

# St. James Catholic Church

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## August 2, 2020 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### A NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION FOR OUR PARISH

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

Go to our website:

[www.stjamesdavis.org](http://www.stjamesdavis.org)

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

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

**Select Parish Designation:** St. James Parish, Davis

**Enter your information in the Billing Address**

**Enter your payment information:**

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**Click on:** Donate

Thank you for your donations to St. James. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
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### *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.

**PLEASE CHECK THE  
WEBSITE-  
<https://www.stjamesdavis.org/>  
FOR THE STREAMING OF  
THE SUNDAY MASSES**

**ROUTINE CONFESSIONS,  
PRAYER GROUPS,  
BAPTISMS AND SPECIAL  
EVENTS HAVE BEEN  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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



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Please see Page 3 for more details.

## THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

### Day      Intentions for

|     |                                                          |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/3 | Michael Hurley †                                         |
| 8/4 | Esequiel Solis †<br>Georgia Scribner †                   |
| 8/5 | Richard Villanueva †                                     |
| 8/6 | Teresa Honey INT<br>Patty McNulty †                      |
| 8/7 | Giorgio Pietro Bartolini †                               |
| 8/8 | Teo Villanueva<br>Enrique Avila †<br>Stanley Joe †       |
| 8/9 | Bev Bernardy †<br>Mike Kelleher †<br>Adriana Hernandez † |



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



### ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE

If you are looking for another way to donate to St. James "BILLPAY" is a great option. BILLPAY is safe, easy and every bank has this option. You can make a one time donation or set up recurring donations. If you use BILLPAY we just ask that you put your envelope number on the memo line and note what your donation is for. Some examples would be:

Sunday Collection  
Special Collections  
Faith Formation  
Migrant Ministry  
Building Fund

If we receive a BILLPAY without a notation on the memo line then it will automatically be put in the Sunday Collection. If you have any questions or would like more information on BILLPAY and how it works, please do not hesitate to contact Pattie at 530-756-3636 x200, Michelle at 530-756-3636 x205 or your bank.

### Weekly Collection

July 8-July 14, 2020

\$9,832.00

### Automatic Giving Program

7/15/20 \$3, 135.00

July 16—July 24, 2020

\$15,070.25

July 25—July 31, 2020

\$12,900.00

### DON'T FORGET!!!

You can also mail in donations  
at anytime!

Thank you for  
supporting our Church!

### Update on St. James Parish Office

The Parish Offices remain closed to the public at this time. In case of immediate needs we are available for things to be dropped off outside of the office. We also are available for phone calls and emails. Please see the website or bulletin for contact information. The mail is also delivered daily.

*Lord, bring us patience during this  
time of trial. Amen.*

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Dear St. James Parishioners,

July 31, 2020

After much planning and discussion the Liturgy Committee, Clergy and Staff are pleased to announce that starting on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating two(2) Outside Masses on Sundays, English at 8am and Spanish at 9:30am every weekend. The Masses will be celebrated on the patio between the Memorial Center and the School (behind the mural of St. Francis).

We are working hard to make sure everything is clean and safe for everyone. The following are the Procedures that need to be followed to make sure we are in compliance with the county and state.

### **Register for Mass**

You **must** pre-register for Mass and the limit is 40 people per Mass. There is a Sign Up Genius link on our website (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aeae2ca2f58-stjames>). Just click on the link and follow the directions to sign up. Or call the office at (530-756-3636) M-F, 8 am to 3pm and sign up on the phone. The deadline to sign up for the outside Masses is the Friday before the Mass at 2pm.

### **Rules and Procedures**

We also ask you to follow these rules to keep everyone healthy:

- If you are sick, please stay home.

- Come 10-15 minutes early.

- You will need time to check in, have your temperature taken, use hand sanitizer, and be ushered to your seat.

- Use the bathroom at home before Mass. Bathrooms will be unavailable.

- If you need water during Mass, please bring your own.

- You may bring your own hand sanitizer and wipes, if you prefer.

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times. No gloves, please.

- Keep social distance of 6 feet at all times.

### **Bishop Soto's dispensation is still in place**

If you are not feeling well, or are not ready to come to Mass yet, you do not have to. We will continue to live stream and record Mass every day. Just visit the St. James website and click on the "youtube" link.

Thank you for your patience and faithfulness. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office, 530-756-3636.

