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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 7/02

No Services

Tuesday, 7/03

6:30 A.M. Communion Service (SJ)
 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)
 6:30 P.M. Communion Service (SP)

Wednesday, 7/04

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Communion Service (SJ)

Thursday, 7/05

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

Friday, 7/06

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

Saturday, 7/07

5:30 P.M. Otto/Lena Behring by (SJ)
 M/M Woodrow Behring
 David Espinosa by Family

Sunday, 7/08

8:00 A.M. Angel Esparza by Gonzales Family (SH)
 Enrique/Salomon Almaguer by Family
 9:30 A.M. M/M I.A. Rodriguez by Family (SJ)
 Charlie/Mary Tomas by Friends
 11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Andrew Padilla by Family (SH)
 Frank/Florence Hrnecirik by Bill Pekar

The St. James Altar Society will not meet for the month of July.

We are collecting for GCAM

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

ACTS News

- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, July 7 at St. James Church with potluck to follow at St. James Hall. All are invited.
- Women's ACTS gathering will be held on July 10 in Moulton.
- 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.
- Men's ACTS gathering will be held on July 23 in Moulton.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,184.50
Sacred Heart	\$1,524.50
St. Patrick	\$ 315.05

The Knights of Columbus will again be conducting their Flag Display Program on Wednesday, **July 4th**, in observance of Independence 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 6:00 AM Wednesday. Most routes are ready to run by that time and no route will leave before that time. This usually takes just about an hour to complete. 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.

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: JoAnn Hajovsky

Flowers at the Altar: anniversary of Leon/Rosemary Netardus

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community

Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Rosie Castaneda, Michele Gomez and Sara/Rodolfo Perez by M/M Joe Gomez

Flowers at the Pulpit: in memory of Juana Martinez by family

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

5:30 PM	Lector: Priscilla Finch Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry William Berger/James Darilek Ushers: Michael Brzozowski/Butch Jackson Leroy Polasek/Marvin Siegel
8:00 AM	Lector: Arnulfo Moreno Mario Moreno Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso Patsy Camarillo/Joe Gomez Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM	Lector: Bonnie San Miguel Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Mary Ellen Shelton/Cecilia Williamson Ushers: B.J. Philips/James Sestak Willie Simper/Jay Tinsley
11:30 AM	Lector: Luisa Lopez Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso Olga/Manuel Vargas Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM	Lector: John Klapuch Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry George Ara, Jr./Barbara Stefinsky Ushers: Youth

Dear friends,

Happy summertime! I hope these weeks of summer (all too short) give each of you a bit of extra time to step back from life, to reflect, to rest, to maybe pick up a favorite book. I hope to do all of these during the next few days as I go on retreat this week. Time in silence, I've found, can be a time of unexpected graces – those pure gifts of divine touch, and truth, that penetrate into one's soul when we dare to let down our guard and open ourselves to change. May you have many such moments, and please pray that I will also, in the days ahead.

In the meantime, life goes on in your Catholic community! For your parish staff, this summertime includes many hours of planning for the year ahead. Pat Brennan and I have been meeting with our CCD teachers over the past week, to evaluate our programs and teaching materials, and to draw upon their experience and input as we make plans for the year ahead. Pat and I will also be taking a good look at our Cielo program, hoping to enhance its effectiveness in helping our children to grow in faith and academic discipline. John and Berny Klapuch, as part of the Diaconate Formation Program, are helping plan Adult Faith Formation in the year ahead. Our year will also include several ACTS Retreats – Sept. 13-16 for men, October 18-21 for women, and our first-ever all-Spanish ACTS retreat for men April 3-6, 2008. We hope that together with other opportunities already in place – Spanish Scripture Study on Monday evenings, RCIA in both languages – our year ahead will provide many opportunities for growth in knowledge and wisdom for our entire parish family!

Important Liturgy News: I am planning a series of Liturgy workshops for all of our ministers in the weeks ahead. Each workshop will include all the ministers – musicians and choir members, eucharistic ministers, lectors and greeter/ushers – for each given mass. The workshops will be a combination of theory, practice and team-building among ministers. Schedule is as follows:

8:00 ministers: Sunday, Aug. 26, 2-5 pm at Sacred Heart
 5:30 & 9:30 ministers: Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 am-12 noon at St. James
 11:30 ministers: Sunday, Sept. 30, 1:30-4:30 pm at St. Patrick.

