

St. James Catholic Church

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

November 29, 2020 | First Sunday of Advent

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 Fe.

Join our Mass virtually with either of the below options



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For more information turn to page 5.

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

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
11/30	Louise Micke †
12/1	Robert Hopkins †
12/2	Ann Digiantonio †
12/3	Richard Villanueva †
12/4	Charles Philip Etcheber †
12/5	Larry Pleau † Bev Bernardy †
12/6	Ed Lewis † Pauline Phuong Bartolini † Marilyn Vaughn †



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



NO CLASSES 11/22 & 11/29 DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

Please continue to follow the class syllabus, attend weekly mass and pray daily.

All classes will resume 12/6. Have a warm and safe Thanksgiving!

First Confession is scheduled for 12/5 at 10a-12p in the church. A SignUpGenius will be sent to your email for appointment time. Please select time and plan to arrive 5-7 min before you appointment for check in. Any questions, feel free to email Josephine.

Confirmation date has been scheduled for Saturday, 3/13/21. More information will become available when the date draws near.

Please continue to pray for our Confirmands, sponsors, parents and catechists during this time of spiritual preparation.

Weekly Collection

Automatic Giving Program
November 1, 2020
\$4,320.00

November 1, 2020
\$12,145.00

November 8, 2020
\$10,264.31

November 15, 2020
\$10,287.00

DON'T FORGET!!!
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COVID-19 GIVING TREE WITH A TWIST

We want to continue the wonderful tradition of the Giving Tree this year. However, with the current pandemic we have had to make a few tweaks. Instead of buying items that are listed on the star, we are asking for gift cards to be given to organizations themselves for them to distribute to their clients.

Below are the organizations we are collecting cards for:

- **STEAC** which provides immediate, short-term emergency aid to families and individuals with income at or below the federal poverty level who live in Yolo County. Assistance includes providing help with food, rental, utility, and job readiness. **Target and Walmart Gift Cards**
- **Courtyard Health Care** provides residential medical care. **Grocery Outlet and Dollar Tree Gift Cards**
- **Yolo Crisis Nursery** offers voluntary and free, nurturing childcare for ages birth through five years, 24 hours per day 365 days per year. Equally important are the Yolo Crisis Nursery's wraparound services that help parents resolve the problems that brought them to our door. **Target, Walmart, Costco, Grocery, and Gas Gift Cards'**
- **Empower Yolo** provides safe shelter for victims of domestic violence/sexual assault/human trafficking, crisis line, restraining orders, family legal services, therapy, housing referrals, food referrals & distribution, health insurance by appointment, emergency clothing, hygiene products, diapers, case management, and other services as needed. **Grocery Outlet, Safeway, Target and Gas Gift Cards**
- **IRWS** provides shelter to the homeless in Davis through the colder months. This year in apartments. **In & Out Burger and Dollar Tree Gift Cards**

To avoid confusion please put the gift cards in an envelope with the organization's name written on the front. The envelopes can be put in the collection baskets, dropped off at the office or mailed to the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the office at 530-756-3636.



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First Sunday of Advent

A NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION FOR OUR PARISH

We are happy to announce a new and easy online Giving option for making donations to St. James! This new and easy option is hosted by the Diocese and completely controlled by YOU! Donations can be made by credit card or debit card and gives you the option of making your donations recurring. Step by step instructions are listed below.

Go to our website: www.stjamesdavis.org

Click on: "Diocese of Sacramento Support Your Parish Link"

Select amount of donation: one-time or recurring options are both available

Select Parish Designation: St. James Parish, Davis

Enter your information in the Billing Address

Enter your payment information: Credit Card or Debit Card

Click on: Donate

Thank you for your donations to St. James.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26;

Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Tuesday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier

Friday: St. John Damascene

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

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— Mark 13:33



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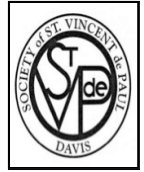
LITTLE BOOKS FOR ADVENT

Due to the Covid restrictions, the Women's Guild will not be distributing Little Books for Advent; however, the Little Books are available in English and Spanish for personal purchase online:

- If you would like to subscribe to the app, you can receive the daily reflections each day for Advent, Lent, and Easter seasons for \$10.00.
- Ebooks can be ordered individually (as well as printed books) from the website as well. The price of course is higher than the (parish) bulk pricing.
- For more information about receiving Little Books, please visit: <http://littlebooks.org>

The Vincentian Corner

November 29, 2020
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As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert", and as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our turn to you; asked to Respond to this Sunday's psalm by saying "Lord, make us turn to you; Let us see your face, and we shall be saved."

Approaching the Lord's birthday, let us recognize His face in those of the needy all around us. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us of our responsibility to others, saying, "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty." When our St. James Conference "help line" phone rings, St. James Vincentians are ready to answer, but more than that, they are called to visit the needy where they live. Even now, as our world is ravaged by pandemic, though these "home visits" are conducted over the telephone, they are the heart of Vincentian charity and spirituality. They allow important stories to be told and heard in an atmosphere of fellowship and love, bringing not only help but hope as well. This Advent, make room in your prayers for the poor, the marginalized, and the refugees seeking a place at our table of plenty.

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

Do you have a wedding anniversary or birthday in December? Fr. Rey would like to recognize both on the first Sunday of December, during Mass.

For Wedding Anniversaries, email your information to Marcia at mberry@stjamesdavis.net.

For Birthdays, please also email Marcia at mberry@stjamesdavis.net

WELCOME TO MASS IN THE ST JAMES CHURCH PARKING LOT

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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!

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen

29 de noviembre de 2020
Primer Domingo de Adviento

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor

(Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Salmo — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alerta a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: San Andrés

Martes: Día Mundial de la Lucha contra el SIDA

Jueves: San Francisco Javier

Viernes: San Juan Damasceno

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: Primer sábado

Primer Domingo de Adviento

29 de noviembre de 2020

Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento.

— Marcos 13:33



First Sunday of Advent

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.

Grupo de Oración Verbum Dei en "Modo Pandemia"

El grupo de oración se continúa reuniendo semanalmente cada miércoles de 7pm a 9pm. Por la pandemia, nos reunimos por ZOOM. Para más información, contacta a la Sra. Adela Navarro (530) 400-3723. El grupo de oración es guiado por un grupo de feligreses y las Misioneras Verbum Dei. ¡TE ESPERAMOS! Todos pueden unirse, ven cuando puedas y las veces que lo necesites.

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.

BIENVENIDOS A LA MISA EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DE ST. JAMES

Únase a nuestra Misa virtual con una de estas opciones:



Escanee este Código de Barras con la aplicación de fotos y haga click en la Misa para verla en vivo.

O,

Sintonice su radio en **89.1 FM** para escuchar la Misa.

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.**

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