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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 5/04**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 5/05**

- 6:30 A.M. Marian Kuntschik by Betty Neubauer (SJ)  
Ronnie Tomas by Bobby/Josie Tomas
- 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (TN&R)
- 6:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

**Wednesday, 5/06**

- 9:30 AM. James/Inoc Kocian by Family (HN&R)  
Paul J. Raaz by Ben/Bernice Barborak
- 5:30 P.M. Robert Kutach by Bill Technik and Family (SJ)

**Thursday, 5/07**

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

**Friday, 5/08**

- 6:30 A.M. Annie Dolezal by Family (SJ)

**Saturday, 5/09**

- 5:30 P.M. Living/Deceased Mothers (SJ)

**Sunday, 5/10**

- 8:00 A.M. Living/Deceased Mothers (SH)
- 9:30 A.M. Living/Deceased Mothers (SJ)
- 11:30 A.M. Living/Deceased Mothers (SP)
- 5:15 P.M. Living/Deceased Mothers (SH)

*Week-At-A-Glance:*

- Sun May 3, SJC.....Women's ACTS Return
- May 2 & 3.....First Holy Eucharist
- Tue May 5, 7 pm.....Gonz. Pastoral Council
- May 9 & 10.....First Holy Eucharist

**Ministers for Next Sunday**  
*Thank You for Serving*

- 5:30 PM Lectors: Priscilla Finch  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
William Berger/Marvin Siegel  
Ushers: Ina Schurig/Pat Schurig  
Tommy Schurig/Michael Simper
- 8:00 AM Lector: Mario Moreno/Chelo Diaz  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Enriqueta Valdez/Gloria Aguilar  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: Suzanne Benes  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Dennis Nesser/Bonnie SanMiguel  
Ushers: Freddie Kapavik/Ben Knesek  
Jay Tinsley/Luke Tinsley
- 11:30 AM Lector: LaClaire Hermann  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Joe/Vicenta Delgado  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: Teen Group  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Anita Dement/Barbara Stefinsky  
Ushers: Volunteers

**Youth Choir practice every Wednesday at 4 pm at St. James Church.**

Vacation Bible School meeting on May 6 at 6 pm in the St. James Parish Hall. Anyone interested in helping, please come.

**St. James Church**

- Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Rosemary Netardus
- Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue:** in memory of Dolores Fehner by Fehner family
- Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Paul J. Gast birthday by Paul A. Gast family

**Sacred Heart Church**

- Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of all deceased Guadalupanas
- Flowers at the Pulpit:** in memory of Andy Mata, Jr. by family

**SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED**

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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**SALVADOS POR AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO**

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: "yo doy la vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

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**Mothers' Day Books:** ...are placed at the entrance of each church. Please enter the names of those mothers, living and deceased, whom you would like remembered at our masses the weekend of May 9-10.

**St. Patrick's News:** Our construction project is nearing completion. We're hoping (no guarantees) to be able to celebrate mass in our newly renovated church on May 17. We invite you to set aside the afternoon of Sunday, July 5, for the re-dedication of our church. Archbishop Gomez will celebrate a 3:00 pm at St. Patrick's that afternoon, and a potluck dinner will follow. All the priests and religious who have served our community over the past years will be invited to attend.

**First Eucharist:** Beginning this weekend, we joyfully welcome many children to the Lord's table for the first of many times! First Communions will take place at the 5:30, 8:00 and 9:30 masses the weekends of May 3, 10 and 17. Worshiping Community - please do all you can to welcome our children and those who will come from other parishes and communities to witness these children's First Eucharist.

**Ministries training:** Our training for new ministers, set for this afternoon, has been cancelled since no one has applied. We will offer a training session again sometime in the fall, if there is interest.

**Altar Servers:** Still looking for new servers! If you have made First Communion, or are about to, and want to serve God and your community in this way, please call me! -- Fr. Paul

**Trip to San Juan Del Valle:** ...sponsored by Sacred Heart Guadalupanas, Saturday, May 16. We'll leave Sacred Heart at 5 am, for an 11:30 mass at the Shrine. We'll start back around 4:30 to arrive about 10. \$25/person, non-refundable. Flyers are available at the church entrances. There's still room - Call Susie Esparza, 672-6384, for more information. A box has been prepared near the entrance of each church, for you to deposit the special intentions you would like to have remembered at the Mass at San Juan. Thanks to Fr. Bob Knippenberg, who celebrates the 5:30 mass that afternoon, freeing Fr. Paul to participate in the pilgrimage.

