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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 5/18

No Mass

Tuesday, 5/19

6:30 A.M. Frank Floyd by Genaro/Lupe Saldana (SJ)
 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (TN&R)
 6:00 P.M. For World Peace (SP)

Wednesday, 5/20

9:30 A.M. Paul J. Raaz by M/M August Darilek (HN&R)
 5:30 P.M. In Thanksgiving of St. Padre Pio (SJ)
 For Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, 5/21

12:00 P.M. Selma Kuntschik by David Kuntschik and JoAnn Hajovsky (SH)
 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Mass (SH)

Friday, 5/22

6:30 A.M. Selma Kuntschik by Adeline Molnoskey (SJ)
 Ronald Ray Tomas by Catholic Community

Saturday, 5/23

5:30 P.M. Hattie Lesak by Anton Lesak (SJ)
 Duncan Neubauer by Betty Neubauer/Family

Sunday, 5/24

8:00 A.M. Angel Esparza by Family (SH)
 Aurora G. Zumaya /Rudy Guevara by Family
 9:30 A.M. Eddie/Rosie Malatek by Family (SJ)
 Otto/Lena Behring by Woodrow Behring Family
 11:30 A.M. David Ibarra, III by Family (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Colby Brown by Divine Mercy Group (SH)
 Frank Edward Floyd by Catholic Community

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16



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: Rosa Pritchard
Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue: Catholic Daughters
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Mary Lou Douglas by Mary Helen Douglas and family
Flowers at the Pulpit: in thanksgiving for the gift of Colby/Dillon by Glen/Sandra Brown

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Altar: community

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

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lectors: Cecilia Williamson
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Jeanette/Bill Technik
 Ushers: Butch Jackson/A.A. Kotzebue
 James Sestak/Marvin Siegel
 8:00 AM Lector: Gloria/Arnulfo Moreno
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Mary Porras/Conchita Plunkett
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: Greg Tieken
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Ibbie/Kenneth Sekula
 Ushers: Lance Benes/Kevin Knesek
 Tim Knesek/Charles Pavliska
 11:30 AM Lector: Anita Torres
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Sam Melchor/Josie Rosas
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: Teen Group
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Liz Christian/Lupe Saldana
 Ushers: Volunteers

Week-At-A-Glance:

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
 Tue May 19, 5 pm, SJCR.....Catholic Daughters
 Tue May 19, 7 pm.....ACTS Core
 Wed May 20, 7 pm, SHC.....Confirmation Practice
 Thur May 21, 7 pm, SHC.....Confirmation
 Sat May 23,.....CCD Teacher BBQ
 Sun May 24, 6:15 pm, SHC.....Baptism Class

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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Confirmation Candidates - our prayers are with you as you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday at 7 pm. May God's Spirit fill your hearts and be your lifelong companion, leading you to new depths in your spiritual journeys. We invite our entire community to participate in the Confirmation celebration this Thursday. Your presence will be a blessing to our youth. Bishop Charles Grahmann, retired bishop of Dallas and a native of Hallettsville, will preside at the Confirmation. Our 44 candidates are the following: Maria Aguayo, Nancy Aguilon, Jorge Almaguer, Leonard Avalos, Angelica Ayala, Hector Blanco, Lysa Buchanan, Dustin Catchings, Devlin Cedillo, Alexis Contreras, Elisa Estrada, Cory Fonseca, Luis Gallegos, Ashley and Jose Garcia, Jonathan Gonzales, Narda Gonzalez, Alexis Guerra, Ivan Guerrero, Alex Hernandez, Lucas Hines, Breanna Hodges, Cole Johnston, Jalen and Samuel Longoria, Augustin and Philip Martinez, Sandra Mendoza, Ashley Molina, Gregory Molnoskey, Jennifer Navarro, Tyler Nowotny, Maria Cecilia Olalde, Erlinda Olguin, Misael and Yasmin Ontiveros, Christian Perez, Kelly and Myriam Rangel, Chloe Rincon, Krislynn Ruddock, Yvonne Torres, Dennis Trujillo, and Andrea Villarreal.

And congratulations to our graduates who join us at the 9:30 mass today, and at the 11:30 mass next Sunday at St. Patrick's. May the support and blessing of our Catholic Community go with you as you meet the many challenges that life will bring.

Adult Education News: CAFÉ - an acronym for Catholic Adult Faith Education, is an extension of our parish RCIA program for this year. CAFÉ is open to all, and meets each Sunday morning in the Conference Room. These informal gatherings will be characterized by hospitality, sharing, and the celebration of life through the blessings of good people and good food. All are welcome!

