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February 17, 2019 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

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

Domingo: 1:00pm (Spanish)

Newman Mass: 9 pm

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

Wednesday, March 6th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

SCHEDULE

7am Mass

9am Mass

**12:10pm (Liturgy of the Word
& Distribution of Ashes)**

5:30pm Mass

Week's Mass Intentions

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
2/18	7:00am	Abdul Mani †
2/19	7:00am	Alexandra Gormley INT
2/20	7:00am	Marco Antonio Hopkins Woodhouse †
2/21	7:00am	Danielle Hoover INT
2/22	7:00am	Rafael Mora †
2/23	8:00am	David Seltzer †
	5:30pm	Maria Lourdes Gonzalez †
2/24	8:00am	Cheryl Murphy †
	9:30am	Blanche Klenzendorf †
	11:30am	Mass for the People
	1:00pm	Daniel Rocha †
	7:00pm	Virginia Joyce †

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

February 17, 2019

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms -- Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading -- Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel -- Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1

Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

For more daily readings go to
www.usccb.org

**SAINTS & SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp

If you have something you would like in the bulletin please email articles to bulletin@stjamesdavis.net or call (530) 756-3636 ext. 200 submissions are **due on Monday before the bulletin date.** and will be edited and approved by the parish clergy before being published.

Up Coming Events:

2/18 Monday:

-Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am- 5pm
-Pastoral Offices Closed for President's Day

2/19 Tuesday:

2/20 Wednesday:

-Women's Scripture Study 9:45am
-Bereavement Ministry 10:30am
-Grupo de Oracion para Adultos 6:30pm
-RCIA Meeting 7-9pm
-Bible Study Series-Revelation 7pm

2/21 Thursday:

-Eucharistic Adoration 6-9pm
-St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7pm

2/22 Friday:

-Men's Bible Study 7-8:30am
-Funeral—Gary Steele 11am
-Hispanic Women's Group 7pm
-Adult Basketball 7:30-9pm

2/23 Saturday:

-Bible Study Series: Revelation 9:30am
-Reconciliation 4pm
-Mass of Anticipation 5:30pm
-St. James School Crab Feed
6pm—drinks/cocktail hour
7pm—dinner

2/24 Sunday:

-Mass 8 am
-Mass 9:30 am
-Mass 11:30am
-Misa en Español 1pm

**President's Holiday
Observed**

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday, February 19th.



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"

Matthew 28:19a

**The Sunday Newman Mass is at 9pm
at St. James Church**

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www.davisnewman.org

Lighthouse CD Kiosk

The **Lighthouse CD Kiosk** offers audio CDs to help us to grow in our Catholic faith and to share our faith with others. A suggested donation of \$4 per CD or \$10 for 3 CDs can be placed in the donation slot on the right side of the kiosk. 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 sjlighthouse@sbcglobal.net

**Keep Holy the Sabbath
(Dr. Tim Gray)**

Dr. Gray discusses the profound importance for individuals, and for modern society, of properly observing Sunday as the Lord's Day by exploring God's gift of the Sabbath in the Old Testament. He aims to help us reclaim our Sunday from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

Weekly Collection

2/3/19	\$17,669.61
2/10/19	\$11,997.58



ARISE together in Christ is poised to begin it's second season of Small Community faith sharing. This weekend, we will have sign up Sunday's and all are welcome to participate in this Lenten journey. Our theme for the next six weeks is "Change our Hearts." Each small community meets weekly for 90 minutes. The key reasons for signing up to participate in this process are many. We learn more about God, talk more freely about our faith, and hear how God has impacted other peoples' lives. We also will grow spiritually seeing more clearly how the Holy Spirit has touched our lives and we become more willing to ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance. It is also an opportunity to meet new people. Praying and reading the Bible with others brings people closer. New relationships are formed and deepened. Another benefit to ARISE is to put our faith into action. Baptism calls us to reach out to others, to help improve the quality of life for all. Small communities assist us in identifying ways to respond to other needs. A table will be outside of each Mass to assist you in signing up or you can sign up at the parish office during the week.

"Pardon our Dust"

The new Baptismal Font
construction has
begun.
It will be completed by
Our Easter
Celebrations!!!

