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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 5/28

12:00 P.M. Communion Service (SJ)

Tuesday, 5/29

6:30 A.M. Communion Service (SJ)

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)

6:30 P.M. Communion Service (SP)

Wednesday, 5/30

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)

5:30 P.M. Communion Service (SJ)

Thursday, 5/3112:00 P.M. Aloys Brzozowski, Jr. by (SH)
Dorothy Bludau/Family
Angel Esparza by Natalie Eureste Family**Friday, 6/01**6:30 A.M. Ben Vara Jr. (Anniversary) (SH)
Henry/Agnes Pavliska by Jerome/Georgia
Pavliska**Saturday, 6/02**5:30 P.M. Leslie Gene Bludau by Minnie Espinosa(SJ)
David Espinosa by Family**Sunday, 6/03**8:00 A.M. Cayatana Torres (Anniversary) (SH)
Casimiro, Ruben and Concepcion Esparza by
Family9:30 A.M. Charlie/Mary Tomas by (SJ)
Gerald Fougerat
Frank/Mary Kuntschik by Bernard/JoAnn
Hajovsky

11:30 A.M. Felicitas Martinez by Jacinto Martinez (SP)

5:15 P.M. Mike Torres by Wife/Family (SH)
Hattie Respondek by Holly/Adolph Novosad

The Knights of Columbus will be starting their **2007 Flag Display Program** on Monday, May 28th, in observance of **Memorial Day**.

Approximately 485 flags will be displayed on that day throughout the city and are reminding the Knights of Columbus members to meet on the square behind the Fire Department in downtown Gonzales no later than 6:30 am. Most routes are ready to run by that time and no route will leave before that time. This usually takes about an hour. Any KC member that hasn't worked this project before and wants to assist should show up and you will be assigned to a work group. Breakfast will be served to all workers afterwards in the KC Hall on the Shiner Hwy. The flags will be picked up starting at 6:30 pm. Immediately following the flag pick up, there will be hot dogs and ice cream social at the KC Hall. All KC members, spouses, and children are welcome. Contact Emmey Behring at 540-4749 if you can bring ice cream and/or cookies.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,292.21
Sacred Heart	\$1,477.16
St. Patrick	\$ 469.26

ACTS News

• Gonzales ACTS Women Faith Sharing meet Thursday, June 21, 2007 at St James Parish Hall @ 7 pm. El grupo de damas de Gonzales ACTS se reunirán el Jueves 21 de Junio en el salón de St. James a las 7 pm.

Gonzales ACTS Men Faith Sharing meet Thursday, June 21, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall @ 7 pm. El grupo de caballeros de Gonzales ACTS se reunirán el Jueves 21 de Junio en el salón de Sacred Heart a las 7 pm.

St. James Church**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Dorothy Klapuch**Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Marvin Klapuch by family**Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue:** Knights of Columbus Council #5090**Sacred Heart Church****Flowers at the Tabernacle:** community**Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Angel Esparza by Esparza family**We are collecting for GCAM**

During **June**, please bring Sugar to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

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

5:30 PM Lector: Kermit Thiele
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
James Darilek/Bernice Knesek
Ushers: MaryAnn Brzozowski/John Holubec
Leroy Polasek/Michael Simper

8:00 AM Lector: Mario Moreno/Arnulfo Moreno
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Conchitta Plunkett/Gloria Aguilar
Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: Sandra Brown
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
James/Sheryl Barborak
Ushers: Wayne Aschenbeck/Greg Tieken
Jay Tinsley/Mark Walshak

11:30 AM Lector: John Kelley
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Joe/Vicenta DelGado
Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Cecilia Williamson
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Liz Christian/Lupe Saldana
Ushers: Youth

Memorial Day: This day, first commemorated shortly after the Civil War, is to remind us never to forget those who have fallen in battle in our country's wars. May we always remember the sacrifice they made for us, and honor them by using our freedom wisely, charting the course of our country in the years ahead through our involvement in the democratic process, especially in the important upcoming elections. This weekend, let us pray especially for those who have recently died in the Iraqi and Afghani wars, and pledge our support to those who have come home with their lives intact, but broken and wounded in battle.

Parish Offices will be closed tomorrow (Monday) in observance of Memorial Day.

Youth Day: All our youth are invited to Independence Park on Saturday, June 9, for a fun-filled afternoon and evening, including swimming, entertainment, eats, prayer, and a good time! We hope for a great turnout. Festivities begin at 2 pm, and end around 9 pm. Thanks to the parish organizations who have volunteered to help make this day possible.

Welcome to the Table of our Lord, all who receive Communion for the first time in the 2 pm mass today! May you often be fed at the Lord's table, and may the Eucharist that we all receive together, strengthen us for the journey.

I'll be taking three days of vacation this week – Communion services will be held in place of the regularly scheduled masses this Tuesday and Wednesday. If you know of someone who is seriously ill and would like a visit, please let me know immediately so that I can visit before I leave.

