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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 02/11

No Mass

Tuesday, 02/12

6:30 A.M. Juan Alvarez by M/M Matilde Olivares (SJ)
 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)
 6:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

Wednesday, 02/13

10:00A.M. For World Peace (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Colby Brown by M/M Willie Simper (SJ)
 Alice Mendoza by Family

Thursday, 02/14

12:00 P.M. Poochy Kridler by Manuel Aguero (SH)
 Ernest Kapavik by Ruby Kapavik

Friday, 02/15

6:30 A.M. Lucia Molina by (SJ)
 M/M Matilde Olivares

Saturday, 02/16

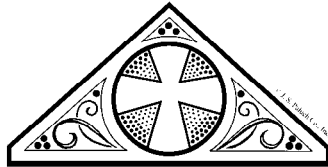
5:30 P.M. Frank/Mary Okruhlik by Tracy Kocian (SJ)
 J.D. Burger by Anna Burger

Sunday, 02/17

8:00 A.M. Andres/Locida Grifaldo by Family (SH)
 Freddie Garza by family
 9:30 A.M. Charlie/Mary Tomas by (SJ)
 Hubert/Morris Voelkel
 For The Health of Cristy Libby by Friends
 11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Frank/Florence Hrnccirik by (SH)
 Virginia Vincik

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
 and him alone shall you serve.”

— *Matthew 4:10*



Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$ 3,838.01
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,827.56
St. Patrick	\$ 598.75
Jeremiah Fund	\$ 97.71

ACTS NEWS

- 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.
- Men's ACTS meeting will be February 25th in Shiner

TEMPTATION'S FACES

In the movie *Oh God, You Devil* the roles of both God and Satan were played by George Burns. This completely baffled the humans. But as “God” pointed out, the face of evil has long tried to look like God, act like God, sound like God—or at least fulfill all our expectations of what God is like and desires. This is the aspect of Jesus' human nature that Satan attempts to prey upon in today's Gospel. It is in our human nature to seek the easy or surface answers; it was this part of Jesus' true human nature that was tested in the desert dryness that immediately followed his plunge into the Jordan's baptismal waters. Our surface expectations of God are in miracle-working, power and glory, the intervention of supernatural beings on our behalf. But all of these things can be accomplished by the might of evil as well. Jesus takes us deeper and shows us that, even when we're at our weakest (as he would have been in the desert after his forty-day ordeal), we need to be relentless in seeking the true presence of God's word, giving our worship to God alone, testing ourselves and not God.

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Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM	Lector: Cecilia Williamson Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Jeanette/Bill Technik Ushers: Michael Brzozowski/Ina Schurig Pat Schurig/Tommy Schurig
8:00 AM	Lector: Teresa DeLeon/Arnulfo Moreno Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso Patsy Camarillo/Mary Porras Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM	Lector: Neely Yackel Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Leon Netardus/Mary Ellen Shelton Ushers: Nolan Blundell/Larry Masek Michael Fougerat/Gerald Fougerat Jr.
11:30 AM	Lector: Anita Torres Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso John Kelly/Rosalba Villegas Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM	Lector: Teen ACTS Min. of Comm.: John/Berny Klapuch Ushers: Volunteers

We are collecting for GCAM

During February, please bring Pinto Beans to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

Operation Rice Bowl: Our Confirmation Class invites you to participate with them in Operation Rice Bowl, our Church's way of reaching out to help people in developing countries in meeting their daily needs. Our students will invite you to take one of the Rice Bowls home with you to collect your sacrificial offerings, to be distributed through Catholic Relief Services to needy families throughout the world. On Easter, you will be asked to bring the money for our Easter Sunday collection.

With the 2008 Archbishop's Appeal now under way, Commitment Weekend will take place in our parish next Saturday and Sunday at all Masses. At that time you will be invited to accept a unique opportunity to support and advance the charitable, educational and ministerial mission of our Archdiocese. Please reflect upon the blessings you have received from God as you contemplate your gift to the Appeal. Every gift will be greatly appreciated and vitally important to sustain the good works of the Church.

This past week we received checks in the amount of \$793.33 to St. Patrick's and \$2,023.74 to St. James, for payments beyond our goal for the Archbishop's Appeal 2007. Sacred Heart Church almost reached its goal for the past year. The monies have been placed into the building fund of both churches. Thanks to so many who have given to the Appeal over the past years! And - of course - we ask your support for the upcoming Appeal.

