



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 5th. SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

**DOERS OF THE  
WORD  
LIVING FOR THE  
LORD!**



### MASS TIMES MÈS / MISAS

#### SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 p.m. | English

7:00 p.m. | Spanish  
(Neo-Catechumenal)

#### SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. | Creole

9:30 a.m. | English

12:00 p.m. | Spanish

5:00 p.m. | Creole

#### MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. | English

#### TUESDAYS

7:30 p.m. | Spanish

#### WEDNESDAYS

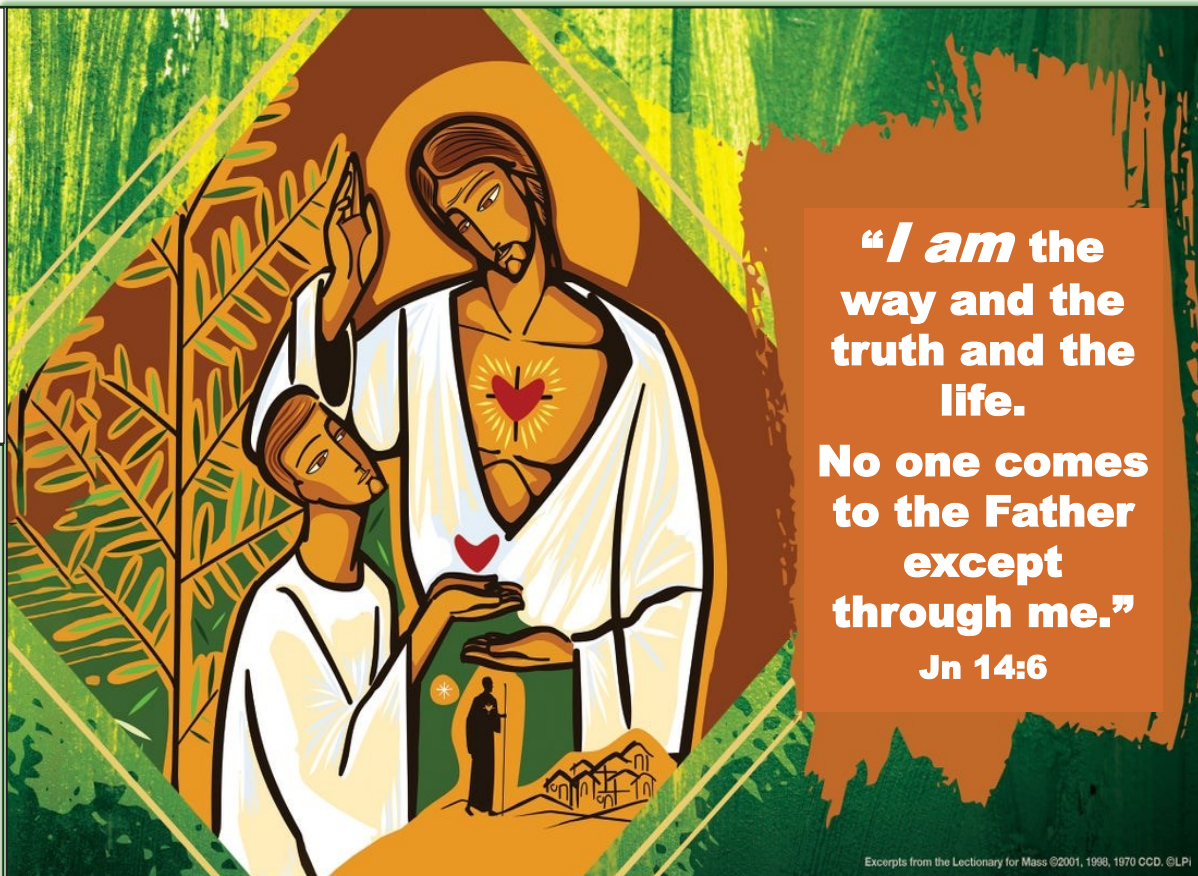
7:30 p.m. | Creole

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

#### FAITH FORMATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



**“I am the  
way and the  
truth and the  
life.**

**No one comes  
to the Father  
except  
through me.”**

**Jn 14:6**

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### CONFESSIONS

#### KONFESYON / CONFESSIONES

#### SATURDAY / SAMDI / SABADO

8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY / DIMANCH / DOMINGO

30 minutes before all scheduled masses

#### HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

##### EVERY SATURDAY

(except Holy Saturday)

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

##### MONDAY -FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1:00-2:00 pm closed for lunch

2:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.

