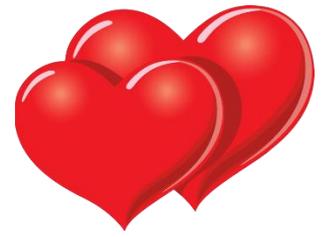


St. James Catholic Church

Good News Report – Feb. 2023



Featuring... Doers of the Word

These people serve with passion and humility. They certainly aren't the type who want any recognition. However, we want to recognize them out of great *gratitude* for their commendable service.



Mark Summers has been the man behind the scenes for the past 15 years meticulously taking care of our front flower bed.



Tanya Brittan serves as our Church Sacristan who diligently serves with the utmost care ensuring that the liturgical environment is in good order and very beautiful.



Over the years, Marcel Crudele has given much TLC to the many plants and trees located all over the St. James campus.



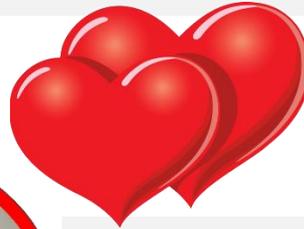
This motley crew of mostly Knight of Columbus members, through all kinds of inclement weather, spends hours each year skillfully placing 500 crosses in perfect alignment.

Eddie Griffin diligently maintains the campus machinery and vehicles. He also takes great pride in mowing the campus lawns.



Dorothy Willingham (right), joyfully collects and delivers food, clothing, bedding, and other household items each month to The Catholic Charities Office in Vardaman.

Dr. Michael Boland works with “Beds For Kids” which last year alone built and delivered over 900 beds to children in our community! Dr. Mike says it is a calming experience and it makes him feel like he is doing a little piece of God’s work.



We are so blessed to have these new Altar Servers. From left to right: Ean Valentine, Evan Kennedy, Whitley Kennedy, and Alexander Prella.

Our Life Teen students did a fabulous job at DNOW this year cleaning out Room 108 in the CLC and helping at various charities in town such as The Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Club, MS United to End Homelessness, etc. Pictured below, are the 7th & 8th graders who organized food items at St. Luke’s Food Pantry.

