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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-3:30pm

February 7, 2021 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

DONATE NOW!
We are pleased to announce that St. James Church now has software called ParishSOFT Giving! This is a convenient and secure way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy – just visit our website, www.stjamesdavis.org and click on the “DONATE NOW” button. You will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and all of this can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

Online giving has proven to be a cost-effective way for our parish to receive you generous donations. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Just think, you won’t have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

We are most grateful for your support! Please call the Pastoral Offices at 530-756-3636 with any questions or concerns.

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

Join our Mass virtually with either option below.
Scan the QR Code (below or on page 3) with your photo app and click on the Mass to watch live stream.
OR
Tune your radio to 89.1 FM
OR
Go to the St. James Church You Tube Channel and watch the Mass anytime!

Our Sunday Mass Times are:
8am & 10am English
12:00pm Spanish
**THIS WEEK’S INTENTIONS**

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

**Weekly Collection**

Automatic Giving Program

January 1, 2021—$4,120.00

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Solemnity of Mary
$1,757.00

January 3, 2021
$2,586.00

January 10, 2021
$11,495.00

Automatic Giving Program

January 15, 2021
$3,050.00

January 17, 2021
$13,962.00

January 24, 2021
$4,432.00

January 31, 2021
$12,869.00

DON’T FORGET!!!
You can also mail in donations at anytime! Thank you for supporting our Church!

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**Faith Formation classes scheduled 2/7 and 2/28 this month.**

Welcome to the 2nd semester of children’s Faith Formation at St James Church!

Please continue to do exceptional work by following the class syllabus weekly and logging onto FORMED org for additional video’s, activities and workshops for all to enjoy. This is a new year to embrace our faith fully and never lose hope, Together we will get through this pandemic.

Family faith formation resources and links to share at home.

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

**PLEASE NOTE**
Registration for 2021-2022 begins in:
- May for continuing students
- June for new student parishioners
- July for non parishioners
*Registration closes August 15. All classes will begin in September.*
Welcome to Mass in the St. James Church Parking Lot

Smart phone or tablet: Make sure your data is turned on: go to Settings, Cellular, and Turn Cellular Data ON. Charges will apply. With the camera of your smartphone, take a “picture” of the QR block above, then tap the white box that appears at the top of the image. That should take you to the St. James YouTube channel. Today’s live stream video will be at the top of the listed videos.

Radio option: If you do not have a smart phone or tablet (or if you do not want to use data): Tune your radio to FM 89.1.

For those who join the mass virtually in the parking lot, you may receive Holy Communion at the appropriate time in your parked car or while standing, socially distanced, at one of the pillars in front of the Memorial Center.

To receive Holy Communion at the appropriate moment of the Mass, turn on your blinking hazard lights (usually a red button on your dashboard with a triangle symbol) to signal the presider or minister. Roll down your window with your mask on; hold out your hand, palm up to receive; consume; roll up your window; and turn off your hazard lights as a signal that you have received. Those standing at the pillars should wait for the minister to come to you. After the final blessing, please use the exit closest to the school. There will be a volunteer at the exit with a donation basket. You may put your envelope, check, or cash in the basket as you depart the parking lot. Or you can send your check to St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B Street, Davis CA 95616-2003.

Drive carefully in the parking lot and beyond!

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OR

Tune your radio to 89.1 FM to listen to Mass.

Another Successful Baby Bottle Campaign!
Thanks to the wonderful parishioners of St. James Parish, we once again are able to report the very successful conclusion of the 2020 St. James Baby Bottle Campaign for Spero/Pregnancy Support Group. Your gifts help to enable Spero to support women and families in Yolo County who face uncertain circumstances surrounding their pregnancies. Together we raised a life-giving $8,197.56! This is tremendous and I am indebted to you all for your unwavering support for pregnant women in crisis … and their children. The outpouring of love and care from our St. James parishioners is a testament of Christ’s love radiating within our community. Thank you for shining your love on Spero. For a heart-warming video about Spero and how your gifts help, please click below:

YouTube viewable
https://youtu.be/kFnmF8OBkUo

Downloadable File
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bBFhFfgZlzzaftD0tJ14?usp=sharing

~ Chris Dodson, a.k.a. The Baby Bottle Lady

Prayer before meals from the Pastoral Council:
We all know that Prayer is powerful, below is a short prayer to say before meals as a family or alone.

Christ, we dearly thank you for the bread that we are sharing today, don’t let anyone or anything take the peace that you give to each and everyone of us, give bread to those who are hungry, and thirst of you to those who have bread. Amen
February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).
Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).
Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
Wednesday: St. Scholastica
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Friday: Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ON LOVE
If you would be loved, love and be lovable.
—Benjamin Franklin

St. James School
Now Enrolling
St. James School (TK-8) is now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. Both the Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten are All-Day programs.
Go to www.sjsdavis.com to learn more about St. James School and the admission process.
The deadline to apply is February 12th.