#### GIFT SHOP HOURS

##### SUNDAY

At the end of every Mass

### CLERGY

#### PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Chanel Jeanty

#### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Edwin Diesen

#### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joseph Pierre-Louis

### PARISH STAFF

#### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Ms. Lori Bryant

#### MUSIC MINISTER

Madeline Lu

#### PARISH BUSINESS

##### MANAGER

Marmara Cadet

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

##### ASSISTANT

Lily Martin

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Pedro Zapata  
Stephane Accilien

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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INFORMACION GENERAL



## SAINT JAMES PARISH MINISTRIES

### MINISTÈ PAWAS LAN

### MINISTERIOS DE LA PARROQUIA

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(305) 681-7428  
ENGLISH/ KREYOL/ SPANISH

#### SUNDAY/ DIMANCH/ DOMINGO

3:00 pm Holy Family Group ..... Parish Hall

#### MONDAY/ LENDI/ LUNES

7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) ..... Faith Form. Cent.  
7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Creole) Parish Hall  
Last Monday of the month-Mass ..... Church

#### TUESDAY/ MADI/ MARTES

6:30 pm Liturgy Committee (Creole) ..... Virtual  
8:00 pm Grupo de Oración ..... Chapel  
8:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 2 ..... Parish Hall  
8:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 3 ... Faith Form. Cent.

#### WEDNESDAY/ MÈKREDI/ MIERCOLES

6:00 pm Abrazos de Amor (3rd Wed.) ..... Home  
6:15 pm Faith Formation Sessions ..... Parish Hall  
8:00 pm Charismatic Group (Every 2 weeks) ..... Faith Formation Center.  
8:30 pm Neo Catechumenal Way 1 ..... Parish Hall

#### THURSDAY/ JEDI/ JUEVES

7:30 pm Holy Family Hour of Adoration (1st Thurs.) .. Chapel

#### FRIDAY/ VANDREDI/ VIERNES

4:00 pm Recitation of the Rosary (Creole) ..... HOME  
6:30 pm Holy Our of Adoration (1st Friday) ..... Church  
7:30 pm Padres Y Madres Orantes (1st Friday) . Church

#### SATURDAY/ SAMDI/ SABADO

6:30 am Rosario de la Aurora (1st Saturday) ..... Parish Shrine  
9:00 am Blessed Sacrament Adoration ..... Chapel  
10:30 am Legion of Mary (Spanish) ..... Meeting room. (chapel)  
1:30 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room  
3:30 pm English Choir Practice ..... Choir Room  
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (creole) ..... ( Phone)  
7:30 pm Humilité Choir Practice ..... Choir Room

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA ESTA SEMANA

#### SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023

5:30 pm Carmen & Dennis Dunn TG  
Lourdes Eugene SI

#### SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023

7:30 am † Marie Regina Jean Baptiste RIP  
† St. Jeanne Jean Baptiste RIP

9:30 am Yolaine Mildor TG  
Margalie Fontus TG

12:00 pm † Evodia Rodriguez RIP  
† Jorge Maria Mora RIP

5:00 pm Bertina Pierre Louis' B-day TG  
St. James IH

#### MONDAY MAY 8, 2023

8:00 am † Ronald Walters RIP  
Bernadette Eliacin TG

#### TUESDAY MAY 9, 2023

8:00 am † Adele & Lorette Pierre RIP  
† Ronald Walters RIP

7:30 PM † Emma M. & Victorina Hernandez RIP  
† Lazarro Barrios RIP

#### WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2023

8:00 am † Ronald Walters RIP  
Bernadette Eliacin TG

7:30 pm † Gladys Leonard RIP  
Carline Jean Michel TG

#### THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023

8:00 am † Ronald Walters RIP  
Achille & Mimode Fetièrè TG

#### FRIDAY MAY 12, 2023

8:00 am † Ronald Walters RIP  
Jean Luc TG

#### SATURDAY MAY 13, 2023

8:00 am † Ronald Walters RIP  
† Gertrude Bradchulis RIP

For those who have gone before us,  
life has changed but not ended:

**† All souls in purgatory!**

This week's Blessed Sacrament chapel candle:

**St. James' Confirmands!**



## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

### LIVE THE LITURGY

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way. ©LPi

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Para aquellos que persisten en la fe, la verdad es una piedra viva, lo suficientemente fuerte como para soportar el peso del verdadero gozo. Para los que desesperan de la fe, es piedra de tropiezo. La verdad siempre estará en su camino.

