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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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*Saint James the Apostle "The Greater"*



Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple. The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater."

Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again. When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight. Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus. Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain. It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did. Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die. As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him. In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago. Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.

**He who does justice  
will live in the  
presence of the Lord.**

## Weekday Mass

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

July 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +  
Ismael & Gracie Perez

July 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Juanita Garcia +  
Garcia Family

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: All souls in Purgatory

## Offertory July 14<sup>h</sup>

\$1395.00- Parish Support

\$31.00 - Candle Money

\$686.00 - Building Fund

## **Pro-Life – Corner**

**July 21<sup>th</sup>** -. "Every time stem cells are obtained from a human embryo, the inner cell mass is destroyed, along with an innocent human person. There is no ethical way to obtain stem cells from a human embryo—and there are no exceptions to this statement." -Fr. Joseph Howard, Jr., M.Div., Director, American Bioethics Advisory Commission.

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Willie C. Migl +

EME: Mimi Lange

Lector: Carol Sutton

Altar Servers: Allana Lange, Scarlett Lange  
Gabrielle Lange

Ushers: Raymond Brandl, Paulette Brandl  
Tommy West, Marshall Lange

July 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Rosalinda Reyes

Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Giovani Bucio

Ushers: Bacilio Gonzalez, Adelaido Posada  
Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera

July 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Eva Mary Reed +  
Pamela J. Perez

EME: Margaret Escalante

Lector: Danny Garcia

Altar Servers: Jean Perez, Layla Wallace  
Kenny Lee Flood

Ushers: John Sanchez, David Escalante  
Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales Jr.

## Parish News

*Please keep Father Samuel in prayer as he travels to Ghana to visit his family. May the Lord protect him and guide him throughout his trip.*

*If any emergencies should arise in his absence, please contact the office Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Deacon Fred Soto at 361-897-1955 or Ismael Perez at 361-827-3038.*

*Monday, July 29 - Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Parents are required to bring the child's birth certificate. Parents and God parents need to take the class. God parents must be married through the church. If you are planning to attend, please call Deacon Fred Soto at 897-1955 or Ismael L. Perez at 827-3038.*

**The Confirmation certificates are ready to be pick up at the office (please pick them at the office hours).**

## Upcoming Event

*The Rosary Group* is inviting the parishioners to come join us for a Night of Loteria Mexicana on Friday, July 26, 2019 from 6:00 p.m.-??? at St. Patrick's Hall. One ticket for \$10.00, you get to play 2 cards, 20 games. You can purchase a ticket on that day. There will a concession stand available.

**Sunday, July 28, 2019 – The Guadalupanas** will be selling breakfast after Sunday masses in the Parish Hall.