

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 04/21

No Mass

Tuesday, 04/22

6:30 A.M. Colby Brown by M/M Leroy Polasek (SJ)
Julie Polasek by Joann/Robert Trobl
9:30 AM Communion Service (TN&R)
6:00 P.M. For People of the parish (SP)

Wednesday, 04/23

10:00 A.M. For World peace (HN&R)
5:30 P.M. August Petras by Dorothy Shaw (SJ)
Michael Havel by Mother/Father

Thursday, 04/24

12:00 P.M. Helen Rivera by Barbara Vanek (SH)
Lillie Luedecke by M/M Victor Huehlefeld

Friday, 04/25

6:30 A.M. For Homebound (SJ)

Saturday, 04/26

5:30 P.M. Frank/Rosie Zavadil by (SJ)
Georgia/Evelyn Kridler & Family
Bernard Hajovsky by Bea Maddox

Sunday, 04/27

8:00 A.M. Dolores/Daniel Pena by Family (SH)
Santos Valdez by M/M Leonard Frederick & Fam.
9:30 A.M. Johnnie Kubenka by (SJ)
Donnie/Martha Bishop
Bernard Hajovsky by M/M Bobby Tomas & Fam.
11:30 A.M. Carlos Manzano by Family (SP)
5:15 P.M. Tillie, Frank, Larry & Alphonse Jalufka (SH)
by Family
Michael Havel by Family

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: William Berger
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Lupe Saldana/Donirose Johnson
Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/James Darilek
Butch Jackson/Michael Simper
8:00 AM Lector: Alejandra Diaz/Max Moreno
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Teresa/Rosalio DeLeon
Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM Lector: Greg Tieken
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Leon Netardus/Mark Yackel
Ushers: James Barborak/Frank Benes
Ron Pekar/B.J. Philips
11:30 AM Lector: John Kelley
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Lupe Almaraz/Rosa Melchor
Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM Lector: Cecilia Williamson
Min. of Comm.: Barbara Stefinsky/Pat Brennan
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.

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.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James \$ 2,967.35
Sacred Heart \$ 1,850.40
St. Patrick \$ 429.02

Youth Fundraiser

Bake sale Sunday, April 20th after the 8 am mass at Sacred Heart and the 9:30 mass at St. James. All proceeds will go to help send our youth to Steubenville.

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Margie Benes
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of deceased Alvarez family members

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: in thanksgiving for wedding anniversary Berry/Lupe Martinez

Dear friends -

CCD teachers/helpers End-of-Year Appreciation Meal - A great thanks from our Catholic Community to all who have been helping in our Religious Education Program over the past year! We hope you can attend our appreciation meal this afternoon (Sunday) at 2 pm in St. James Hall. For all teachers, helpers and their families, in thanksgiving for all your efforts to share your time, talent, and especially your faith with the children and adults of our parish.

Our regular religious education classes will end on April 27 (grades K-5) and April 30 (grades 6-12). If you should happen to see one of the teachers, please make it a point to thank them for volunteering their time and effort in providing solid faith formation for our children during the past year!

We invite our entire parish family to a special end-of-year liturgy for Middle- and High-Schoolers on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 pm. We'll be offering a special blessing that that liturgy for our Confirmation students.

First Eucharist: This year, First Eucharist will be held at our regularly scheduled masses, the weekends of May 3, 10 and 17. We look forward to sharing the great blessing of Eucharist with some eighty children who are preparing to join us for the first time at the Table of the Lord!

Please remember in prayer our Confirmation students who will go on retreat this coming weekend, April 25-27. They will be confirmed on Sunday, May 18 at the 5:15 mass. Bishop John Yanta, retired bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, will preside at the Confirmation this year.

Women's ACTS: There are still openings for our Women's ACTS retreat, to take place May 1-4. I greatly encourage the women of our parish to take advantage of this beautiful opportunity for faith renewal. Call Neely Yackel, 672-4793, or Georgia Pavliska, 672-3056; Cheryl Pavliska, 437-2726; or Mary Esther Camarillo, 672-5016; for more information or for a registration form.

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

Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). There are many places right here in the United States in its overseas dependencies where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. Money given to the CHMA helps Catholic communities across America survive and thrive by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, training for lay ministers, and poor parishes that would have to close their doors without outside help. The CHMA helps strengthen the Catholic Church in America.

