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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 03/24

No Mass

Tuesday, 03/25

- 6:30 A.M. Charlie Tomas by Family (SJ)
- 9:30 AM Communion Service (TN&R)
- 6:00 P.M. For The People Of The Parish (SP)

Wednesday, 03/26

- 10:00 A.M. For Rain (HN&R)
- 5:30 P.M. Angeline Malatek by Family (SJ)
- Colby Brown by Leonard/Kathy Frederick and Family

Thursday, 03/27

- 12:00 P.M. Minnie Martinez by Family (SH)

Friday, 03/28

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

Saturday, 03/29

- 5:30 P.M. Herman/Leola Gleinser (SJ)
- Pete Davis, and Rhonda Mikeska by Family

Sunday, 03/30

- 8:00 A.M. Frank/Juanita Martinez by Family (SH)
- Ernestina Arellano/Dolores Pena by Minnie Espinosa
- 9:30 A.M. Charlie /Mary Tomas by (SJ)
- M/M Tony Alvarado
- Deceased Members of Pavliksa Family by Family
- 11:30 A.M. Andrew Padilla by Family (SP)
- 3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy (SH)
- 5:15 P.M. Aloys Brzozowski by Dorothy Bludau (SH)
- and Family
- Wayne Hodges by Shirley Hodges and Family

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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Blood Drive is on Sunday, March 30th at St. James Parking lot from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Spurs T-Shirts for all donors. Please bring photo ID for the donation process.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$ 2,497.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,926.26
St. Patrick	\$ 789.53

Week-At-A-Glance:

- Sun Mar 23, 10 am, SPNo CCD
- Sun Mar 23, 10:45 am, SJNo CCD
- Mon Mar 24,No CIELO
- Tue Mar 25, 6 pm.....Catholic Daughters
- Wed Mar 26, 6:30 pm, SJ CCD 6-12
- Wed Mar 26, 7 pm, KC Mtg.
- Sat Mar 29, 9 am or 7 pm, SJ..... First Comm. Parent Mtg.
- Sun Mar 30, 10 am, SP CCD All Grades
- Sun Mar 30, 10:45 am, SJ CCD K-5
- Sun Mar 30, 10-1:30 pm, SJ.....Blood Drive
- Sun Mar 30, 3 pm, SH.....Divine Mercy Mass
- Sun Mar 30, 6:15 pm, SH.....Baptismal Interviews



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.

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.

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

- 5:30 PM Lector: Doris Baros
- Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
- William/Jeanette Technik
- Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/Leroy Polasek
- Marvin Siegel/Michael Simper
- 8:00 AM Lector: Max Moreno/Alejandra Diaz
- Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
- Mary Porras/Enriqueta Valdez
- Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: John Floyd
- Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
- James Darilek/Jerome Pavliksa
- Ushers: Tommy Schurig/Ben Knesek
- Kevin Knesek/Tim Knesek
- 11:30 AM Lector: Lucinda Rosas
- Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
- David Ibarra/Pedro Villegas
- Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: Cecilia Williamson
- Min. of Comm.: Barbara Stefinsky
- Gerald Bazan
- Ushers: Volunteers

Friends in Christ -

Happy Easter, everyone! Washed and cleansed, hugged and forgiven, blessed and kissed – God’s Easter People! We end forty days of Lent, to celebrate *fifty* days of Easter joy – all the way to Pentecost. We’re not perfect yet, but we’re a whole lot better, because of our Lenten Journey! Now, it’s time to rejoice – with alleluias and bells and the touch of water and the great Easter stories we will be hearing in the Sundays ahead.

A great “thank you” to all who helped in so many ways to make our Holy Week ceremonies so deeply meaningful – to the choirs, the lectors, those who prepared our environment, the many who took care of all the “little things” that were a necessary part of our celebrations, and to all who faithfully attended our Mission and Holy Week ceremonies. This was truly *God’s Week* in our Catholic Community!

