



## September 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dearest JTD Community,

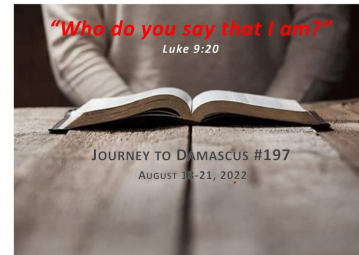
Thank you for showing up in support of the pilgrims to make this weekend the **BEST JOURNEY EVER!!** We had a great time growing the little community that this weekend created. We know the prayers and support from this great community helped us to have a successful weekend.

Thank you to all the community that signed up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, showed up to candlelight, and closing in support for these pilgrims. Thank you to the team for saying yes and showing up for this awesome weekend. Thank you to the band members that gave us the music and singing that set the right mood at the right times through out the weekend. Thank you cook team for helping us gain the weight back that we lost prior to the weekend. There are a lot more to thank, like everyone who signed up for the Agape list there are just too many to account for and I wouldn't want to leave anyone out. I would like to thank Edna Lopez Alonzo and her team for being there periodically throughout the weekend and to help with sponsor hour. Mariza and Richard Rodriguez for being the speaker chapel leaders. A final thank you to Marila Colunga and her Sunday morning service band. Love you G'ma!

All of you are what makes these weekends a success. Hebrews 6:10, "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name." To give of our time is to give of our love. For time is not abundant nor can it be reimbursed. Once it is gone there is no getting it back, and that is what makes these weekends even more precious. Thank you all!

And remember, God loves you and so do I!  
De Colores,

Jason Cartwright  
Lay Director – JTD 197 "Who do you say that I am?" Luke 9:20

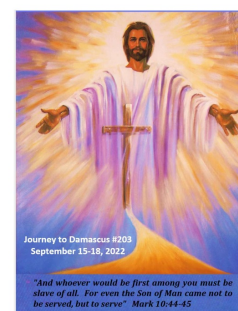


## JTD #203 Team and Pilgrims!!

Dear JTD Community,

We started a journey a couple of years ago, had to stop, and are finally at the finish line for the beginning of what promises to be an enlightening weekend for the team and especially the pilgrims of JTD 203. We have all been through plenty these past few years and it has been trying for all, some of us have suffered more than others, but I believe we have all grown spiritually through the trials God has put in front of us.

We have completed all our team meetings and thanks be to God, we have become a strong cohesive team that is ready to serve each other and the unsuspecting pilgrims whose lives will be transformed on the



weekend.

God has brought us all together and we are here to serve. We have 36 Pilgrims signed and ready to go, and there are a couple on the waiting list.

I would like to thank the JTD community for coming together this year to help all the teams do God's work. The support and prayers of all have been a tremendous help, and none of us, including me would have been able to pull this off without your support. The board has also been extremely helpful in overcoming the obstacles and challenges put before us all. Last, but not least, a Strong St. Elsewhere and close-knit TEAM have made what seemed like a heavy load, light! God's hand has been with them through the process and again made the job smooth.

I hope to see the community come together soon at candlelight, closing ceremonies and other JTD gatherings. Remember, our primary mission is to bring Christ to others, everything else is secondary to that. Christ is counting on all of us to bring em' home.

Please continue to pray for us, the team, the community and the pilgrims on the upcoming journeys. May God bless you and your families today and always.

De Colores,  
Rick Oliveira  
Lay Director JTD 203

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### **JTD #203 Pilgrims**

Pilgrim

David Martin  
Ramon Pereida  
Gabe Gatica  
Joe Barrera  
Cyril Ward  
Jason Lee  
Steve Compton  
Rick Cruz  
Roland Moraida  
Brandon McDonald  
Patrick Duffy  
Joshua Emmert  
Bill Carroll  
Gabe Chapa  
Benjamin Garcia  
Josh Pusley  
Darrell Dusek  
Jeff Duggan  
Arthur Barnes  
Pedro Soto  
Anthony Saenz  
Juan Rementeria  
Manuel Perez  
Alex Jasso  
Michael LaRose  
Alexander Oliveira  
Collin Ware  
Benjamin Gwynn  
Ignacio Treviño  
Mario Alvarez  
David Ramsey  
Raymond Cisneros  
Ruben Hernandez  
Rex Keister  
Pete Hernandez III  
Romeo Munguia

Sponsor

Beverly Bohuslav  
Lisa Pereida  
Richard Voss  
Emily Barrera  
Tim Legamaro  
Robert Ramos  
Keith Albert  
Adam & Monica Gonzales  
Benjamin Oliveira  
David McDonald  
Anthony Parlamas  
Anthony Parlamas  
Klint Hoelscher  
Roger Flores  
Melba Ramos  
Eric Oliveira  
Paul Pilarczyk  
Michael Kaestner  
Anthony Parlamas  
Ana Rivera-Soto  
Eddie Carrillo  
Rick Solomon  
Tom De Los Santos  
Ariisa Garza  
Rick Solomon  
David Oliveira  
Bullet Riebschleager  
Byron Unterbrink  
Roger Flores  
Nolan Smith  
Matt Downs  
JT Tovar  
Fred Jimenez  
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Fred Jimenez  
Robert Ramos

JTD #203 Team

**Lay Director**

Rick Oliveira *Perseverance and 4<sup>th</sup> Day*

**Board Rep**

Owen Gallagher

**Spiritual Director**

Fr. Eric Chapa *Sacraments*

**Assistant Spiritual Directors**

Rev. Ralph McMullen *Faith*

Sister Teresa Diaz *Grace*

Rev Billy Storms *Obstacles to Grace*

**Assistant Lay Directors**

Robert Ramos *Christian Action*

Paul Pilarczyk *Body of Christ*

Benjamin Oliveira *Priesthood of all Believers*

**Table Leaders**

Kyle Rossler

Mike Kaestner

JT Tovar *Priorities*

Ray Mendez Sr.

