

# St. James Catholic Church

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

**August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
"CELEBRATE ST. JAMES"  
PARISH EVENT**

**APPETIZER & DESSERT RECEPTION**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH  
6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. RSVP'S REQUESTED**

This will be an all Parish celebration with the opportunity to view the beautiful improvements to our church and campus, made possible by the *Renewing Our Community of Faith Capital Campaign*. The evening will include a Parish hosted reception in the Memorial Center.

Please RSVP via Evite at the following address: "<http://evite.me/9gwRjFBSxr>" or by calling Pattie Kelleher at the Parish Office at 756-3636 x200.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 7pm

Domingo: 1:00pm (Spanish)

Newman Mass: 9 pm (during school year)

### Weekday

Monday through Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm,  
or by appointment

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm - 9:00pm



**AUGUST 15,  
2019  
HOLY DAY**

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Mass Schedule will be:  
7am,  
9am School Mass (All invited)  
5:30pm

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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intentions for</u>         |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 8/5        | 7:00am      | Audrey Chioma Imo INT         |
| 8/6        | 7:00am      | James Erickson INT            |
| 8/7        | 7:00am      | Giorgio Pietro Bartolini ✠    |
| 8/8        | 7:00am      | Nicolas Gabriel Abrenilla INT |
| 8/9        | 7:00am      | Genoveva R. Blanco ✠          |
| 8/10       | 8:00am      | Juanita Macadaeg INT          |
|            | 5:30pm      | Hector Cardenas ✠             |
| 8/11       | 8:00am      | Tony Kirsch ✠                 |
|            | 9:30am      | Bob Biesen ✠                  |
|            | 11:30am     | David S. Reid ✠               |
|            | 1:00pm      | Jose Guadalupe Nava ✠         |
|            | 7:00pm      | Mass for the People           |

**18th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
AUGUST 4, 2019**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** -- You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** -- For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

**READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**SAINTS & SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Thursday: St. Dominic

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday: St. Lawrence

**Weekly Collection**

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>7/6/19</b>  | <b>\$12,889.36</b> |
| <b>7/14/19</b> | <b>\$13,719.15</b> |
| <b>7/21/19</b> | <b>\$11,411.28</b> |
| <b>7/28/19</b> | <b>\$11,126.83</b> |

**Up Coming Events:**

**8/5 Monday:**

-Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am- 5pm

**8/6 Tuesday:**

-Adult Basketball 7pm

**8/7 Wednesday:**

-Bereavement Ministry 10:30am

-Grupo de Oracion para Adultos 6:30pm

**8/8 Thursday:**

-Eucharistic Adoration 6-9pm

-Adult Basketball 7pm

**8/9 Friday:**

**8/10 Saturday:**

-Novak-Tibbitts Wedding 2:30pm

-Reconciliation in Church 4pm

-Mass 5:30pm

**8/11 Sunday:**

-Mass 8 am

-Mass 9:30 am

-Mass 11:30am

-Misa en Español 1pm

-Mass 7pm

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**CALLING ALL  
SEPTEMBER  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Do you have a wedding anniversary in September? Fr. Rey would like to recognize all September wedding anniversaries on the first Sunday of September during Mass. Email your information to Marcia at [mberry@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:mberry@stjamesdavis.net) or call the office at 530-756-3636.



**2019-2020  
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION  
(Tuesdays & Thursdays only  
Hours 8:30-12:30P; 1:30-3:30P)**

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> – AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>      Late Fee Applies**  
**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>                              REGISTRATION CLOSED**  
**\*ALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Please Note: Registration for 2019-2020 year ends on 8/15. Starting 8/1-8/15 a late fee of \$25 will be applied. All classes start 9/8 (Sunday after Labor day)

Thank you to all those that registered early. We are looking forward to another faith filled year!

## BACK TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

Praying you all had a restful and fun summer break!  
 We are currently accepting school supply donations.  
 Please help if you can by dropping off the items at the office.