Congratulations to Brian Jackson and Danee Schertz, who celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony this Saturday, April 26, at 3 pm at St. James!

Gypsy Cole, LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) offers our community individual, couple and group counseling at St. James on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. 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.

Queridos amigos -

Maestros y ayudantes del programa de Doctrina - Comida de Acción de Gracias: Nuestra Comunidad Católica está muy agradecida a todos los que nos han ayudado en los programas de Educación Religiosa en este año. Esperamos que ustedes puedan venir a la comida de acción de gracias esta tarde (domingo) a las 2 pm en el Salón de St. James. Para todos los maestros, ayudantes y sus familias, en acción de gracias por sus esfuerzos de compartir su tiempo, talento y especialmente su fe con los niños y adultos de nuestra parroquia.

Las clases de educación religiosa terminarán Abril 27 (grados 1-5) y Abril 30 (grados 6-12). Si usted vea un maestro de doctrina, favor de extender su agradecimiento a él o ella por ser tan generosos en compartir su tiempo y su esfuerzo en proveer esta formación en fe para nuestros niños en el año pasado!

Invitamos a toda la parroquia a una liturgia para terminar el año de doctrina de los de grados 6-12, el miércoles, Abril 30 a las 6:30 pm. Ofreceremos una bendición especial en ese día para los que recibirán el sacramento de Confirmación.

Primera Eucaristía: En este año, habrá Primera Eucaristía en las misas regulares, los fines de semana de Mayo 3, 10 y 17. Anticipamos con gozo el compartir la gran bendición de la Eucaristía con los ochenta niños que están preparándose para venir a la mesa del Señor por primera vez!

Recuerden en sus oraciones los estudiantes preparándose para la Confirmación, en su retiro el fin de semana de Abril 25-27. Recibirán el sacramento de confirmación el domingo, mayo 18 en la misa de 5:15. El Obispo John Yanta, Obispo Jubilado de la Diócesis de Amarillo, presidirá en la misa este año.

ACTS Para Mujeres: Hay espacio en el retiro de ACTS para mujeres que tomará lugar mayo 1-4. Quiero invitar a todas las mujeres de nuestra parroquia, a que tomen ventaja de esta oportunidad hermosa de crecer en la fe. Llame a Neely Yackel, 672-4793, or Georgia Pavliska, 672-3056; Cheryl Pavliska, 437-2726; or Mary Esther Camarillo, 672-5016; para mas información o para registrar.

San Patricio Colecta Especial este Domingo: Fundo de Jeremías - para asistir los necesitados en la area de Waelder.

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Suplica para las Misiones Católicas de los Ee.Uu. Hay muchos lugares aquí en los Estados Unidos donde la iglesia no tiene muchos recursos, y hay pocos sacerdotes. El dinero recogido por esta colecta ayuda a las comunidades Católicas a través de America en sobrevivir y crecer por apoyar los esfuerzos en evangelización, educación religiosa, educación de seminaristas, entrenamiento de ministros laicos, y parroquias pobres que tuvieran que cerrar sus puertas si no recibieran ayuda de afuera. El CHMA ayuda a fortalecer la Iglesia Católica en America.

Felicidades a Brian Jackson y Danee Schertz, que celebran el sacramento del matrimonio este sábado, Abril 26, a las 3 pm en St. James!

Gypsy Cole, LPC (Consejera Licenciada y Profesional) ofrece consejos a individuos, parejas y grupos en St. James los Lunes y Jueves, 6-9 pm. Ella ofrece consejos sobre abuso de alcohol y drogas, co-dependencia, 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.



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.

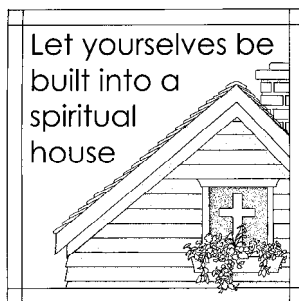
Estudio Bíblico Lunes a las 7:30 P.M. en el Salón de Sacred Heart.

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 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18
or 1Pt4:13-16; Jn14:15-21 or Jn17:1-11a



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)