A great thank-you and farewell to Mr. Bill Massie, who has served our community faithfully as parish bookkeeper for the past fifteen+ years. Mr. Massie began his work when Fr. Jim Kotara was pastor here – he has now worked under five different pastors (and survived quite nicely)! Mr. Jerome Pavliska, who was accountant/bookkeeper many years and will soon be retiring from Johnson Oil Company, will take over Mr. Massie's position beginning next month.

The position of part-time groundskeeper at Sacred Heart has also been filled – Mr. Rosalio De Leon, known to all of us as "Challie", began his work last week. We thank Mr. Juan Perez, who held that position for the past several years.

Eucharistic Adoration: This Friday, beginning with 6:30 am mass at Sacred Heart, and ending Saturday morning at the same hour. I greatly encourage all to come spend an hour of adoration during this time. Thanks to Jerome Pavliska for organizing our adoration, and to all who have committed to a specific hour, assuring that someone will always be present during adoration.

Victoria College Gonzales Center Open House – are you excited? I hope so! This tremendous community effort has resulted in our own local college campus. Congratulations to the Victoria College, the City of Gonzales and the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation for providing this opportunity for our citizens, young and old alike, to further their education. Ribboncutting and Open House for the Gonzales Center will be this Thursday, May 31, 11 am – 2 pm. Come check it out!

Día de Memorias – Este día, establecido como Día de Fiesta en nuestro país después de la Guerra Civil, existe para recordar a los que fallecieron en combate en las guerras de nuestro país. Debemos siempre recordar el sacrificio que ellos hicieron, y darlos honor en usar con sabiduría nuestra libertad, determinando la dirección de nuestro país en el futuro, especialmente en las elecciones importantes que nos esperan. Este fin de semana, oremos especialmente por los que fallecieron recientemente en las guerras de Irak y Afganistán, y prometemos nuestro apoyo a los que han regresado vivos, pero rotos y heridos en la batalla.

Oficinas de la Parroquia estarán cerrados mañana, observando el Día de Memorias.

Día de Jóvenes: Todos los jóvenes están invitados al parque de Independencia el Sábado, Junio 9, por una tarde de diversión, que incluye nadar, deportes, entretenimiento, oración, y comida. Comenzamos a las 2 pm, y terminaremos como las 9.

¡Bienvenidos a la Mesa del Señor, todos los que reciben la comunión por primera vez en la misa de 2 pm! Esperamos que vengan ustedes muchas veces a ser alimentados en la mesa del Señor, y que la eucaristía que todos recibimos juntos nos fortalezca para el camino.

Yo tomaré tres días de vacaciones esta semana – Habrá servicios de comunión en lugar de misas este martes y miércoles. Si ud. conoce alguien que está muy enfermo y quiere una visita, me avise inmediatamente para que lo puedo visitar antes de irme.

Una gran Acción de Gracias y Despedida al Sr. Bill Massie, que ha servido fielmente a nuestra comunidad como Tenedor de Libros por mas de quince años. Sr. Massie empezó su trabajo cuando estaba el Padre Jim como pastor—y ha trabajado bajo cinco pastores diferentes (¡y sobrevivió!) El Sr. Jerome Pavliska, que era Tenedor de Libros por muchos años y que se va a jubilar de Johnson Oil Company, tomará la posición para nosotros el próximo mes.

La posición de cortador de secate en Sagrado Corazón también se ha llenado—el Sr. Rosalio de Leon, conocido a todos como "Chalie", empezo su trabajo la semana pasada. Gracias al Sr. Juan Perez, que nos asistió por varios años en este trabajo.

Adoración Eucarística: Este viernes, comenzando con la misa de 6:30 am en Sagrado Corazón, y terminando el sábado a la misma hora. Les quiero invitar a todos a que vengan a pasar una hora de adoración en este tiempo. Gracias a Jerome Pavliska por organizar las hora de adoración, y a todos los que se comprometieron a una hora especifica, asegurando que siempre habrá alguien presente durante la adoración.

Victoria College Gonzales Center Open House – ¿Están animados? ¡Espero que sí! Este esfuerzo tremendo de nuestra comunidad ha resultado en nuestro propio colegio. Felicidades al Victoria College, la Ciudad de Gonzales y La Corporación de Desarrollo Económico de Gonzales por proveer esta oportunidad a nuestros ciudadanos, sean jóvenes o grandes, de seguir con su educación. Se cortará el listón y abrirán las puertas este jueves, 11 am – 2 pm, a todos los que quieren ver las facilidades.



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 7:00 A.M.

Scriptural Rosary: every Monday @ 5:00 P.M. in the St. James Conference Room.

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: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Vacation Bible School (Make A Splash With Jesus)

June 11-15
5:15 pm-8:30 pm
St. James Hall

Volunteers are needed, contact Wendy Anzaldúa @ 672-7686 or Billy Benes @ 672-2945. A meeting will be held on May 30th at 6 pm in the St. James Conference Room.

Sacred Heart Guadalupanas will meet every first Sunday of the month and participate in the 7:30 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 7:30 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.

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

12:00 PM—St. James (communion service)

Tuesday

6:30 AM—St. James

9:30 AM—Care Inn (every other week)

6:30 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)