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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 5/11**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 5/12**

6:30 A.M. Georgia Technik by Julius/Irene Kutach (SJ)  
 Aloys Brzozowski by Family  
 9:30 A.M. For World Peace (TN&R)  
 6:00 P.M. Paul J. Raaz by (SP)  
 Leonard/Kathy Frederick

**Wednesday, 5/13**

9:30 AM. Communion Service (HN&R)  
 5:30 P.M. Mary Tomas by Family (SJ)  
 Martin Gonzales, Sr. by Catholic Community

**Thursday, 5/14**

12:00 P.M. Marian Kuntschik by (SH)  
 Adeline Molnoskey

**Friday, 5/15**

6:30 A.M. Ronnie Tomas by (SJ)  
 Mark/Patti Lindemann

**Saturday, 5/16**

5:30 P.M. Bernard Hajovsky by (SJ)  
 Mark/Michelle Wendel  
 Charlie/Mary Tomas by Dolores Pekar

**Sunday, 5/17**

8:00 A.M. Concepcion Esparza by Family (SH)  
 Aurora G. Zumaya by Family  
 9:30 A.M. L.P. Martinez by (SJ)  
 Kayley/Audrey Martinez  
 I.A./Josie Rodriguez by Family  
 11:30 A.M. Amanda Chavez by Family (SP)  
 5:15 P.M. Frank/Florence Hrcirik by Family (SH)  
 Sandra Flores by Divine Mercy Group

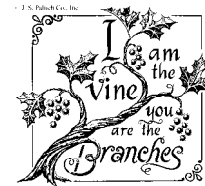
**Ministers for Next Sunday**  
*Thank You for Serving*

5:30 PM Lectors: Kermit Thiele  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf  
 Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/Billy Mikesh  
 Mike Brzozowski/Bobby LaFleur  
 8:00 AM Lector: Yolanda DeLaBarreda/Emma Irle  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Patsy Camarillo/Joe Gomez  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 9:30 AM Lector: Leon Netardus  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Gerald Bazan/Leticia Cenotti  
 Ushers: Frank Benes/Gerald Fougerat, Jr.  
 Kevin LaFleur/Larry Masek  
 11:30 AM Lector: David Ibarra  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Rosa Melchor/Lupe Almaraz  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 5:15 PM Lector: Teen Group  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Berny/John Klapuch  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**LIVING BRANCHES**

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.



Confirmation practice is scheduled for all candidates and their sponsors on Wednesday, May 20th at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Ensayo para todos los candidatos y sus padrinos de la Confirmación será el Miércoles, 20 de Mayo en la Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón a las 7 pm.

**St. James Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Carolyn Breitschopf  
**Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue:** St. James Altar Society  
**Flowers at the Altar:** in thanksgiving for blessings by Donna/Jerry Malik

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Rosie Castaneda by family  
**Flowers at the Pulpit:** in memory of Rudolfo/Sara Perez by family

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

*Week-At-A-Glance:*

May 9 & 10.....First Holy Eucharist  
 Tue May 12, 9 am.....Altar Society Mtg.  
 Tue May 12, 7 pm.....Baptismal Interviews  
 Wed May 13, 7 pm.....KC's Mtg.  
 Thur May 14, 6 pm.....Cemetery Mtg.  
 Fri May 15.....last day of CIELO  
 Sat May 16, 8 am.....cemetery clean-up  
 May 16 & 17.....First Holy Eucharist  
 Sun May 17, SJH.....Women's ACTS reunion  
 Sun May 17, 9:30 am/11:30 am.....Graduates' mass

**Happy Mothers' Day** - to all the moms of our parish! We hope you have a song of thanks in your hearts today, for the life you have created and nurtured into its fullness! Thanks to all who have entered the names of those mothers, living and deceased, in our book that is now placed in front of the altar. We offer the masses of this weekend for those special people whose names are written in this book.

**Trip to San Juan del Valle** - By now, you have probably heard - our trip has been postponed, because of the flu epidemic. We hope to re-schedule it soon. Hang on to that \$25.00!

**Congratulations to Sam and Janie Melchor**, who have completed the two-year Lay Ministry Institute Program sponsored through Oblate School of Theology, and who graduate this Saturday, May 16. Sam and Janie are anxious to use their newly-acquired skills in their ministry among the people of the St. Patrick's community.

**Congratulations to Zach Mraz and Christopher Shelton**, who have completed the requirements for Eagle Scouts, and who will receive that ranking this Saturday, May 16, at 3 pm in a special ceremony in St. James Hall.

