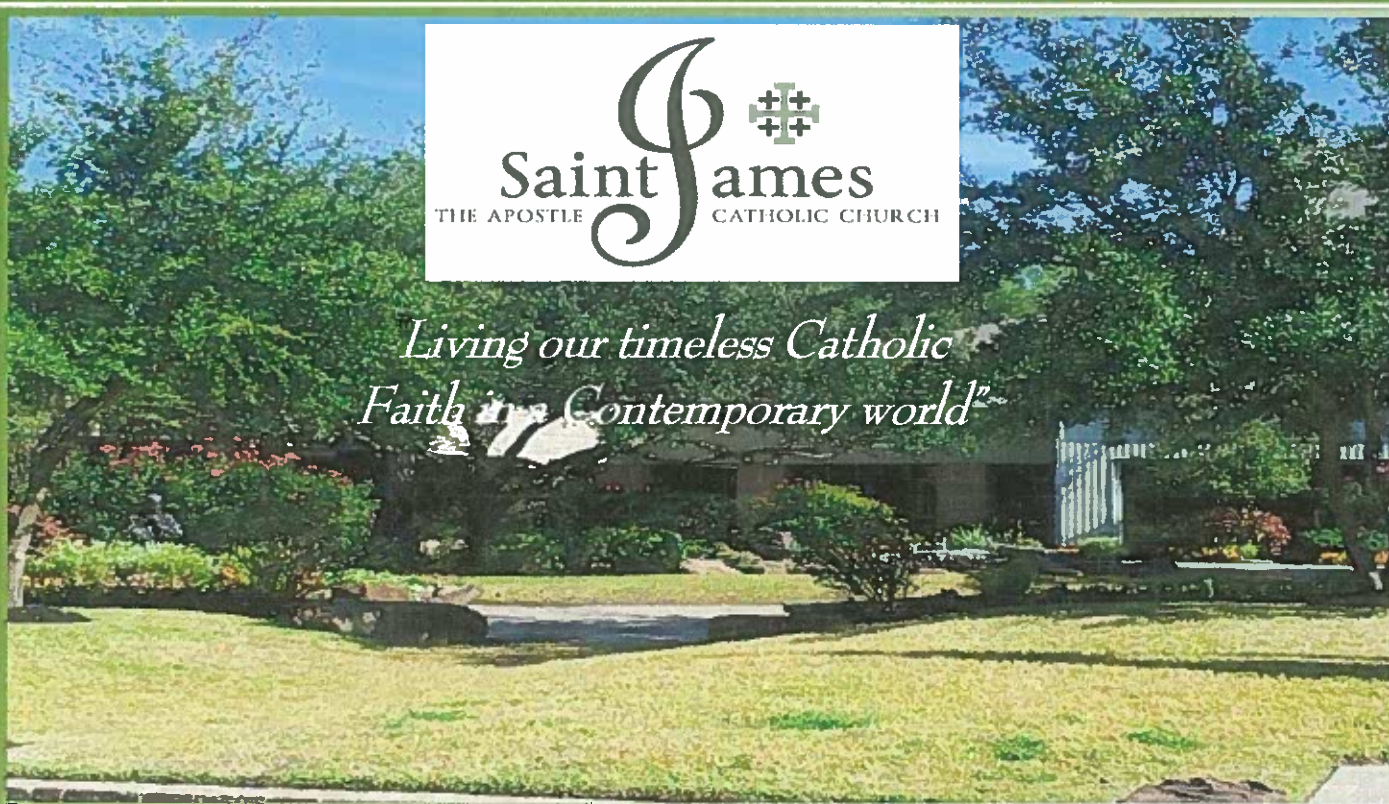




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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Wednesday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Monday: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

First Friday of each month:

8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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October 12, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**SUNDAY, October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Blessed Olive Wood Creations (Narthex)
 7:30 a.m. Mass - Conversion of our nation
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Michael Bielamowicz +
 11:00 a.m. Mass - Int. Jackie & Bridgette Costello
 1:00 p.m. Misa en Español - Cliff Lee Hawkins +

MONDAY, October 13

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary
 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 355 Meeting (JP II Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 p.m. PACK MEETING (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - Int. Aaliyah Allen
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9:00 a.m. Springtimers (Parish Hall)
 10:00 a.m. Pray and Live Workshop (Disciple Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Troop Meetings (JP II Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting (Apostle Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Pray and Live Workshop (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - Int. Sister Malvina
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (St. James Rm)
 6:00 p.m. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (Parish Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Confessions (South Confessional)
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Church)
 7:00 p.m. MFCC Monthly Formation Meetings (St. James Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Live and Prayer (Apostle Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida (Disciple Rm)
 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Night (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - Pauline Slaughter +
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (St. James Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Choirs' Rehearsals (Church, Music Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting (JP II Rm)
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración El Crecimiento (Parish Hall)

FRIDAY, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - Int. Helen Krzes
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Music & Chime Class (Apostle Rm)
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (South Confessional)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Ted Conway +
 6:00 p.m. Family Fun Night Veteran's Dinner Sign-Up (Narthex)

PARISH INFORMATION

NEWCOMERS: Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of the parish, please pick up a registration form located on either side of the exit doors or stop by the parish office.