An 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 into 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
On the weekend of February 20th, we will have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, we extend our hand to those who need help. We assist them beyond dire circumstances and to begin again, refreshed and renewed. As our communities overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, let us accompany those in physical and emotional poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone’s life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

WATCH VIDEOS VIA QR CODES
Many parishioners can watch stories via QR codes in mailers sent to their homes.
TRY IT! Hover your Smartphone camera over the code and click the link that pops up.

February 7-
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
In the Gospel today, We find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal. Many times, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called us to pray for those suffering and in need. Take time today to ask yourself how best you can follow his lead and that of the tens of thousands of Vincentians all over the world offering their prayers for the poor and suffering. Please join our fellow Vincentians in the United States praying for refugees and immigrants – those “huddled masses, yearning to breathe free” – knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. If you want to take another step to support the work of SVdeP, consider sending a donation to help St. James Vincentians continue to provide financial support for our needy neighbors. From June 1 to September 30, 2020, an average of $8,790 was spent per month in direct financial aid and another $1290 in-kind items such as food, furniture, and paper goods. Once government pandemic relief for renters and the homeless expires, we can assume that the need will grow even more desperate. If you would share some of your bounty with the poor, send a check made out to “St. Vincent de Paul” to St. James Conference/Society of St. Vincent de Paul/1275 B St./Davis, CA 95616. Thank you for your support.
Septuagesima

Who has seen the glory of the face of God? Moses comes close but only saw a glimpse of God’s backside. Look deeper - Moses did see the face of God reflected in all of Creation. God’s Creation, heaven and earth, are governed by order and harmony. Yes, this order included explosions, collisions, predation, death and every manner of violence. But, in every event, violent or not, nothing material goes out of existence but is transformed. Taking a different perspective, sacrifice harvests transformation. Order in Creation. Within all of this, God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness…”. Theologians will argue that God’s Incarnation was intended from the beginning in order to bring about Oneness. The emergence of sin expanded the Incarnation to now include a salvific or healing aspect. Nevertheless, the prime objective of Incarnation never wavered from bringing man and God into eternal Oneness. But first we needed some cleaning up and some straightening out to free us from sin, restore our innocence and put us back into the great harmony of Creation. Scripture poses the ideal model of husband and wife to represent a giving of oneself for the other. Before the wedding the bride and the groom require some grooming and cleaning up and a profound change in attitude such that life for both takes on an image of two becoming one.

At Christmas, we celebrated the Incarnation. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became one of us and did so without losing his divinity. Then, he joined us in baptism not that he needed it but he came to take on the sin of the world – a world in which he now lived. At Jesus’ baptism the Holy Spirit came forward and Jesus was publicly confirmed by God the Father as His Son. Jesus elevated a rite of cleansing into a sacrament. A sacrament opens the door between heaven and earth through which heaven and earth are joined. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Immediately after Jesus’ baptism and the calling of the apostles Jesus participates in the Wedding at Cana. I ask you - is the church not the bride seen in Scripture wearing the white of innocence, freed from sin by sacrifice freely given out of love and now presented to the bridegroom for a new singular and eternal life in love?

It is no accident that the Incarnation, Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana come in quick succession in the Gospels. Filled with mysticism and awe the Church takes this time, nearly 70 days before Easter, the Resurrection, and 3 weeks before Lent to reflect on what we take into Lent and where we will come out. Jesus becoming man, Jesus opening the door between heaven and earth, Jesus preparing his Church through forgiveness, mercy and self-giving and culminating in the promise to follow Jesus to where we, the Church, the bride of Christ will see the glory of the face of God.

St. James School Parish Connection
February 6-7, 2021

St. James School celebrated National Catholic Schools Week January 31st-February 6th. This year’s theme was “Catholic Schools: Faith—Excellence—Service.” Our virtual book fair started the celebration Sunday. We celebrated our community on Monday with a school-wide service project for the Sacramento Life Center with a Baby Shower Basket project for new, low-income moms. It is through our participation that we are demonstrating Christian service and filling a great need for this organization. On Tuesday, we spoiled our teachers and staff with thoughtful cards made by our 8th graders and a delicious boxed lunch from the Prepped Kitchen. Wednesday, we celebrated our nation with a free dress for funds day to benefit our local Feed America charity, the Yolo County Food Bank. As we celebrated vocations on Thursday, we recognized Father Rey, Father Rene, Father Dan Looney, Deacon Sam, and Deacon Joe with special thank you cards and banners made by our TK-8th graders. St. James School students are the BEST and were honored Friday for their fortitude and unique achievements with free dress, extra-long recess, and a special treat. Saturday marked the end to Catholic Schools Week as we celebrated families. It was a memorable week of service, special projects, and fun events for our school community.