**Special Collection This Weekend:** Religious Education. Thank you for your generous donations to our Religious Education Programs in months past; please continue to invest in our children!

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** Assumption Seminary. Our diocesan seminary has the challenging task of preparing priests to shepherd our people. Our donation helps offset the considerable cost incurred in doing this. Please be generous!

**Please remember Jesse Ramos, our parishioner** who recently passed away. Mr. Ramos is buried in the Gonzales City Cemetery.

**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](http://www.cdptexas.org).

**Looking for a really cheap getaway this summer?** As always, I offer my little cabin, situated on the TresPalacios River about ten miles north of Palacios, Texas. Not fancy, but a good change of scenery. Call me if you'd like to schedule some time there. No charge - just leave it clean! -- Fr. Paul

**Libros para el Día de las Madres:** ...están colocados en las entradas de las iglesias. Favor de entrar los nombres de las madres, vivas y difuntas, que quieren recordar en las misas de mayo 9-10.

**Noticias de San Patricio:** Nuestro proyecto está casi completo. Esperamos - sin garantía - en poder celebrar misa en la iglesia nuevamente renovada, el 17 de mayo. Les invitamos a reservar la tarde del domingo, julio 5, para la re-dedicación de nuestra iglesia. Arzobispo Gómez celebrará una misa a las 3 pm en San Patricio esa tarde, seguida por una comida en que todos pueden traer una comida. Todos los sacerdotes y religiosos que han servido a nuestra comunidad a través de los años, serán invitados a participar.

**Primera Eucaristía:** Empezando este fin de semana, recibimos con alegría muchos niños a la mesa de Dios. Habrá primeras comuniones en las misas de 5:30, 8:00 y 9:30 los fines de semana de mayo 3, 10 y 17. Comunidad - favor de hacer todo posible en recibir nuestros niños y los que los acompañan de otras parroquias y comunidades.

**Entrenamiento de Ministros:** Nuestro taller de entrenamiento para nuevos ministros, puesto para esta tarde, fue cancelado, porque nadie se ha aplicado. Ofrecemos otra oportunidad para entrenamiento en el otoño, si hay interés.

**Nuevos monaguillos:** Se busca! Si hayas hecho la primera comunión, o si la va a recibir en los días que siguen, y si quieres servir a Dios y tu comunidad de esta manera, ¡llámame! - Padre Paul

**Viaje a San Juan del Valle:** ...patrocinado por las Guadalupanas de Sagrado Corazón, sábado, mayo 16. Saldremos de Sagrado Corazón a las 5 am, para llegar al Santuario para una misa a las 11:30. Regresaremos a Sagrado Corazón como las 10:00 pm. Hay volantes en las entradas de las iglesias. Llame a Susie Esparza, 672-6384, para mas información. Una caja se ha preparado en la entrada de cada iglesia, para depositar las intenciones que quieren recordar en la misa ofrecida en la Basílica. Gracias al Padre Bob Knippenberg, que celebrará la misa de 5:30 esa tarde en St. James, dando al Padre Paul el tiempo de participar en la peregrinación.

**Colecta Especial Este Fin de Semana:** Educación Religiosa. Gracias por sus ofrendas generosas a nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa en los meses pasados. ¡Favor de continuar invirtiéndose en los niños!

**Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana:** Seminario de la Asunción. Nuestro seminario diocesano tiene la obra de preparar sacerdotes que pastorearán nuestro gente en el futuro. Su donativo ayuda con el costo de formación. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

**Recuerden en sus oraciones a Jesse Ramos,** nuestro parroquiano que recientemente falleció. Sr. Ramos está enterrado en el Cementerio de la Ciudad de Gonzales.

**¿Pensando en la vida como religioso - sacerdote, hermana o hermano?** Venga a "Life Awareness", un fin de semana de pensar en una vocación religiosa. Abierto a Católicos SOLTEROS edades 18-50, mayo 29-31 en Our Lady of the Lake en San Antonio. Contacte a Sr. Gloria Ann Fiedler o Veronica Sanchez, 210-434-1866: o visite a [ww.cdptexas.org](http://www.cdptexas.org).

**¿Interesado en una vacación muy barrata este verano?** Como siempre, ofrezco mi chica cabaña, ubicada en el río TresPalacios, como 10 millas de distancia de Palacios, Texas. No es "de lujo", pero adecuada para 5 o 6 personas. Llámame si quiere pasar tiempo allí. No hay cobra; nomas déjala limpia! -- Padre Paul



**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.

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$3,271.78</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$2,274.30</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 608.40</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**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.

**Bulletin deadline every Monday at 5 pm**

## **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—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)