

St. James the Greater Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Walk to Cross Mountain, Saturday October 24 — meet on the church steps at 7 AM. Water and tacos at the top.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

The Gospel this week asks a plain question: what are we doing with what we have been given? Not what we plan to do once things settle down — what we are doing now, this week, with this day.

Look down the page. There is something here for you: an hour of prayer, a meal that needs hands, a neighbour who needs a ride to Mass. Pick one. That is how a parish is built, and it is how a life is, too.

If you are new, or back after a long while — welcome home. Find me after Mass; I would like to know your name.

Rev. Tomás Villarreal

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday Evening Walk & Vespers — *every week*

Meet on the church steps

A two-mile loop along the creek at an easy pace, then Evening Prayer on the church porch. Bring water and a flashlight after the time change.

Walk to Cross Mountain

Leaves from the church steps

Seven miles out by the ranch roads to the hilltop cross, a Rosary on the way and Mass at the top. A truck follows for anyone who needs a ride back. Tacos and water provided.

Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Church, then the parish hall

Mariachis at 5 in the morning, roses for Our Lady, Mass at 6, and menudo and pan dulce afterwards with the Guadalupanas. Dress warm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM	† Margaret Doyle, by her family
Sunday 8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
Sunday 10:30 AM	For the sick of the parish
Domingo 12:30 PM	† Joseph & Anna Novak, by their children

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
Sunday <i>with choir</i>	10:30 AM
Domingo <i>en español</i>	12:30 PM
Tuesday – Friday	7:00 AM
Wednesday <i>en español</i>	6:30 PM
First Saturday <i>pilgrims' blessing after</i>	8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Wednesday	5:45 – 6:15 PM
Anytime	by appointment —

STEWARDSHIP

Your gift keeps the doors of a 170-year-old stone church open, and sends pilgrims who could not otherwise afford the road.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Tomás Villarreal	Pastor
Deacon Karl Hoffmann	Permanent Deacon
Ana Lucía Garza	Director of Faith Formation
Gretchen Weber	Pilgrimage Coordinator

