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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 02/18**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 02/19**

- 6:30 A.M. Juan Molina by M/M Matilde Olivares (SJ)
- 9:30 A.M. For World Peace (CI)
- 6:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

**Wednesday, 02/20**

- 10:00A.M. Communion Service (CW)
- 5:30 P.M. Frank/Emilie Kapavik by Ruby Kapvik (SJ)  
In Thanksgiving For Health of Engracia Castillo  
By Friend

**Thursday, 02/21**

- 12:00 P.M. Santos Valdez by Ruby Kapavik (SH)  
August Petras by M/M Mark Lindemann

**Friday, 02/22**

- 6:30 A.M. For Rain (SJ)

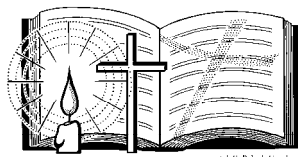
**Saturday, 02/23**

- 5:30 P.M. Louis/Angeline Malatek by Family (SJ)  
Dorothy Pekar by Bill Pekar

**Sunday, 02/24**

- 8:00 A.M. Rudy Guevara/Aurora G. Zumaya (SH)  
By Family  
Dolores/Daniel Pena by Family
- 9:30 A.M. Alice Faye Kirchner by Ida Molnoskey (SJ)  
Lena/Otto Behring by M/M Woodrow Behring
- 11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
- 5:15 P.M. Nicolas Frias by Family (SH)  
For An End To Abortions by Divine Mercy Group

The Catholic Youth Group is in charge of the Gonzales Stock Show on Feb. 29/March 1 and are seeking youth and adult volunteers. To sign up call Lena Hernandez at 830-263-9745 or Linda Bazan at 830-857-6588.



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

- Sun Feb 17, 10 am, SP..... CCD - All Grades
- Sun Feb 17, 10:45 am, SJ ..... CCD K-5
- Sun Feb 17, 10:45 am, SHH ..... Scripture Study
- Tue Feb 19, 7 pm, SJH .. Adult FF: When Bad Things Happen
- Wed Feb 20, 6 pm, SJ ..... Stations
- Wed Feb 20, SJ ..... CCD 6-12
- Thu Feb 21, 7 pm..... Liturgy Committee
- Fri Feb 22, 6 pm, SP ..... Stations
- Fri Feb 22, 6:30 pm, SH ..... Stations
- Sat Feb 23, 9 am, SJH..... Scripture Study
- Sun Feb 24, 10 am, SP ..... CCD - All Grades
- Sun Feb 24, 10:45 am, SH ..... CCD K-5

**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

**We are collecting for GCAM**  
During **February**, please bring Pinto Beans to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

**Easter Lilies** – the Altar Society will be taking orders for Easter Lilies (\$16 each) the weekends of Feb. 16/17 and Feb. 23/24 at all masses. You may also order lilies by calling Georgia Pavliska, 672-3056, or Jeanette Technik, 672-2730 for St. James; Teresa Deleon, 672-2126, or Lupe Martinez, 672-6643 for Sacred Heart; Lupe Almaraz, 857-6414 for St. Patrick.

**Flores de Pascua:** La Sociedad del Altar recibirá sus donativos para los lirios de pascua después de las misas Feb. 16/17 y Feb. 23/24. Puedan llamar a Teresa Deleon, 672-2126, or Lupe Martinez, 672-6643 for Sacred Heart; Lupe Almaraz, 857-6414 for St. Patrick.



**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$ 2,843.39</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$ 1,698.50</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 648.08</b>

**Ministers for Next Sunday**

**Thank You for Serving**

- 5:30 PM Lector: Doris Baros  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Donirose Johnson/Lupe Saldana  
Ushers: Kevin Knesek/Tim Knesek  
Marvin Siegel/Michael Simper
- 8:00 AM Lector: Max Moreno/Gloria Moreno  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Conchita Plunkett/Olivia Moreno  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: John Floyd  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Jerome Pavliska/Mark Yackel  
Ushers: Freddie Kapavik/Ben Knesek  
Joe Kotwig/Greg Ticken
- 11:30 AM Lector: Rosalba Villegas  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Olga/Manuel Vargas  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch  
Min. of Comm.: George Ara, Jr./Gerald Bazan  
Ushers: Volunteers

**Dear friends -**

**When Bad Things Happen to Good People** - How does one explain tragedy? Why does God allow the good to suffer? How do we respond to others who suffer great loss? I have heard these questions many times in our community - in private conversations; in our Adult Faith Formation sessions. In response, I invite you to come this Tuesday evening at 7 to St. James Hall as we explore these deep questions. I will share a video presentation by Dr. Harold Kushner, author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People", and invite discussion afterward. All are invited; there is no one who will not be touched and challenged by Dr. Kushner's message! This Tuesday, 7 pm, St. James Hall.

**Archbishop's Appeal: It is now Commitment Weekend** at our parish. During Mass each of us will have the opportunity to help sustain the good works that are funded through the Appeal. Your gift, together with the gifts of fellow Catholics, will provide financial means to fund essential works of religion, education and charity. Participating in the Appeal establishes a life-line of hope to thousands of disadvantaged individuals and families who look to the Archdiocese for basic spiritual and human care.