In Christ,

Father Rey, Father Andrés, St. James Staff, and the Liturgy Committee

**Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
—August 2, 2020**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

**Psalms** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

**Gospel** — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

**READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**SAINTS & SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. John Vianney

**Wednesday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

**Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day

**Friday:** St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday

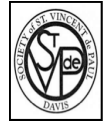
**Saturday:** St. Dominic

**PRAYER AND  
HUMILITY**

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—St. Dominic

**The Vincentian Corner  
August 2nd — Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



*In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.*

This Gospel helps us move all the talk about God's kingdom out of the scripture and into our daily lives. We are called to reach out with love to our neediest neighbors, going into their homes with a love that, as St. Vincent de Paul tells us, "takes flesh in works of charity, service of the poor which is undertaken with joy, constancy and tender love." Father Robert Maloney, former superior of the Vincentian order of priest, offered this advice to all Christians: "As a follower of Christ, a servant of the poor, you will touch the hearts of God's people especially when you give vibrant witness:

- Through the language of works, performing the works of justice and mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, helping to find the cause of their hunger and thirst and the ways of alleviating them.
- Through the language of words, announcing with deep conviction the Lord's presence, his love, his offer of forgiveness and acceptance to all:
- Through the language of relationships, being with the poor, working with them, forming community that shows the Lord's love for all.

**DUE TO THE COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES,  
FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT WILL BE  
ONLINE ONLY THIS YEAR.**

Due to the COVID pandemic measures, there will be changes to the children's Faith Formation program. 2020-2021 will be taught as Distance Learning. ALL classes will be held online. You will need Internet access. The safety of the children are our top priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Please check the church and Diocesan website regularly for updates.

**PLEASE EMAIL JOSEPHINE FOR ENGLISH AND ALMA  
FOR SPANISH TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION FORM.  
YOU'LL NEED COPIES OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH,  
BAPTISMAL, FIRST COMMUNION (IF RECEIVED)  
CERTIFICATES, FEES AND OTHER FORMS SHOULD BE  
MAILED TO THE OFFICE: ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
ATTN: FAITH FORMATION DEPT  
1275 B ST, DAVIS, CA 95616.**

**August 15 REGISTRATION CLOSED**

Any questions regarding Religious Ed email Josephine Mislant

at [jmislant@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:jmislant@stjamesdavis.net) or Alma at [Faithformation@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:Faithformation@stjamesdavis.net)

**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](mailto: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!

Thank you for considering our AGP Program.

## **A special message from our Pastor, Fr. Rey:**

During this period of the COVID-19 pandemic I request prayers for all who are suffering and that the financial needs of our parish and parishioners are met.

Pope Francis recently reminded us we will survive this coronavirus situation by sticking together. He invites us to live this moment with humility, penance, compassion and hope, and to demonstrate our solidarity with others; especially those who suffer.

Yes, these are dark times for many of us. Yet our faith commends us to not be consumed by fear, insecurity, and anxiety. As followers of Jesus, we put our trust in God who, in the power of the Holy Spirit, sends us to be about God's mission of restoration, reconciliation and wholeness in the face of brokenness, alienation, and illness.

Now is the time for us to be the Church that God wants us and needs us to be.

Rather than live in fear, let us together approach this challenge in faith. We have an opportunity to model each other what a faith-filled and faithful response can be. We must remain rational, reasoned and to approach this pandemic in a spirit of trust. It may well impact our families and the lives of those we love. Be careful. Be cautious. Be wise and practical in what you do. But do not live in fear.

What I do fear, more than COVID-19, is that we will forget who we are and to whom we belong.

Yes, we need to rely on health professionals for advice and best practices. Yet, we need to entrust our lives to Christ. Have confidence our Faith gives us the strength to overcome the challenges confronting us today. And then we need to step back - stay centered and remind each other we belong to Christ.

The pandemic has changed so much of our daily lives for the time-being. But it has not changed our need to carry on as the St. James community, supporting our Catholic faith and ministries.

Here at St. James our vibrant ministries, faith formation and Catholic education have been severely disrupted by the pandemic. Limitations on weekend Mass participation have impacted our sense of community with a concurrent reduction of 25% in parish income.

Understandably, this has placed a tremendous strain on our ability to operate and maintain our parish facilities. So, my friends today I humbly ask for your generous financial support. For those having reduced or suspended contributions to our parish please resume your ongoing support. For those having not been impacted by COVID-19 and are in a position to do so, I ask your consideration of increasing your support. And, for those presently unable to contribute, please pray for all of us and a future of vibrant liturgy, ministry and service to our Community of Faith.

