

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 4/20

No Mass

Tuesday, 4/21

6:30 A.M. Victor Technik by M/M Bill Technik (SJ)
Family

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (TN&R)

6:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

Wednesday, 4/22

9:30 AM. Paul J. Raaz by Mrs. Dorothy Boehm (HN&R)

5:30 P.M. Selma Kuntschik by David Kuntschik/ (SJ)
JoAnn Hajovsky

Marian Kuntschik by Leonard/Kathy Frederick
Family

Thursday, 4/23

12:00 P.M. For Souls of Purgatory (SH)
In Honor of Padre Pio

Friday, 4/24

6:30 A.M. Marian Kuntschik by (SJ)
Jerome/Georgia Pavliska

Saturday, 4/25

5:30 P.M. Frank/Rosie Zavadil by Family (SJ)
Michael Havel by Mom/Dad

Sunday, 4/26

8:00 A.M. Lucia Rodela by Family (SH)
Richard Guerra/Joseph R. Torres by Family

9:30 A.M. Paul/Claire LaFleur Family by (SJ)
JoAnn Hajovsky/Family

Marian Kuntschik by Knights of Columbus #5090
11:30 A.M. Delores Peterek by Catholic (SP)
Community

5:15 P.M. Jesse Vara by Divine Mercy Group (SH)
Sandy Kotwig by Family

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Father Paul and the Guadalupanas will be taking a trip to San Juan, Texas on May 16, Saturday, leaving at 5 am. This will be a one day trip. Anyone wishing to go can call Susie Esparza or the church office. There will be a \$25.00 fee.

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Apr 19, 11am.....CCD grades K-5
Sun Apr 19, 3 pm SJC.....Divine Mercy Mass
Tue Apr 21, 5 pm.....Catholic Daughters
Tue Apr 21, 7 pm.....Finance Mtg.
Wed Apr 22, 6:30 pm.....CCD grades 6-12
Wed Apr 22, 7 pm.....KC Officers mtg.
Fri Apr 24, 7 pm, SPC.....Ecumenical Service
Apr 24-26.....Confirmations II Retreat
Sun Apr 26, 11am.....CCD grades K-5
Sun Apr 26, 6:15 pm.....Baptism Class

St. James Church

Flowers at the Altar: in loving memory of deceased Alvarez family members by Mary Esparza/family

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Altar: 39th wedding anniversary of Berry/Lupe Martinez

ACTS News:

A Spanish Men's ACTS retreat took place the first weekend in April and it was a huge success thanks to the team, all of the support of the community, and the Holy Spirit of course. Special thanks go out to everyone who helped.

Furthermore, there will be an English Women's ACTS retreat coming up the first weekend in May and they hope to get the same generous support from all of our church community. Information on how you can help will be sent out soon. Thanks and God Bless, ACTS Core

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lectors: Doris Baros
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
Ushers: James Sestak/Leroy Polasek
Michael Simper/Butch Jackson

8:00 AM Lector: Fernanda Velasquez, Max Moreno,
Sandra Mendoza
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Mary Porras/Gloria Aguilar
Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: Confirmation Students
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Confirmation Students
Ushers: Lance Benes/Ron Pekar
B.J. Philips/Willie Simper

11:30 AM Lector: Lucinda Rosas
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Rosalba Villegas/John Kelly
Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Teen ACTS
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Bill Johnson/Gerald Bazan
Ushers: Volunteers

Mass of Divine Mercy: will be held at 3 pm today, April 19 at St. James Church. All are invited!

Altar Servers: Interested in helping at the altar? We are looking for dedicated boys and girls, willing to learn and anxious to serve. Please call Father Paul, or leave your name and phone number at the parish office. We'll meet very soon!

Ministries' Training: Have you considered serving our Catholic Community as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? We will have training sessions on May 3 and May 17, 2-5 pm. Ministers should be, first of all, Catholics who have been baptized and confirmed, and who participate in Mass and receive the sacraments regularly. They should have a willingness to serve our community in times both convenient and inconvenient.

Lectors should be people with natural skills for proclaiming God's word in a public setting, who study the scriptures regularly and are willing to spend time in preparation for their ministry. Eucharistic Ministers should be people who, in addition to receiving communion regularly, should have a deep reverence for the Divine Presence in the Eucharist. Please speak directly with Father Paul if you are interested in attending these workshops, or just to get more information.

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 29-31 at Our lady of the Lake in San Antonio. Contact Sr. Gloria Ann Fiedler or Veronica Sanchez, 210-434-1866; or go to www.cdptexas.org.

