

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 03/10

No Mass

Tuesday, 03/11

6:30 A.M. For Rain (SJ)
 9:30 AM Communion Service (TN&R)
 6:00 P.M. Aurelio Esparza by Wife/Family (SP)

Wednesday, 03/12

10:00A.M. For World Peace (HN&R)
 5:30 P.M. Colby Brown by Ruby Kapavik (SJ)
 Jim/Betty Vinklarek by Anna L. Burger

Thursday, 03/13

12:00 P.M. Bobby Baros by Doris Baros (SH)

Friday, 03/14

6:30 A.M. Josephine Janota by M/M Ed Janota (SJ)

Saturday, 03/15

5:30 P.M. Frank/Florence Hrcirik by Eva Hundl (SJ)
 Living/Deceased Members of David Espinosa
 Family by Minnie Espinosa

Sunday, 03/16

8:00 A.M. Dolores/Daniel Pena by Family (SH)
 Ernestina Arellano by Mary Silvas Aranda
 9:30 A.M. Mildred Wilson by Minnie Espinosa (SJ)
 Jo Boothe by Doris Baros
 11:30 A.M. Juan/Felicita Martinez by Family (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Adam Cantu, Jr. by (SH)
 M/M Cosme Molina
 Tillie, Frank, Larry and Alphonse Jalufka by
 Family

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James \$ 3,101.50
Sacred Heart \$ 2,585.86
St. Patrick \$ 518.43

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

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Relief Services. 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.

2a Colecta en San Patricio el Próximo Domingo: Fundo de Jeremías - para ayudar a los necesitados en la área de Waelder.

Colecta Especial Este Fin de Semana: Catholic Relief Services. CRS apoya a cinco organizaciones Católicas que promueven el ministerio social de la Iglesia Católica. Estos ministerios incluyen servicios a los víctimas de persecución, guerra y desastres naturales; programas de desarrollo sostenibles para mejorar las condiciones de vivir de los pobres; apoyo para los que no tienen el poder político; paz y reconciliación para los que sufren de la violencia; y servicios legales para los inmigrantes.

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: William Berger
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 A.A./Betty Kotzebue
 Ushers: MaryAnn Brzozowski/Kevin Knesek
 Tim Knesek/Billy Mikesh
 8:00 AM Lector: Yolanda DeLaBarreda/Gloria Moreno
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Gloria Aguilar/Conchita Plunkett
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: Agnes Darilek
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Teen ACTS Team
 Ushers: Teen ACTS Team
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 11:30 AM Lector: Rosalba Villegas/LaClaire Hermann
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Rosa Melchor/Lupe Almaraz
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch
 Min. of Comm.: George Ara, Jr./Lupe Saldana
 Ushers: Volunteers

ACTS NEWS

Songfest will be held every first 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.

ACTS Women's Gathering will be held at St. Joseph Parish Hall on March 11th.

Teen ACTS Retreat will be held on March 13-16, 2008.

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

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

Week-At-A-Glance:

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
 Mar 10-14 Spring Break-No CIELO
 Wed Mar 12, 7 pm-8:30 pm, office.....Baptismal Interviews
 Wed Mar 12, 6 pm, SJ Stations
 Wed Mar 12, 7 pm, KC Hall.....KC Mtg.
 Wed Mar 12, 6:30 pm, SJ No CCD 6-12
 Thur Mar 13, 5:30 pm SJH Teen ACTS Send Off
 Fri Mar 14, 4:30 pm SJH KC Fish Fry
 Fri Mar 14, 6 pm, SP..... Stations
 Fri Mar 14, 6:30 pm, SH..... Stations
 Sat Mar 15, am Cemetery Clean-up
 Sat Mar 15, 9 am, SJ Scripture Study
 Sun Mar 16, 9 am, SH.....Santo Nombre
 Sun Mar 16, 10 am, SPNo CCD
 Sun Mar 16, 10:45 am, SJ.....No CCD
 Sun Mar 16, 10:45 am, SH Scripture Study

GOD'S WEEK begins a week from now! I greatly encourage you to dedicate this week to our Lord by reserving each evening to gather with your faith family. A detailed schedule of Holy Week Services may be found in this bulletin. We invite you to post it in a very visible place in your home!

Parish Mission: Living the Gospel - in my personal life - in my family and church - in my world - is the theme of our Mission this year. The Mission, to take place March 17-19 at Sacred Heart, is for everyone! Just a word about our presenters:

Monday, March 17: Father Jim Schellenberg. Father Jim is a diocesan priest, who served our Catholic Community from 1981 till 1983. He is well studied and has a Doctor of Divinity Degree. Fr. Jim has served on many Archdiocesan committees and is presently full-time chaplain at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. He is a very dynamic presenter!