### VIV LITIJI AN

Pou moun ki pesevere nan lafwa, verite an se yon wòch vivan ki bay lavi yo yon fondasyon kote toujou gen kè kontan. Pou sa yo ki gen lafwa yo pa two djanm, wòch pa fin twò solid men verite a ap toujou la nan mitan chemen an...

### ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY JOIN THE FUN!



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday (Dimanch) :

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

### Monday (Lendi) :

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday (Madi) :

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday (Mèkredi) :

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday (Jedi) :

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday (Vandredi) :

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday (Samdi) :

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

### Next Sunday (Lòt Dimanch) :

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## 5TH. SUNDAY OF EASTER

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

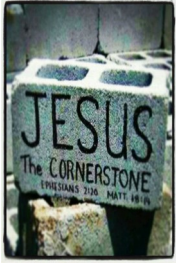
St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS



### BUILDING ON THE CORNERSTONE

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were “ugly houses” and “pretty houses,” and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like “A Field Guide to American Houses” for fun and who uses the term *vernacular architecture* like he knows what it means.

Through him, I’ve come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don’t have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it’s better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the “cornerstone.” We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can’t see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can’t chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

*“...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” — 1 Peter 2:5*

BY: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN



#### QUESTION:

Name the group of people who lead the church congregation in song during the liturgy.

#### ANSWER:

The choir.

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### MASS OR COMMUNION?

**Question:** Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

**Answer:** The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 2042):**

The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (**Dies Domini, no. 7**).

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### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

#### Second Reading:

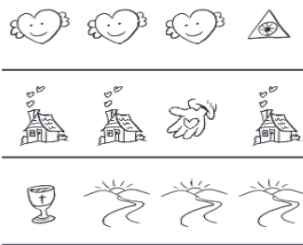
Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God’s word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

#### Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” How do you think you imitate Jesus? ©LPi

### PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is different. Then color in all the pictures.



### MISSION

I will bury my worry rocks because God has everything under his control.

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### GROWING WITH THE Gospel

#### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Easter • John 14:1-12

## 1. SOCIAL MEDIA / 2. PLANNED GIVING / 3. STEWARSHIP

### BON JERAN

1. "Lavni kòmanse jodi , pa demen." - Sen Jan Pol II

Pap Jan Pol II ensiste sou enpòtans ki genyen pou aji nan mo-man prezan an, pou nou pa tann demen. Lè nou angaje nan fè charite jodia, nou ka genyen yon enpak pozitif sou lavni an e sou mond lan pou nou ak pou lòt jenerasyon k'ap vini yo, kelkeswa fason ou patisipe , oubyen ak tan ou , talan ou oswa trezò ou. Kidonk, pa tann pou fè yon diferans, kòmanse jodia pou demen ka pi bon : bay nan ABCD kounye a! [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

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"Kilès ki kwayans nan mwen pral fè travay mwen fè a, epi pral fè plis pase sa yo, ..." Jezi di disip li yo. Sa a se yon misyon difisil pou nou kòm responsab yo nan Kris la!

3. "Wòch moun ki t'ap bati yo, te voye jete a, se li menm ki tounen wòch ki kenbe kay lan." 1 PETER 2: 7

Chak moun resevwa kado ki soti nan Lespri Sen an. Yo rele yo "karism" e yo ede nan konstwi wayom Bondye sou latè. Pandan ke anpil moun kapab rekonèt talan ak abilite natirèl yo, yo ka pa konnen "karism" yo. Si ou konnen yon moun ki bezwen direksyon gade si ou ka ede yo, ba yo ankourajman. Ede yo jwenn karism yo idantifye kijan Bondye ap rele yo pou sèvi ak yo. Sonje - pa gen kado ki twò piti oswa ensiyifyan nan je Bondye .