INFANT BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office for more information.

ANOUNTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the parish office or see the priest before Sunday or daily Mass.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and learning About our faith, should speak to a Priest or Deacon.

MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

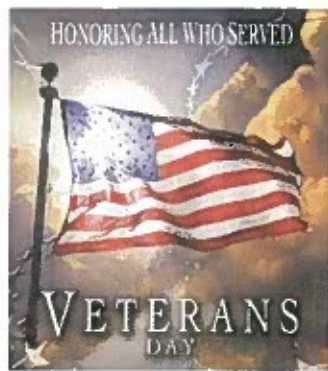
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE PRAYER LIST

Chris & Mike Ferron, Richard Baca, Sam Carroll, Rosa Cedillo, Maria Partida, Mary Helen Grant, Carol, Beverly, Maggie, Magdalena Diaz, William Jackson, Ken Bacon, Maria, Selena, Maureen Kroeger, Manuel Garcia, Sr. Pedro Garcia, Manuel Garcia Jr., Ted Landa, Mark New, Heidi Richmond, Robert Hovanec, Mary Parker, Consuelo Herrera, Lloyd Sherbert, Janell McCormick, Virgil Muncey, Mary Lopez, Irene Wilson, Matthew Wood, Paul Bernard, Ramona Trevino, Malena Trevino, Joe Trevino, Cloid Hall, Jimmy Arnold, Gary Grant, Felipe Cavazos, Mary Consford, Keylee Humphreys, Pierce Counts, Laura Counts, Martha Calvin, Vincent Sanzone, Donna St. Clair, Sarah Calzada, Hai Nguyen, John Lyke, , Moises Woods, Andrea Duran, Hannah Henry, Raymond & Michelle Vera Jr., Pat Schultz, Zeny Naguit, Gail Nevlud, Mary Ahr, Erin Musick, Joseph Moore,

ALSO FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THOSE WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS

If you or a member of your family experiences illness or injury call the parish office and we will add that name to the prayer list. We post the name in the bulletin for 4 weeks, and pray every day for those on the prayer list (present and past).



Please stop by the Narthex after Mass to sign-up to attend the Veterans dinner in honor of all veterans.

MONTHLY PARISH FOOD DRIVE ~

On the weekend of October 18 & 19, please bring new non-perishables which have not reached their expiration date.

As Christ reminds us, *"What you have done for the least of your brothers and sisters, you have done for Me."*



3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

ATTN ALL GOLFERS

St. James is having its 3rd annual golf tournament to be held on November 15, 2014, at WindRose Golf Club in Spring, TX.

Join us for fellowship, food and fun!

(See Deacon Ray for registration forms)



2014 St. James Family Fun Night Thanksgiving Food Drive

Let's give thanks and help those in need this year. St James Family Fun Night ministry will be having its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive Nov 22 & 23 at all Masses. Please bring new food items to Mass that weekend. Donations of money and gift cards will also be accepted and appreciated.

*Some of the items needed include: Bisquick, corn meal, flour, sugar, brown sugar, canned filling, pie crust mix, canned pumpkin, jello, pudding mix, canned veggies (green beans, corn) yams, marshmallows, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, Mac&Cheese, canned cranberries, fruit cocktail, canned fruit, canned gravy, broth, canned milk, canned ham, salt, pepper, spices.

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" - Thessalonians 5:18



Thanksgiving Day is upon us once more. We here at St. James know sometimes situations in life arise beyond our control. Through these tough times know that God is there

for you always and so is your parish family. If you need assistance to provide a Thanksgiving dinner, we would like to help.

Please contact FFN Volunteer Patty Parra at 281 650 1397
Email: Parrapj1213@gmail.com All information will remain confidential.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" - Matthew 7:7



"Lord the plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience and courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope. Lord, peace is the foundation of life. Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety and with dignity and joy. Glory be to You forever".

CELIAC DISEASE ~ If you (or someone you know) has Celiac Disease, please speak to the priest or the deacon before Mass to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion under a special form other than bread.

—STEWARDSHIP

DSF 2014 ~
“GO FORTH AND BEAR FRUIT
THAT WILL LAST...”



Parish Goal for 2014: \$85,000.00
 Amount Paid: \$66,604.71
 Amount Pledged: \$79,219.14
 # of participants: 316
 % paid at: 78.36% Report date: 10/06/2014

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generous stewardship

Week ending October 4-5, 2014

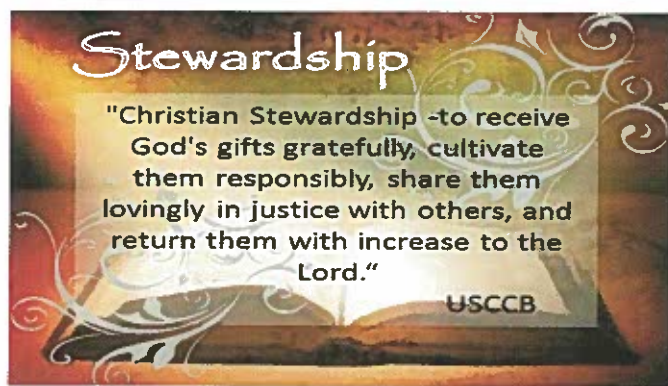
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Total:	\$21,189.49

