

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 6/18

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

Tuesday, 6/19

6:30 A.M. Ernest Kapavik by (SJ)

Darlene Hollingsworth

Johnnie Kubenka by Mary Ann/Curtis Havel

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

6:30 P.M. Aurelio Esparza by Family (SP)

Wednesday, 6/20

9:30 A.M. For World Peace (CW)

5:30 P.M. Herminia Tovar (Anniversary) (SJ)

Angeline Malatek by Adeline Molnoskey

Thursday, 6/21

12:00 P.M. Kenneth Shuler (Anniversary) (SH)

Joe Molnoskey by Gus/Joyce Molnoskey

Friday, 6/22

6:30 A.M. Frank Kapavik by Ruby Kapavik (SJ)

Bernadette Kellerman by Genaro/Lupe Saldana

Saturday, 6/23

5:30 P.M. Living/Deceased Members of Perez (SJ)

Family

Alvin Torres by Minnie Espinosa Family

Sunday, 6/24

8:00 A.M. Angel Esparza by Thomas Esparza (SH)

Family

Salomon Almaguer/Maria Carrizales by Family

9:30 A.M. John/Matilda Pekar by Family (SJ)

Mr. I.A. Rodriguez by Family

11:30 A.M. Juan Garcia by Family (SP)

Felicitas Martinez by Jacinto Martinez

5:15 P.M. Joe Molnoskey by George Migl (SH)

Lillie/Raymond Valenta by Bea Maddox

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,218.95
Sacred Heart	\$1,616.10
St. Patrick	\$ 434.31

St. James Church**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Cheryl Pavliska**Flowers at the Altar:** in honor of all fathers by Knight of Columbus #5090**Sacred Heart Church****Flowers at the Tabernacle:** community**Flowers at the Altar:** blessing on 24th birthday of Ricky Rivera**We are collecting for GCAM**

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

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.

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

5:30 PM	Lector: Doris Baros Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
	Ushers: James Darilek/John Holubec Leroy Polasek/Michael Simper
8:00 AM	Lector: Lupe Martinez Olivia Moreno Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso Mary Porras/Enriqueta Valdez
	Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM	Lector: Greg Tieken Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Jerome Pavliska/Mark Yackel
	Ushers: Lance Benes/Freddie Kapavik Emil Kocian/Joseph Kridler
11:30 AM	Lector: Rosalba Villegas Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso Sam Melchor/Josie Rosas
	Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM	Lector: John Klapuch Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Liz Christian/George Ara, Jr.
	Ushers: Youth

A special Fathers' Day Blessing to all the dads of our parish. Thank you, on behalf of our entire community, for your dedication to your families and children. In freely giving to them your love and care, you are providing them with a gift beyond compare. As we celebrate this day, let us not forget those men who serve in the role of mentors and guides to children and youth whose natural fathers may be absent. On this day, may you also sense the appreciation of those who have been entrusted to your care!

Our masses today will be offered for all those fathers, living and deceased, whose names are written in the books placed in front of our altar.

Congratulations to Fr. Gabriel Espinosa, ordained a priest this weekend at St. Cyril and Methodius' Church in Shiner! Fr. Gabriel will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving there at 9:30 this morning; all are invited to attend and participate. He will be assigned to a parish in the Diocese of Victoria.

Our apologies for the cancellation of the Youth Day last Saturday. Too many of our youth leaders had schedule conflicts to provide for a successful day. The Youth Council has rescheduled our Youth Day for Saturday, August 18. We hope no one was unduly inconvenienced, and we'll be ready for you next time!

Benefit Chicken/Sausage BBQ Fundraiser for William "Reesie" Breitschopf will be held at Johnson Oil Co. 1113 E. Sarah DeWitt, Thursday, June 28, 5-7 pm. All plates are "to-go". \$6.00 tickets may be purchased in advance at Johnson Oil. Proceeds will help Reesie with recent heavy medical expenses.

English Classes for Adults – Mrs. Brenda Hernandez, a member of our Catholic Community, is interested in helping adults who want to improve their English skills, with a series of weekly evening classes at St. James. If you are interested, please call Brenda at 672-8077.

