

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 01/21

No Mass

Tuesday, 01/22

6:30A.M. Mary Jane Mayorga by Family (SJ)
 9:30 A.M. For World Peace (CI)
 6:30 P.M. Seferina Aguero by Manuel Aguero (SP)
 and Family

Wednesday, 01/23

10:00A.M. Communion Service (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Eddie Granado by Family (SJ)

Thursday, 01/24

12:00 P.M. Joe/Albina Pavlica by Ruby Kapavik (SH)

Friday, 01/25

6:30 A.M. Minnie Martinez by Family (SJ)

Saturday, 01/26

5:30 P.M. Frank/Florence Hrnccirik by (SJ)
 Joyce Jalufka

Sunday, 01/27

8:00 A.M. Aurora G. Zumaya by Family (SH)
 9:30 A.M. Charlie/Mary Tomas by (SJ)
 Jimmie/Della Patek
 11:30 A.M. David Ibarra, III by Family (SP)
 Maria Luisa Martinez by Daughter
 5:15 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SH)

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Jan 20, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
 Sun Jan 20, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5
 Mon Jan 21 Parish Offices Closed for MLK Holiday
 Tue Jan 22, 6 pm, SJ Catholic Daughters
 Tue Jan 22, 7 pm, SP Pastoral Council
 Wed Jan 23, 7 pm, KC Hall Knights
 Sun Jan 27, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
 Sun Jan 27, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5
 Sun Jan 27, 6:15 pm, SH Baptismal Class

ACTS News

- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, February 2nd at St. James Church with potluck to follow. All are invited.
- Women’s ACTS Faith Sharing will be held at St. James Hall on February 21st at 7 pm.
- Men’s ACTS Faith Sharing will be held at Sacred Heart Hall on February 21st at 7 pm.

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

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Marian Vyvjala
Flowers at the Altar: in loving memory of Albert Almaguer by Rosa Pritchard
Flowers at the Pulpit: in memory of Stridde Family by Hilmer Stridde

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Freddie Garza by Family

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$ 2,488.50
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,374.86
St. Patrick	\$ 384.28

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

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Doris Baros
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Bernice Knesek/Joe Vana
 Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozoseki/Kevin Knesek
 Tim Knesek/Michael Brzozowski

8:00 AM Lector: Gloria Moreno/Teresa DeLeon
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Joe Gomez/Patsy Camarillo
 Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: Greg Tieken
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Dennis Nesser/Mark Yackel
 Ushers: Frank Benes/Gerald Fougerat, Jr.
 Michael Fougerat/Tim Knesek

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

5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch
 Min. of Comm.: George Ara, Jr./Gerald Bazan
 Ushers: Volunteers

Dear friends -

These days have been filled with preparations for our Lenten Season, less than three short weeks away! Thanks to the efforts of many, our plans are well under way. Our Liturgy Committee has decided to use the Burlap Crosses again this year, and many of our people are busily about making all 4,000! Our Ash Wednesday schedule will appear in next weekend's bulletin, and also in the copy of eSPIRITu you will receive this week.

Lent is always a time of deep grace. This year will be that for many of us, in ways both planned and unexpected. Among our *planned* events are the following:

Saturday Seminar: Healing Life's Hurts. Actually, this happens Feb. 2, the Saturday before Lent begins. I invite all of you to come that morning to reflect on the difficult task of forgiveness and letting go of the hurts caused by those who have wounded us deeply. Many who have embarked upon a process towards forgiveness - though heartrending and difficult - find it the path to inner healing.

Saturday Scripture Seminars: each Saturday of Lent, 9-10:30 am. We will delve deeply into the special scriptures offered us each Sunday of Lent, and their application to our lives. These mornings will include presentations, small group work and the use of media.

Sunday Scripture Study: Led by Dennis Nesser, these sessions will study the biblical characters of the Lenten season. Each Sunday, 10:45 in Sacred Heart Hall.

God's Week: March 16-23, Holy Week, will be **God's Week** in our Catholic Community! We invite you to spend *lots* of time in church during that week! We begin with a three-day mission March 17-19, to be held this year at Sacred Heart Church. Just as last year, we will have sessions at 6:30 pm in English and at 7:45 pm in Spanish. Our theme will be "Living The Gospel", and speakers will include Fr. Jim Schellenberg, Sister Celia Ann Cavazos MCDP, and Mrs. Martha Fernandez-Sardina. After our Mission, we begin the Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, with all the rich and beautiful liturgies that will be held on these days.

Above all, I invite you to journey into Lent with open hearts this year, trusting that the God who has already blessed us in so many ways, is still full of surprises!