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

Oops - not quite! Our St. Patrick's Church is not quite ready for occupancy yet. Work is proceeding well. Recently, a concrete retaining wall and concrete drainage area were added along the north wall to prevent water seepage in heavy rains. Flooring is being laid, and stonework is being placed. New A/C units will be going in soon. We hope to be able to occupy our newly-renovated building soon.

Thanks to all who have helped in our Religious Education Program this year. We invite you and your families to the rectory this Saturday around 6:30, for a good meal and story-sharing. Come ready to linger and visit!

Looking for some good summer spiritual reading? I have a carefully-selected array of books and videos available in my office, that explore our rich Catholic spiritual tradition. Be free to come and browse and check out these materials. -- Fr. Paul

eSPIRITu - Our next issue will be coming out soon. We especially want the news from the many organizations and groups in our parish - this is how we help our community be informed about our many happenings. We also invite you to submit poetry and other creative writing.

Candidatos de Confirmación: nuestras oraciones van con ustedes al prepararse a recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación este jueves a las 7 pm. Que el Espíritu de Dios llene sus corazones, y que sea su compañero por toda la vida, guiándolos a nuevos pasos en su camino espiritual. Invitamos a nuestra comunidad entera, a que participe en la celebración de Confirmación este jueves. Su presencia será una bendición a nuestros jóvenes. El Obispo Charles Grahmann, obispo jubilado de Dallas y nativo de Hallettsville, presidirá en la confirmación. Los 44 candidatos son los siguientes: Maria Aguayo, Nancy Aguilon, Jorge Almaguer, Leonard Avalos, Angelica Ayala, Hector Blanco, Lysa Buchanan, Dustin Catchings, Devlin Cedillo, Alexis Contreras, Elisa Estrada, Cory Fonseca, Luis Gallegos, Ashley and Jose Garcia, Jonathan Gonzales, Narda Gonzalez, Alexis Guerra, Ivan Guerrero, Alex Hernandez, Lucas Hines, Breanna Hodges, Cole Johnston, Jalen and Samuel Longoria, Augustin and Philip Martinez, Sandra Mendoza, Ashley Molina, Gregory Molnoskey, Jennifer Navarro, Tyler Nowotny, Maria Cecilia Olalde, Erlinda Olguin, Misael and Yasmin Ontiveros, Christian Perez, Kelly and Myriam Rangel, Chloe Rincon, Krislynn Ruddock, Yvonne Torres, Dennis Trujillo, and Andrea Villarreal.

Y felicidades a los graduados que vienen a la misa de 9:30 ahora, o de 11:30 el próximo domingo en San Patricio. Que la bendición y el apoyo de nuestra Comunidad Católica vaya con ustedes en tratar con los muchos desafíos que les presentará la vida en los años que siguen.

Noticias de Educación de Adultos: CAFÉ - o sea Educación en la Fe de Adultos Católicos, es una extensión de nuestro programa de RCIA en este año. CAFÉ está abierto a todos, y se reúne cada domingo en la mañana en el Cuarto de Conferencias en St. James. Estas reuniones informales serán caracterizadas por la hospitalidad, compartir, y celebración de la vida por las bendiciones de buena gente y comida sabrosa. Todos están bienvenidos! Sesiones en español - recuerden que en el salón de Sagrado Corazón hay clases de biblia cada lunes a las 6:30, para todos.

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

¡Ya mero! - La renovación de San Patricio no está completo, pero sigue bien el trabajo. Recientemente, se puso una pared para drenaje en la pared norte del edificio, para divertir el agua en tormentas para que no entre a la iglesia. Se va poniendo el piso, la carpeta, y las rocas. Se colocará el nuevo aire-condicionado muy seguido. Esperamos en poder ocupar la iglesia nuevamente renovada muy pronto.

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron en el Programa de Educación Religiosa en este año. Les invitamos a ustedes y a sus familias a la rectoría este sábado acerca de las 6:30, para una buena comida y para compartir historias. Vengan listos a quedarse un rato para visitar.

eSPIRITu - saldrá muy pronto. Especialmente, queremos las noticias de las muchas organizaciones y grupos en nuestra parroquia - este es el vehículo de informar nuestra comunidad sobre las muchas actividades de todos los grupos. También les invitamos a someter su poesía y otras escrituras.



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 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$3,535.37
Sacred Heart	\$1,690.75
St. Patrick	\$ 596.50

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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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)