

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 03/03

No Mass

Tuesday, 03/04

6:30 A.M. Anita Ramos by M/M Joe Rivera (SJ)
 9:30 AM For World Peace (TN&R)
 6:00 P.M. For The Homebound (SP)

Wednesday, 03/05

10:00A.M. Communion Service (HN&R)
 5:30 P.M. Dorothy Pekar by Bill Pekar (SJ)

Thursday, 03/06

12:00 P.M. August Petras by M/M Floyd Shaver (SH)

Friday, 03/07

6:30 A.M. For Rain (SH)

Saturday, 03/08

5:30 P.M. Emma Sestak by James E. Sestak (SJ)
 Otto/Lena Behring by M/M Woodrow Behring

Sunday, 03/09

8:00 A.M. Santos Valdez by Minnie Espinosa (SH)
 Aurora/Manuel Longoria by Family
 9:30 A.M. Holly M. Cantu by Family (SJ)
 I.A./Josie Rodriguez by Family
 11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Conversion of Sinners by (SH)
 Divine Mercy Group

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$ 3,479.81
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,679.57
St. Patrick	\$ 601.58
Jeremiah Fund	\$ 119.71

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Mar 2, 9 am, SH Guadalupanas
 Sun Mar 2, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
 Sun Mar 2, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5
 Sun Mar 2, 10:45 am, SH Scripture Study
 Sun Mar 2, 12:30 pm, SP Guadalupanas
 Sun Mar 2, 5:30 pm Knights' Banquet
 Tue Mar 4, 7 pm, SJ Pastoral Council
 Wed Mar 5, 6 pm, SJ Stations
 Wed Mar 5, 6:30 pm, SJ CCD 6-12
 Thu Mar 6, 7 pm, SJ Parish Penance Service
 Fri Mar 7, 6:30 am - 12 m., SH Eucharistic Adoration
 Fri Mar 7, 6 pm, SP Stations
 Fri Mar 7, 6:30 pm, SH Stations
 Sat Mar 8, 9 am, SJ Scripture Study
 Sun Mar 9, 9 am, SH Santo Nombre
 Sun Mar 9, 10 am, SP CCD - All Grades
 Sun Mar 9, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5
 Sun Mar 9, 10:45 am, SH Scripture Study

We are collecting for GCAM
 During **March**, please bring Sugar to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Priscilla Finch
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
 Ushers: Mike Brzozowski/James Darilek
 Keith Elstner/Leroy Polasek
 8:00 AM Lector: Olivia Moreno/Arnulfo Moreno
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Carla/Jose Ibarra
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: Bonnie SanMiguel
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Cecilia Williamson/Dennis Nesser
 Ushers: Lance Benes/John Davis
 Bobby Tomas/Jason Tomas
 11:30 AM Lector: David Ibarra
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Joe/Vicenta DelGado
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: Teen ACTS
 Min. of Comm.: Liz Christian/Anita Dement
 Ushers: Volunteers

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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ACTS NEWS

Songfest will be held every Saturday at the 5:30 p.m. mass at St James Church and then every 3rd month, February, May, August, and November there will be a potluck after the mass.

Teens ACTS Retreat will the March 13-15, 2008.

Gonzales Women's ACTS Faith Sharing will not be held in March as the 3rd Thursday fall on Holy Thursday before Easter.

Gonzales Men's Faith Sharing will be held January, April, July, October 2008 at Sacred Parish Hall. They will be the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Dear friends -

Please remember in prayer our upcoming Teen ACTS Retreat - just two weekends away! Let us pray that those who attend, both team members and participants, will be renewed in faith and spirit, and find a loving and faith-filled community to receive them upon their return, and to help them to sustain their deepened faith for the long haul!

GOD'S WEEK begins two weeks from now! I greatly encourage you to dedicate this week to our Lord by reserving each evening to gather with your faith family. Please consult your eSPIRITu for more information; more copies of our little paper are in the churches. Gather with your family this week to decide how you will keep God's Week together!

Parish Penance Service: This Thursday, 7 pm at St. James. Several priests will be available for private confessions. We invite the participation of all! In preparation to receive the sacrament this Thursday, we invite you to study the Examination of Conscience that you will find in this bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, 6:30 am-12 midnight at Sacred Heart. A beautiful way to enhance your lenten experience - come spend time in quiet with your God.