**Healing Life's Hurts: A Journey Toward Forgiveness** - Our Saturday workshop of two weeks ago will be repeated in Spanish on Saturday, March 1, 1-4 pm at Sacred Heart Hall for all who would like to attend.

**Prayer Line:** Our Catholic Community has had a Prayer Line since 1995. Presently, we have about 50 people participating, and would like more. We invite you to join us in this ministry of prayer, for those who request it. Please call the church office, 672-2945, Connie Kridler, 672-2008; or Jeanette Technick, 672-2730.

**Need Prayer? Call our church office, 672-2945** and let our prayer line ministry know. Prayer is powerful!

**Lenten Retreat for Women:** Saturday, March 8, 9 am - 2 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Moulton. Theme is "Celebrating Women's Spirituality". Catholic Daughters Districts 11, 12 and 30 are the sponsors. Registration begins at 8:30; \$5.00 registration fee includes lunch. All women are welcome. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 26 to Connie Kridler, 672-2008.

**Czech Heritage Day:** ... will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Flatonia this Sunday, Feb. 17, with Czech & English Mass at 1:30 pm, and music, song and food 2:30 - 7:30 pm. All are invited!

**St. Patrick's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Sunday:** Jeremiah Fund - to help the needy in the Waelder area.

**Special collection this weekend:** Catholic Missions among Black and Native Americans.

**How do Catholics vote?** The United States Bishops have issued a document, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", in preparation for the upcoming elections. Copies of the document will be made available for all at next weekend's masses, and a summary of the document will be provided in our bulletins. Voting with informed consciences is our responsibility as Catholic Christians.

**Queridos Amigos -**

**Cuando la Gente Buena Sufre de Cosas Malas** - ¿Cómo se explica la tragedia en la vida? ¿Porqué tienen que sufrir los buenos? ¿Cómo respondemos a los que sufren de tragedias en la vida? Yo he escuchado estas preguntas muchas veces en nuestra comunidad. En respuesta, les invito a venir este martes a las 7 pm al salón de St. James, para considerar estas cuestiones profundas e importantes. Compartiré un video (en inglés) por el Dr. Harold Kushner, Autor de "When Bad Things Happen to Good People", y habrá discusión después. Todos están invitados, para ser tocados por el mensaje del Doctor Kushner. Este martes, 7 pm, Salón de St. James.

**Súplica del Arzobispo:** Ahora es Domingo de Compromiso en nuestra parroquia. En la misa, cada uno tendremos la oportunidad de sostener las buenas obras que están fundados por la Súplica. Su donativo, junto con los dones de otros católicos, extenderá los recursos financieras en fundar las obras de religión educación y caridad. Participación en la Súplica establece la esperanza a miles de individuos y familias que necesitan los recursos de la Arquidiócesis.

**Sanando las Heridas de la Vida: El Camino Hacia el Perdón:** El taller que dimos hace quince días se repite en español el Sabado, Marzo 1, 1-4 pm en el Salón de Sagrado Corazón para todos los que quieren participar.

**Línea de Oración:** Desde 1995, nuestra Comunidad Católica tiene una Línea de Oración. Actualmente hay como 50 personas participando, y quieren mas. Les invitamos a participar en este ministerio de oración por los que quieren recibirlo. Llame a la Oficina de la iglesia, 672'2945; Connie Kridler, 672-2008; or Jeanette Technick, 672-2730.

**¿Necesitas Oración? Llame a la oficina de la iglesia, 672-2945** y les incluimos en la línea de oración. ¡La oración es poderosa!

**Retiro Cuaresmal para Mujeres:** Sábado, Marzo, 8, 9 am - 2 pm en el Salon Parroquial de San José en Moulton. Tema es "Celebrar la Espiritualidad de Mujeres". Las Hijas Católicas, Distritos 11, 12 y 30 son los patrocinantes. Habrá registración a las 8:30; \$5 cobra incluye la lonche. Se invitan todas las mujeres. RSVP a Connie Kridler, 672-2008, antes de martes, feb. 26.

**Celebración Czechoslovakia ...** tendrá lugar en la iglesia de Sagrado Corazón en Flatonia el este domingo, Febrero 17, con una misa en inglés y czech a la 1:30, y comida, canción y música de las 2:30-7:30 pm. Todos son invitados, sean czechos o no!

**2a Colecta el Próximo Fin de Semana en San Patricio** - El fundo Jeremías, para la asistencia de los necesitados en la area de Waelder.

**Colecta especial Este Fin de Semana:** Misiones Católicas entre los negro y nativoamericanos.

**¿Cómo votan los Católicos?** Los obispos de nuestro país han escrito un documento, "Formar Conciencias para Ciudadanía Fiel", en preparación para las elecciones. Habrá copias del documento disponibles para todos en las misas del próximo fin de semana, y sumarios en ingles y español en los boletines. El votar con conciencia informada es nuestra responsabilidad como Católicos y Cristianos.



**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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## 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

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)  
6:00 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)