

St. James Catholic Church

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

May 17, 2020 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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- Faith Formation
- Migrant Ministry
- Building Fund

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Nuestra Misión.-

La iglesia católica de St. James es una comunidad unida por la fe en Dios y nutrida por Jesus 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.

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

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
5/18	Gerard Majella Bartolini †
5/19	Eddie Kanenaga †
5/20	Kim Shu †
5/21	Ascension of the Lord-No Intentions
5/22	Franklin Sousa INT
5/23	Pat Griffin †
	Jose Luis Tamayo Arias †
5/24	Mass for the People
	Lisa Aspromonte †
	Marie Kitterman †
	Jairo Marquez †
	Aimee Bartolini †

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

"Mailed in" Collection
4/23/2020 \$6,405.00
"Mailed in" Collection
4/30/2020 \$5,550.00
Automatic Giving Program
5/1/2020 \$2,480.00
"Mailed in" Collection
5/7/2020 \$12,518.00
"Mailed in" Collection
5/14/20 \$11,341.00
Automatic Giving Program
5/15/20 \$3,125.00

**You may mail in donations
at anytime.
The mail is being collected and
donations deposited weekly.**

Thank you for your generosity!

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Faith Formation Confirmation Service Hours

Calling all Seamstresses:

We need your help! Our next community service project is making masks for Shriner's Children's hospitals and other children's organizations. Joann Fabrics has the kits but please call them ahead of time to see if they're available. They run out due to the demands. There are also online sites for simple and no sew masks. Check out this YouTube link <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4FB--OyTiU&t=131s> for one method. If you'd rather donate materials or Joann Fabrics gift cards, please email me at jmislang@stjamesdavis.net and we'll coordinate a day/time to drop off items. Alma will be in the office 10am-12pm every Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity to utilize the quiet time to help children less fortunate. Let's do what we can to spread some love and put a smile on their faces. May God continue to bless you all and keep you safe.

Faith Formation Registration

Please ensure you complete the curriculum prior to registering for the next term. An email with link and instructions will be emailed to you directly. There are some slight changes in the Registration process.

June - New Student Registration will begin for St James parishioners. Please provide copies of your child's birth, baptism and First Communion certificate (if completed) at time of registration.

July - New Students that live outside of Davis boundaries or Non parishioners. You will need an approval letter of transfer from the Pastor in your area. If you attended a religion class, also have a letter from the DRE what class you completed. These letters will need to be provided before you register.

August 1-15 - Late fee applies

August 15 REGISTRATION CLOSED

***Classes start in September. Check the bulletin regularly for program updates.**

Sacramental classes -

Preparation is two years with First Communion starting at 1st grade and Confirmation at 7th grade.

RCIC -

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children starts at 3rd - 11th gr;
Children 7+ y/o that have not been baptized or have not received first Communion attend 1st year age appropriate class then 2nd year Sacramental prep class.

Any questions regarding Religious Ed email Josephine Mislang at jmislang@stjamesdavis.net or Alma once Faihtformation@stjamesdavis.net



The Pastoral Offices are closed due to the Yolo County Health Order. We will still be available should you need us. The Office Staff will be checking messages, returning calls, emails and available to help you anyway possible.

Be Safe and Stay Well, St. James Staff

Donate Now

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!

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
— John 14:16-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter— May 17, 2020

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I

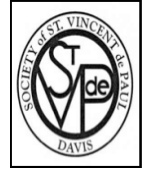
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia

The Vincentian Corner May 17, 2020-Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love Me, you will keep my Commandments...Whoever loves Me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to him.”



We all depend on the love of Jesus and the love of God. Jesus, himself, decreed, in The Gospel of Matthew, that we show love for the poor by attending to their needs: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” In this time when person-to-person outreach is limited, we must find creative ways to reach out to those isolated in their homes. Some of our Vincentians are taking the time to call or write notes to relatives, friends, fellow parishioners, and even to those they have not seen for months or even years. Consider who you can reach out during this time when all of us are in some sort of need, be it financial, social, or spiritual. We may not be able to fulfill Jesus command from Matthew in person, but we may be able to help fill the loneliness in someone's life.

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)

May 22

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!” Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita's two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.

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“YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH”

The Commandments given by God to Moses taught people the **truth** of God’s love. That would include a rootedness in discipline to confront a world living in fear rather than trust in God’s harmonizing Mercy and Justice.

Ironically, when Moses ascended the mountain for 40 days and received the 10 Commandments, the Israelites entered into the well-known Golden Calf episode – worshipping a god (insert your own idol) of their own making and under their control. There is no **truth** of any kind in this action. These folks needed some vigorous discipline if they were to grow to a new understanding of their relationship with God and all of creation. Commandments offered the discipline that overcomes fear in the face of sacrifice, suffering, loss, injustice, and passion generated by the sin of the world.

Jesus said that He did not come to destroy the Law but to fulfill it and this He did by exemplifying the entirety of God’s Law on the Cross and distilling all of it to the Commandments of Love. Jesus told his disciples that the **Spirit of Truth** would come upon them and would remain with them.

It is, oh so easy, to rationalize any kind of behavior if “everyone else is doing it”. Thus, the Church, mindful of its responsibility to retain the centrality of Jesus’ Commandments to love as the universal (*catholic*) church spread across the world she called upon the Holy Spirit for Wisdom. In response, the Holy Spirit working through apostolic tradition initiated by Jesus in the granting of the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven to the Apostles and their successors the bishops, guides us all in focusing on the Commandments of Love in an ever-changing world. The Canon Laws, encyclicals and the like while not immutable Commandments nevertheless, do bear the weight of the **Spirit of Truth** unifying us.