### STEWARDSHIP

1. "The future starts today, not tomorrow." – St. John Paul II

Pope Jean Paul II emphasizes the importance of taking action in the present moment rather than waiting for the future to arrive. By engaging in acts of charity today, we can make a positive impact on the future and create a better world for ourselves and future generations. Whether it's volunteering, donating to a worthy cause, or simply showing kindness to those around us, our actions today can have a ripple effect that extends far into the future. So let us not wait for tomorrow to make a difference, but let us start today and build a brighter tomorrow for all by supporting the ABCD now! [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

2. The goal of planned giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family and charity. There are several ways you can make these planned gifts to charity and enjoy tax and income benefits. Visit [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org) for more information today.

"...whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, ..." Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

3. "The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner-stone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

### CORRESPONSABILIDAD

1. "El futuro empieza hoy, no mañana." Papa Juan Pablo II

El Papa Juan Pablo II insiste en la importancia de actuar en el momento presente en lugar de esperar a que llegue el futuro. Realizando actos de caridad hoy, podemos influir positivamente en el futuro y crear un mundo mejor para nosotros y para las generaciones venideras. Ya sea como voluntarios, donando a una causa noble o simplemente mostrando amabilidad a quienes nos rodean, nuestras acciones de hoy pueden tener un efecto dominó que se extienda mucho en el futuro. Así que no esperemos a mañana para marcar la diferencia, empecemos hoy y construyamos un mañana mejor para todos apoyando al ABCD ahora! [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

2. El objetivo de las donaciones planificadas es ayudarle a planificar su patrimonio y sus donaciones benéficas de forma que le sea de beneficio a usted, a su familia y a la organización benéfica. Hay varias formas de hacer estas donaciones planificadas a organizaciones benéficas y disfrutar de ventajas fiscales y de ingresos. Visite [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org) para obtener más información hoy mismo.

"El que crea en Mi, hará las obras que hago yo y la hará aun mayores,...", dice Jesús a sus discípulos. ¡Esa es toda una tarea para nosotros como administradores cristianos!

3. "La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular". 1 PEDRO 2:7

A cada persona se le han otorgado dones del Espíritu Santo. Son los llamados "carismas" y se utilizan para construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. Si bien muchas personas son capaces de reconocer sus talentos y habilidades naturales, pueden estar inseguros de sus carismas. Si conoce a alguien que se esfuerza por conseguirle sentido a la vida, dele un poco de ánimo. Ayúdelo a discernir sus carismas y como Dios lo llama para que los use. Recuerde, ningún don es demasiado pequeño o insignificante en el plan de salvación de Dios.

### A.C. UNIT REPAIR- NEEDED \$106,0000



#### A.C. UNIT REPAIR - Parish Report Summary

As of 04/30/2023

AMOUNT NEEDED: \$106,000.00  
AMOUNT RAISED : \$ 55,048.34

ST. JAMES



ABCD 2023

**PROMISE \$40,000.00**

### 2023 ABCD Parish Report Summary

As of 04/30/2023

GOAL AMOUNT: \$ 40,000.00  
AMOUNT PLEDGE : \$ 29,112.00  
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 13,659.50

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

*Gifts of Treasure  
April 29th. & 30th. 2023*

First Collection.....\$ 5,672.00  
Second Collection .....\$ 965.50  
Online Giving.....\$ 325.00  
Drop off Envelop Collection.....\$ 491.00

We ask of your generosity in helping to sustain our work of evangelization which requires a minimum **\$10.00** a week by each member to stay afloat with supporting our ministries, paying our bills, maintaining our facilities and compensating our staff.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

