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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 5/25**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 5/26**

6:30 A.M. For The Health of Don Brandt by (SJ)  
Mike Huse

9:30 A.M. Stella Zimmerhanel by Dorothy Shaw (TN&R)  
6:00 P.M. For World Peace (SP)

**Wednesday, 5/27**

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (HN&R)  
5:30 P.M. Christy Espinosa by Leonard/Kathy (SJ)  
Frederick/Family  
Michelle Studlar by Family

**Thursday, 5/28**

12:00 P.M. Dorothy Jean Sestak by James Sestak (SH)

**Friday, 5/29**

6:30 A.M. Marian Kuntschik by (SJ)  
Elsie Spitzenberger

**Saturday, 5/30**

5:30 P.M. Living/Deceased Members of (SJ)  
David Espinosa Family by Family

**Sunday, 5/31**

8:00 A.M. Living/Deceased Members of (SH)  
Rudolfo/Sara Perez Family by Family  
Santos Valdez by Family

9:30 A.M. Selma Kuntschik by David Kuntschik (SJ)  
and JoAnn Hajovsky

11:30 A.M. Eulalio/Maria Refugia Morales by (SP)  
Family

5:15 P.M. Aloys Brzozowski, Jr. by Family (SH)

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

**St. James Church**

- Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Mary Gayle Caraway
- Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue:** Knights of Columbus
- Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Duncan Neubauer by Betty Neubauer and family
- Flowers at the Pulpit:** in memory of Joyce Keller by JoAnn Garza

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Flowers at the Altar:** community

<i>Week-At-A-Glance:</i>	
Sun May 24, 6:15 pm, SHC.....	Baptism Class
Tue May 25, Memorial Day.....	Parish Office Closed
Wed May 26, 6 pm, SJH.....	Catholic Daughters
Wed May 26, 6:30 pm, SPH.....	Pastoral Council
Thur May 27, 7 pm,.....	KC's Officers Mtg.

**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$2,743.09</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$1,800.78</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 396.67</b>
<b>Jeremiah Fund</b>	<b>\$ 68.58</b>

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

- 5:30 PM Lectors: Doris Baros  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
James Darilek/Lupe Saldana  
Ushers: Keith Elstner/Kevin Knesek  
Tim Knesek/Leroy Polasek
- 8:00 AM Lector: Sandra Mendoza/Freddy Torres/  
Fernanda Vasquez  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Olivia Moreno/Carmen Contreras  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: John Floyd  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Bill/Jeanette Technik  
Ushers: Jerome Pavliska/Michael Fougerat  
Freddie Kapavik/Emil Kocian
- 11:30 AM Lector: John Kelly  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Pedro Villegas/David Ibarra  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: Teen Group  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
George Ara, Jr./Bill Johnson  
Ushers: Volunteers

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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**DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN**

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su elección de los discípulos para que continuaran su misión en el mundo. Primero escuchamos la descripción de Lucas de dichos acontecimientos en los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Luego escuchamos palabras de aliento y consejo en la carta a los efesios. Por último, escuchamos el relato de Marcos de la Ascensión, que predice las poderosas palabras y obras que la comunidad cristiana hará en nombre de Jesús.

Juntas, estas lecturas nos brindan una visión de la misión de la Iglesia de Jesucristo, una especie de declaración de misión. Como las declaraciones de misión de nuestras parroquias y empresas, esta declaración de misión puede ayudarnos a establecer prioridades y enfocar nuestras actividades. Puede guiarnos y apoyarnos mientras luchamos por continuar la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la tierra.

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**Knights' Flag Program:** The Knights of Columbus will begin the 2009 Flag Display program on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day. Routes will start at 6:30 AM Monday from the Square behind the Fire Department. Breakfast will be served to all workers immediately afterwards at the KC Hall on the Shiner Highway. Flags will be picked up starting at 5:00 PM. Approximately 450 flags will be put out. This is a reminder for all workers and a request for additional volunteers.

**Summer Vacation Bible School:** will be held Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12, 5:00-8:30 pm at St. James Hall. Theme will be "St. Paul and the Underground Church". For all children age 4 through grade 5. Cheryl Pavliska is coordinating the program again this year (thank you, Cheryl!) and is looking for help in all areas. Registration forms are available at church entrances. Because of the church construction project, SVBS in Waelder will not be held this year.

**ACTS News:** Many continued blessings to all the women who recently attended their retreat. A special thanks to the entire ACTS community for the support at both send off and candlelight. Brothers & Sisters Mark Your Calendars!! - Please come celebrate as a group at the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturday, June 6th. To be followed by fellowship and a potluck meal at the parish hall. We hope to see the entire Acts Community there!

**Congratulations to our graduates** who join us at the 11:30 mass 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.

