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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 04/07**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 04/08**

6:30 A.M. Lillie Luedecke by (SJ)  
M/M Lawrence Walshak  
9:30 AM Communion Service (TN&R)  
6:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

**Wednesday, 04/09**

10:00 A.M. For Rain (HN&R)  
5:30 P.M. Eva Wilson by (SJ)  
Leonard/Kathy Frederick and Family

**Thursday, 04/10**

12:00 P.M. For World Peace (SH)

**Friday, 04/11**

6:30 A.M. Bernard Hajovsky by Laura Wilson (SJ)

**Saturday, 04/12**

5:30 P.M. August Petras by (SJ)  
M/M Harrell Frederick  
Living/Deceased Members of David Espinosa  
Family by Minnie Espinosa

**Sunday, 04/13**

8:00 A.M. 50th Wedding Anniversary of (SH)  
Rosario/Teresa DeLeon  
Aurora G. Zumaya by Family  
9:30 A.M. Mildred Wilson by Minnie Espinosa (SJ)  
I.A./Josie Rodriguez by Family  
11:30 A.M. Juan/Felicita Martinez by Family (SP)  
5:15 P.M. Living/Deceased Members of (SH)  
Rudolfo/Sara Perez Family by Family

**ON THE ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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**St. James Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Rosa Pritchard  
**Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Joan Floyd

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** community

**Ministers for Next Sunday**

**Thank You for Serving**

5:30 PM Lector: Priscilla Finch  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf  
Ushers: Kevin Knesek/Tim Knesek  
Bobby LaFleur/Billy Mikesh  
8:00 AM Lector: Arnulfo Moreno/Gloria Moreno  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Gloria Aguilar/Conchita Plunkett  
Ushers: Volunteers  
9:30 AM Lector: Cheryl Pavliska  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Ibbie/Kenneth Sekula  
Ushers: Freddie Kapavik/Kevin LaFleur  
Larry Masek/Jeffrey Simper  
11:30 AM Lector: David Ibarra  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Joe/Vicenta DelGado  
Ushers: Volunteers  
5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch  
Min. of Comm.: George Ara, Jr./Lupe Saldana  
Ushers: Volunteers

**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$ 2,428.58</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$ 1,829.05</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 499.05</b>

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

Sun Apr 6, 9 am, SH.....Guadalupanas  
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  
Tues Apr 8, 9 am, SJ.....Altar Society  
Tues Apr 8,.....Baptismal Interviews  
Wed Apr 9, 6:30 pm, SH ..... CCD 6-12  
Wed Apr 9, 7 pm,..... KC's  
Thur Apr 10, 7 pm, ..... Marriage Prep.  
Apr 11-12,..... Jr. High Lock In  
Sat Apr 12, SJ ..... 1st Comm. Parent Mtg.  
Sat Apr 12, 10 am ..... Altar Server Training  
Sun Apr 13, 9 am, SH..... Santo Nombre  
Sun Apr 13, 10 am, SP..... CCD All Grades  
Sun Apr 13, 11:00 am, SJ ..... CCD K-5

**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 be held on April 17 at St. James Hall.

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 Mens monthly gathering will be held in Sweet Home on April 28 @ Queen of Peace Parish Hall at 7 pm.

**Bulletin deadline every Monday at 5 pm**

**Dear friends -**

**I will be going on retreat** April 14-18. Please pray for me and for my brother priests of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. We will have communion services in place of daily mass during that week. I encourage all, and especially those who normally attend daily mass, to participate in these communion services - to hear God's Word, to pray for the needs of all, and to be fed with the Body and Blood of Christ.

**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](http://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 this 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. No registration necessary; just come, bring the kids (grandkids), and be ready for a great evening!

**Lock-In for Jr. High Students:** Attention all 7th & 8th graders - an overnight Lock-In will be held at St. James Hall this Friday night and Saturday morning, 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.

**Gypsy Cole, LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)** will offer to the community individual, couple and group counseling at St. James on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m., beginning April 14, 2008. She will provide counseling for substance abuse, codependency, relationship issues, anger management, stress management, and other emotional problems. Fees are based on a sliding fee scale. Call 830-203-1161 to schedule an appointment.

**Archbishop's Appeal Follow-up:** Many thanks to all who have responded to the Archbishop's Appeal for 2008! Archbishop Gomez will send a follow-up letter soon to those who have not yet been able to respond to this year's Appeal. If you receive such a letter, I hope you will be able to respond in some way. Your response will help create a strong Church within our Archdiocese. Thank you!

**Please remember our parishioners who have died during the past month:** Clifford Hooks, Roy Gonzales, Juan Herrera and Bernard Hajovsky.

**Special Collection this Weekend:** Religious Education. Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide quality religious education for the children and adults of our parish.

**Special Collection next Weekend:** Assumption Seminary. Your money will go to help pay for new buildings and to support our seminarians.

**Queridos amigos -**

**Yo iré a un retiro** Abril 14-18. Rece por mi y los sacerdotes que harán el retiro conmigo. En esa semana, habrá servicios de comunión en lugar de misas diarias. Quiero animarlos a todos, especialmente los que regularmente asisten en estas misas, a participar en los servicios de comunión - escuchando la Palabra de Dios, rezando por nuestras necesidades, y siendo alimentados con el Cuerpo de Cristo.

**Escuela Católica de Shiner:** ¿Está buscando una educación basada en la fe para su niño/a? Habrá representantes de la Escuela Católica de Shiner en el Salón de St. James el martes, Abril 8, 7-8 pm, para una presentación breve sobre los méritos de su escuela, poniendo énfasis en la educación, las oportunidades espirituales y atléticas; seguido por preguntas y contestas. Actualmente, cincuenta y tres estudiantes de Gonzales están inscritos en la Escuela Católica de Shiner. Se provee transporte de Gonzales a Shiner para todos los estudiantes. Para mas información, llame a 361'594'2313 y pide el DVD especialmente preparado; o visite su website en [www.shinercatholicsschool.org](http://www.shinercatholicsschool.org). Hay información mas detallada en las ojas en las entradas de las 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.

**Gypsy Cole, LPC (Consejera Licenciada y Profesional)** ofrecerá consejos a individuos, parejas y grupos en St. James los Lunes y Jueves, 6-9 pm, empezando Abril 14. Ella ofrece consejos sobre abuso de alcohol y drogas, codependencia, asuntos tocante a las relaciones, manejando los rencores y tensiones y otros problemas emocionales. La cobra depende en lo que puede pagar el cliente. Llame a 830-203-1161 para mas información o para poner una cita.

**Súplica del Arzobispo:** Muchas gracias a todos los que respondieron a la Súplica del Arzobispo para 2008. El Arzobispo Gómez enviará una carta a todos los que no han podido responder todavía a la Súplica en este año. Si usted recibe tal carta, espero que pueda responder de alguna manera. Su participación ayudará a la iglesia a través de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. ¡Muchas gracias!

**Recuerden en sus oraciones** los parroquianos que fallecieron en el mes pasado: Clifford Hooks, Roy Gonzales, Juan Herrera and Bernard Hajovsky.

**Colecta Especial este Fin de Semana:** Educación Religiosa. Gracias por apoyar nuestros esfuerzos de proveer una buena educación religiosa a todos los niños y adultos de nuestra parroquia.

**Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana:** Seminario de la Asunción. Su dinero asistirá en pagar los nuevos edificios y de apoyar nuestros seminaristas.



**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.

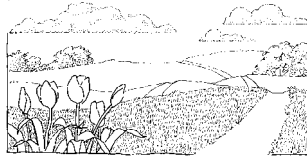
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every First Friday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



**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

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)