

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bulletin
for the week of
June 14, 2020



*I am the living bread that came
down from heaven; whoever eats
this bread will live forever...
John 6:51*

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
In the Rectory Chapel
Benediction
8:00 p.m.
Acompa e a Jes s
Sacramentado en
oraci n,
de lunes a viernes de
7:00 a 8:00 de la noche
en la Capilla de la
Rector a.**

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**Daily Masses
Monday thru Friday
7:30 a.m.
Saturday
8:00 a.m.
All daily Masses are in
the Rectory**

**Office Hours
Monday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on
Federal Holidays
<http://stjamesmr.org/>**

**Schedule of Masses
Sunday Obligation
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. (Espa ol)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. (Espa ol)
6:00 p.m. (Espa ol)**

****Bulletin Deadline**
Wednesday Noon
Pre-approved by
the Pastor**



Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

10 Questions for personal reflection as coronavirus lockdown ends

Mathilde De Robien | Jun 11, 2020

Let's not let this opportunity for insight and growth pass by without taking advantage of it.

"What have we been through? What changes do we want to keep? What unsuspected talents or resources have we discovered?" Fr. Pierre-André Chevaux, a parish priest in Lyon, France, came up with a questionnaire to help us see how the Holy Spirit has acted in our lives during shelter-in-place orders. He urges us not to treat the months we've spent confined in our homes as a "parenthesis" in our lives, after which we return to the way things were before. In order for this experience to help us to grow, Fr. Chevaux challenges us to reflect on our personal experiences over recent months, especially focusing on what decisions and resolutions we could make for the future.

Comparing the period of confinement to a kind of exile, he invites each of us to examine our relationship with God, and to recognize the presence of the Lord in our life. "God is with us during all the events of our life, and He gives them meaning," the priest says, but we have to take the time and the distance necessary to reflect on these events. He proposes three levels of reflection: in relation to ourselves, to others and to God. These 10 questions can help with the process.

Our relationship with ourselves

1. During this time of being confined at home, what did I learn/discover about myself? This might include my relationship to time, property, my body, my health, my activities, loneliness, etc.
2. What were my joys? Perhaps make a special note of one or more moments worth remembering.
3. What were my difficulties/sorrows? Name my emotions, my thoughts, and perhaps my regrets.

Our relationships with others

4. What person comes to mind spontaneously when I think back on the past two months? Why?
5. What new type or level of relationship have I discovered or developed? Have my relationships been enriched or deepened? Did I suffer because I missed someone in particular?
6. Have I (re)discovered limitations in the way I live my relationships (family, friends, co-workers)?
7. What decision(s) does this time of confinement invite me to make in the way I live my relationships with others from now on?

Our relationship with God

8. How did I perceive the presence of God during this time of confinement? What place have I given to the Word of God? What words of Scripture particularly affected me during this time of confinement?
9. How did I experience this time of forced abstinence from sacraments (Eucharist, Reconciliation)? What desire or awareness did it foster in me?
10. To what does this time of confinement invite me to pay attention, in terms of renewing personal and community prayer (listening to the Word of God, adoration, praise, commitment to parish life linked to the Eucharist)?

We can take some time to answer these questions, and either keep them to ourselves or share them with others. We might receive interesting inspiration or ideas if we discuss these questions with someone close to us, or with a spiritual director.

Let's not let this opportunity for insight and growth pass by without taking advantage of it. God speaks to us through the events and people in our lives, even (or perhaps especially) through difficult situations that challenge us.

https://aleteia.org/2020/06/11/10-questions-for-personal-reflection-as-covid-lockdown-ends/?utm_campaign=NL_en&utm_source=daily_newsletter&utm_medium=mail&utm_content=NL_en

A Letter from Fr. Pablo Bonello

Dear Parishioners,

THANKS BE TO GOD!! Masses are back (little by little)!

Probably you know that from Monday June 15, 25% of the building Church may be used for public Masses.

At St. James we will get started with this schedule:

Weekdays, we have the same schedule, Mondays through Fridays at 7:30 AM and Saturdays at 8:00 AM, in Main Church, as usual.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 20-21, “*ad experimentum*”: if it works we keep it.

Saturdays evening

4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish) we will have on Saturday 20, and we will keep this schedule, if necessary.

Sundays

The main change is the first Mass:

7:30 AM (English)

9:30 AM (English)

11:30 AM (Spanish)

1:30 PM (Spanish)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

BASIC GUIDELINES

Do not forget your mask, otherwise you cannot participate at Mass (this is mandatory).

Keep “social” distance (I would say “physical”). Pews will be mark (half of the Church).

COMMUNION, strongly recommended in hand.

HAND SANITIZERS, will be provided next to the doors of the Church, feel free to use it.

COLLECTION: BASKETS will be put on the front and in the middle of the Church. There will be not collection, you can just put your donation in any basket.

BOOKS, unfortunately we cannot use books. Hopefully we can sing songs we know by heart (wearing masks).

NO GREETINGS AFTER MASS (ouch)

OK, I cannot overwhelm you with so many directions.

I'll post this information at the entrance of the Church.

God bless!

Happy Corpus Christi day!!

Fr Pablo Bonello



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