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SCHEDULED SECOND COLLECTIONS:

1st Sunday: Debt Reduction
 5th Sunday: Social Ministry

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting
www.stjta.org



—MORE PARISH NEWS

BIBLE STUDY
EVENING CLASS

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join us each Thursday evening in the St. James Room as we study the entire Bible as the inspired word of God from a cultural, historical, and geographic perspective. We are also continuing the Wednesday morning class, 10:00-11:30 a.m. as we approach the end of the Bible.
 Call Dana Fayard, 281.382.8379 for more information.



READINGS THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 2014

- 12 Sunday**
 Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- 13 Monday**
 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/ PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7 / Lk 11:29-32
- 14 Tuesday**
 Gal 5:1-6/ PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 /Lk 11:37-41
- 15 Wednesday**
 Gal 5:18-25/ PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/Lk 11:42-46
- 16 Thursday**
 Eph 1:1-10/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- 17 Friday**
 Eph 1:11-14/ PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- 18 Saturday**
 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

~ SAINT OF THE WEEK ~

Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.

- St. Terese of Avila, Feast Day, October 15,
Patron of headache sufferers.

FAITH FORMATION

Regular class registration is CLOSED
 Currently registering for home school **ONLY**. (If you have registered your child for home school and have not picked up your books, please stop by the Faith Formation office at your earliest convenience).



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FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ~

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CFF High School & Elementary: Theresa Avila, tavila@stjta.com
 (Grades 1-3 & 9-12)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

-Middle School Youth Nights are from 7:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall on the following dates:
 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, & 12/17
 -High School Youth Nights are every Wednesday from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION NEWS

-Practice is **Friday, October 24th** from 6-7pm
 -Confirmation is **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th** at the 5:00pm Mass

AROUND THE DIOCESE

BLESSED OLIVE WOOD CREATIONS, a Christian group from the Holy Land will be visiting our church this weekend. They will be selling olive wood religious articles after all Saturday and Sunday Masses. The religious articles are handmade by the Christian Families living in the Holy Land. The sales will benefit the Christian Families in the Holy Land. They will be selling beautiful articles such as rosaries, bracelets, necklaces, crosses, statues, figures, nativity scenes, and much more.

**Support your brothers and sisters from the Holy Land and take home a beautiful article from the land of Christ.*

TV AND ONLINE MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Do you know someone unable to get to church because of illness, frailty, or other struggles? For the homebound,

"My Sunday Mass on KPXB (ION) channel 49 at 9:00 a.m. provides spiritual

comfort and hope. To see the Mass online, visit

www.MySundayMass.org. (For Catholics who can get to church, TV or online Mass does not meet the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2015**

Sending Out Servants(SOS) invites you to consider joining one of its 7 day mission trips to Guatemala to be blessed with the opportunity to put your "faith into action" while working and sharing with the indigenous Maya living in rural communities.

VISION SCREENING/SURGICAL MISSION [February/March] Medical/Surgical Professionals needed: Optometrists, Ophthal- Techs, Medical Dr., Nurses, Spanish translators, Ophthalmologist, Scrub and Circulating Techs. **Non-Medical Volunteers needed** for vital support tasks.

FAITH SHARING MISSION [June/July]

Please plan to attend an Information Meeting for discerning missionaries on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 12:30 pm in the Holy Family Suite inside St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church. [7810 Cypresswood Dr.; Spring, TX 77379] For more information, please contact Connie at

sosconniesos@yahoo.com and visit www.sendingoutservants.org.

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(Gracias por su ayuda Cristiana De Los Dones)

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SEGUNDA COLECTA PROGRAMADA:

1er domingo: Reducción de la deuda
 5o domingo: Ministerio Social

NO SE OLVIDE DE ANOTAR LA CANTIDAD DE SU DONACION
EN SUS SOBRES DOMINICALES
 CADA SEMANA PARA DARLE EL CRÉDITO APROPIADO

—EVENTOS

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Que es el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial? Es una experiencia positiva y personal que ofrece a las parejas una oportunidad para aprender una técnica de comunicación amorosa que pueden usar por el resto de sus vidas. **Nuestra siguiente experiencia será los días 17, 18, y 19 de Octubre. Para más información, llama a Joel y María Balderas al 832419-8205 o 832-643-7250.**

La coleta de víveres de la parroquia es el tercer fin de semana de cada mes, la próxima colecta es el **18 y 19 de octubre**. Favor de traer comestibles que aún no hayan caducado (expirado) para beneficiar a los mas necesitados de nuestra parroquia.



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CITA DE LA SEMANA

Aspiren a los dones más excelentes. Si no tengo amor, no soy mas que una campana que resuena o unos platillos que aturden. Si no tengo amor, nada soy.

1 Corintios 12:31,32



Mes de Octubre,
 Mes del Santísimo Rosario
Ore el Rosario.

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