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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 01/28**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 01/29**

6:30A.M. David Espinosa by Minnie Espinosa (SJ)  
 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)  
 6:30 P.M. Brigido Aguero by Manuel Aguero (SP)  
 and Family

**Wednesday, 01/30**

10:00A.M. For World Peace (CW)  
 5:30 P.M. Ernest Kapavik by Ruby Kapavik (SJ)

**Thursday, 01/31**

12:00 P.M. Pat Strickland by Adeline Molnoskey (SH)

**Friday, 02/01**

6:30 A.M. August Petras by Elsie Spitzenberger (SH)

**Saturday, 02/02**

5:30 P.M. Leslie Gene Bludau by Dorothy Bludau (SJ)  
 and Family

**Sunday, 02/03**

8:00 A.M. Andy Mata, Jr./Andy Mata, Sr. by (SH)  
 John/Pauline Camarrlo  
 Juana Cabrera by Family  
 9:30 A.M. Colby Brown by M/M Larry Finch (SJ)  
 David Espinosa  
 11:30 A.M. Paul Andrew Martinez by (SP)  
 Martinez Family  
 5:15 P.M. U.S. Military and For Peace by (SH)  
 Divine Mercy Group

**St. James Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Rosemary Netardus

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** community

**Flowers at the Altar:** in thanksgiving for blessings received  
 by Albert/Rose Rodriguez

**We are collecting for GCAM**

During **January**, please bring macaroni & cheese to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

**St. James** \$ 2,731.10  
**Sacred Heart** \$ 1,693.20  
**St. Patrick** \$ 432.40

**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.



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

**Week-At-A-Glance:**

Sun Jan 27, 10 am, SP..... CCD - All Grades  
 Sun Jan 27, 10:45 am, SJ ..... CCD K-5  
 Fri Feb 1, 6:30 am - 12 m, SH ..... Eucharistic Adoration  
 Sun Feb 3, 10 am, SP ..... CCD - All Grades  
 Sun Feb 3, 10:45 am, SJ ..... CCD K-5  
 Sun Feb 3, 9 am, SH ..... Guadalupanas  
 Sun Feb 3, 12:30 pm, SP ..... Guadalupanas

**LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you may have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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**Ministers for Next Sunday**

**Thank You for Serving**

5:30 PM Lector: William Berger  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Mildred/Kermit Thiele  
 Ushers: James Darilek/Butch Jackson  
 A.A. Kotzebue/Bobby LaFleur  
 8:00 AM Lector: Rocio Leon/Olivia Moreno  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Carla/Jose Ibarra  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 9:30 AM Lector: Leon Netardus  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Ibbie/Kenneth Sekula  
 Ushers: Lance Benes/John Davis  
 Emil Kocian/Joseph Kridler  
 11:30 AM Lector: LaClaire Hermann  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Joe/Vicenta DelGado  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 5:15 PM Lector: Cecilia Williamson  
 Min. of Comm.: Lupe Saldana/Anita Dement  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**Dear friends** - Our annual statements and thank-you letters were mailed out this past week to all who have supported our church through using envelopes. Many thanks for your faithful support! We encourage the use of envelopes by all our parish families. If you would like to begin using them, boxes are available at the church entrances.

**Seminar this Saturday: Healing Life's Hurts.** I invite all of you, this Saturday morning, 8:30-12 noon, to come to St. James Hall, to reflect with me 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. An excellent way to begin our forty day Lenten journey. Lunch will be served. -- Fr. Paul

**Saturday Scripture Seminars:** each Saturday of Lent, 9-10:30 am. The scriptures we will hear at Mass during the Lenten Season are rich and filled with meaning for our lives. These seminars are to help us "break open" this meaning in all its transformative power, and deepen our love and appreciation of the written Word of God. These scripture seminars begin Saturday, Feb. 9, and continue each Saturday during Lent. They will include presentations, small group work and the use of media. Catechists, lectors, ACTS teams and retreatants, and RCIA candidates are specially encouraged to attend.

**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.

**Lent begins** a week from this Wednesday. For those planning ahead, our services that day will be as follows: 6:30 am (Mass, SH), 12:00 (Service, SJ), 4:15 (Service, SJ), 5:30 (Mass, SP), 7:00 (Youth Mass, SJ), 7:30 (Service, SH). We encourage you to save your copy of eSPIRITu, which you should receive this week, that will contain lots of information about this holy season.

