

# *Saint James Catholic Church*

## *Campaign Newsletter*

As we enter the season of Advent, we are reminded of our blessings and what God has given us in the past. We are also focused on our future and that “it is better to give than receive”. We this in mind, we ask you to read the following prayer to be open both with your spirit and your generosity.

### **A Prayer to Open our Doors and Hearts to the Future**

Gracious and loving God we ask you at this special time in our parish to  
Open our Doors and Hearts to the Future.

Open the doors of our church to all of your pilgrim people, you never refuse us welcome. May all who gather here listen to your word, celebrate your sacraments and experience the presence of Christ. May our hearts grow in holiness.

Open the doors of our school to all who seek a Catholic education and who wish to stand by Christ as their teacher. May it grow as a place where students and teachers will search for the wisdom that guides the Christian life.  
May our hearts grow in the love of life and learning.

Open the doors of our parish to all who seek Christ with a sincere heart. May it grow as a place where we may come to know one another and give witness to our faith. Here the young will learn of their Catholic faith and adults will deepen their commitment to live as Christ has taught us. May our hearts grow in our understanding of you and one another.

Open our Doors and Hearts to the Future. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*This is a reminder that there will be campaign orientation sessions in the Fireside Room following the Masses at 5:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 6th and 8 am & 10 am on Sunday, Dec 7th. Please come and find out how just a little of your time can mean a great deal to the Campaign and to your parish. Thank you*

# *Iglesia de St. James*

## *Boletín de la Campana*

### **Oración para que Abras nuestras Puertas y Corazones al Futuro**

Dios santo y amoroso te pedimos por nuestra parroquia en este tiempo propicio Que Abras nuestras Puertas y nuestros Corazones al Futuro.

Abre las puertas de nuestra iglesia a todo tu pueblo peregrino, tu nunca dejas de recibirnos. Que todos los congregados escuchemos tu palabra, celebremos tus sacramentos y experimentemos la presencia de Cristo. Que nuestros corazones crezcan en santidad.

Abre las puertas de nuestra escuela a todos los que buscan una educación Católica y que quieren estar junto a Cristo y lo acepten como su maestro. Que crezca como un lugar donde los maestros y estudiantes buscan la sabiduría para llevar una vida Cristiana. Que nuestros corazones crezcan en el amor a la vida y en el aprendizaje.

Abre las puertas de nuestra parroquia a todos los que buscan a Cristo con un Corazón sincero. Que crezca como un lugar donde nos conozcamos los unos a los otros y demos testimonio de nuestra fe. Donde los jóvenes aprendan su fe Católica y los adultos profundicen su compromiso a vivir como Cristo nos enseñó.

Abré nuestras Puertas y nuestros Corazones al Futuro.  
Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.  
Amen.