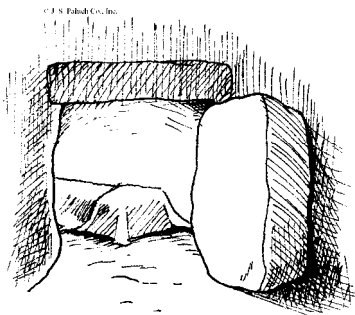
Divine Mercy Service... is held each weekday, Monday through Friday, at 3 pm in the chapel of Sacred Heart. This hour of prayer includes the Divine Mercy Prayer, rosary and Litany of Mary. All are invited; a beautiful way to learn to pray the rosary!

Special Mass for Divine Mercy next Sunday - a mass will be held at 3 pm at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday, March 30, commemorating Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led in song by our "Coro de Niños" - Sacred Heart Children's Choir - as part of this bilingual liturgy. All are invited to attend!

Rice Bowl collection is this weekend – monies collected will go to help feed the world’s poor. Bring the money you have saved during Lent through living more simply. The Rice Bowl collection is an immediate way of sharing something of what we have with those more in need.

Family Night at St. Patrick's: ...will be held Tuesday, April 8, beginning with 6 pm mass. Supper will be served after mass in the hall, followed by an evening of fun and educational activities for the whole family. Circle the date!

Lock-In for Jr. High Students: Attention all 7th & 8th graders - an overnight Lock-In will be held at St. James Hall April 11-12. There is no cost, but you will be required to have your parents' permission. More information will soon be forthcoming; right now, circle the date!



HE IS RISEN

Amigos/as en Cristo -

¡Felices Pascuas a todos! Lavados y limpiados, abrazados y perdonados, bendecidos y besados – el Pueblo de Pascua! Terminamos los cuarenta días de Cuaresma, para celebrar *cincuenta* días de gozo pascual – hasta la fiesta de Pentecostés. No somos perfectos, pero somos mejores que hace cuarenta días, por el camino cuaresmal que hemos escogido. Ahora, es tiempo de gozar – con aleluyas y campanas y la tocada del agua y las historias de Pascua que escucharemos en los domingos que vienen.

Un gran “gracias” a todos los que ayudaron en tantas maneras para las ceremonias de la Semana Santa – los coros, lectores, los que prepararon el ambiente litúrgico, los que participaron en las Via Crucis Vivas, los que hicieron todas las “cosas pequeñas” que eran una parte necesario de nuestra celebración, y los que participaron fielmente en las misiones y las ceremonias de Semana Santa. Verdaderamente, la semana pasada fue una *Semana Dedicada a Dios!*

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, y aprenden rezar el rosario.

Misa Especial para la Divina Misericordia el próximo Domingo - Habrá una misa a las 3 pm en Sagrado Corazón el próximo domingo, Marzo 30, el "Domingo de Divina Misericordia". La oración de Divina Misericordia se cantará por todos, guiados por el "Coro de Niños". La liturgia será bilingüe. Todos están invitados a participar.

Colecta de “Plato de Arroz” este fin de semana: el dinero recogido irá para dar alimento a los hambrientos del mundo. Traiga el dinero que ha ahorrado en la cuaresma por vivir mas simplemente. Este costumbre es un modo de compartir algo con los mas necesitados.

Noche De Familias en San Patricio: el Martes, Abril 8, empezando con la misa de 6 pm. Habrá cena en el salón después de la misa, seguida por una tarde de actividades educacionales y diversión por toda la familia. ¡Marque el día!

"Lock-In" para Estudiantes del 7o y 8o grados: Atención todos los de grados 7 y 8 - habrá un retiro de toda la noche en el Salón de St. James Abril 11-12. No hay cobra, pero necesitan el permiso de sus papás. Habrá mas información muy pronto; marquen sus calendarios.



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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.

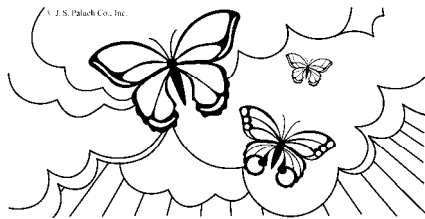
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*



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.

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)