Altar Servers Needed

Is your child old enough to altar serve? Altar serving has been a very old tradition of the Church and if there is true, active, and conscious participation from our servers, it gives our children a great opportunity not only to encounter fully our Lord Jesus Christ but also to serve Him at the Altar. More so, it provides a special place for our children to discern their own vocations in front of our Lord himself, may it be in the religious or married life. So if your child has already received his/her first communion and you believe him/her to be capable of taking upon the duties of an altar server, please consider being an altar server! Children need to have received First Holy Communion. Entering 4th grade or be a responsible 3rd grader. Contact Karey Spivey at ka-reyrn@prodigy.net or 530-867-0783.

The Vincentian Corner

February 17, 2019-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us, saying "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh...Rejoice and leap for joy! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven."



Several years ago, the Holy Father offered some additions to the Beatitudes which give us another reminder of Jesus' presence in our everyday lives: "Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home. Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians." As we approach Lent, let us remember that when we give to the poor, God, indeed, has a reward for us: the peace and joy he pours into our hearts and lives.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do YOU want to transform our Church? How? First of all realize that you are part of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ Who is the Church. So, how can you take part in transforming our Church? Aside from receiving Jesus in the Eucharist on Sundays, one of the easiest ways to grow closer to our Lord is to attend Eucharistic Adoration. Sitting in Adoration in silence and prayer can be heart-changing, comforting, refreshing, life changing, and an opportunity for increase in faith and hope. It is a grace to realize that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for you in love and in silence while you pour out your heart to him. Even if words fail you during your time with him you can still adore him by just your presence. He knows you. No need to explain yourself. For us Jesus had sacrificed his life on the cross for our salvation. His sacrifice was his gift of love. Now we are presented with the choice to show our love to him by offering some of our time out of our busy lives. "When my people humble themselves and seek my presence...I will revive their land." (2Chr. 7-14)

Your commitment to Adoration will be the best and easiest investment you will ever make! Each effort you make to adore our Lord will leave your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven!! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image.: (Lk. 18:14; 2Cor. 3_18)

In the words of Bishop James Conley of Lincoln, Nebraska: "Kneeling before Christ in the Eucharist, the hopeless find hope. The weak find strength. Captives find freedom. The afflicted find comfort. The mourning find consolation. The lowly find friendship. Sinners find mercy." Love pours into us. We may go to our families, friends and the world where we in turn pour out love. For families to come to Adoration together would be a wealth of blessing for them to share with others. Let us pray: O Jesus, our Lord and our God, creator and ruler of the vast universe, we lovingly adore you hidden so humbly. We rejoice that the Blessed Sacrament is not merely a Holy thing, but a living person – the same Christ who died for us on Calvary, but who loved us so much that he wanted to remain with us forever. Eucharistic Adoration at St. James is every Monday 7:30am-5pm, and Thursdays 6-9pm. Please join us!!

Liturgical Tidbit

Receiving the Eucharist

In our past discussions in our Liturgical Tidbits, we have briefly explored the mass as a *sacrifice*, a *privileged encounter with Christ*, and as a *meal*. Although these are short discourses, I hope that we've learned and have come to appreciate more what the mass is. If we've noticed, everything in our discussion has been *Christ-centered*. In mass, the one being sacrificed is Christ, the one who we're encountering is Christ, and the host of the meal is also Christ.

Now let us focus on a more specific part of the mass: receiving the Eucharist during *communion time*. This is the time when Christ himself offers his body and blood to us so that we can share in his divine life. As Catholics, one of the greatest mysteries we believe that our Lord passed down to us is that the substance of the bread and wine truly does change into his body and blood. And so as we receive our Lord into our own bodies, it is very important that we treat him with utmost respect. As a great sign of respect, we should try to avoid assuming a "taking" position, rather we should be in a "receiving" position as we partake of this one body. The Church suggests that we receive our Lord either from the tongue or with our palms being offered (left over right hand or vice versa). I hope that we can keep in mind that we do not "take" from our Lord, but rather "receive" from him. ~Fr. Joshua Sia

A DIFFERENT KIND OF PAPER DRIVE

March 2nd - March 3rd

The simplest products we use on a daily basis can be out-of-reach financially for many people. Our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul will collect household paper supplies and will distribute them to needy families. Un-opened packages of **toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, ziplock bags, and cleaning wipes** are needed. This annual collection has helped hundreds of people in our community!!

Please bring your donated item(s) to mass with you on **March 2/March 3** and place in donation boxes at the Church entrance.

St. James Woman of the Year for 2019

The Women's Guild and Father Rey are pleased to announce that **Vicki Davis** will be celebrated as the parish's 2019 Woman of the Year at the annual Sacramento Deanery Luncheon on March 9th.

