

St. James Catholic Church

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March 22, 2020 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

**ALL MASSES,
LENTEN SERVICES,
HEALING MASS,
PRAYER GROUPS,
BAPTISMS, ARISE
GROUPS, ETC., HAVE
BEEN CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE.**

Please remember to wash your hands,
practice "Social Distancing" and stay
safe.

AN ARISE PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
you are the true Light,
who enlightens us all.
By the Spirit of truth,
free us from the power of any
darkness.
May we become shining
witnesses and so bring others to
life renewed in you,
who are Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
3/23	7:00am	Joyce Bell ☩
3/24	7:00am	Robert Hopkins ☩
3/25	7:00am	Sophie John INT
3/26	7:00am	All Diocesan Priests INT
3/27	7:00am	Bishop Soto INT
3/28	8:00am	Fernando Calderon INT
	5:30pm	Mary Ann Ricard ☩
3/29	8:00am	Virginia Lacaste ☩
	9:30am	Mass for the People
	11:30am	Tom Lyons, Jr. ☩
	1:00pm	Daniel Rocha ☩
	7:00pm	Msgr. Andrew V. Coffey ☩

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

Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations

Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1

Up Coming Events:

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The Pastoral Offices will be closed March 19th thru April 7th 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**

Weekly Collection

3/1/2020	\$16,827.05
3/8/2020	\$11,228.42
3/15/2020	\$6,136.28

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THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY CORNER

Join our Evenings for the Engaged program. Call Marcia Berry at 530-756-3636 or email mberry@stjamesdavis.net.

St. James Palm Sunday and Easter Schedule 2020

Sat/Sun April 4/5
Passion-Palm Sunday
Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 9
Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet
7pm--Misa bilingüe/Bilingual Mass
Keep watch with Jesus until Midnight

Good Friday, April 10
12pm—Children's Stations of the Cross
3pm—Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
of the Lord's Passion/
Veneration of the Cross
5:30pm--Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 11
8:15pm Easter Vigil
Bilingual Prayers of the Faithful
****No 5:30pm Mass****

Easter Sunday, April 12
8, 9:30, 11:30am
1:00pm--Misa en Español
**** No Sunday Evening Mass****

**The Easter Schedule was made before the
Announcement of the
Cancellation of all the Masses.**

**We may not have Masses
until the cancellation is lifted.
Please check the website and bulletin
for further notice.**

2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 26, marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intently. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting (CIC - Code of Canon Law, 1249-1253) during Lent. 1. Abstinence: All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Other forms of abstinence, including abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet and social media, are also beneficial. 2. Fasting: Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

PRAYER

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially parish penance services and Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

ALMSGIVING

From earliest times giving to the poor, or almsgiving, has been an invaluable spiritual practice, a religious duty, a form of penance, an expression of Christian charity, and an aid to interior conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to give generously to assist the poor and support the charitable works of the Church, especially through their local parish and the Annual Catholic Appeal. The faithful are also encouraged to visit the sick, the homebound, the aged, and those in prison, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40). Fasting and abstinence together with almsgiving and charitable works unites us to the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

"We need to stop thinking in terms of 'interventions' to save the environment in favor of policies developed and debated by all interested parties...Honesty and truth are needed in scientific and political discussions; these should not be limited to the issue of whether or not a particular project is permitted by law."

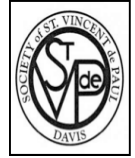
(Laudato Si, #183)

Catholics concerned about our environment and our future must be among those who will speak up for the protection of God's creation.

Pope Francis encourages us to become actively engaged in the dialogue where the health of the environment (and therefore of the people) is at stake. Lent is a great time to begin!

The Vincentian Corner

March 22, 2020-Fourth Sunday in Lent



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man.

Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing, and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

It is the man born blind—but now sees—who is "sent" to bear the good news. As beggar and sinner the man is not worth of the miracle. But Jesus came precisely to save sinners! Like the man born blind, we, too, are sent to help others see and come to believe. Before a Vincentian can be a sign of God's love, and a sign of God's generosity, he or she must have personal experience of that love and that generosity. We must come to the realization that we are at every moment of our lives being loved by God. The most unfortunate people in society are those who have not had the experience of being loved. When a Vincentian team enters the home of a neighbor in need, they bring much more than financial aid to pay an overdue rental or utilities bill. These visitors have been sent to bring comfort to those in desperate circumstances. They are carrying with them God's friendship, God's generosity, and – most important of all – God's love for each one of his marginalized children.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary

during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

FILL US

Open wide the windows of our spirits
and fill us full of light; open wide the
door of our hearts, that we may receive
and entertain Thee with all our powers
of adoration.