- Large Antibacterial wipes
- Big boxes of Kleenex
- pocket folders with metal prongs (25)
- No.2 pencils (24)
- binder paper (wide and college ruled)
- blue and black pens (24)
- battery operated pencil sharpeners



Thank you for your generous donations! Looking forward to another faith failed year! See you all on 9/8 at the school quad!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

Love working with children? Want to be a part of a child's spiritual journey? We are always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated Catechists willing to learn and deepen their faith.

Faith Formation Classes are held once a week for approximately one hour. If you are interested in answering God's call, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 530-756-3636. Ongoing training and opportunities will be provided.



Thank you for your generosity over the years in helping with those in need of food, housing, utilities, and care in our community. However, largely because of the high rents in Davis, our St. James St. Vincent de Paul conference is now in need of funding to continue our work in Davis caring for and housing the poor.

***Don't forget that you don't have to wait for the St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection to donate. You can donate anytime just put your donation in an envelope and write St. Vincent de Paul on the outside, put it in the collection or mail it to the office.*** We can't do it without you! Thank you!  
 PS: Join our St. James' conference!  
 Call 530-219-2555 or email [rwhoenisch@gmail.com](mailto:rwhoenisch@gmail.com)

## The Marriage Ministry Corner

As you prepare your guest list, be sure to save a spot for Jesus! Invite Him to your wedding and to walk with you as a couple throughout your married life together.

Join our Evenings for the Engaged program. Call Marcia Berry at 530-756-3636 or email [mberry@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:mberry@stjamesdavis.net).



## Calling all youths, St. James Youth Ministry is hosting events this summer!

Come join us for some awesome activities such as:

- Escape St. James! (08/10 @ Asmundson room @ 6pm)
- Farmers Market Meet-up (08/21 @ Central Park @ 4pm)

If you have any questions, would like to sign up, or would like more information please contact

[youthministry@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:youthministry@stjamesdavis.net).

## WHAT IS “ORDINARY TIME”?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

## St. James Bereavement Group

Every Wednesday, from 10:30am to 11:30am, a group of people suffering the loss of loved ones, meets in the St. Clare Room of the Memorial Center. There are no professional counselors among us, but we all know in our own ways how the death of someone we love can have a devastating effect on our lives. And we meet to share our stories and give comfort and support to each other, often becoming good friends. Anyone who is bereaved would be warmly welcomed to join us.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

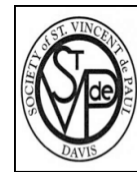
***“Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation.”  
(Laudato Si, #36)***

As responsible citizens, we must take an interest in local development plans, making sure that environmental care and biodiversity preservation are given a high priority before plan approval is granted.

## The Vincentian Corner

August 4, 2019—Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

***In the Gospel, Jesus  
tells the parable of  
the rich man who  
selfishly stored all his  
grain and goods only  
to die and not enjoy***



***his abundance anyway. Like the rich man, we sometimes work hard for what we think is important to us but may end up with nothing because we have missed the whole point: life. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. The only security we truly possess is a loving relationship with God.***

Our lives are often dictated by the “stuff” with which we surround ourselves. Followers of St. Vincent often remind themselves of the emphasis which he put on the virtue of simplicity. Simplicity is not allowing ourselves to be governed by our possessions. Rather, simplicity is speaking and acting always with God alone in view. God is touching our lives at every moment of the day. He is particularly close to us in the Church, in the Sacraments and in the poor. Service to the poor is a reminder that God is with us always, “until the end of the age.”



New Mass and Confession times started in June!

**Every First Friday** of the month we will have an evening weekday Mass at 5:30pm. The next one will be August 2, 2019.

Also, on **Every First Thursday** of the month there will be holy hour for the unborn children from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

**Every First Thursday** of the month during adoration we will have Confession from 7:30 to 9:00pm.

If these added times and days are well attended, the Liturgy Committee and Clergy will consider adding more than the First Thursday/Friday and possibly more days for evening daily masses.



