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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 8/06**

No Services

**Tuesday, 8/07**

6:30 A.M. Clement E. Petras by Anna L. Burger (SJ)  
 Dorothy Jean Sestak by James E. Sestak  
 9:30 A.M. Dorothy Pekar by Bill Pekar (CI)  
 6:30 P.M. Juan Garcia by Family (SP)  
 Domingo Ibarra by Wife/Daughters

**Wednesday, 8/08**

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)  
 5:30 P.M. Alois/Julie Janecka by Family (SJ)  
 Joe Monoskey by Theresa/Norbert Pekar

**Thursday, 8/09**

12:00 P.M. Leslie Bludau by Dorothy Bludau/Fam. (SH)  
 Hattie Respondek by Cleo Tomas

**Friday, 8/10**

6:30 A.M. Ernest Kapavik by Tracy Kocian (SJ)  
 Magdalena Hillebrandt by Family

**Saturday, 8/11**

5:30 P.M. Mary Swize (anniversary) (SJ)  
 Joe Molnoskey by Randall Tomas

**Sunday, 8/12**

8:00 A.M. Maria Carrizales by (SH)  
 Jorge/Eugenia Almaguer  
 Rosie Castaneda by Family  
 9:30 A.M. M/M I.A. Rodriguez by Family (SJ)  
 Hattie Respondek by M/M Marvin Barta  
 11:30 A.M. Andres/Locadia Grifaldo by Family (SP)  
 5:15 P.M. Frank/Florence Hrncirik by (SH)  
 Jean Hrncirik  
 Herminia Tovar by Family

**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$2,438.50</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$1,626.46</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 293.71</b>

**We are collecting for GCAM**

During August, please bring canned vegetables to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

<b>St. James Church</b>	
<b>Flowers at the Tabernacle:</b>	Lupe Saldana
<b>Flowers at the Altar:</b>	wedding anniversary of Billy/Margie Benes
<b>Flowers at the Pulpit:</b>	wedding anniversary of Frank/Suzanne Benes
<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	
<b>Flowers at the Tabernacle:</b>	community
<b>Flowers at the Altar:</b>	community

**CCD Registration:** -- will be held this Sunday and next, 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.

## ACTS News

- Women's ACTS gathering will be held in Shiner on August 7th.
- Gonzales Teen ACTS retreat August 9-12 with send off on Aug. 9, please come send off our teens, pray for team and retreatants.
- Hallettsville ACTS Evangelization Mass on August 12 at St. Mary's Church @ 9:15 am.
- 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.
- Men's ACTS gathering will be held in Shiner on August 27th.

## Ministers for Next Sunday

### Thank You for Serving

- 5:30 PM Lector: Priscilla Finch  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Donirose Johnson/Lupe Saldana  
 Ushers: Tommy/Pat Schurig  
 Ina Schurig/Marvin Siegel
- 8:00 AM Lector: Emma Irle  
 Arnulfo Moreno  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Patsy Camarillo/Gloria Aguilar  
 Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: Teen ACTS  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Teen ACTS  
 Ushers: Teen ACTS
- 11:30 AM Lector: Rosalba Villegas  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Olga/Manuel Vargas  
 Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: Barbara Stefinsky  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Bery/John Klapuch  
 Ushers: Youth

Dear friends –

**First, some Liturgy News:** We will soon have our Liturgical Ministry Workshops. This is a good time for all ministers – Musicians, Choir Members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeter/ushers – to reflect on your ministry and what it has meant to you during your years of service. It is also a time for others who have not yet served but who sense a calling to these ministries to step forward. Do you have a passion for God's Word? Perhaps you are being called to proclaim that Word as a Lector in our assembly. Do you have a deep reverence for the presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist? Maybe you are called to Eucharistic Ministry. Do you enjoy connecting with those coming to worship, especially the "new faces"? Use that spirit to extend hospitality as a Greeter/usher! If you are interested in helping, please call Jerome Pavliska, 672-3056 (St. James); Carmen Contreras, 672-8647 (Sacred Heart); or John Kelly, 540-4814 (St. Patrick). These ministries are open to all baptized and confirmed Catholics who attend church regularly, receive the sacraments, and practice the Christian life. If enough respond, we will hold training sessions.

**Youth Back-to-School Field Day:** Attention all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders – our Back-to-School Youth Field Day will take place Saturday, August 18 at Independence Park, 2-9 pm. Our day will include swimming, volleyball, games, food, an outdoor mass and concert by Limit 3:16. All youth are invited to attend! WE NEED ADULT HELP in getting some prizes for bingo that day; we are asking everyone to help. There will be a box in our churches for your donation – anything like games, gift cards are appreciated.