**Archbishop's Appeal:** This Monday the 2008 Archbishop Appeal Direct Mail Campaign will begin. The Archbishop and I, as pastor of the Catholic Community of Gonzales and Waelder, ask you to pledge your financial support for the ministries and services of the Church through the 2008 Archbishop's Appeal. This is your opportunity to unite in faith with Catholics throughout our community to share a portion of your blessings and demonstrate your concern for others and the work of the Archdiocese.

Commitment Sunday for the Appeal will occur in every parish throughout the Archdiocese on Feb. 16-17. This is our annual opportunity, as members of the larger church, to unite with other people of the Archdiocese and share our blessings. This outreach demonstrates our commitment and concern for each other and in building God's Kingdom. Your generous gift will assist in supporting the ministries and services of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your prayers and for reaching out to others through the Archbishop's Appeal.

**Eucharistic Adoration this Friday,** 6:30 am-12 midnight at Sacred Heart. In the noisy world in which we live, there sometimes exists a small "island" of quiet and intimacy, in which the soul can rest and be renewed. This is such a place. Come spend time!

**Special Collection this weekend:** Church in Latin America. Your donation will help to strengthen our Church in Latin American countries, in its mission to spread the Gospel.

**Special Collection next weekend:** Religious Education.

**Queridos amigos** - En la semana pasada enviamos cuentas y cartas de acción de gracias a todos los que han apoyado a su comunidad católica a través de los sobres. ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo fiel! Queremos que todas las familias usen los sobres. Hay cajas de sobres disponibles en las entradas de las iglesias por los que no los han recibido por correo.

**Taller este sábado: Sanando las Heridas de la Vida.** Les invito a todos, este sábado 8:30 am-12 mediodía, al salón de St. James, para reflexionar conmigo sobre la tarea difícil de perdonar y de dejar atrás las heridas de la vida. Muchos que han abrazado un proceso de perdonar, aunque sea difícil, encuentran su camino hacia la sanación. Una manera excelente de empezar nuestro retiro cuaresmal. Se provee una comida a las 12. -- Padre Paul

**Talleres de Escritura:** Cada sábado de Cuaresma, 9-10:30 am. Las escrituras que escucharemos en la misa en el tiempo cuaresmal, son muy ricos y llenos de sentido para nuestras vidas. Estos talleres nos ayudarán a abrir estas escrituras, con su poder transformativo, y profundizar nuestro amor y entendimiento de la Palabra escrita de Dios. Estos talleres empiezan el sábado, feb. 9, y continuarán cada sábado de la cuaresma. Habrá presentaciones, discusiones en grupos pequeños, y películas. Catequistas, lectores, equipos de ACTS y los que han hecho retiros de ACTS, y candidatos de RICA están especialmente invitados.

**Estudios Bíblicos Dominicales:** Guiados por Dennis Nesser, estas clases examinarán las personas bíblicas del tiempo de Cuaresma. Cada Domingo, 10:45 en el salón de Sagrado Corazón.

**Y no olviden las clases bíblicas en español cada lunes** en la tarde en el salón de Sagrado Corazón, guiados por Abél Ascencio. Estas clases examinen las lecturas bíblicas dominicales.

**La Cuaresma comienza** de este miércoles en ocho días. Por los que planificarán de adelante, nuestros servicios en ese día serán los siguientes: 6:30 am (misa, SH), 12:00 (servicio, SJ), 4:15 (servicio, SJ), 5:30 (misa, SP), 7:00 (misa de jóvenes, SJ), 7:30 (servicio, SH). Su copia de eSPIRITu, que recibirán en el correo esta semana, está llena de información sobre este tiempo sagrado.

**Súplica del Arzobispo:** Este lunes, la Campaña del Arzobispo comenzará, con una carta enviada directamente a su casa. El Arzobispo y yo, como pastor de la Comunidad Católica de Gonzales y Waelder, les pedimos a que den su apoyo financia para los ministerios y servicios de la Iglesia a través de la Súplica. Esta es su oportunidad de unirse en la fe con católicos a través de nuestra comunidad en compartir una parte de sus bendiciones y demostrar su cuida a los demás y al trabajo de la Arquidiócesis.

El Domingo de Compromiso para la Súplica a través de la Arquidiócesis será feb. 16-17. Esta sera nuestra oportunidad anual, como miembros de la iglesia mas ancha, de unirnos con toda la gente de la Arquidiócesis y compartir nuestras bendiciones, demostrando nuestro compromiso en construir el reino de Dios. Su don generoso asistirá en apoyar los ministerios y servicios de la Arquidiócesis. Gracias por sus oraciones y por ayudar a otros a través de la Súplica del Arzobispo.



**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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
[22-32]  
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31;  
Mt 5:1-12a

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

**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)