For more than two decades Vicki has generously served in many capacities--dedicated school volunteer; marriage preparation leader with her late husband, Charles; in capital campaign outreach; and in the music ministry where she sings in the 5:30 Saturday choir. A self-described "worker bee," Vickie deserves our heartfelt thanks and congratulations.



St. James myParish App

This app is for iPhone and Android smart phones and tablets.

It will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We have had our download weekend. If you still wish to download the app, but need help please contact the parish office.



Thank you so much!

The members and client aid teams of our St. James' St. Vincent de Paul conference thank all of you so much for your generosity in the second collections supporting our mission in helping the poor with housing, food, transportation, legal & medical referrals, and advocacy. We also provide a little bit of humanity and friendship to those who have lost hope.

Environmental Justice

"It is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions...For them land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values." (Laudato Si, #146)

Can we accept this challenge of Pope Francis and speak up for indigenous groups in our own country? Many today are being pressured to abandon their lands and sacred places to make mining or drilling possible, from which corporations profit, but the indigenous gain little benefit. Take an action to show solidarity with them this week.

Flu Season and the Suspension of the Cup and other precautions

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has reported that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is widespread and has reached a level requiring that we enact preventive measures to mitigate the possibility of infection at Mass. In order to protect the health and well being of everyone, Bishop Soto has issued the following directives:

- The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted).
- Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, say "peace be with you."
- Do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself. And pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both species will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

No Faith Formation classes on 2/10 and 2/17 due to President's Day. All classes resume on 2/24. Please continue to attend mass weekly and say daily prayers.

Upcoming Sacramental Masses for 2019:

Communion Retreat - Sat, 3/2 at 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the gym.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED *Also needed: snack and water donations for children. Please drop off at office by February 24th. Thank you for your generosity!

Confirmation - Sat, 3/9 at 10:00AM with Bishop Soto; Rehearsal Thursday, 3/7, at 6-730PM (NOTE: CHANGE IN THE REHEARSAL DATE)

First Communion - Sat, 4/6 at 2:00PM (2nd yr Comm A&B, 2nd yr Comm Hispanic & Sac Prep); Rehearsal Tues, 4/2 at 6-715PM

First Communion - Sat, 5/4 at 10:00AM; (St James school); Rehearsal 5/1 @ 145-245PM

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN LATE SPRING/SUMMER

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is scheduled for all Masses on the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd, 2019. Presentations are scheduled and envelopes will be in all pews for your convenience. Please prayerfully respond to this worthwhile effort with your generosity. All donations received are used for regional needs and 25% of the total received is returned to our parish to support those in need locally. Thank you for your generosity.

Free Photo Pick-up

If you had a picture taken for the new Directory and haven't picked up your free 8x 10 come by the Pastoral Offices Monday thru Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Thank you!!

The Marriage Ministry Corner

Your getting Married!
You're hoping your love never fails.
Take steps to help ensure you're right.
Join our Evenings
for the Engaged Program.
Call Marcia Berry at 530-756-3636 or
email mberry@stjamesdavis.net for
more information.

SJ Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

February 17- Cancelled- President's Weekend

February 24- Scripture Night

March 3- Lent Night

There won't be youth group this week due to the holiday! See you all next week! We will be meeting in the Asmundson Room at 5:30 like always. See you then!

For more information on how to provide dinner for youth group or how to volunteer in the core team, please contact me, Monica Zuchelli. I am the youth minister, and you can email me at youthministry@stjamesdavis.net. You can also email me to be added onto the youth group emailing list. I'd love to hear any questions, comments, or concerns you may have!

Still want to have your picture in the Directory? **It's not too late!!!**

If you have not had your family's photo taken for the church directory, but would like to it is not too late!!! We are looking at some photo shoot dates in mid February. Please contact the parish office to be put on the list. Life Touch requires us to have at least 20 families to schedule another photography date. You don't need to order pictures but you receive a free 8x10 and a free directory for participating. As of 2/3/19, we have 13 families interested.

St. James School News

This school year St. James School children have been learning about St. Thomas Aquinas' cardinal virtues and daughter virtues with the *Education in Virtue* program. We have focused our learning on **Justice** thus far. Justice is the cardinal virtue that perfects our will and all our relationships with others, including family, country, and Church. It is the constant and firm will to give to each what is his due. It disposes us to respect the rights and dignity of others, leading to harmony and equality in human interactions. Justice toward God is the virtue of religion. The just Christians is motivated by charity, a sincere will to not only give to others what is their due, but to will the good for them.