Please mark these important dates down while your calendar is clear! I ask for 100% participation. Liturgy committee – please remember our meeting on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7 pm.

Catechists' Workshop – Our beginning-of-year workshop for all catechists and helpers will be held Saturday, August 25, 9 am – 4 pm. More information coming; please mark the date!

Communion Services will take the place of weekday masses this week, since I'll be gone on retreat. I encourage all to come and be fed with God's Word and with the Holy Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration: ...will be held this Friday at Sacred Heart. Adoration begins at 6:30 am Friday and ends at the same hour Saturday morning. Apologies for the misinformation in last week's bulletin, erroneously stating that adoration would be held *last* Friday.

Queridos amigos –

¡Muy feliz tiempo de verano! Espero que estas semanas les dé a cada uno un tiempocito para retirarse un poco de la vida, para reflexionar, descansar, leer, orar. Yo voy a pasar tiempo en retiro esta semana, y anticipo con anhelo pasar este tiempo en silencio, esperando la tocada de la presencia de nuestro Dios – esos momentos en que Dios, con su presencia y su verdad, penetra al mero centro del alma de la persona que atreve a bajar su guardia y abrirse al cambio. Espero que ustedes tengan muchos de esos momentos que yo espero en los días siguientes.

¡Mientras tanto, la vida sigue en su comunidad católica! Por su equipo pastoral, este verano incluye muchas horas de planificar para el año que entra. Pat Brennan y yo hemos tenido pláticas con los catequistas en la semana pasada, para evaluar los programas y materias, y escuchar sus experiencias y sus ideas mientras hacemos planes para el año que entra. Pat y yo también estudiaremos nuestro programa de Cielo, con la meta de aumentar su eficacia en proveer formación en la fe y disciplina académica en nuestros niños. John y Berny Klapuch, como parte del Programa de Formación para el Diaconado, están planeando para la Formación en Fe de Adultos en el año que viene. En este año habrá varios retiro de ACTS también – Sept. 13-16 para hombres, Oct. 18-21 para mujeres; y el primero retiro en español para hombres abril 3-6, 2008. Esperamos que estos esfuerzos – juntos con otras oportunidades que ya existen – estudios bíblicos en español los lunes, RCIA en inglés y español – habrá muchas oportunidades para todos de crecer en el conocimiento y la sabiduría!

Noticias Litúrgicas Importantes: Estoy planificando talleres de Liturgia para todos los ministros litúrgicos. Cada taller incluirá todos los ministros – músicos, miembros del coro, ministros eucarísticos, lectores y hujeres – para cada misa. Los talleres combinarán la teoría, asuntos prácticos y crecimiento como equipo entre los ministros. Horario es lo siguiente:

8:00 ministros: Domingo, Aug. 26, 2-5 pm en Sagrado Corazón
 5:30 y 9:30 ministros: Sábado, Sept. 8, 9 am-12 m. en St. James
 11:30 ministros: Domingo, Sept. 30, 1:30-4:30 pm en San Patricio.

¡Favor de marcar estas fechas importantes en su almanaque! Pido 100% participación. Comité de liturgia – recuerden nuestra junta el jueves, ago. 23 a las 7 pm.

Taller para Catequistas: Nuestro taller para principiar el año para los catequistas y ayudantes tendrá lugar el sábado, ago. 25, 9 am – 4 pm. ¡Marque la fecha!

Habrà servicios de comunión en lugar de las misas diarias en esta semana, porque estaré en un retiro. Invito a todos a que vengan a ser alimentados con la Palabra de Dios y la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Adoración Eucarística: este viernes en Sagrado Corazón. Adoración comienza el viernes a las 6:30 am y termina el sábado a la misma hora. Pedimos su disculpa por el equívoco en el boletín del domingo pasado, diciendo que la adoración fuera el viernes pasado.



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 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.

Special Collection Next Weekend: Peter's Pence. This is the annual collection taken throughout the world to support our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in the many special projects that demand his response.

Special Collection Today for Religious Education: As we prepare for the year ahead, we appreciate your helping us build our program for the coming year through your contributions. Thank you!

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: "Peter's Pence" – para asistir nuestro Santo Papa, Benedicto XVI, en los muchos proyectos que demandan su tiempo y sus recursos.

Colecta Especial Hoy Para la Educación Religiosa: Al prepararnos para el año que entra, les damos gracias por su apoyo en aumentar nuestro programa por medio de sus donativos.
¡Gracias!

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

no services

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)