

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 01/07

No Mass

Tuesday, 01/08

6:30A.M. For the people of the parish (SJ)
 9:30A.M. For world peace (CI)
 6:30 P.M. Al Montoya by Friends (SP)

Wednesday, 01/09

5:30 P.M. Clarence Ehler by Dorothy Bludau (SJ)

Thursday, 01/10

12:00 P.M. Sandra Flores by CCD program (SH)

Friday, 01/11

6:30 A.M. Yolanda Luna by CCD program (SJ)

Saturday, 01/12

5:30 P.M. Ernest Almaraz by Family (SJ)

Sunday, 01/13

8:00 A.M. Santos Valdez by Minnie Espinosa (SH)
 9:30 A.M. Sammy Brown by KC #5090 (SJ)
 I.A./Josie Rodriguez by Family
 11:30 A.M. For the people of the parish (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Clifton Janota by Christie Wenske (SH)

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$8,691.27
Sacred Heart	\$1,232.76
St. Patrick	\$ 377.31

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Jan 6, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
 Sun Jan 6, 10:45 am, SJ CCD - K-5
 Sun Jan 6, 9 am, SH..... Guadalupanas
 Sun Jan 6, 1:30 pm, SP Guadalupanas
 Tue Jan 8, 9 am, SJ Altar Society
 Tue Jan 8, 7 pm..... Baptism Parent Interviews
 Tue Jan 8, 7:30 pm..... Gonzales Pastoral Council
 Wed Jan 9, 6:30 pm, SJ CCD 6-12
 Wed Jan 9, 7 pm Knights
 Thu Jan 10, 7 pm, Conf Rm..... Liturgy Committee
 Fri Jan 11, 5 pm High School Lock-In
 Sat Jan 12, 9 am & 7 pm, SJ Church First Eucharist Parents
 Sun Jan 13, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
 Sun Jan 13, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5

All Churches

The sign up chart for flowers in the church on a particular Sunday will be in back of church this weekend, add phone number so that you may be reminded of your time.

Come by the church office during office hours to schedule masses for 2008

We are collecting for GCAM
 During January, please bring macaroni & cheese to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Cecilia Williamson
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
 Ushers: James Darilek/Bobby LaFleur
 Leroy Polasek/Michael Simper

8:00 AM Lector: Yolanda DeLaBarrada/Jesus Ramos
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Mary Porras/Enriqueta Valdez
 Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: Bonnie SanMiguel
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Cecilia Williamson/Carrie Tinsley
 Ushers: Jerome Pavliska/Willie Simper
 Jay Tinsley/Jason Tomas

11:30 AM Lector: John Kelly
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 David Ibarra/Pedro Villegas
 Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Linda Bazan
 Min. of Comm.: Lupe Saldana
 Barbara Stefinsky
 Ushers: Volunteers

ACTS News

- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, January 5 at St. James Church with potluck Christmas gathering to follow. All are invited.
- Women's ACTS Faith Sharing will be held at St. James Hall on January 17th at 7 pm.
- Men's ACTS Faith Sharing will be held at Sacred Heart Hall on January 17th at 7 pm.



Dear friends -

As we turn the corner into the year ahead, I invite you to be open to the many moments of grace that await us. Among them are the following:

Saturday, Feb. 2: "Healing Life's Hurts". This Saturday morning seminar, given the weekend before Lent begins, will tackle the difficult question: "How do I forgive?" I'll be presenting this seminar, and invite the participation of all.

Wednesday, February 6: Lent begins. Yes, it's very early this year. Don't let it catch you off guard!

Saturdays, Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15: Scripture Study. The scriptures of the Sundays of Lent will be our topic. These 90 minute seminars, including both teaching and small group faith sharing, will take place each Saturday morning at 9 in St. James Hall.

March 16-23: Holy Week - or as we call it in our community, "God's Week". Beginning with the beautiful liturgies of Palm Sunday, we will have a Parish Mission again, in both English and Spanish, Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week. We are now in the processes of obtaining speakers for our Mission. Our Liturgy Committee will soon meet to plan the special liturgies of the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

ACTS Retreats: Several are on the calendar for this year: our second Teen ACTS March 13-16, our first Spanish Men's ACTS April 3-6, a Women's ACTS May 1-4, a Mens' ACTS Sept. 18-21, and a Women's ACTS Oct. 9-12.

Many opportunities await us - may the year ahead be a grace-filled time for all of us!

Parish Leaders' Workshop: Saturday, January 19, our Gonzales Pastoral Council will hold a workshop for the leaders of our parish community. This workshop will be held at St. James Hall, 8:30 am till 12 noon, with a meal to follow for all. It will include reports from the many groups and organizations that are part of our parish community, and goal-setting for the future. All are invited to attend; we especially encourage the leaders of our parish organizations and committees to be present.

Youth Lock-In: Begins this Friday, 5:30 pm at St. Patrick's Hall in Waelder. For all High School youth who wish to attend. There is no charge, but permission slips are necessary. Please come by the parish office for these slips.

Please remember our parishioners who have died during the past month: Maria De Leon, Jose Ramos Jr., Juana Tovar, Betty Jean Arnold, and Dolores Pena.

Queridos amigos en Cristo -

Al principiar el nuevo año, les invito a aprovechar los momentos de gracia que nos espera, como los siguientes:

Sabado, Feb. 2: "Sanando las Heridas de la Vida". Este taller el sábado antes que empieza la cuaresma, se dirige a la pregunta difícil: "¿Cómo puedo yo perdonar?" Yo presentaré este taller, y les invito la participación de todos.

Miércoles, Feb. 6: La Cuaresma empieza. Si, es muy temprano. ¡Estén listos!