For the first two weeks of February, we targeted the daughter virtue of **Sincerity**. Sincerity is trustfulness in words and actions along with honesty and enthusiasm toward others. As we strive to cultivate the virtue of sincerity, we ask Jesus to give us the grace to be honest in all our words and actions. When someone is speaking, give us the patience to listen attentively.

~Heather Church, Principal

Baby Bottle Boomerang **A Project of the** **Pregnancy Support Group** **in Woodland**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The Pregnancy Support Group is delighted, once again, at the success of our St. James Parish Baby Bottle Boomerang. Generous parishioners donated \$6,985.10 to support our life-giving and empowering work with pregnant women and their children. Your outpouring of love represents 5% of the Pregnancy Support Group's annual budget, and we are so very grateful for your generosity. We accept bottles all year long, so if you still have a bottle, you can drop it off any time at the parish office or bring it to Mass and give it to the Sacristan. Our deepest thanks and endless Blessings to everyone who contributed to make our 2018 Baby Bottle Boomerang such a wonderful success!- Chris Dodson, volunteer, Pregnancy Support Group

17 de febrero de 2019

**Sexto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

Salmo -- Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

Segunda lectura -- Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

Evangelio -- Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

**LECTURAS DE LA
SEMANA**

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (115):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS
CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de los Presidentes

Jueves: San Pedro Damiano

Viernes: La Cátedra de san Pedro; Nacimiento de Washington

Consultas de inmigración gratuitas para los

recipientes de DACA. (Cita Solamente)

Esta es una oportunidad para que obtenga respuestas a sus preguntas y encuentre los recursos apropiados. Caridades Católicas, 275 First St., Woodland, CA 95695, 530-214-4081.



¡Muchas gracias!

Los miembros y los equipos de asistencia al cliente de nuestra Conferencia de St. James St. Vicente de Paúl les agradecen a todos por su generosidad en las segundas colecciones que apoyan nuestra misión de ayudar a los pobres con la vivienda, la comida, el transporte, las referencias legales y médicas, y abogacía. También damos un poco de humanidad y amistad a aquellos que han perdido la esperanza.

Temporada del FLU

Precauciones para evitar el contagio.

El Departamento de Salud Pública de California ha reportado que la incidencia del Flu y enfermedades similares ha llegado a un extremo en que se deben aplicar medidas para evitar contagios durante la Misa.

Para proteger la salud y bienestar de todos, el Obispo Soto ha emitido los siguientes mandatos:

- El uso del Cáliz de la Comunión se suspende temporalmente.
- Recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo en la mano. (aunque recibirlo en la lengua está permitido)
- No darse la mano. Ofrecer el signo de paz con una inclinación de la cabeza diciendo "la paz este contigo."
- No tomarse de la mano durante el Padrenuestro.
- Los ministros de la Eucaristía deben limpiarse las manos con un antiséptico a base de alcohol antes y después de administrar la Sagrada Comunión a los que visitan en sus casas.

La asistencia a Misa los domingos y días festivos no es obligatoria para los enfermos. Si estás enfermo, quédate en casa y cuídate.

Gracia por su paciencia y comprensión durante esta temporada. Rueda por los enfermos. La Sagrada Comunión por los dos medios retornará cuando el Señor Obispo lo juzgue prudente.

Grupo de Jóvenes

Proximos Eventos

Febrero 17- No hay grupo

Febrero 24- Scriptura

Marzo 3- Pascua

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con la Coordinadora de la Pastoral Juvenil, Monica Zuchelli. Puede contactarla en youthministry@stjamesdavis.net. Si desea ayudar como voluntario, ofrecer una cena para el grupo de jóvenes, o proporcionar cualquier sugerencia, por favor déjele saber! ¡Gracias a todos por sus oraciones y ayuda

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Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios.

Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados .

Quiosco de CDs católicos

Tenemos el "Lighthouse CD Kiosk" en la entrada de la iglesia (lado sacristía). Nuestro quiosco ofrecerá presentaciones de audio de CD en español y en inglés.