I encourage you to peruse this website and review the various ways you can help support our Community of Faith.



### **Remembering Christ in Communion**

The Source and Summit of our faith! – So said Vatican Council II in the first document issued, clearly a prominent proclamation. Today, the universal Church stands in solidarity as it revisits its Traditions and waits. While a long-standing practice in our Church, questions regarding the effectiveness or even legitimacy of Spiritual Communion emerge. A good look at the origins of our faith surface as the best starting point to lead our understanding. Jesus didn't write anything when He established His Church. He left it up to the Apostles and those who followed to sort things out. So, what did the early liturgists determine regarding Eucharist? Succinctly, it turns out that worthy reception of the Eucharist offers a spiritual benefit only to those who are properly disposed to receive it. In other words, spiritual reception is more important than physical reception – we are talking far beyond the constraints of the things of earth. Imagine the discussions regarding handling of Eucharistic crumbs leading to, "What does a mouse eat?" The fruit of the Eucharist lies in an ever-deepening union with the Holy Spirit uniting us to Christ in the Trinity- the overall point of our faith i.e. "Follow me". Just as Passover is celebrated as an act of "remembering" it is through the Eucharist (Thanksgiving) that Christ comes as our food and the memory of his passion resides in us at all times.

Whatever we do at prayer, work, reading scripture, charity, everything in our journey – we remember Jesus. The intimacy of the spiritual life reaches its climax in the Eucharist, but is not restricted to it. Rightly understood and practiced, spiritual communion outside of Mass is that moment when we receive the Holy Spirit in our souls, eating love in memory as we wait in solidarity with all Catholics constrained by pandemic illness, rural isolation, persecution, disasters or anything else, all waiting to receive consecrated bread and wine.

We wait, with patience. We wait in hope. We wait in trust. We wait for Jesus as His Church always has.

Peace be with you.

Deacon Joe



**2 de agosto de 2020**  
**Decimoctavo Domingo del**  
**Tiempo Ordinario**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — A ver ustedes, que andan con sed, ¡vengan a tomar agua! (Isaías 55:1-3).

**Salmo** — La mano del Señor nos alimenta; responde a todas nuestras necesidades (Salmo 145 [144]).

**Segunda lectura** — Nada podrá apartarnos del amor de Dios que encontramos en Cristo Jesús (Romanos 8:35, 37-39).

**Evangelio** — Todos comieron hasta saciarse (Mateo 14:13-21).

**LECTURAS DE LA**  
**SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

**Martes:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Miércoles:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Jueves:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Viernes:** Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Sábado:** Heb 1:12 — 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Domingo:** 1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS**  
**CELEBRACIONES**

**Domingo:** Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Martes:** San Juan María Vianney  
**Miércoles:** Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor

**Jueves:** La Transfiguración del Señor; Día Memorial de Hiroshima

**Viernes:** San Sixto II y compañeros; San Cayetano; Primer viernes

**Sábado:** Santo Domingo

**FELICIDAD**

Hijos míos, la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, las tres, encierran toda la felicidad de la humanidad en la tierra.  
—San Juan María Vianney

**Registro de formación de fe**

**DEBIDO A LAS MEDIDAS DE SEGURIDAD DE COVID-19, LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LOS PARROQUIADORES DE ST JAMES ESTÁ ABIERTA EN LÍNEA SOLO PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES EN ESTE MOMENTO.**

**ENVÍE POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO JOSEPHINE PARA INGLÉS Y ALMA PARA ESPAÑOL PARA OBTENER UN FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN. NECESITARÁ COPIAS DE LOS CERTIFICADOS DE NACIMIENTO, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNIÓN (SI SE RECIBEN) DE SUS HIJOS, SE DEBEN ENVIAR POR CORREO A LA OFICINA: IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JAMES, ATENCIÓN: DEPARTAMENTO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE; DAVIS, CA 95616.**

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.

Si está interesado, envíe un correo electrónico o llame a la oficina. Será necesario completar el curso de seguridad en línea y las huellas digitales de escaneo de vida.

**Ultimas noticias de la oficina**  
**de la Parroquia de St. James.**

Las oficinas de la parroquia están cerradas por ahora. En caso de que necesiten dejar algo en la oficina lo pueden hacer, dejándolo afuera de la puerta de la oficina. También estamos disponibles por teléfono y correo electrónico. Por favor, vea el boletín o el website para la información de cómo contactarnos. El correo lo recibimos a diario.