YON TI MO KIRE-A † DE TU PARROCO

Dimanch 7 Me 2023

SENKYÈM DIMANCH PAK

Menm aksyon ki prèw matirite èspirityèl

Gen de (2) kan ki toujou an diskisyon jounen jodiya paske yo paka tonbe dakò sou kisa ki premye obligasyon sila ki kwè-a: se lapriyè oubyen se fè zèv? Yon pati moun gen konviksyon se lapriyè ki pi esansyèl, yon lòt kan ensiste se fè zèv ki pi enpòtan. Antouka, sa fè kèk tan deja, Sen *Bernard de Clairvaux*, lidè lavi monastik la, te bay repons ki ta dwe fè diskisyon sa fini si w yon moun pa konn sa. Nan *Règleman*, ki se liv prensip li te ekri pou moun ki serye nan kwasans esprityèl kapab obsève, li deklare: *Ora et Labora*. Sa vle di - *lapriyè- ak- zèv* kòm aktivite ki makonnen ansanm pou pèmèt yon moun avanse nan lavi esprityèl la. Malgre se vre nou déjà reyalize gen moun ki pi dispoze pou w konsakre tèt yo nan vokasyon lapriyè, oubyen tou gen lòt ki santi yo fè pi plis nan fè zèv pou ede lòt yo. Men sa a montre dispozisyon ki ta dwe pran pou kenbe yon ekilib ant renouvèlman esprityèl ak zèv nesesè ki dwe akonpli nan lavi w, paske bagay sa yo pa sèlman degouden ak senkant kòb men se potomitàn lavi esprityèl la menm yo ye.

**LEKTI JODIYA:** *Travay Apot yo 6:1-7; 1 Pyè 2:4-9; Jan 1-12 (52). "Li pa ta bon pou n neglije predikasyon pawòl Bondye a pou n'al okipe sèvis manje a."*

Domingo, 7 de Mayo del 2023

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acciones igualitarias de los maduros espiritualmente

Existe cierto desacuerdo entre quienes consideran que la oración es la primera obligación de los creyentes, y quienes están convencidos de que las acciones son más importantes que las palabras. El líder monástico Benedicto de Clairvaux escribió su *Regla* para asegurarse de que sus monjes comprendían que *ora et labora*—oración y trabajo—son actividades asociadas para alcanzar la madurez espiritual. Algunas personas están claramente llamadas a dedicarse primordialmente a los asuntos espirituales en vocaciones religiosas de tiempo completo. Otros pueden servir mejor involucrados profundamente en ámbitos más terrenales. Intenta equilibrar la mezcla entre la renovación espiritual y las acciones necesarias en tu vida porque no son solamente dos caras de la misma moneda, sino la única base de cualquier obra de madurez espiritual.

**LECTURAS PARA HOY:** *Hechos 6:1-7; 1 Pedro 2:4-9; Juan 14:1-12 (52). "No está bien que abandonemos la palabra de Dios para servir en la mesa."*

Sunday, May 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Equal actions of the spiritually mature

There's some disagreement between those who consider prayer the number-one obligation for believers and those convinced that actions speak louder than words. Monastic leader Benedict of Clairvaux wrote his *Rule* to ensure his monks understood that *ora et labora*—prayer and labor—are partner activities in reaching spiritual maturity. Some people are clearly called to devote themselves primarily to spiritual matters in full-time religious vocations. Others can better serve elbow-deep in more worldly arenas. Try to balance the mix between spiritual rejuvenation and gritty action in your life because they are not just two sides of the same coin, they are the sole foundation of any spiritual masterpiece.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** *Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 (52). "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table."*



- \* Consagre sòlamente quinze minutos al día en oración, y su fe se profundizará y crecerá — un día a la vez.
- \* Invest just fifteen minutes a day in prayer, and your faith will deepen and grow— a day at a time.
- \* Envesti kenw minit sèlman chak jou nan lapriyè, epi gade wa wè jan lafwa w ap vinn apwofondi, ap grandi yon jou alafwa.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANONS † ANUNCIOS



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4-year-old classes

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with our Preschool

Our early childhood program is developed with the understanding that each child is uniquely and wonderfully made and is based on best practices and current research.

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with our Preschool

St. James Catholic School welcomes children into a nurturing and consistent environment where they will feel safe and secure in order to develop a sense of self-esteem, love, and trust.

**Explore**

with our Preschool

- Solid Catholic Formation
- Academic Excellence
- Balanced Learning and Active Play
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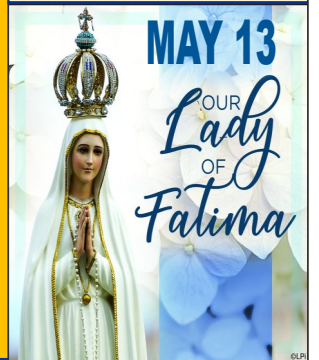


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