

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 7/23

No Services

Tuesday, 7/24

6:30 A.M. Bernadette Kellerman by (SJ)
Darin Dolezal
Ernest Kapavik by Adolph/Emily Kuntschik
9:30 A.M. For World Peace (CI)
6:30 P.M. Juan Garcia/Emma Villagomez by Fam. (SP)

Wednesday, 7/25

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
5:30 P.M. Joe Molnoskey by Jean Hrcirik (SJ)
Angeline Malatek by Ben/Bernice Barborak

Thursday, 7/26

12:00 P.M. Aurora G. Zumaya/Rudy Guevara by (SH)
Family
Andy Mata by Carrie Tinsley

Friday, 7/27

6:30 A.M. Jesus Eredia (anniversary) (SJ)
Hattie Respondek by M/M James Molnoskey

Saturday, 7/28

5:30 P.M. Jesus Eredia by Family (SJ)
In Thanksgiving by Rudy/Suzanne Vrana

Sunday, 7/29

8:00 A.M. Maria Carrizales by (SH)
Jorge/Eugenia Almaguer
Maria G. Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family
9:30 A.M. Mickey Brzozowski (anniversary) (SJ)
Raymond John Benes by Family
11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
5:15 P.M. Raymond John Benes (anniversary) (SH)
Alphonse Jalufka by Family

Reminder:

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will no meet for the month of July.

CCD Registration: -- will be held for two Sundays, Aug. 5 and 12, 9 am - 12 noon in the CCD office. Please bring a copy of your student's baptismal certificate (if you did not provide one last year), even if your child was baptized in Gonzales or Waelder; along with \$5 per child registration fee.

Registración Para Doctrina: tendrá lugar dos domingos consecutivos- ago. 5 y 12, 9 am - 12 mediodia en la Oficina de CCD en St. James. Traiga el acta de bautismo de su estudiante (si no presentó su certificado el año pasado), inclusive si su niño fue bautizado en Gonzales o Waelder. Se cobra \$5 por estudiante.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,550.28
Sacred Heart	\$1,422.23
St. Patrick	\$ 601.00

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

5:30 PM Lector: William Berger
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/Butch Jackson
Michael Brzozowski/A.A. Kotzebue
8:00 AM Lector: Joe Gomez
Teresa DeLeon
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Enriqueta Valdez/Mary Porras
Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM Lector: John C. Floyd
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Jerome Pavliska/Joe Vana
Ushers: Michael Fougerat/Freddie Kapavik
Emil Kocian/Charles Pavliska
11:30 AM Lector: LaClaire Hermann
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Rosa Melchor/Lupe Almaraz
Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Anita Dement/Barbara Stefinsky
Ushers: Youth

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Pat Schurig

Flowers at the Altar: in thanksgiving for blessings received by Bernard/JoAnn Hajovsky

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community

Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Jack Boykin/Ben Vara by Isabel Mata

ACTS News

- Men's ACTS gathering will be held on July 23 in Moulton.
- Women's ACTS gathering will be held in Shiner on August 7th.
- Gonzales ACTS Women Faith Sharing meet Thursday, August 16, 2007 at St James Parish Hall @ 7 pm. El grupo de damas de Gonzales ACTS se reunirán el Jueves 16 de Agosto en el salón de St. James a las 7 pm.
- Gonzales ACTS Men Faith Sharing meet Thursday, August 16, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall @ 7 pm. El grupo de caballeros de Gonzales ACTS se reunirán el Jueves 16 de Agosto en el salón de Sacred Heart a las 7 pm.

We are collecting for GCAM

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

Dear friends –

A Note about our Liturgies: I notice the custom at all of our churches of joining hands as the Our Father is prayed. While not mandated by our liturgy, this optional sign is a beautiful expression of our unity as brothers and sisters of Jesus as we pray to our common Father. We grasp one another's hand firmly as a symbol of our solidarity, with care not to squeeze too hard with someone who might have an arthritic or otherwise injured hand. Out of respect for others, we may refrain from joining hands if we have a cold or other communicable disease.

A question is – now that hands are joined, when do we let go? The answer – when the prayer is ended. As it is written in our liturgy, the Our Father prayer ends with the words “through him, with him...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.” That's the end of the prayer, and the time to let go! After that another prayer, with a similar but distinct theme, begins: the introduction to the Sign of Peace. Confusing? Just watch your friendly pastor, and do what he does!

Teen ACTS Retreat: We've still got some openings! Our retreat will be August 9-12 at the Disciples' Center, just outside town. Please contact Linda Bazan, 672-8068, for information about the Retreat. Our **Men's ACTS Retreat** will be held Sept. 13-16 and our **Women's ACTS Retreat** Oct. 18-21, both at Cathedral Oaks. A **Spanish ACTS Retreat for Men** will be held the first weekend of April, 2008.