Aaron Hoelscher

**Assistant Table Leaders**

Jeremy Taylor

Matt Downs

Oscar Mendiola

Benjamin Garcia

Scott Seevers

Jack Gonzalez

**Cook Team Leader**

Josh Smith

**Co-Head CHAs**

Tino Ramos

Phil Gagnon

**CHAs**

Ray Mendez Jr.

Tom De Los Santos

Doug Borgo

David McDonald

Mike Reilly

David Maldonado *Changing our World*

David Garcia

David Gonzalez *Discipleship*

Roger Flores *Love and Unity*

David Oliveira

Mike Calk

John Porche

Alex Villa

Eric Oliveira

Jeff Techmanski *Growth Through Study*

Byron Unterbrink *Life in Piety*

Peter Moore

Rick Solomon

David Richenbacher

**Music Director**

Alex Bayarena

**Music Team**

Norm Thomas

Ray Paz

Mick Boudreau

Tony Parlamas

***Christ is counting on you!!!***

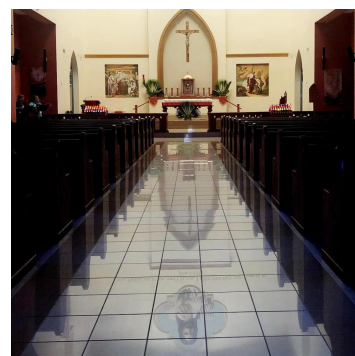
Please click on the prayer vigil links and sign up for a slot or two. Prayers are very welcomed and can be said anywhere.

**Corpus Christi Men's JTD # 203**

September 15-September 18, 2022

Lay Director: Rick Oliveira

[\*JTD 203 Prayer Vigil\*](#)



**Corpus Christi Women's JTD # 204**

October 27-October 30, 2022

[Submit an online PILGRIM/SPONSOR application](#)

### JTD 2023 Weekends

JTD #210  
April 13-16, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Lucy Lozano

JTD #212  
June 22-25, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Marila Colunga

JTD #213  
July 27-30, 2023 – Corpus Christi - LD Casey Mengele

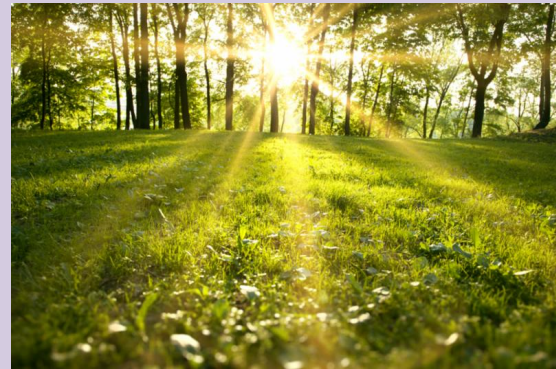
JTD #215  
September 14-17, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Byron Unterbrink

JTD #216  
October 26-29, 2023 – Corpus Christi – LD Mariza Rodriguez



## JTD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Spiritual Director Fr. Joseph Lopez  
Assistant Spiritual Director Rev. Billy Storms  
President: Angela Wendel  
Vice President: Casey Mengele  
Past-President: Anna Adrian  
Treasurer: Mariza Rodriguez  
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Director: Janie Riojas  
Director: David Sisk  
Director: Angie Quiroz  
Director: Crystal Valdez  
Director: Edna Lopez Alonso  
Director: Lori Green  
Director: Owen Gallagher



### JTD BOARD LIAISONS

Registrar: Anna Adrian  
Co-Music Chair: Ric Ricard  
Co-Music Chair: Melissa Ricard  
4th Day: Steve Tagliabue  
Website: Gracie Martin  
Candlelight Committee: Janie Riojas  
Newsletter: Angela Wendel / Anna Adrian

# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



## Sister Angela Murdaugh Scholarship Fund

The goal is to be able to pay the weekend fee for one pilgrim per JTD weekend from this scholarship. To raise money to fund this endeavor we are selling JTD car emblems. The cost of the emblems is \$15 for one and \$25 for two. If you would like to order emblems for your Reunion group or to sell at your team meetings please contact [Journeybod@gmail.com](mailto:Journeybod@gmail.com)

*Journey to Damascus is an ecumenical weekend retreat based in Corpus Christi, Texas. The mission of the Journey to Damascus is to inspire, challenge and equip the Christian Laity to witness for Christ on a daily basis. This will be accomplished in ecumenical fashion through the Journey to Damascus Weekend and the Fourth Day activities. For more information on JTD, visit: [JourneytoDamascus.org](http://JourneytoDamascus.org)*

*jDe Colores!*