**Pastoral Council:** Soon, we will begin the process of selecting several new Pastoral Council members for the Gonzales Catholic Community. A Council member should be someone who participates regularly in parish life, has a good knowledge of the parish and its people, and is able and willing to give time and energy to the Council and its work. He/she should be able both to speak his/her own mind and to listen to others, and to engage in a dialogue toward the best possible resolution to a given situation. Finally, since prayer is a vital element of Council meetings, he/she should be comfortable praying in a group. Are you such a person? Do you know someone who is? Think and pray; stay tuned!

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

**Special Collection Today for Religious Education** – thank you for your generosity!

**Needed: A small upright freezer** for St. Patrick's. Have one you can spare? Call the office, 672-2945

**Beginning Experience** - a ministry for the Separated, Divorced and Widowed. For more information call 210-734-2146 or check out the website: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil 4:13.

**eSPIRITu:** We are putting together our next issue. Deadline for materials is August 15. We welcome news about our parish groups and organizations, and creative writing. The focus of our upcoming issue is Religious Education.

**Assumption Seminary** would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to join us for an Open House of the New Archbishop Patrick Flores Residence Hall, Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> between 10:00am to 4:00pm, at 2600 W. Woodlawn Ave, San Antonio.

Queridos Amigos –

**Primero, algunas Noticias litúrgicas:** Muy pronto vamos a tener los Talleres Litúrgicos. Este es un momento oportuno para todos los ministros – Músicos, Miembros del Coro, Lectores, Ministros Eucarísticos, Ujieres – de reflexionar sobre su ministerio, y lo que significa para usted en sus años de servicio. Es un tiempo también para los que no sirven en estos ministerios pero sienten el llamado de asistir. ¿Tiene Ud. mucho sentimiento para la Palabra de Dios? Acaso está llamándole el Señor al ministerio de Lector. ¿Tiene una reverencia profunda para la presencia de nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía? Acaso está llamado al Ministro Eucarístico. ¿Le da gusto conectarse con la personas que vienen a la misa, especialmente los nuevos? ¡Expresese ese espíritu como ujier! Los que están interesados en estos ministerios, llamen a Jerome Pavliska, 672-3056 (St. James), Carmen Contreras, 672-8647 (Sagrado Corazón), o John Kelly, 5400-4814 (San Patricio). Estos ministerios están abiertos a todos los Católicos bautizados y confirmados que asisten regularmente en la misa, reciben los sacramentos, y practican la vida Cristiana. Habrá entrenamiento para los que responden.

**Día para los Jóvenes:** Atención todos los de grados seis a doce: Habrá un Día de Diversión el sábado, ago. 18 en el Parque de Independencia, 2-9 pm. Habrá deportes, nadar, juegos, comida, una misa afuera y concierto por Limit 3:16. ¡Todos los jóvenes están invitados a participar! NECITAMOS LA AYUDA DE ADULTOS en contribuir premios para bingo aquel día. Habrá una caja en la iglesia para su donativo.

**Concilio Pastoral:** Muy pronto vamos a empezar el proceso de seleccionar nuevos miembros del Concilio Pastoral para la Comunidad Católica de Gonzales. Un miembro del Concilio debe ser alguien que participa regularmente en la vida parroquial, sabe bien la parroquia y su gente, y está dispuesto a dar su tiempo y energía al Concilio y su trabajo. El miembro tiene que poder expresarse bien y escuchar a otros, y dialogar hacia la resolución de cualquier situación que suba en la discusión. Y debe ser una persona que ora, y que puede orar en público. ¿Eres tú tal persona? ¿Conoce alguien que califica? ¡Piense y rece en esto!

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

**Colecta Especial este fin de semana para la Educación Religiosa:** Ya nos acerca el año de Educación Religiosa. Vamos a distribuir a los catequistas copias del Catecismo Estadounidenses para Adultos, escrito por los Obispos Católicos de nuestro país, para ayudarlos en entender bien su fe, y de dar contestas buenas y sólidas a las preguntas de nuestros niños. Por su generosidad, se hacen posible tales esfuerzos. ¡Gracias!



**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.

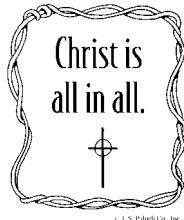
**Estudio Bíblico** Lunes a las 7:30 P.M. en el Salón de Sacred Heart.

**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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
 Tuesday: Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



**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

Office E-mail: catholic@stx.rr.com  
Fr. Paul's E-mail: PaulRaaz@stx.rr.com

## **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)