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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

## Monday, 8/17

No Mass

## Tuesday, 8/18

6:30 A.M. Georgia Technik by (SJ)  
M/M Dennis Kutach Family  
Paul J. Raaz by Antonia P. Hernandez

9:30 A.M. Fr. Gus Amanzeh by Fr. Paul Raaz (TN&R)

6:00 P.M. Juanita Reyes by Catholic Community (SP)

## Wednesday, 8/19

10:00 A.M. Communion Service (HN&R)

5:30 P.M. Frances Brunkenhoefer by (SJ)  
Catholic Daughters  
Damacia Escobedo by Catholic Community

## Thursday, 8/20

12:00 P.M. Arthur Darilek by Pasty/Mike Darilek (SH)  
Jose Saldana by Genaro/Lupe saldana

## Friday, 8/21

6:30 A.M. Leo/Pauline Wrobley by Netardus (SJ)  
Family  
Hilmer Stridde by Catholic Community

## Saturday, 8/22

5:30 P.M. Alvin Dolezal by Family (SJ)  
Conrad/Hattie Respondek by Agnes, Buddy, and David

## Sunday, 8/23

8:00 A.M. Andrew Mata, Sr./Maria Mata by (SH)  
Zavala Family  
Jose Vega by Connie Gonzales/Family

9:30 A.M. Rosie Malatek by Family (SJ)  
Landis Bryant Hallman by Family

11:30 A.M. Geraldine Parr by Catholic Community (SP)

5:15 P.M. Jesse Hidalgo by Divine Mercy Group (SH)  
Delia Alvarez by Agnes Gast

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



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### St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Lillie Kocian

Flowers at the Altar: 59th wedding anniversary of Anton/Lillian Havel

Flowers at the Pulpit: in memory of Jesse Hidalgo by Gloria Hidalgo

Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue: St. James Altar Society

### Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Altar: community

### Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Aug 16, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class  
Tues Aug. 18, 5 pm, SJCR.....Catholic Daughters  
Tues Aug. 18, 7 pm,.....ACTS Core  
Sat Aug. 22, 8:30 am, SJH.....Pastoral Council  
Sun Aug 23, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class  
Sun Aug 23, 6:15 pm, SHC.....Baptism Class

Stop by the church office during office hours to schedule mass intentions for the year 2010.

### THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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### Ministers for Next Sunday

#### Thank You for Serving

- 5:30 PM Lectors: Doris Baros  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Kermit/Mildred Thiele  
Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/Tim Knesek  
Mike Brzozowski/Butch Jackson
- 8:00 AM Lector: Chelo Diaz/Felix Zuniga  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Olivia Moreno/Teresa DeLeon  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: Agnes Darilek  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Bonnie SanMiguel/James Darilek  
Ushers: Joseph Kridler/Tim Knesek  
Frank Benes/Lance Benes
- 11:30 AM Lector: John Kelly  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
Joe/Vicenta DelGado  
Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: Linda Bazan  
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
Anita Dement/Lupe Saldana  
Ushers: Volunteers

**Altar Society Anniversary: Congratulations** to our St. James Altar Society, who celebrate their 125th anniversary at the 9:30 mass today! We give thanks to God for the good work of the Altar Society in providing for the care of our altar for so many years. We ask the community's prayer for those Society members who are ill and/or homebound.

**A Catholic Community Welcome** to Father Peter Yeboah-Amanfo from St. Rose Parish in Schulenberg, who celebrates the 11:30 am mass today (Sunday), allowing Fr. Paul to attend the Altar Society's 125th Anniversary Celebration at St. James. Thank you, Father Peter, for being with us!

**Parish Festivals** - coming soon! Save your bucks to spend at Fiesta Guacamole, Sept. 5-6 at Waelder City Park; or at our Sacred Heart Jamaica, Sept. 12 on the church grounds. We are accepting donations for bingo and auction for both festivals. Thanks to so many for your efforts to sell raffle tickets!

**Thanks to all who have stepped forward to help** in our program of Religious Education this year. We are happy to say that we have enough catechists and helpers to "get the job done". If any others are interested, we can always use the extra help in our classrooms. We are continuing to call our returning students to register by phone, and we ask that parents of new students go directly to the CCD Office during working hours for registration. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 13 for grades K-5, and Wednesday, Sept. 9 (not Sept. 16, as previously appeared in this bulletin) for grades 6-12.

**Other CCD News** - We had an excellent workshop last Sunday with Mrs. Joyce Howison, representing the Sadlier Co., publisher of our textbooks for grades K-8. We'll be spending the next few weeks preparing the classrooms and teaching materials for the season ahead.

**RCIA** - Are you an adult who needs Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion? Our RCIA classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 13 as well, in both English and Spanish. Come by the CCD office to register. These classes are also for Catholics who may have received the sacraments, but who want to renew their faith.