**Holy Family Catholic Church Fiesta Mexicana** in New Braunfels announces their fiesta, to be held at 685 Three Mile Creek Rd, New Braunfels, Sat. June 6 3-9 pm and Sun. June 7, 3-8 pm. Features Charro, Dancing Horses, Bull Riding, Mariachi Music, Food Booths, Games and Family Events. Admission \$10/person; children under 12 free. For info call the church at 830-609-5320.

**Our Community's blessing on Robert and Martha Jo Guerra**, who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. James Church this Saturday, May 30, at 7 pm.

**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.

**Work continues to proceed** on our St. Patrick's Church Renovation Project. At this Tuesday's Pastoral Council Meeting, plans will be finalized for our Re-Dedication to take place July 5, with a 3 pm mass celebrated by Archbishop Gomez.

**Help needed:** Some weeks ago, I asked for three dedicated people to come forward for special tasks needed in our community: a coordinator for the ministers' schedule for our English masses; a person to lay out our eSPIRITu newspaper, and a parish coordinator for our OVASE (Office for Victim Assistance and Safe Environment) program. A great thanks to Liz Christian, who has stepped forward to coordinate our ministers; and to Patti Barta, who will work with eSPIRITu. Thanks to Jerome Pavliska for his many years of service in coordinating our ministries. We still need an OVASE coordinator - an important and necessary task in our community. For details on this position, you may speak to me, Fr. Paul; or to Mrs. Lupe Saldaña, 672-6909.

**Caballeros de Colón - Programa de Banderas:** Los KC's empezarán el Programa de Muestra de Banderas el lunes, mayo 25, observando Día de Memorias. Comenzarán el lunes a las 6:30 am en la plaza atrás del Fire Department. Habrá desayuno para todos los trabajadores después en el Salón de los KCs. Se recogerán las banderas a las 5 pm. Se colocarán a eso de 450 banderas. Este es un recordatorio para todos los trabajadores, y una petición para mas ayudantes.

**Escuela Bíblica del Verano para niños:** tomará lugar lunes, junio 8 - viernes, junio 12, 5-8:30 pm en el Salón de St. James. El tema será "San Pablo y la Iglesia Escondida". Para todos niños, edades 4- grado 5. Cheryl Pavliska coordinará el program este año, y necesita ayuda en todas las areas. Formas de registración están disponibles en las entradas de las iglesias. Debido al proyecto de la construcción de San Patricio, no habrá SVBS este año en Waelder.

**Noticias de ACTS:** Bendición continuas sobre todas las mujeres que recientemente asistieron en su retiro. Gracias especiales a toda la comunidad de ACTS por su apoyo en el "send-off" y "candlelight". Hermanos y hermanas - marquen sus calendarios! Vengan a celebrar en grupo la misa de 5:30 pm el sábado, junio 6, seguido por una reunión y comida en el salón parroquial. ¡Esperamos en ver toda la comunidad de ACTS!

**Felicidades a los graduados** que vienen a la misa de 11:30 este 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.

**Iglesia de Sagrada Familia Fiesta Mexicana** en Nuevo Braunfels anuncia su fiesta, que tomará lugar en 685 Three Mile Creek Rd., Nuevo Braunfels, sat. June 6, -9 pm y sun junio 7, 3-8 pm. Habrá Charro, caballos danzando, toros, musica de mariachi, puestos de comida, juegos y eventos de familia. Cobra es \$10 por persona; gratis para niños bajo de 12 años de edad. Llame a la iglesia, 830-609-5320 para mas información.

**La Bendición de nuestra comunidad sobre Roberto y Martha Jo Guerra**, que celebran el Sacramento de Matrimonio en St. James este sábado, mayo 30, a las 7 pm.

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

**Sigue el trabajo de la construcción** de la Iglesia de San Patricio. En la Junta del Concilio Pastoral este martes, vamos a finalizar los planes para la re'dedicación que tomará lugar julio 5, con una misa a las 3 pm celebrada por el Arzobispo Gomez.

**Se necesita ayuda:** Hace tiempo, yo pedí el servicio de tres personas dedicadas y responsables, para unas obras muy importantes en nuestra comunidad: un coordinador para el horario de los ministros en las misas de inglés; una persona para componer nuestro periódico de eSPIRITu, y un coordinador parroquial para el programa de OVASE (Oficina para asistencia de víctimas y ambiente sano). Muchas gracias a Liz Christian, que va a coordinador los ministerios; y a Patti Barta, que trabajará con eSPIRITu. Gracias a Jerome Pavliska por sus muchos años de servicio en coordinar los ministerios. Se necesita todavía un coordinador para OVASE - una obra muy importante y necesario en nuestra comunidad. Por mas detalles sobre esta posición, puede hablar conmigo - Padre Paul - o a Lupe Saldaña, 672-6909.



**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.

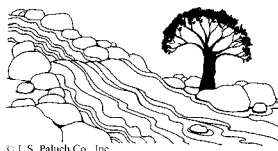
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every First Friday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— *Mark 16:16*



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**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)