engañar ni ser engañadas.
Amén.