—Christina Rossetti

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES CANCELLED

3/22, 3/29



Per Diocese, all Religious Ed classes will be cancelled the month of March.

Please follow the class syllabus and say daily prayers.

***Classes will resume after Easter on 4/19.**

Have a Blessed, Safe & Healthy Easter!



Check out these site for children's resources:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/activities-and-resources/lenten-activities-for-children>

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/resources/40-ideas-for-40-days/>

ST. JAMES SCHOOL— PARISH CONNECTION

The St. James School Crab Feed was simply amazing on Saturday, March 7th! It was wonderful to see so many school families, alumni families, and parishioners. We are truly one community! Our 8th grade students were attentive and focused servers for the evening, working hard to earn tips for their graduation trip. The Crab Feed ended with the 8th graders inviting their parents out on the dance floor with Father Rey and guests joining along. Thank you to the many school and parish families who helped with our raffle and silent auction items. Thank you to Jean Rodriguez and Shannon Rodriguez for your help with the Crab Feed pasta. Thank you to Aaron Difuntorum (alumni parent) for running such a smooth dinner service. A very special thank you to our Co-chairs Kristin Iverson and Lindsey Heidrick!!!



CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. —St. Vincent Ferrer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all our parishioners and the St. James school children who made our "Different Kind of Paper Drive," co-chaired by Kathy Greenhalgh and Kathy Rose, such a success! Donations were up again this year! We collected over 1701 rolls of toilet paper, 590 rolls of paper towels, 283 boxes of facial tissue, 18 rolls of aluminum foil, 71 rolls of plastic wrap, 102 boxes of zippered plastic bags, 104 containers of cleaning wipes, 126 bars of soap, 11 packages of napkins, and some miscellaneous items. The donations went to STEAC, Davis Community Meals and Housing, Grace-in-Action, Progress Ranch, Empower Yolo (Wallace-Vannucci Shelter), Yolo Crisis Nursery, Yolo Community Care Continuum (Co-ops), and Spero (formerly known as Pregnancy Support Group). These organizations help disperse the paper goods to needy people in our community. In addition, 30 bags of donated goods were collected for the clients of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A very special thanks to Teresa and Mark Simi who organized the paper drive for St. James School.

**22 DE MARZO
DE 2020
CUARTO DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey

(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

**LECTURAS DE LA
SEMANA**

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS
CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Lunes: Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo

Martes: Jornada Mundial de la Verdad sobre las Violaciones de los Derechos Humanos

Miércoles: La Anunciación del Señor

Viernes: Abstinencia

**Cuarto Domingo de
Cuaresma**

22 de marzo de 2020

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.
— Salmo 23 (22):1

**TODAS LAS MASAS, SERVICIOS, MASAS
SANADORAS,
GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN,
BAUTISMOS, GRUPOS. ETC.,
HAN SIDO CANCELADO.**

Recuerde lavarse las manos y mantenerse a salvo

22 de Marzo & 29 de Marzo



Por diócesis, todas las clases de educación religiosa se cancelarán el mes de marzo.

Siga el programa de estudios de la clase y haga oraciones diarias.

*Las clases se reanudarán después de Pascua el 19 de Abril.

¡Por favor, esté seguro y manténgase saludable!

¡Que tengan una Pascua bendecida!

LUZ

“Despierta, tú que duermes; levántate de entre los muertos y Cristo será tu luz” (Efesios 5:14). Estamos a medio camino en la jornada de Cuaresma para la conversión. Como siempre, Dios no se da por vencido con nosotros, especialmente con aquellos que “duermen” en el camino a la conversión. Los más grandes relatos de conversión se proclaman en estas semanas finales de la Cuaresma. Estos tienen el poder de sacudirnos de nuestro sueño. El relato del Evangelio de hoy sobre la curación del ciego de nacimiento expone la verdadera ceguera en tiempos de Cristo —la ceguera de los líderes religiosos que se creían muy buenos y justos. Dentro de pocas semanas, en la Vigilia Pascual, la Iglesia proclamará a “Cristo nuestra Luz” cuando el Cirio Pascual es llevado dentro de las iglesias oscuras de todo el mundo. Que la oscuridad del pecado que impregna nuestra vida, comunidades y nuestro mundo sea disipada por Cristo quien viene trayendo vista al ciego y luz al mundo.
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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.