Movie Matinee next Sunday in Waelder – A great family film, "Facing the Giants", will be shown in St. Patrick's Hall next Sunday, June 24, at 4 pm. No admission; all are welcome!

New Video Projector: Thanks to a recent generous donation, we have been able to purchase a new video projector for use of our Catholic Community. The projector may be used for any function involving our parish or its organizations. Please call the office to reserve its use.

eSPIRITu: Copies are available in each of our churches. We invite you to distribute them among our neighborhoods and families, especially to those who may have questions regarding marriage in the Church. Our next issue of eSPIRITu will come out around the beginning of the school year, and will be filled with material about religious education opportunities for adults and children in the year ahead.

St. Patrick's Special Collection Today: Jeremiah Fund. Monies go to help those in need in the Waelder community and surrounding area.

Una bendición muy especial a todos los papás de nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias! ' de parte de nuestra comunidad entera, por su dedicación a sus familias y sus hijos. Por entregarlos su amor y su dirección, los están proveyendo un don inmenso. Al celebrar este día, llevamos en la mente también a los hombres que sirven como mentores y guías a los niños y jóvenes que no tienen con ellos su propio padre. En este día, oramos que ustedes también sientan el respeto y agradecimiento de los que reciben su atención y su amor.

Nuestras misas de hoy están ofrecidas por los padres, vivos y difuntos, cuyos nombres están inscritos en el libro en frente del altar.

Felicidades al Padre Gabriel Espinosa, ordenado sacerdote este fin de semana en St. Cyril y Methodius en Shiner. Padre Gabriel celebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias allí esta mañana (domingo) a las 9:30; todos están invitados a asistir. Padre Gabriel trabajará en una parroquia en la diócesis de Victoria.

Pedimos su disculpa por cancelar el Día par Jóvenes el sábado pasado. Muchos de los líderes tuvieron conflictos y no pudieron estar presentes para guiar bien el día. El Concilio de Jóvenes ha puesto el Día de Jóvenes para el Sabado, Agosto 18. ¡La próxima vez, estaremos listos!

Plato de Beneficio – pollo y chorizo – para William "Reesie" Breitschopf tendrá lugar en Jonson Oil Co, 1113 E. Sarah DeWitt, el jueves, junio 28, 5-7 pm. Tiquetes son \$6/cada uno. La ganancia será para ayudar a Reesie con sus gastos médicos debidos a su enfermedad.

Clases de Inglés para Adultos – Sra. Brenda Hernández, miembro de nuestra Comunidad Católica, quiere ayudar a los adultos que quieren mejorar su capacidad de hablar inglés, con una serie de clases semanales en St. James. Los que están interesados, llame a Brenda en 672-8077.

Cine el Próximo Domingo en Waelder – una película para toda la familia, "Facing the Giants", se senseñará en el salón de San Patricio el Domingo, junio 24, a las 4 pm. ¡No hay cobra; todos son bienvenidos!

Proyector de Video: Gracias a una donación generosa, hemos podido comprar un nuevo proyector para el uso de nuestra comunidad Católica. Se lo puede usar para cualquiera actividad que envuelve a nuestra parroquia o sus organizaciones. Llame a la oficina para reservarlo.

eSPIRITu: Hay copias en las iglesias para los que los quieren llevar. Les invitamos a repartirlos entre sus familiares, especialmente a los que acaso tienen preguntas sobre el matrimonio en la Iglesia. El próximo ejemplar de eSPIRITu saldrá al principio del año escolar, y será llenado con materias sobre la educación religiosa y oportunidades para crecer en la fe para adultos y niños en el año que entra.

Colecta Especial en San Patricio Ahora: Jeremiah Fund. El dinero que se recoge será repartido a los de la comunidad de Waelder que tienen necesidad.

Registration forms for the Teen ACTS Retreat are available in back of all churches.



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: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12;
 Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
 Lk 1:57-66, 80

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

— *Galatians 2:20*



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)