**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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**Julio 31,2020**

Queridos Parroquianos de St. James,

Después de muchos planes y discusión, el Comité Litúrgico, el Clero y los Empleados están contentos de poder anunciar que comenzando el domingo 9 de agosto se van a celebrar 2 Misas al aire libre, en inglés a las 8:00am y en español a las 9:00am, todos los domingos. Las Misas van a ser celebradas en el patio entre el Memorial Center y la escuela (detrás del mural de St. Francis). Estamos trabajando fuertemente para asegurarnos de que todo esté limpio y sanitario para todos. Las siguientes reglas deben seguirse para estar conforme con el condado y el estado.

**Registrarse para la Misa.**

Usted **debe** pre-registrarse para la Misa y el límite es 40 personas por Misa. Puede registrarse por medio de la página web de la Parroquia, o puede llamar a la oficina (530-756-3636) lunes a viernes, 8:00am a 3:pm.

La fecha límite para registrarse es el viernes a las 2:00pm.

**Reglas y Procedimientos.**

También les pedimos que sigan estas reglas para mantener la salud de todos:

Si se siente enfermo, por favor quédese en casa.

Llegue 10 -15 minutos antes de la hora.

Necesita tiempo para anotarse, tomar su temperatura, usar el desinfectante en las manos y ser acompañado a su sitio.

Use su baño en casa antes de la Misa. Los baños no van a estar disponibles.

Si necesita tomar agua durante la Misa, traiga la suya.

Puede traer su propio desinfectante si lo prefiere.

Use la máscara que cubre nariz y boca, todo el tiempo. Por favor no use guantes.

Mantenga su distancia de 6 pies todo el tiempo.

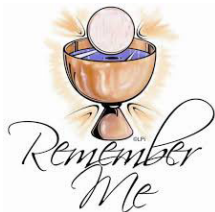
La dispensa del Obispo Soto sigue en pie.

Si usted no se siente bien o todavía no está listo para venir a Misa, no tiene que hacerlo. Continuaremos con la Misa electrónica todos los días. Entre a la página de St. James y oprima el botón de "youtube".

Gracias por su paciencia y fidelidad. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede llamar a la oficina, 530-756-3636.

En Cristo,

Padre Rey, Padre Andrés, Empleados de St. James y el Comité Litúrgico



## **Recordando a Cristo en la Comunión**

La fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fé! Así lo dijo el concilio Vaticano II en su primer documento, una declaración claramente prominente. Hoy la Iglesia Universal espera en solidaridad mientras revisita sus tradiciones. A pesar de ser una práctica muy antigua en nuestra Iglesia, hay preguntas sobre la efectividad y legitimidad de la Comunión Espiritual. Una buena mirada a los orígenes de nuestra Fé sería un buen comienzo para entender.

Jesús no escribió nada cuando estableció su Iglesia. El lo dejó a los Apóstoles y sus seguidores para que lo hicieran. Entonces, qué hicieron los liturgistas de los primeros años con respecto a la Eucaristía? Resultó que la recepción de la Eucaristía ofrece un beneficio espiritual solo a los que están propiamente preparados a recibirla. En otras palabras, la recepción espiritual es más importante que la recepción física. Estamos hablando de cosas muy por

encima de lo terrestre. Imagínense las discusiones sobre,: Qué hacer con las boronas de la Eucaristía? Y los llevó a : Qué come un ratón? El fruto de la Eucaristía es una profunda unión con el Espíritu Santo, uniéndonos con

Cristo en la Trinidad, el punto principal de nuestra Fé, por ejemplo: "síguenme". Así como la Pascua se celebra como un acto para "recordar", así es por medio de la Eucaristía (acción de gracias) que Cristo es nuestro alimento y la memoria de su pasión reside siempre en nosotros. Siempre cuando rezamos, trabajamos, leemos la Biblia, hacemos actos de caridad, estamos recordando a Jesús. La intimidad de la vida espiritual llega a su clímax en la Eucaristía, pero no está limitada. Al entenderlo y practicarlo correctamente, la Comunión Espiritual fuera de la Misa es el momento

cuando recibimos el Espíritu Santo en nuestra alma, alimentándonos de amor en memoria y solidaridad con los Católicos quienes sufren por la pandemia, aislamiento, persecución, desastres y demás, esperando poder recibir el pan y el vino consagrado.

Esperamos con paciencia. Esperamos con ilusión. Esperamos con confianza. Esperamos con Jesús como su Iglesia siempre lo ha hecho.

La paz sea siempre con vosotros,

Díacono Joe



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