Los títulos nos ayudarán a cada uno de nosotros a crecer en nuestra fe católica. Una donación sugerida de \$4 por CD o \$10 por 3 CD se puede colocar en la apertura de donación al lado derecho del quiosco.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, contacte a Joan Bibbens en

["sjlighthouse@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:sjlighthouse@sbcglobal.net)

Amor, Sacrificio,

Confianza:

**El Nos Mostro el Camino
(Fr. Michael Schmitz)**

El Padre Mike nos comparte pensamientos profundos sobre el significado de la Cruz de Cristo. Nos muestra cómo la misión salvadora de Cristo incluye también que cada uno de nosotros abraze su cruz personal, para restablecer la confianza en el Padre y entender que el amor requiere sacrifi-

LOS SIETE SANTOS FUNDADORES DE LA ORDEN DE LOS SIERVOS DE MARÍA

17 de febrero

La fiesta litúrgica de hoy honra a los siete santos fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos de Santa María Virgen cuyos nombres eran: Alejo, Amadeo, Hugo, Benito, Bartolomé, Gerardino y Juan; un grupo de comerciantes que renunciaron a la vida de negocios, dejaron lo necesario para sus familias, repartieron lo demás entre los pobres y se dedicaron por entero a la veneración de María Virgen, yéndose a vivir a una montaña italiana y posteriormente, asumiendo una vida ermitaña, esto es, de oración, ayuno extremo y penitencia. Tiempo después, a petición del delegado del Sumo Pontífice, todos, excepto uno, se ordenan sacerdotes. El hermano Alejo, por considerar el sacerdocio como algo muy grande para él, decide permanecer como hermano. La Congregación fue aprobada en 1304 y la fiesta litúrgica se enmarca el día de hoy, precisamente porque en este día murió el último de ellos, el hermano Alejo, de quienes los jóvenes novicios escucharon el testimonio de santidad que dio de sus compañeros así como de su vida misma.

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Fe y obras son como la lumbre y el calor de una vela: no se pueden separar.

--Anónimo

UN HOMBRE SABIO

No hay nada que se parezca más a un sabio que un tonto que se controla la lengua.

--San Francisco de Sales

Clases de Catecismo

La registración para este año está cerrada

La registración para el año entrante empezará en la primavera/verano del 2019/2020

Padres y niños: por favor firmen , entrada y salida de sus clases, semanalmente.

Oremos por un año lleno de fe.
Josephine Mislant

Bienaventuranzas

Conoce las claves de la felicidad y madurez humana y espiritual que Jesús nos dio. A través de pláticas, grupos de compartir, y formaciones profundizaremos el contenido de las Bienaventuranzas.

Cada Miércoles 7:00PM-8:45PM

Lugar: Parroquia De St. James, Davis, CA

en el Cuarto de San Patricio

por mas información- hable con Efi (530) 312-9163

Por las fiestas navideñas, solo nos reuniremos el 5 y 19 de diciembre, 2018. El grupo resumirá sus reuniones semanales el 2 de enero, 2019."

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos santuarios de Latinoamérica y Europa se pueden encontrar diversas ofrendas que han dejado los fieles a través de los siglos. Entre estas ofrendas es de particular relieve el exvoto. Exvoto (una frase en latín que se traduce "del voto") es el regalo que se le presenta al santo o a la santa en reconocimiento del favor recibido. Esto también se llama "manda".

Los exvotos o mandas toman varias formas desde pequeñas medallas en forma de la parte del cuerpo que fue sanado hasta pinturas del milagro concedido. El exvoto más antiguo en América es de una pintura mandada a hacer por Hernán Cortés en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Extremadura (España). Esta imagen reconocía el hecho de ser salvado del piquete de un alacrán mientras estaba en México. Lamentablemente esta pintura se extravió en el siglo XIX.

En realidad el santo o la santa no necesita el exvoto pero los creyentes sí. Estas mandas nos recuerdan el poder de la intercesión divina en la vida humana. También nos invitan al agradecimiento de los favores que Dios nos hace.
--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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Todavía tiene tiempo .

Life Touch esta planeando venir en febrero a tomar fotos de personas o grupos que no lo pudieron hacer antes. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para poner su nombre en la lista. Se necesitan por lo menos 20 familias para que los fotógrafos hagan otra sesión.

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Si usted quiere poner un anuncio en el tablero, por favor tráigalo a la oficina o envíe su mensaje por e-mail a Marcia Berry: mberry@stjamesdavis.net

El comité se encargará de los mensajes. Artículos puestos sin aprobación serán retirados.

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