Sabados, Feb. 9, 16, 23; Marzo 1, 8, 15: Estudios Bíblicos. Estudiaremos las escrituras de la Cuaresma. En estas sesiones de 90 minutos, habrá presentaciones y oportunidades de compartir in grupos pequeños. Cada sábado, 9 am en el salón de St. James.

Marco 16-23: Semana Santa, o sea "Semana Dedicada a Dios". Empezando con las liturgias especiales de Domingo de Ramos, habrá misiones parroquiales en español y ingles el lunes, martes y miércoles. Estamos en el proceso de conseguir presentadores para las misiones. El Comité de Liturgia tendrá su junta muy pronto para planificar las liturgias especiales del triduo - Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado de Gloria.

Retiros de ACTS: Hay varios en el calendario para este año: nuestro segundo retiro para jóvenes Marzo 13-16; el primer retiro para hombres en español abril 3-6, para mujeres en ingles mayo 1-4, para hombres en ingles sept. 18-21, y para mujeres en ingles oct. 9-12.

No olviden las clases de biblis cada lunes en español en el salón de Sagrado Corazón.

Muchas oportunidades nos esperan. ¡Que el año que entra sea tiempo de gracia para todos!

Taller de Líderes: Sabado, Enero 19, nuestro Concilio Pastoral de Gonzales tendrá un taller para los líderes de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Este taller tomará lugar en el Salón de St. James, 8:30 am-12 mediodía, seguido con una comida para todos. Habrá reportes de todos los grupos y organizaciones, y discusión sobre las metas para el futuro. Todos están invitados a participar; queremos especialmente que los de nuestras organizaciones y comités estén presentes.

Retiro "Lock-In" para los jovenes se llevará a cabo el 11-12 de enero en Waelder. El retiro es para jóvenes de high school que quieren participar. No habrá cobra, pero se necesitarán cartas de permiso para todos los que participarán. Los puedan conseguir las cartas en la oficina de la parroquia o de CCD.

Recuerden nuestros parroquianos que fallecieron en el mes pasado: Maria de Leon, José Ramos Jr., Juana Tovar, Betty Jean Arnold y Dolores Peña.





The Holy Rosary will be recited before the 9:30 A.M. mass by the following: 1st Sunday-Youth, 2nd Sunday-St. James Altar Society, 3rd Sunday-Catholic Daughters of America, 4th Sunday-Knights of Columbus, and 5th Sunday-Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

El Santo Rosario se reza cada Domingo antes de la misa de 8:00 A.M.

Divine Mercy Monday-Friday @ 3 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Scriptural Rosary: every Monday @ 5:00 P.M. in the St. James Church.

The Holy Rosary will be recited every Monday @ 6:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church.

Bible Study every Monday @ 7:30 P.M. in the Sacred Heart Hall.

Estudio Bíblico Lunes a las 7:30 P.M. en el Salón de Sacred Heart.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after 5:30 P.M. Mass at St. James Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday; 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday; 1Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday; 1Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

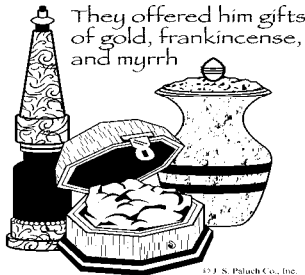
Thursday; 1Jn 4:19- 5:4 Lk 4:14 -22a

Friday; 1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday; 1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday; Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38;

Mt 3:13-17



Sacred Heart Guadalupanas will meet every first Sunday of the month and participate in the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

St. Patrick's Guadalupanas will meet every first Sunday of the month and participate in the 6:30 P.M. Mass every Tuesday.

The Santo Nombre will meet every second Sunday of the month and participate in the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

Knights of Columbus participate in the 9:30 A.M. Mass every fourth Sunday of the month and meet at 7 P.M. every second Wednesday of the month at the K.C. Hall. Officer/Business meeting held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

St. James Choir practice will be on Monday evenings at 6 P.M. at St. James Church.

The Altar Society will meet every second Tuesday of the month in the conference room at 9 A.M.

ACTS Core Committee will meet every third Tuesday of the month in the CCD Center at 6:30 P.M.

Catholic Daughters of America will meet every fourth Tuesday of the month in the St. James Hall at 6 P.M.

Bulletin deadline every Monday at 5 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30—12:00 PM
1:00 PM—5:30 PM

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Sacrament of Baptism Interview with Parents

Second Tuesday of Each Month
anytime between 7:00 and 8:30 PM at office
or second Tuesday of Each Month
anytime between 5:00 and 6:00 PM at St. Patrick
or by special appointment with Deacon.

Class for Parents and Godparents 4th Sunday of Each Month

6:15 PM at Sacred Heart
*Baptism celebrated at the end of any Sunday Mass
Preparation may be done before child is born.*

Sacrament of Marriage

Please Call Office
At least Six Months Prior to wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)
Saturday 4:30-5:15 PM (St. James)
Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM (St. Patrick)
Immediately before or after Masses (on request)
or by special appointment

Adult Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Call office or join our RCIA group

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM—St. James

Sunday

8:00 AM—Sacred Heart (Spanish)
9:30 AM—St. James
11:30 AM—St. Patrick (Spanish/English)
5:15 PM—Sacred Heart

Monday

no services

Tuesday

6:30 AM—St. James
9:30 AM—Care Inn (every other week)
6:30 PM—St. Patrick (Spanish/English)

Wednesday

9:30 AM—Cartwheel Lodge (every other week)
5:30 PM—St. James

Thursday

12:00 PM—Sacred Heart

Friday

6:30 AM—St. James (on First Fridays —
Sacred Heart)