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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 03/31

No Mass

Tuesday, 04/01

- 6:30 A.M. Joan Floyd by Family (SJ)
- 9:30 AM For Rain (TN&R)
- 6:00 P.M. David Ibarra, III by Family (SP)

Wednesday, 04/02

- 10:00 A.M. Communion Service (HN&R)
- 5:30 P.M. Adella Technik by Technik Family (SJ)

Thursday, 04/03

- 12:00 P.M. Tom Sestak by James E. Sestak (SH)

Friday, 04/04

- 6:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SH)

Saturday, 04/05

- 5:30 P.M. John, Tracie and Joe D. Molnoskey (SJ)
by Adeline Molnoskey

Sunday, 04/06

- 8:00 A.M. Crecencia Ibarra by M/M Henry Ibarra, (SH)
Sr. and Family
Santos Valdez by Minnie Espinosa
- 9:30 A.M. Colby Brown by Jay Tinsley Family (SJ)
Clifton Janota by Norma Novosad
- 11:30 A.M. Alfonso "Al" Delgado by Family (SP)
- 3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy (SH)
- 5:15 P.M. Maxie/Frank Flores by Concha Flores (SH)
Juan Alvarez, Jr. by M/M Matilde Olivares



A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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Week-At-A-Glance:

- Sun Mar 30, 10 am, SP CCD All Grades
- Sun Mar 30, 11:00 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
- Tues Apr 1, 7:30 pm SJ/SH Pastoral Council
- Wed Apr 2, 6:30 pm, SH CCD 6-12
- Apr 3-6, Men’s Span. ACTS Retreat
- Fri Apr 4, 6:30 pm, SH Adoration
- Sun Apr 6, 8 am, SH Guadalupanas Mtg.
- Sun Apr 6, 10 am, SP CCD All Grades
- Sun Apr 6, 11:00 am, SJ CCD K-5
- Sun Apr 6, 12:30 pm, SP Guadalupanas Mtg.

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.

ACTS Women monthly gathering will be held in Sweet Home on April 1st @ Queen of Peace Parish Hall at 7 pm.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$ 2,259.48
Sacred Heart	\$ 1,770.93
St. Patrick	\$ 645.30
Jeremiah Fund	\$ 171.14

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

- 5:30 PM Lector: Kermit Thiele, Sr.
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
William Berger/James Darilek
Ushers: Mike Brzozowski/Keith Elstner
A.A. Kotzebue/James Sestak
- 8:00 AM Lector: Men’s ACTS
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Men’s ACTS
Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: Neely Yackel
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Gerald Bazan/Leticia Cenotti
Ushers: Nolan Blundell/Gerald Fougerat, Jr.
Emil Kocian/Joseph Kridler
- 11:30 AM Lector: LaClaire Hermann
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Olga/Manuel Vargas
Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: Pat Brennan
Min. of Comm.: Liz Christian/Anita Dement
Ushers: Volunteers

Bulletin deadline every Monday at 5 pm

Blood Drive this weekend - give the gift of life! This will be a replacement blood drive for parishioner John Holubec, who has needed your life-sustaining gift over the past months, and appreciates the effort that so many have made.

In remembrance of Divine Mercy Sunday, a special mass will be held this afternoon (Sunday), 3 pm at Sacred Heart Church. All those with a devotion to the Divine Mercy are specially invited to attend this bilingual liturgy. Sacred Heart's "Coro de Niños" will provide the music for this mass, and for the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Shiner Catholic School: Looking for a faith-based education for your child? Please join school representatives in St. James Hall on Tuesday, April 8, 7-8 pm, for a short presentation on the merits of their school with emphasis on the education, spiritual and athletic opportunities offered, followed by an informal question and answer session. Presently, fifty-three students from Gonzales are enrolled at Shiner Catholic School. Bus service from Gonzales to Shiner is provided for all students. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please call 361-594-2313 and ask for a specially prepared DVD; or visit their website at www.shinercatholicsschool.org. More detailed information is available on the handout sheets in the vestibules of our churches.

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. The Lock-In is a mixture of fun, learning and prayer, geared to this age group. For more information, contact Linda or Gerald Bazan, 672-8068.

Thinking about life as a religious - priest, sister or brother? Come to Life Awareness - a weekend of discerning about a religious vocation. Open to SINGLE Catholics, ages 18-50, May 30-June 1 at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. Fee is \$30. Contact Sr. Gloria Ann Fiedler, 210-434-1866; Frances Flores, 210-434-1866; or go to www.cdptexas.org to register online.

Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, 6:30 am-12 midnight at Sacred Heart. Again, we ask you to come and spend a few minutes, or an hour, in adoration. And thanks to so many who have committed an hour of adoration each First Friday, assuring that someone will always be present as the Blessed Sacrament is placed for your worship.

Rice Bowl: You may return your Rice Bowl donation, if you have not done so already, to one of the ushers after mass. Thank you for your sacrifice!

Special Collection Next Weekend: Religious Education.

Campaña de Dar Sangre este fin de semana - ¡comparte el don de la vida! Esta campaña es de restaurar la sangre que usó nuestro parroquiano John Holubec, quién ha necesitado su don en los meses pasados, y les agradece por el esfuerzo hecho por tantas personas.

Recordando el Domingo de Divina Misericordia, habrá una misa especial esta tarde (domingo) a las 3 pm en Sagrado Corazón. Todos los que tienen una devoción a la Divina Misericordia están especialmente invitados a participar en esta liturgia bilingüe. El Coro de Niños de Sagrado Corazón proveerán la música para esta misa y devoción.

Escuela Católica de Shiner: ¿Está usted buscando una educación basada en la fe por su niño? Se les invita a una junta en el salón de St. James el martes, Abril 8, 7-8 pm, por una presentación breve sobre los méritos de su escuela, con la énfasis en la educación, oportunidades espirituales y atléticas que se ofrecen, seguido por preguntas y contestas. Actualmente, cincuenta y tres estudiantes de Gonzales participan en la Escuela Católica de Shiner. Hay transporte proveído por camión desde Gonzales a Shiner para todos estudiantes. Si usted no puede venir o si necesita mas información, llame a 361-594-2313 y pide un DVD, o visite su "website" en www.shinercatholicsschool.org. Hay mas detalles e información en las hojas preparadas en las entradas de nuestras iglesias.

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.

¿Haya pensado en una vida como religioso/a - sacerdote o monja? Venga a "Life Awareness" - una fin de semana de discernimiento sobre la posibilidad de una vocación religiosa. Abierto a CATÓLICOS SOLTEROS, edades 18-50. Mayo 30-Junio 1 en Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. Cobra es \$30. Contacte a Sr. Gloria Ann Fiedler, 210-434-1866; Frances Flores, 210-434-1866; o vaya a www.cdptexas.org para registrar.

Adoración Eucarística este Viernes, 6:30 am-12 medianoche en Sagrado Corazón. Otra vez, les pedimos a que vengan a pasar unos minutos, o una hora, en adoración. Y gracias a los muchos que se han comprometido a una hora de adoración cada primer viernes, asegurando que siempre haya alguien presente mientras el Santísimo está colocado en el altar.

Operación Plato de Arroz: Pueden regresar a la iglesia su donativo para el Plato De Arroz, dándolo a un ujier después de la misa. ¡Gracias a todos por su participación!

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Educación Religiosa.



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.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— *John 20:29b*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Ps. 40; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

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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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)