Reglamentos y Admoniciones Cuaresmales del 2020

El 26 de febrero 2020, Miércoles de Ceniza, emprendemos otra vez el recorrido cuaresmal durante el cual procuramos profundizar nuestra conversión. La cuaresma nos prepara para celebrar el Misterio Pascual de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Es tiempo de reflexión y renovación espiritual, tiempo de examinar nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás. También es un momento en el cual los catecúmenos se preparan para recibir el Sacramento de Iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual. La Iglesia también llama a los católicos a adoptar un espíritu de penitencia, especialmente la práctica de los "Actos Religiosos": el ayuno, la oración y la limosna, "que expresan la conversión con relación a sí mismo, con Dios y con los demás". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica Nos. 1969 y 1434).

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Para fomentar el espíritu de penitencia y reparación por el pecado y unirnos más estrechamente con Cristo, la ley de la Iglesia requiere que se observe, durante la Cuaresma, el ayuno y la abstinencia (CIC, nos. 1249-1253).

1. Abstinencia: Todas las personas que hayan cumplido los 14 años de edad tienen la obligación de **abstenerse de comer carne el miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma**. Otras formas de abstinencia durante la Cuaresma serían: abstenerse de bebidas alcohólicas, televisión, videojuegos, internet, redes sociales y otros dispositivos electrónicos. La Cuaresma es espiritualmente beneficiosa.

2. Ayuno: Todas las personas, de 18 años hasta los 59, tienen la obligación de **ayunar el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo**. El ayuno es opcional en otros días de la cuaresma, especialmente los miércoles y viernes, es sumamente recomendable.

Generalmente, el ayuno consiste de una sola comida completa al día. Se pueden ingerir otras dos comidas pequeñas suficientes para mantener las fuerzas, pero juntas no deben ser equivalentes a una comida completa. No está permitido comer entre las comidas, pero sí está permitido ingerir líquidos. En casos en que peligre la salud o la capacidad de trabajo, no se aplican las leyes del ayuno y abstinencia. Si se tienen dudas al respecto, se ha de consultar con un sacerdote de la parroquia o con un confesor. Los que trabajan en los aeropuertos, los viajeros y otras personas que se encuentren a bordo de barcos o aviones están exentos de las leyes de ayuno y abstinencia mientras dure su viaje (excepto el Viernes Santo). En su lugar, conviene que practiquen algún otro acto piadoso.

ORACIÓN

Con el fin de profundizar nuestro amor por Cristo, los católicos debemos orar y meditar las Sagradas Escrituras; estudiar el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica; participar en los actos piadosos que ofrezca nuestra parroquia; y orar con mayor fervor individualmente, en familia y en comunión con otras personas. A los fieles se les exhorta a que recen el rosario, visiten al Santísimo Sacramento y oren, especialmente por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada, y por la paz mundial.

LIMOSNA

El acto de dar a los pobres, es la más antigua tradición de la Iglesia, es una expresión de penitencia, una forma piadosa, un testimonio de caridad fraterna y una expresión de conversión cuaresmal. Por consiguiente, a todos los católicos se les pide que ayuden generosamente a las obras caritativas de la Iglesia, incluyendo las contribuciones regulares a su parroquia y a la Campaña Católica Anual que responden con generosidad a los pobres y los vulnerables por medio de Caridades Católicas, la educación de los seminaristas y niños en las escuelas Católicas, y programas de servicio social en su parroquia local.

Se les invita también a que ayuden de diferentes maneras a los enfermos, a los necesitados, a los ancianos y encarcelados. El ayuno y la abstinencia junto con las obras de caridad ayudan al católico a vivir en solidaridad con Cristo crucificado reflejado en la imagen de sus hermanos y hermanas que sufren.



LA REGISTRACION PARA LA FORMACION DE LA FE DEL 2020-2021 COMIENZA EN LA PRIMAVERA

Abril para los estudiantes que continúan.

Mayo – Parroquianos

Julio – No parroquianos, con carta de aprobación del Párroco.

La registración se cierra en agosto. Las clases comienzan el 13 de septiembre. Habrá más información en los próximos meses. Si tiene preguntas puede conectarse con Josephine al: jmislang@stjamesdavis.net o al 530 756-3636 x 208