Filled with the **Spirit of Truth**, we become God’s agents of mercy and healing on earth. Just as Deacon Philip in today’s first reading brought healing so also do we as we unite working for mercy and justice – not as man sees it but as **Spirit of Truth** sees it. Unifying documents from our bishops, especially the Vicar of Christ, present generalizations and principles. Pastoral relevance for individuals in this Communion applies the principles through Mercy and Justice. We do not do this alone.

The church supports a long-standing practice of understanding **God’s truth** with the help of a spiritual advisor. Generally, priests in good standing serve in this role. Find an advisor with whom you communicate easily, with both of you listening intently. God’s love is the foundation for Mercy and Justice. Mercy and Justice are identical but more often than not will require suffering in order to achieve conversion, justify errors and restore harmony. However, expect to see suffering as constructive and restorative and never retaliatory or retributive. Jesus said, “whoever loves me will be loved by my Father”. No loving father inflicts suffering on his child without the intention of correction and salvation either for that child or for the sake of another. Conversion to God’s **truth** demands discipline to God’s commandments – discipline ascending from God’s Mercy and Justice. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.”

“Let all the earth cry out to God with joy”.

~Deacon Joe O’Donnell

17 de mayo de 2020 Sexto Domingo de Pascua

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

Salmo — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

Evangélio — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector (Juan 14:15-21) o Juan 17:1-11a.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a o (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Lunes: San Juan I

Miércoles: San Bernardino de Siena

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (a menos que sea transferida al domingo); San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros

Viernes: Santa Rita de Casia

Horas de Servicio de Confirmación de Formación de Fe

Llamando a todas las costureras:

¡Necesitamos tu ayuda! Nuestro próximo proyecto de servicio comunitario es hacer máscaras para los hospitales de Shriner's Children y otras organizaciones infantiles. Joann Fabrics tiene los, botiquín pero por favor llámalos con anticipación para ver si están disponibles. Se acaban debido a las demandas. También hay sitios en línea para máscaras simples y sin costuras. Echa un vistazo a este enlace de YouTube <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4FB--BOyTiU&t=131s> para un método.

Si prefieres donar materiales o tarjetas de regalo de Joann Fabrics, por favor envíame un correo electrónico a jmislant@stjamesdavis.net y coordinaremos un día/hora para dejar los artículos. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para utilizar el tiempo tranquilo para ayudar a los niños menos afortunados. Hagamos lo que podamos para difundir un poco de amor y poner les una sonrisa en la cara. (Alma estará en la oficina todos los jueves de 10am-12pm).

Que Dios los siga bendiciendo a todos y los mantenga a salvo.

Gracias por compartir su tiempo y talentos,

Registro de formación de fe

La inscripción para los estudiantes continuos comenzará en las próximas semanas. Por favor, asegúrese de completar el plan de estudios antes de registrarse para el próximo período.

Se le enviará un correo electrónico con enlace e instrucciones directamente. Hay algunos cambios leves en el proceso de registro. Cualquier pregunta, no dude en enviarme un correo electrónico. Aunque no estamos en la oficina, los catequistas y yo estamos disponibles en línea.

Junio - Comienza el nuevo registro de estudiantes para los feligreses de St James. Proporcione copias del nacimiento, bautismo y certificado de Primera Comunión de sus hijos (si se completa) en el momento de la inscripción.

Julio - Nuevos estudiantes que viven fuera de los límites de Davis o no feligreses. Necesitará una carta de aprobación de transferencia del Pastor en su área. Si asistió a una clase de religión, también tenga una carta del DRE qué clase completó. Estas cartas deberán proporcionarse antes de registrarse.

Del 1 al 15 de agosto - Se aplica un cargo por retraso

REGISTRO DEL 15 de agosto CERRADO

*Las clases comienzan en septiembre. Consulte el boletín regularmente para ver las actualizaciones del programa.

Clases sacramentales -

La preparación es de dos años con la Primera Comunión a partir de 1er grado y Confirmación en 7 grado.

RCIC -

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños comienza en 3er - 11 grado.

Los niños de 7 años y/o que no han sido bautizados o no han recibido la primera comunión asisten a la clase apropiada de 1er año de preparación y luego a la clase de preparación sacramental de 2do año.

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.

Confía en Dios. Es El quién garantiza la conversión.

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.

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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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 libranos de todo peligro, oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita. Amén.

SAN CRISTÓBAL MAGALLANES Y COMPAÑEROS

(año 1915-1937)

21 de mayo

Uno de los capítulos más gloriosos de la historia de la Iglesia en México se escribió durante la persecución religiosa conocida como La Cristiada (1926-1929). El entonces Presidente de México decretó la suspensión de culto y toda celebración litúrgica se convirtió en algo ilegal, en una resistencia y desobediencia a una Constitución anticatólica. El pueblo se levantó en armas y defendió su derecho. Más de 20 sacerdotes y tres laicos fueron canonizados por sufrir heroicamente el martirio y no tomar las armas. Son increíbles los tormentos que muchos sufrieron, pero más increíble aun es la fidelidad que mantuvieron hacia Dios. Aunque san Cristóbal Magallanes encabeza la fiesta litúrgica de hoy, el mártir cristero más conocido entre ellos es Santo Toribio Romo a quien nuestro pueblo lo ha identificado como el patrono de los indocumentados. De él se dice que encontró a un indocumentado en Tijuana y que lo ayudó a pasar a Los Angeles y como gratitud le pidió que fuera a visitarlo a Santa Ana de Guadalupe, Jalisco. Al pagar el favor, le contaron la historia de su martirio. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

