

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 6/25

No Services

Tuesday, 6/26

6:30 A.M. Ernest Kapavik by (SJ)
 Ruby Kapavik
 Henry/Agnes Pavliska by Georgia/Jerome
 Pavliska
 9:30 A.M. For World Peace (CI)
 6:30 P.M. Antonia Rosas by Steven Rosas Family (SP)
 Ana Villegas by Family

Wednesday, 6/27

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Juan Castro (Anniversary) (SJ)
 Ralph Flores by Rosa Pritchard

Thursday, 6/28

12:00 P.M. Joe Molnoskey by Iris Bode and (SH)
 Johnene Cunningham
 Hattie Respondek by Anna L. Burger

Friday, 6/29

6:30 A.M. Agnes Kutach by Bill Technik Fam. (SJ)
 Martha /Jack Baron by Bea Maddox

Saturday, 6/30

5:30 P.M. James/Ignac Kocian by Family (SJ)
 Alvin Dolezal by Shirley Hodges/Family

Sunday, 7/01

8:00 A.M. Juanita Martinez by Family (SH)
 Angel Esparza by Eureste Family
 9:30 A.M. Rhonda Mikeska (Anniversary) (SJ)
 Hattie Respondek by Barbara Nikel
 11:30 A.M. For The People Of The Parish (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Angeline Malatek by (SH)
 Catholic Daughters
 Joe Molnoskey by Dorothy Bludau

We are collecting for GCAM

During July, please bring canned fruit to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Lillie Kocian
Flowers at the Altar: in memory Wayne Hodges by Shirley Hodges/Family

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Juan Zertuche by M/M Rosalio DeLeon

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,435.68
Sacred Heart	\$1,824.25
St. Patrick	\$ 371.08
Jeremiah Fund	\$ 106.28

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Kermit Thiele
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Donirose Johnson/Lupe Saldana
 Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/A.A. Kotzebue
 Billy Mikesk/Tommy Schurig
 8:00 AM Lector: Emma Irlé
 Yolanda DeLaBarreda
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Jose/Carla Ibarra
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: John Floyd
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Dennis Nesser/Joe Vana
 Ushers: Glenn Brown/Kevin LaFleur
 Larry Masek/Ron Pekar
 11:30 AM Lector: Luisa Lopez
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Olga/Manuel Vargas
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: Cecilia Williamson
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Anita Dement/Lupe Saldana
 Ushers: Youth

ACTS News

- Gonzales ACTS Women Faith Sharing meet Thursday, July 19, 2007 at St James Parish Hall @ 7 pm. El grupo de damas de Gonzales ACTS se reunirán el Jueves 19 de Julio en el salón de St. James a las 7 pm.
- Gonzales ACTS Men Faith Sharing meet Thursday, July 19, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall @ 7 pm. El grupo de caballeros de Gonzales ACTS se reunirán el Jueves 19 de Julio en el salón de Sacred Heart a las 7 pm.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: repent, the kingdom is near at hand, one greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

Dear friends –

Your parish community has a Website! Go to CCGAW.org for a glimpse of our parish, along with information about life and activities in the Catholic Community of Gonzales and Waelder. Many thanks to Mr. Dennis Nesser who has constructed and is maintaining our site. Any questions, suggestions or updated information should be directed to Dennis at Txbigden1@yahoo.com.

Monday Noon Communion Services: Beginning this week, we will discontinue the Monday Noon Communion Services at St. James, for lack of attendance. Thanks to all who have been leading these services over the past years.

I will be making a retreat the week of July 1 at Lebh Shomea House of Prayer in Sarita, Texas, leaving after Sunday masses and returning Friday afternoon. Communion Services will be held at the regular mass times for each of those days, and the mass intentions will be re-scheduled for the next available date. Lebh Shomea is administered by the Oblate Fathers and open to anyone who wishes to spend a day, a week or a month in silent prayer, reading and reflection in a rugged but beautiful setting, for a very modest price. For information about Lebh Shomea and what it offers, visit LebhShomea.org.

Not on our mailing list? If you did not receive our last issue of eSPIRITu, we don't have you on our parish mailing list. Our goal is to be able to send mailings to all of our Catholic families; if we're missing you, please call the office and we'll put you on!

Please circle the dates of two Parish Festivals – St. Patrick's Guacamole Fest the first weekend of September (Friday through Sunday), and our Sacred Heart Jamaica on Saturday, September 22. Our festival committees have been working hard to make these events a success; they ask your participation!

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

Please remember our parishioners who have died during the past month: Rafael Flores Jr., Maria Lopez and Daniel Peña.

Eucharistic Adoration: ...will be held this Friday at Sacred Heart. We encourage all to spend time – a few minutes, a few hours, in silent prayer. Adoration begins at 6:30 am Friday and ends at the same hour Saturday morning.

Special Collection Next Weekend for Religious Education: We're spending lots of summer hours preparing for our Religious Education Program for the coming year! Your continued support will help our year get off to a good start, with the purchase of needed materials for our program.

Thanks to all who donated blood last weekend. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Queridos amigos –

¡Su comunidad Parroquial tiene un "Website"! Vaya a CCGAW.org por una mirada de nuestra parroquia, con información sobre la vida y las actividades en la Comunidad Católica de Gonzales y Waelder. Muchas gracias al Sr. Dennis Nesser, que ha construido y mantiene el sitio. Dirige sus preguntas, sugerencias o nueva información a Dennis en Txbigden1@yahoo.com.

Servicio de Comunión Los Lunes: Comenzando esta semana, vamos a descontinuar estos servicios, por falta de participación. Gracias a todos los que nos han ayudado con estos servicios a través de los años pasados.

Voy a hacer un retiro la semana de Julio 1 en Leba Shomea Casa de Oración en Sarita, Tejas, partiendo el domingo después de las misas y regresando el viernes en la tarde. Habrá servicios de comunión en las horas de misa en esos días, y las intenciones se cambiarán para la próxima fecha abierta. Lebh Shomea está administrado por los Padres Oblatos, y abierta a todos los que quieren pasar un día, una semana o un mes en silencio, orando, leyendo reflejando en un ambiente hermoso, por un precio muy razonable. Para mas información sobre Lebh Shomea y lo que ofrece, visite a LebhShomea.org.

¿No reciben correo de su parroquia? Si no recibió su copia de eSPIRITu, es porque no está en nuestro censo parroquial. Nuestro meta es de poder comunicar por correo con todas las familias Católicas de Gonzales y Waelder. Llame a la oficina, 672-2945, y lo incluiremos en la lista.

Marquen los días de las dos festivales parroquiales – Guacamole Fest de San Patricio el primer fin de semana de Septiembre (viernes a domingo), y la Jamaica de Sagrado Corazón el Sábado, Septiembre 22. Nuestros comités ya están formados y trabajando para tener un gran éxito, y piden su participación!

Recuerden en sus oraciones nuestros parroquianos que fallecieron en el mes pasado: Rafael Flores Jr., Maria Lopez and Daniel Peña.

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.

Colecta Especial Para la Educación Religiosa el próximo fin de semana: ¡Estamos pasando mucho tiempo en este verano preparando para el Programa de Educación Religiosa el próximo año! Su apoyo continuo nos ayudará en fundar nuestro programa, en comprar libros y otras materiales para el programa.

Gracias a todos los que donaron sangre hace ocho días. Una pinta de sangre puede salvar hasta tres vidas.



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: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”
— *Acts 13:25*



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)