Catholic Men's Conference... will be held at St. Matthew's Church, 10703 Wurzbach in San Antonio, on Saturday, March 15, 8 am till 6 pm. Speakers include Archbishop Gomez, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Fr. John Jesus Maloney, and Mr. Rob Abel. Pre-Registration is \$35/person; \$45 on-site. Brochures are available at church entrances.

Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend! Spring those clocks forward Saturday at bedtime, and don't be late for mass!

Special Collection This Weekend: Religious Education. Through my error, the basket was passed last week for this purpose. If you gave then, many thanks! If you did not, we invite you to give a donation for the religious education of our children in this Sunday's second collection. My apology for the confusion - Fr. Paul

Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS supports five Catholic organizations that advance the international social ministry of the Catholic Church. These ministries include relief and resettlement services to victims of persecution, war and natural disasters; sustainable development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor; advocacy on behalf of the powerless; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and legal and support services for poor immigrants.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— *Psalm 23:1*

Queridos amigos -

Recuerden en sus oraciones nuestros jóvenes que tienen su retiro de ACTS en quince días. Oremos por los que atenderán - miembros del equipo y participantes; para que sean renovados en espíritu y fe, y encuentren una comunidad llena de fe y amor a recibirlos al regresar, y a ayudarlos en sostener su fe por toda la vida.

SEMANA DEDICADA A DIOS - empieza en quince días! Les quiero pedir que dediquen esta semana a nuestro Señor en reservar cada tarde a reunirse con su familia de fe. Hay mas información en eSPIRITu - copias extras están en las entradas de las iglesias. Reúnanse con sus familias en esta semana, y deciden cómo van a observar esta semana juntos!

Servicio Parroquial de Penitencia: este jueves, 7 pm en St. James. Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles para confesiones. Invitamos la participación de todos! Para asistirles in recibir el sacramento este jueves, les invitamos a estudiar la Examen de Conciencia que se encuentra en este boletín.

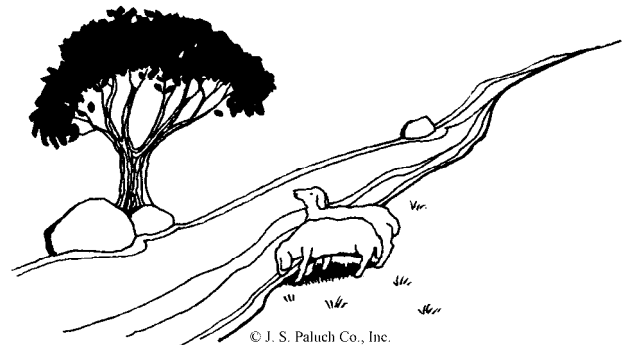
Adoración Eucarística este Viernes, 6:30 am-12 medianoche en Sagrado Corazón. Un modo muy bonito de experimentar a la cuaresma. Vengan a pasar tiempo con su Dios.

Cambio de Tiempo el Próximo Fin de Semana: ¡Cambien sus relojes una hora en adelante antes de acostarse este sábado; y no lleguen tardes para la misa!

Conferencia Para Hombres - tendrá lugar en la Iglesia de San Mateo, 10703 Wurzbach en San Antonio el sábado, Marzo 15, 8 am - 6 pm. \$35/person pre-registración, o \$45 si registra el mismo día. Hay folletos en las entradas de nuestras iglesias.

Colecta Especial este Fin de Semana: Educación Religiosa. Me equivoqué en anunciar esta colecta para el último fin de semana. Si usted ya contribuyó, ¡Gracias! Si no, les invitamos a dar un donativo en la segunda colecta de hoy por la educación religiosa de nuestros niños. Les pido su disculpa por el equivoco - Padre Paul

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS apoya cinco organizaciones católicas que avanzan el ministerio social internacional de la Iglesia Católica. Estos ministerios proveen apoyo a los victimas de persecución, guerra y desastres naturales; programas de desarrollo de mejorar las condiciones de vivir de los pobres. apoyo legal para los que no tienen poder; trabajo de paz para los que sufren de violencia; y servicios legales por los inmigrantes.





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: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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)