St. Patrick's Special Collection Today: Jeremiah Fund.

Liturgy Workshop Dates: We try again! Dates for our Liturgy workshops – this time it's final – is as follows:

8:00 ministers: Sunday, Aug. 26, 2-5 pm at Sacred Heart

11:30 ministers: Sunday, Sept. 30, 1:30-4:30 pm at St. Patrick.

5:30 & 9:30 ministers: Sunday, Oct. 14, 2-5 pm at St. James.

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeter/Ushers, Musicians, Choir Members, Deacons, Environment Committees – please mark your calendars! Our workshops will be a combination of theory, practice and team-building among ministers. We need *everyone* there! Sorry about the mix-up in schedules for the St. James ministers; our Oct. 14 date should hold. Liturgy Committee, please remember our meeting at 7 pm on August 23.

Catechists' Workshop – Our beginning-of-year workshop for all catechists and helpers will be held **Saturday, August 18, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.**

Scripture Seminar – **Mark your calendars** for Saturday, Aug. 25, 9 am – 12 noon, for a presentation on the letters of St. Paul by Dr. John Nira, theologian who teaches at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. This seminar is for anyone with a thirst for scripture! We are asking all our catechists and helpers to attend, and all others are invited. Dr. Nira has a gift for sharing his deep knowledge of scripture in a clear and understandable way. Don't miss it!

Festival News: Thanks to all who are able to help with Raffle tickets for our festivals! Our Guacamole Fest will be held in Waelder Sept. 1 & 2, and our Sacred Heart Jamaica on the church grounds Sept. 22. We're accepting auction items for both festivals, as well as donations of food. You may bring any items to the parish office.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas –

Una Nota Litúrgica: Aquí he observado el costumbre de tomar la mano del vecino para el Padre Nuestro. Aunque no está mandado por nuestra liturgia, este signo es una expresión bonita de nuestra unidad como hermanos y hermanas de Jesucristo, uniendo nuestras voces en oración al Padre de todos nosotros. Agarramos la mano con firmeza como símbolo de la solidaridad, con cuidado de no hacer daño a uno que tiene artritis o otra lastima de la mano. Por respeto a los demás, no extendemos la mano si tenemos catarro otra enfermedad que se puede comunicar.

La cuestión es – ¿cuando *soltamos* la mano? La contesta es – cuando se termina la oración. El Padre Nuestro termina con las palabras “Tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria, Señor.” Así termina la oración, y llega el momento de soltarse la mano. Después viene otra oración, semejante pero distinto: la introducción al Signo de la Paz. ¿Confundido? Mira a lo que hace su párroco, ¡y haz lo mismo!

Retiro de ACTS para Teens: Todavía estamos aceptando aplicaciones. El retiro va a ser Agosto 9-12 en el Disciples' Retreat Center, 8 millas fuera de Gonzales. Hable a Linda Bazan, 672-8068, para información. Habrá un **Retiro de ACTS para hombres** Sept. 13-16 y **para mujeres** Oct. 18-21, en Cathedral Oaks. Habrá un **Retiro de ACTS para hombres en Español** el primer fin de semana de Abril, 2008.

Colecta especial en San Patricio Ahora: El fundo Jeremías.

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 hujieres – 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

11:30 ministros: Domingo, Sept. 30, 1:30-4:30 pm en San Patricio.

5:30 y 9:30 ministros: Domingo, Oct. 14, 2-5 pm en St. James

Taller de Catequistas: Nuestro taller para catequistas tendrá lugar el **sabado, ago. 18, 8:30 am – 12 mediodía.**

Taller de Escritura con Dr. John Nira – marque sus almanques para el sábado, ago. 25, 9 am – 12 m., por una presentación sobre las cartas de San Pablo por el Dr. Nira, un teólogo que enseña en Our Lady of the Lake University en San Antonio. El taller es para todos los que tienen sed para la palabra de Dios. Esperamos que todos los catequistas vengán, y todos los demás están invitados. Dr. Nira tiene el don de poder compartir su conocimiento de la escritura en una manera muy clara y fácil de entender. ¡Vengán!

Noticias Sobre las Festivales: Gracias a todos los que han podido ayudar con vender los tíquetos de rifa para las festivales. Nuestra Fiesta Guacamole tendrá lugar en Waelder el sept. 1 y 2; y la Jamaica de Sagrado Corazón el sept. 22. Estamos aceptando artículos para la subasta de las dos festivales, y también donativos de comida. Pueden traer sus donativos a la oficina de la iglesia.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;
 Lk 11:1-13

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
 admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with
 all wisdom,
 that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
 — *Colossians 1:28b*



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)