~Heather Emery Church ’95, Principal

Year of St. Joseph

“In a new Apostolic Letter entitled Patris corde (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.” (taken from the Vatican News website)

What can you do to honor the “Year of St. Joseph”?
7 de febrero de 2021  
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 6-10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada; Domingo de los Niños Exploradores
Lunes: San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita; Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión contra la Trata de Personas
Miércoles: Santa Escolástica
Jueves: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos
Viernes: Nacimiento de Abraham Lincoln
Año nuevo lunar (chino) 4719
Sábado: Santísima Virgen María

Oración para antes de las comidas, del Concilio Pastoral:

Todos sabemos que la oración es poderosa, Enseguida hay una oración para decirla antes de las comidas en familia o por su cuenta.

Señor, te damos gracias por el pan que vamos a compartir, no permitas que nada ni nadie nos quite La Paz que solo tú le das a nuestros corazones, dale pan a quienes tienen hambre y sed de ti a quienes tienen pan, Amén

Contribuya ahora

Tenemos el gusto de anunciarles que la iglesia de St. James tiene ahora un “Software” llamado ParishSoft Giving! Esta es una manera conveniente y segura de hacer una donación o donaciones recurrentes. Comenzar es fácil - visite nuestro website, www.stjamesdavis.org y presione el botón “DONATE NOW”. Usted podrá manejar su propia cuenta online, hacer contribuciones en las fechas que usted escoja, todo esto se puede instalar con una tarjeta de crédito o de débito, con cuenta bancaria o cuenta de ahorros. Contribuciones dadas “online” han sido una manera muy eficiente para la parroquia de recibir sus generosas donaciones. Cuando usted participe, su donación será transferida directamente a la cuenta bancaria de la parroquia. Piénselo, ya no tendrá que escribir un cheque o parar en el ATM los domingos!!

Agradecemos muchísimo su apoyo!

Por favor marque a la oficina de la parroquia 530-756-3636, si tiene alguna pregunta.

Unámonos como católicos a través del Llamado Católico Annual

El fin de semana del 20 de febrero, tendremos la oportunidad caminar con los demás como Jesús nos pide que lo hagamos. Unidos como católicos extendemos nuestra mano a quienes necesitan ayuda. Los ayudamos más allá de circunstancias extremas y para que comiencen de nuevo, revitalizados y renovados. Mientras nuestras comunidades superan los efectos paralizantes de la pandemia de COVID-19, acompañemos a quienes se encuentran en la pobreza física y emocional.

Cada uno de nuestros regalos, sin importar la cantidad, realmente hacen una diferencia en la vida de alguien. Por favor, considere con oración lo que puede dar este año.
BIENVENIDOS A LA MISA EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DE ST. JAMES

Únase a nuestra Misa virtual con una de estas opciones:

Celular inteligente o tableta: Asegúrese de tener conectados sus datos: vaya a configuración (Settings), Celular, y ponga los datos del celular en ON. Se aplicarán tarifas. Con la cámara de su celular, tome una “foto” del código de barras de arriba, después toque la notificación que aparece arriba de la imagen. Esto debe llevarlo al canal de St. James en YouTube. El video en vivo de la Misa de hoy estará en la parte superior de la lista de videos.

Opción de radio: Si usted no tiene celular inteligente o tableta (o si usted no quiere usar sus datos):

Sintonice su radio en FM 89.1.

Para los que participan de la misa virtualmente desde el estacionamiento, pueden recibir la Comunión en el momento apropiado de la Misa, dentro de su carro o de pie, guardando la distancia social, colocándose en uno de los pilares enfrente del Memorial Center.

Para recibir la Comunión en el momento apropiado de la Misa, encienda las luces intermitentes o de emergencia (normalmente un botón rojo en el tablero de su coche, con un triángulo). Póngase su cubrebocas, baje la ventana, extienda su mano con las palmas hacia arriba para recibir; consuma; suba su ventana y apague las luces de emergencia en señal de que ya recibió la Comunión. Los que se encuentren de pie en los pilares deben esperar a que el Ministro de Eucaristía vaya a ellos.

Después de la bendición final, por favor use la salida más cercana a la escuela. Habrá un voluntario a la salida con la canasta de donaciones. Puede depositar su sobre, cheque o efectivo en la canasta; o puede enviar su cheque a: St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B Street, Davis CA 95616-2003.

¡Conduzca con precaución dentro del estacionamiento y al salir!

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 unirme totalmente a ti.
Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén.
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