**Graduates' Masses:** Masses for graduates will be held May 17, 9:30 am at St. James; and May 24, 11:30 am at St. Patrick's. All who are graduating from high school or college are invited to participate. Please call our office to submit your name, so that we can expect you.

**Altar Servers** - *still* looking for new servers! If you have received first communion and want to be of service to God's people, please call me at 672-2945! -- Fr. Paul

**Our Religious Education Program** for the 2008-9 school year ended last week, and our Cielo program ends this Friday. A great thanks to all who have helped in these programs over the past year! We'll have a Teachers' Appreciation Night on Saturday, May 23 at the rectory - come taste Fr. Paul's barbecue and have a great time trading stories! Teachers, aids and their families are invited.

**Missioner Opportunities:** Have you always wanted to make a difference for others? If so, you are invited to either (1) participate in a weeklong Mission Work Trip June 27-July 4 or Oct. 31-Nov. 7; or (2) serve as a missionary at a mission in Mexico for the 2009-10 school year. Mi Casa Foundation provides aid to Catholic missions that care for hundreds of abandoned children and elderly. Your help is greatly needed. For information, visit [www.micasafoundation.org](http://www.micasafoundation.org) or call 210-545-4083 or 866-545-4083 toll free.

**Special Collection at St. Patrick's Next Weekend:** Jeremiah Fund - to help the needy in the Waelder area.

**Special Collection This 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!

**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 spend some time there. No charge - just leave it clean! -- Fr. Paul

**¡Feliz Día de las Madres** - a todas las madres de nuestra parroquia! Esperamos que pueden pasar este día con un canto de acción de gracias en su corazón, por la vida que han creado, y ha alimentado a su plenitud. Gracias a todos los que entraron los nombres de sus madres, vivas y difuntas, en el libro colocado en frente del altar. Ofrecemos las misas de este fin de semana por las personas especiales cuyas nombres están escritos en este libro.

**Viaje a San Juan del Valle** - se ha cancelado por el momento, por la influenza. Esperamos en tener el viaje en el futuro - ¡No gastes su \$25.00 en otra parte!

**Felicidades a Sam y Janie Melchor**, que han completado el Programa del Instituto de Ministros Laicos en la Escuela de Teología de los Oblatos, y que gradúan este sábado, mayo 16. Sam y Janie esperan a usar lo que aprendieron en su ministerio entre el pueblo de la comunidad de San Patricio.

**Felicidades también a Zach Mraz y Christopher Shelton**, que cumplieron los requisitos para los "Eagle Scouts", y que recibirán el símbolo de su orden en una ceremonia especial en el salón de St. James este sábado a las 3 pm.

**Misas de Graduados:** tendrán lugar mayo 17, 9:30 am en St. James; y mayo 24, 11:30 am en San Patricio. Todos los que gradúan de high school o del colegio están invitados a participar. Llame a nuestra oficina para someter su nombre, para que podamos hacer preparaciones.

**Monaguillos:** ... siempre estamos buscando nuevos monaguillos. Si ha recibido su primera comunión y quiere ser de servicio al pueblo de Dios, llámame en 672-2945. -- Fr. Paul.

**Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa** para el año escolar de 2008-9 terminó la semana pasada, y el programa de Cielo termina este viernes. Muchas gracias a todos los que ayudaron en esos programas en el año pasado. Vamos a tener una Noche de Agradecimiento para los catequistas el sábado, mayo 23 en la rectoría. Vengan para probar el BBQ estilo Padre Paul. Catequistas, sus ayudantes y familias están invitados.

**Oportunidades Misioneras:** ¿Haya querido hacer una diferencia en la vida de otros? Estás invitado a (1) participar en un viaje de trabajo de una semana, junio 27-julio 4, o oct. 31-nov.7; o (2) servir comi misionero en una misión en México para el año escolar de 2009-10. La Fundación "Mi Casa" extiende apoyo a misiones Católicas que cuidan cientos de niños y ancianos abandonados. Se necesita mucho su asistencia. Para mas información, visite a [www.micasafoundation.org](http://www.micasafoundation.org), o llame 210-545-4083 o 866-545-4083.

**Colecta Especial en San Patricio el Próximo Fin de Semana:** Fundo de Jeremías - para el apoyo de los necesitados en la area de Waelder.

**Colecta Especial este 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!

**¿Interesado en una vacación muy barrata este verano?** Como siempre, ofrezco mi chica cabaña, hubicada en el rio Tres-Palacios, 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.

**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

St. James	\$3,544.10
Sacred Heart	\$1,588.70
St. Patrick	\$ 443.59
CCD	\$1,600.19

**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 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;  
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or  
Jn 17:11b-19

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.  
— 1 John 3:18



**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)