28th Annual Inter-Church Service in Waelder, will be held this Friday, April 24, 7 pm at the First Baptist Church in Waelder. The church is located on FM 1115 at Ave. E. We are celebrating the 2000th birthday of St. Paul, and our service is entitled, "One Faith, One Lord." All are invited! These services are organized by the ministers of the churches of Waelder, under the direction of John Kelly. Fr. Paul will be offering one of the reflections, on Romans 8.

Special Collection at St. Pat's Today: Jeremiah Fund - to help the needy in the Waelder area.

Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's appeal.

Please remember our paishioner, Peter Kanciewicz, who died April 6. Mr. Kanciewicz was buried in the Waelder cemetery.

Who indeed is the victor over the world
 but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of
 God?
 — 1 John 5:5

Misa de Divina Misericordia: tomará lugar ahora, abril 19, a las 3 pm en St. James. ¡Todos están invitados!

Nuevos Monaguillos: ¿Interesado en asistir en el altar? Estamos buscando muchachos y muchachas dedicados, dispuestos a aprender y listos a servir. Llame al Padre Pul, o dejen su nombre y numero telefónico en la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Nos reuniremos muy pronto!

Entrenamiento para Ministros: ¿Haya considerado servir nuestra Comunidad Católica como Lector, o Ministro Eucarístico? Habrá talleres de entrenamiento mayo 3 y mayo 17, 2-5 pm. Ministros deben ser, primeramente, Católicos bautizados y confirmados, que participan en la misa y reciben regularmente los sacramentos. Deben de estar listos y capaces de servir a la comunidad, sea conveniente o no.

Lectores deben tener el talento de poder proclamar la Palabra Dios en público, estudian regularmente las escrituras, y están dispuestos a pasar tiempo en preparación para su ministerio. Ministros Eucarísticos deben de estar recibiendo regularmente la Eucaristía, con una reverencia profunda para la Presencia Divina en la Eucaristía. Llame directamente al Padre Paul si está interesado en asistir en estos talleres, o para conseguir mas información.

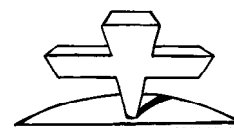
¿Pensando en una vida como religioso - sacerdote o monja? Venga a "Life Awareness", un fin de semana de considerar una vocación religiosa. Abierto a Catolicos SOLTEROS entre 18 y 50 años de edad. Mayo 29-31 en Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio. Hable con Hra. Gloria Ann Fiedler o Veronica Sanchez, 210-434-1866; o visite a www.cdptexas.org.

28o anual Servicio entre Iglesias en Waelder, tomará lugar este viernes, abril 24, 7 pm en la Iglesia Bautista en Waelder. La iglesia se hubica en FM 1115 y Ave E. Estamos celebrando el 2000o cumpleaños de San Pablo, y el servicio se llama "One Faith, One Lord." ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Estos servicios están organizados por los ministros de las iglesias de Waelder, bajo la dirección de John Kelly. Padre Paul ofrecerá una presentación sobre Romanos 8.

Colecta Especial en San Patricio Ahora: Fundo de Jeremias, para los necesitados en la area de Waelder.

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. La Arquidiócesis de Anchorage tiene 11,500 familias católicas inscritas, cubre 140,000 millas cuadradas y sólo cuenta con 30 sacerdotes diocesanos activos. Lamentablemente, estas escaseces ocurren frecuentemente en las diócesis misioneras en Estados Unidos. El Llamado para las Misiones Católicas financia la educación religiosa y preparación de seminaristas con el fin de brindar un cuidado pastoral más amplio en nuestras parroquias misioneras. Por favor, dé generosamente en la colecta de la próxima semana.

Recuerden a nuestro parroquiano, Peter, Kanciewicz, que falleció el abril 6. Sr. Kanciewicz fue enterrado en el cementerio de Waelder.



Sacred Heart Guadalupanas will meet every first Saturday of the month and participate in the 8:00 A.M. Mass every first Sunday of the month.

St. Patrick's Guadalupanas will meet every first Sunday of the month and participate in the 6:30 P.M. Mass every Tuesday.

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.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$ 2323.20
Sacred Heart	\$ 1854.11
St. Patrick	\$ 735.00



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
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:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



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.

Bulletin deadline every Monday at 5 pm

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—Texan Nursing/Rehab. (every other week)

6:00 PM—St. Patrick (Spanish/English)

Wednesday

9:30 AM—Hill Country Nursing/Rehab. (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)