## ARE YOU CALLED?

The Diocese of Sacramento's Catholic Yolo County Jail Visitation Program needs volunteers. Please consider this rewarding ministry in keeping with our Gospel values as stated in Matthew 25:33-46 regarding visiting those in prison. Find out more by contacting Carolyn Tagupa by phone: home: 916.371.3196, cell: 916.616.7361.

## FAMILY CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Camp Pendola, has a great family get-away to celebrate summer. The next session of Family Camp will be over Labor Day Weekend, August 31 – September 2. Family camp celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. For more information check out our web site [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call 530-389-2780.

## ABIDE IN ME, AS I ABIDE IN YOU

Our Eucharistic Lord wants to abide with us. How can we turn down such an invitation? Recall Jesus' words: "If you are thirsty, come to me." From this fountain of love in the Blessed Sacrament He pours out all the merits of His sufferings upon the world. And we all are called to drink deeply from it. Let us trust in His love to ask for His powerful graces. Let us approach Him with bold confidence. May we ever be reminded that we draw great nourishment from times of adoration.

When you are in His presence you don't have to do anything, or have to say particular prayers, or read or anything else. All you have to do is be present to the One who is present to you. Certainly, bodily presence is a first step, but also we need to try to be present with our hearts. So that means to have a loving awareness of who is present. Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46. Even in a short time in silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure, for it is in this silence that the Lord can speak to us. So in silent adoration before our Lord we are irradiated by His Eucharistic presence.

St. Maria Faustina beautifully describes her long silent "talks" with the Lord: "Silence is so powerful a language that it reaches the throne of the living God. Silence is His Language, though secret, yet living and powerful. (Diary, 888) In silence I tell You everything, Lord, because the language of love is without words. (Diary. 1489)

There is no single way to approach Our Lord in Adoration. Jesus knows who you are and what is going on in your life. Be confident that He has called you to this time of Adoration, so in trust lay your life before him and go from there. Take this opportunity to thank Him for the many blessings in your life, ask for help when you need guidance, or discernment. Above all, rest in His Presence—God loves you!

## USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey. In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## Employment Opportunities Pastoral Center

Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? The Diocese of Sacramento is a place where you are able to grow your faith while serving the ministry and mission of the Bishop of Sacramento. As Catholics, we believe that all persons are called by God to contribute to the sanctification and transformation of the world, by fulfilling their own particular duties in the spirit of the Gospel and Christian discipleship. Job opportunities are on the diocesan website: [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org)

## LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

The **Lighthouse Kiosk** offers Books, Booklets and audio CDs to help us to grow in our Catholic faith and to share our faith with others.

A suggested donation of \$5 per book, \$3 per Booklet and \$4 per CD (or \$10 for 3 CDs) can be placed in the donation slot (found below the bottom shelf of books)

Please make checks out to: St. James Church. The kiosk is located in the vestibule of the church (sacristy side). Any questions, please contact Joan Bibbens at [silighthouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:silighthouse@sbcglobal.net)

## myParish App

Have you downloaded the myParish app yet? You can find the Daily readings, check the parish calendar, and set your own mass time reminder to turn off your phone. Tap on Confessions and you will find an extensive Examination of Conscience, a How to Guide, and several options for the Act of Contrition. Under Prayers you will find an alphabetical list of prayers and you can set reminders or send requests. We have the Pope's message in English and Spanish. The Bishop's Corner takes you to videos of Bishop Soto reflecting on relevant issues and concerns of the day. If you need help signing up call the office 530-756-3636.

## 4 DE AGOSTO DE 2019 DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Salmo** -- Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Evangelio** -- Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Martes:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36

**Miércoles:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Jueves:** Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Viernes:** Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

**Sábado:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Domingo:** Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Lunes:** Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma

**Martes:** La Transfiguración del Señor

**Miércoles:** San Sixto II y sus compañeros; San Cayetano

**Jueves:** Santo Domingo

**Viernes:** Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz

**Sábado:** San Lorenzo

## Colecta especial el próximo fin de semana

La próxima semana tendremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, un terreno rural difícil y una escasez de ministros son obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico la catequesis, la formación de sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe con aquellos que ansían escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo usted puede hacer una diferencia, por favor, visite [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Del 1 al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica esta semana está llena de carnavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de más de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de él, el Salvador del Mundo entero. --Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, (c) Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Estimados feligreses de St. James: Gracias por su generosidad a lo largo de los años para ayudar a las personas que necesitan alimentos, vivienda, servicios públicos y atención en nuestra comunidad. Sin embargo, en gran parte debido a los altos costos de las rentas en Davis, nuestra conferencia de St. James St. Vincent de Paul ahora necesita fondos para continuar nuestro trabajo en Davis al cuidar y alojar a los pobres.

No olvide que no tiene que esperar a que la Colecta especial de St. Vincent de Paul haga una donación. Puede donar en cualquier momento simplemente ponga su donación en un sobre y escriba San Vicente de Paul en el exterior, póngalo en la colecta o envíelo por correo a la oficina. ¡No podemos hacerlo sin ti! ¡Gracias! PD: ¡Únete a nuestra misión en St. James! Llame al 530-219-2555 o envíe un correo electrónico a [rwhoenisch@gmail.com](mailto:rwhoenisch@gmail.com)

**2019-2020**  
**¡EL REGISTRO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE COMIENZA!**  
(Martes y jueves solamente Horas 8: 30-12: 30; 1: 30-3: 30p)  
**Please note: Closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm**



**1 DE AGOSTO A 15 DE AGOSTO**  
**15 DE AGOSTO**

**Se aplica una tarifa por retraso.**  
**REGISTRO CERRADO**

**\* TODAS LAS CLASES COMENZAN EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**Nota:** la inscripción para el año 2019-2020 finaliza el 15 de Agosto. De el 1° de Agosto al 15 de Agosto se aplicará un cargo por atraso de \$ 25. Todas las clases comienzan el 9/8 (domingo después del día del trabajo)  
Gracias a todos los que se registraron temprano. ¡Esperamos otro año lleno de fe!

## ¡REGRESO A LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA!

¡Rezando porque todos ustedes hayan tenido un descanso de verano tranquilo y divertido!

Actualmente estamos aceptando donaciones de útiles escolares.

Por favor, ayuda si puedes, dejando los artículos en la oficina.

- toallitas antibacteriales grandes
- Cajas grandes de Kleenex
- sobre de papel manila con broche de metal (25)
- lápices del no. 2 (24)
- Hojas perforadas para carpeta de 3 agujeros (wide and college rule)
- bolígrafos azules y negros (24)
- sacapuntas que use batería o mecánico



¡Gracias por sus generosas donaciones! ¡Esperando otro año fallido de fe! ¡Nos vemos el 9/8 en el patio de la escuela!

## USANDO NUESTRO TIEMPO SABIAMENTE

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestros limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

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## SANTA TERESA BENEDICTA DE LA CRUZ

(1891-1942) 9 de agosto

Edith Stein nació y creció en una familia judía muy piadosa. Siempre fue muy inteligente y a los 13 años renunció a Dios, declarándose atea. A los 23 años obtuvo un doctorado en filosofía y, tras el testimonio de la viuda de quien fuera su maestro, leyó en una sola noche la vida de Santa Teresa de Ávila y ahí encontró la verdad. Abrazó la fe cristiana y se hizo bautizar, cosa que causó mucho dolor a su madre. Posteriormente, más dolor causó cuando les dijo que se haría monja carmelita, como Teresa. Ahí brilló por su pensamiento filosófico y también por su capacidad de enseñar. Como religiosa adoptó el nombre Benedicta de la Cruz (benedicida de la cruz), nombre que marcaría su vida de sacrificio. Fue trasladada a Holanda, pero ahí, en 1942 llegó la Gestapo (policía secreta alemana) y la arrestaron por ser judía. Junto con otros hermanos y hermanas, la enviaron en un tren hasta Auschwitz, un campo de concentración que se encuentra en Polonia, ahí, murió valientemente en la cámara de gas. Fue canonizada en 1998.

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