10-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico - Shrines of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Infant of Good Health in Morelia; \$1790/person from Houston. Spiritual Director: Rev. Fisher Robinson, SVD. Call Betty Urbanovsky, 979-543-2333 for information.

13-Day Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage Tour - Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia, Monte Cassino, Rome; \$3490/person from Houston. Spiritual Director: Rev. Michael Rother. Call Betty Urbanovsky, 979-543-2333 for information.

St. Patrick's 2nd Collection This Sunday: Jeremiah Fund - to help the needy in the Waelder area.

Special Collection next weekend: The Church in Latin America (CLA). This collection provides support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through its grants and partnerships, CLA supports catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please be generous!

Queridos amigos -

Ya estamos en medio de preparaciones para la Cuaresma, que empieza en menos de tres semanas. Gracias a los esfuerzos de muchos, ya están desarrollando los planes. Nuestro Comité Litúrgico ha decidido usar el símbolo de las cruces de yute otra vez en este año, y muchos ya están preparando mas de 4,000 cruces! El horario para Miércoles de Ceniza aparecerá en el boletín del próximo domingo, y en la copia de eSPIRITu que recibirán en el correo en esta semana.

La Cuaresma siempre es tiempo de muchas bendiciones espirituales. Este año será lo mismo para nosotros, de maneras planeadas y no esperadas. Entre los eventos *planeados* son los siguientes:

Taller de Sábado: Sanando Las Heridas de la Vida. El feb. 2, el sábado antes de Cuaresma, 8:30-12:00 en el Salón de St. James. Les invito a que vengan esa mañana para pensar sobre la obra difícil de perdonar y de dejar las heridas causadas por los que nos han hecho daño. Muchos que han abrazado un proceso de perdonar, aunque sea difícil, encuentran su camino hacia la sanación.

Talleres de Escritura los Sabados: Guiados por Dennis Nesser, estos talleres estudiarán las personas que aparecen en la Temporada de Cuaresma. Cada Domingo, 10:45 en el Salón de Sagrado Corazón. También continuarán los estudios bíblicos en español cada lunes en eSH.

Semana Dedicada a Dios: Marzo 16-23, la Semana Santa, será **Semana Dedicada a Dios** en nuestra comunidad Católica. Les invitamos a que pasen mucho tiempo en la iglesia en esa semana! Empezamos con tres días de misiones Marzo 17-19, este año en la iglesia de Sagrado Corazón. Así como en el año pasado, habrá sesiones a las 6:30 pm en inglés y 7:45 pm en español. Nuestro tema será "Vivir el Evangelio". Presentadores incluyen al Padre Jim Schellenberg, Hra. Celia Ann Cavazos MCDP, y Sra. Martha Fernandez-Sardina. Después de la misiones, empezamos el Triduo Sagrado - Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado de Gloria, con las liturgias ricas y bonitas que se llevarán a cabo en estos días.

Sobretodo, les invito a cada uno a abrazar su camino cuaresmal con corazones abiertos en este año, confiando que el Dios que nos ha bendecido de tantas maneras, nos seguirá derramando sobre nosotros sus sorpresas!

Peregrinación de 10 Días a México: Santuarios de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Santo Niño de Buena Salud en Morelia. \$1790-persona desde Houston. Director Espiritual: Rev. Fisher Robinson, SVD. Llame a Betty Urbanovsky, 979-543-2333 para información.

Peregrinación de 13 días a Italia - Venicia, Florencia, Siena, Assisi, Cascia, Monte Cassino, Roma. \$3490-persona desde Houston. Director Espiritual: Rev. Michael Rother. Llame a Betty Urbanovsky, 979-543-2333 para información.

2a Colecta Hoy en San Patricio: El fundo Jeremías - para ayudar a los necesitados en la area de Waelder.

2a Colecta el Próximo finde Semana: La Iglesia en Latinoamérica. Esta colecta provee apoyo para proyectos pastorales en America Latina y el Caribe. Por sus becas, CLA apoya a los programas de liderazgo laico y catequético, ministerio a los jóvenes, programas de evangelización, y de formación para religiosos, sacerdotes y diáconos. CLA es un modo en que los fieles del hemisferio oeste pueden apoyarse unos a otros. ¡Que sean generosos!



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: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

The Catholic Community of Gonzales will hold a Blood Drive on Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm in the St. James parking lot. A photo identification is required before beginning the donation process.



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

Office E-mail: catholic@stx.rr.com
Fr. Paul's E-mail: PaulRaaz@stx.rr.com

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)