Cemetery Cleanup: Our hard-working Cemetery committee invite you to join them in the monthly cleanup of our Catholic Cemetery, this Saturday beginning at 8 am. Any time you can spend with them, even a little, will be helpful. Just come!

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Schools Endowment Fund.

Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Missions among Black and Native Americans. This collection embodies the Church's concern for evangelizing Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut peoples in the United States.

Divine Mercy Service... is held each weekday, Monday through Friday, at 3 pm in Sacred Heart Chapel. This hour of prayer includes the Divine Mercy Prayer, rosary and Litany of Mary. All are invited; a beautiful way to learn to pray the rosary!

Extra copies of eSPIRITu are available at the church entrances. Please take them and pass them around!

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Feb 10, 10 am, SP..... CCD - All Grades
Sun Feb 10, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5
Sun Feb 10, 9 am, SH Santo Nombre
Sun Feb 10, 10:45 am, SHH Scripture Study
Tue Feb 12, 9 am, SJ Altar Society
Tue Feb 12, 7 pm, SJ Baptism Interviews
Tue Feb 12, 7 pm, SJ Youth Council
Wed Feb 13, 6:00 pm, SJ Stations of the Cross

Operación Plato de Arróz: Nuestra Clase de Confirmación les invita a participar consigo en Operación Plato de Arróz, el programa oficial cuaresmal de "Catholic relief Services" - el modo en que la Iglesia extiende una mano de apoyo en ayudar a la gente de países donde hay mucha pobreza, en sus necesidades diarias. Los estudiantes les invitarán a llevar a su casa un cartoncito para recoger sus ofrendas hechas en sacrificio, para repartir a familias necesitadas a través del mundo. En la fiesta de Pascua, se les invita a traer este dinero a la iglesia.

La Súplica del Arzobispo para 2008 ya comenzó. El próximo fin de semana, pediremos su compromiso, invitándoles a aceptar esta oportunidad de apoyar la misión educativa, y ministerial de la Iglesia de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Les invito a reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que han recibido de Dios al contemplar su respuesta a la Súplica. Cada donativo, aunque sea pequeña, será muy importante en sostener las buenas obras de la Iglesia.

En la semana pasada, recibimos cheques para \$793.33 a San Patricio y \$2,023.74 a St. James, para pagos mas allá de nuestra meta para la Súplica del Arzobispo 2007. Sagrado Corazón caso logró su meta para el año pasado. El dinero se ha puesto en el fundo de edificios para ambas iglesias. Gracias a los que han suportado la Súplica en el año pasado. Y pedimos su apoyo para la Súplica en este año.

Limpieza del Cementerio: Nuestro Comité del Cementerio les pide su ayuda en la limpieza mensual de nuestro Cementerio Católico, este sábado a las 8 am. Vengan a ayudar, aunque sea no mas para un tiempcito.

Colecta Especial Esta Fin de Semana: Fundo para las Escuelas Católicas.

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Misiones Católicas entre los Negros y Nativo Americanos. Esta colecta expresa el deseo que tiene la Igleisa en evangelizar al pueblo Negro, Indio-Americano, Esquimo y aluet de los Estados Unidos.

Servicio de Divina Misericordia... toma lugar cada día entre semana, lunes a viernes, a las 3 pm en la capilla de Sagrado Corazón. Esta hora de oración incluye la Oración de Divina Misericordia, rosario y letanía de María. Todos están invitados; ¡aprenden rezar el rosario!

Hay mas copias de eSPIRITu en las entradas de las iglesias. ¡Repártenlas a sus amigos y familiares!

Wed Feb 13, 6:30 pm..... CCD 6-12
Wed Feb 13, 7:00 pm, KC Hall Knights
Fri Feb 15, 6:00 pm, SH..... Stations of the Cross
Fri Feb 15, 6:30 pm, SP Stations of the Cross
Sat Feb 16, 9 am, SJ..... Scripture Study
Sun Feb 17, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
Sun Feb 10, 10:45 am, SJ..... CCD K-5
Sun Feb 10, 10:45 am, SH Scripture Study



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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9

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)
6:00 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)