Tuesday, March 18: Sister Celia Ann Cavazos, MCDP. Sister Celia Ann worked at Sacred Heart Parish, Gonzales; St. Patrick's, Waelder, Coordinator of Religious Education, 1957-1959; Director of Religious Education, 1964-1966. She has many memories of this geographic area of the Archdiocese. She is a member of the National Conference of Catechetical Leaders, the Professional Development Conference for Catechetical leaders. She holds an MA in Religious Studies from Catholic University in Washington, DC, and an MA in Spirituality from Sta Clara University in California. She is presently Associate Director of Religious Education for the Diocese of Austin.

Wednesday, March 19: Mrs. Martha Fernandez-Sardina. Martha is an internationally-known bilingual speaker, trainer and ministry consultant. whose life mission is "to prepare the way of the Lord", echoing the Church's call for a new evangelization and a new springtime for the gospel. Martha holds a Master of Arts in Theology and a Licentiate in Clinical Psychology *magna cum laude*. A native of New York, Martha grew up between Miami and the Dominican Republic. She presently heads the Office of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Please promote our parish mission! Pray the Mission Prayer every day, and encourage your family members and friends to attend.

Please remember in prayer our upcoming Teen ACTS Retreat - beginning this Thursday! 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!

Registration for Men's (Spanish) and Women's ACTS retreats continues. Contact any of the team members for registration information.

Change in Easter Schedule: There will be no 5:15 pm mass on Easter Sunday.

Fish Fry: The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 14, at the St. James Hall. Serving is 4:30-7:30 pm; cost is \$6.50/plate. Dine in or take out.

¡LA SEMANA DEDICADA A DIOS empieza en una semana! Les quiero animar a todos en dedicar esgta semana a nuestro Señor, en reservar cada tarde para reunirse con su familia de fe. Un horario de los servicios de la Semana Santa se encuentra en este boletín. Les invito a ponerlo en un lugar muy visible en su casa.

Misiones Parroquiales: Vivir el Evangelio - en mi vida personal - en mi familia y parroquia - en mi mundo - es el tema de nuestra Misión este año. Las Misiones, que se llevarán a cabo marzo 17-19 en Sagrado Corazón, son para todos. Sobre los presentadores:

Lunes, Marzo 17: Padre Jim Schellenberg. Padre Jim es un sacerdote diocesano, que sirvió a nuestra Comunidad Católica 1981-83. Ha estudiado mucho y tiene un Doctorado en Ministerio. Padre Jim ha servido en muchos comités y actualmente sirve como capellán en Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. ¡Es muy dinámico presentador!

Martes, Marzo 18: Hra. Celia Ann Cavazos, MCDP. La hermana Celia ha trabajado aquí en Sagrado Corazón y San Patricio en Waelder como Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa, 1957-59; y Directora de Educación Religiosa 1964-66. Ella tiene muchos recuerdos de esta área de la Arquidiócesis. Es miembro de la Conferencia Nacional de Líderes Catequéticas, y la Conferencia de Desarrollo Profesional de Líderes Catequéticas. Tiene una Maestría en Estudios Religiosos de la Universidad Católica en Washington DC, y una Maestría en Espiritualidad de la Universidad de Santa Clara en California. Actualmente sirve como Directora Asociada de Educación Religiosa por la Diócesis de Austin.

Miércoles, Marzo 19: Sra. Martha Fernandez-Sardina Martha es una predicadora, entrenadora y consultadora bilingüe que se ha dedicado a *preparar el camino del Señor*, para que a través de una nueva evangelización veamos florecer una nueva primavera para el cristianismo. Martha tiene una Maestría en Teología y Ministerio Cristiano y una Licenciatura en Psicología Clínica. Nacida en la Ciudad de Nueva York, Martha creció entre los Estados Unidos y la República Dominicana. Actualmente sirve como Directora de la Oficina de Evangelización para la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio.

¡Por favor, promueve nuestras Misiones Parroquiales! Rece la Oración para el Éxodo de las Misiones, y anime a sus familiares y amigos a atender!

Recuerden en sus oraciones el Retiro de ACTS para Jóvenes - que empieza este jueves. Oremos para que los que asisten, miembros del equipo y participantes, sean renovados en fe y espíritu, y que al regresar encuentren una comunidad llena de fe y amor para recibirlos, y para ayudarlos en sostener su fe por el largo camino de la vida.

Registración para los retiros de ACTS para hombres (español) y mujeres continúa. Ponganse en contacto con un miembro del equipo para mas información.

Cambio en Horario para la Pascua: NO HABRA MISA DE 5:15 EL DÍA DE PASCUA, MARZO 23.

Comida de Pescado Frito: Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su Comida de Pescado Frito este viernes, Marzo 14, en el salón de St. James, 4:30-7:30 pm. Cobra es \$6.50. Pueden comer allí o llevárselo consigo.



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 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

We are collecting for GCAM

During **March**, please bring Sugar to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

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)