**CAFÉ** - Our "Catholic Apostles Furthering Education" invite you to join them in the St. James Conference Room Sundays at 11 am. This week's topic is "Misconceptions of the Catholic Church. Next week we study "Organizations of Our Church."

**Our Community's blessing on Thomas Rodriguez and Michelle Vega**, who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this Saturday, Aug. 22, at 3 pm at St. James.

**Special Collection at St. Pat's Today:** Jeremiah Fund - to help the needy in the Waelder area.

**Eric Genuis, world renowned composer and concert pianist** will be in concert in Shiner next Sunday, August 23, 6:30 pm at St. Cyril & Methodius. The concert will also feature Caroline Brooks, vocals and Liesl Shonberger, violin. No charge; free-will donation accepted.

**Aniversario de la Sociedad del Altar - ¡Felicidades!** La Sociedad del Altar de St. James celebra su aniversario de 125 años en la misa de 9:30 ahora. Damos gracias al Señor por el buen trabajo de la Sociedad del Altar en cuidar a la iglesia y el altar por tantos años. Pedimos la oración de nuestra comunidad por las miembros de la Sociedad que están enfermas.

**La Comunidad Católica extiende su bienvenida** al Padre Peter Yeboah-Amanfo de la parroquia de Sta. Rosa en Schulenberg, quién celebra la misa de 11:30 ahora, para que Padre Paul puede participar en el Aniversario de St. James Altar Society. ¡Gracias, Padre Peter, por estar con nosotros!

**Festivales Parroquiales** - ya llegan! Guarde su dinero para gastar en Fiesta Guacamole, Sept. 5-6 en el Parque de la Ciudad de Waelder, o la Jamaica de Sagrado Corazón, Sept. 12 en el terreno de la iglesia. Estamos aceptando donativos para el bingo y la subasta para ambos festivales. ¡Gracias a los que ya vendieron sus tiquetes de rifa!

**Gracias a todos los que se ofrecieron** para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa en este año. Nos da gusto poder decir que tenemos suficientes catequistas y ayudantes para llevar a cabo el trabajo. Si hay otros interesados, pueden asistir en los cuartos de clase. Estamos llamando por teléfono los estudiantes que estuvieron el año pasado. Pedimos que los padres de nuevos estudiantes pasen por la oficina de CCD para registrar. Clases empiezan el domingo, sept. 13 para grados K-5, y sept. 9 para grados 6-12.

**Mas Noticias de CCD** - Tuvimos un taller excelente el domingo pasado con Sra. Joyce Howison, que representa la Compañía de Sadlier, publicador de los libros para grados K-8. Vamos a pasar tiempo en estas semanas preparando los cuartos de clase y materias para el año que nos espera.

**RICA** - ¿Es usted un adulto que necesita el Bautismo, Confirmación o Primera Comunión? Nuestras clases de RICA empiezan el domingo, sept. 13, en inglés y español. Pase por la oficina de CCD para registrar. Estas clases son también para Católicos que recibieron los sacramentos, pero quieren renovar su fe.

**CAFÉ:** Los Apostoles Católicos Promoviendo la Educación les invita al Cuarto de Conferencias de St. James domingos a las 11. Esta semana estudiaremos "Equivocaciones sobre la Fe Católica." El próximo domingo estudiaremos "Organizaciones de la Iglesia".

**Nuestra Comunidad bendice a Thomas Rodriguez y Michelle Vega**, quienes celebran el Sacramento de Matrimonio este Sábado, agosto 22, a las 3 pm en St. James.

**Colecta Especial en San Patricio Hoy:** Fundo de Jeremias - para asistir los necesitados de la area de Waelder.

**Eric Genuis, compositor y pianista estilo "concierto"** tendrá un concierto en Shiner el próximo domingo, agosto 23, 6:30 pm en St. Cyril y Methodius. Participando en el concierto también serán Caroline brooks (canciones) y Liesl Shonberger (violín). No hay cobra; donaciones serán aceptados.



**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 8:00 A.M.

**Divine Mercy** Monday-Friday @ 3 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

**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.

**Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$3,661.50</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$1,642.35</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 552.50</b>
<b>Jeremiah Fund</b>	<b>\$ 105.75</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Sacred Heart Guadalupanas** will meet every first Saturday of the month and participate in the 8:00 A.M. Mass every first Sunday of the month.

**St. Patrick's Guadalupanas** will meet every first Sunday of the month and participate in the 6:30 P.M. Mass every Tuesday.

**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 7 P.M.

**Catholic Daughters of America** will meet every fourth Tuesday of the month in the St. James Hall at 6 P.M.

**Sacred Heart Choir** practice every Wednesday at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall .

**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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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—Texan Nursing/Rehab. (every other week)

6:00 PM—St. Patrick (Spanish/English)

### **Wednesday**

9:30 AM—Hill Country Nursing/Rehab. (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)