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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

**Monday, 8/31**

No Mass

**Tuesday, 9/01**

6:30 A.M. Paul J. Raaz by Frank/Marilyn Popp (SJ)  
 9:30 A.M. Fr. Gus Amanzeh by Fr. Paul (TN&R)  
 6:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

**Wednesday, 9/02**

10:00 A.M. Communion Service (HN&R)  
 5:30 P.M. Julius Kutach by Bill Technik Family (SJ)  
 Gerry Parr by St. James Altar Society

**Thursday, 9/03**

12:00 P.M. Suzanna Camarillo by (SH)  
 Genaro/Lupe Saldana

**Friday, 9/04**

6:30 A.M. For Rain (SH)

**Saturday, 9/05**

5:30 P.M. Jesse Vara, Jr. by Helen Vara/Family (SJ)  
 Skinny Malatek by Family

**Sunday, 9/06**

8:00 A.M. Carlos Martinez by Family (SH)  
 Andy Mata, Jr. by Helen Gomez  
 9:30 A.M. Jim/Bettie Vinklarek by (SJ)  
 Anna L. Burger  
 Louis Malatek by Patsy/Mike Darilek  
 11:30 A.M. M/M Agustin Quintero and (SP)  
 M/M Santiago Ayala  
 Deceased Members of Gregorio/Julia Quintero  
 Family by Family  
 5:15 P.M. Conversion of Sinners by (SH)  
 Divine Mercy Group

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

5:30 PM Lectors: William Berger  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf  
 Ushers: Marvin Siegel/Mary Ann Brzozowski  
 Leroy Polasek/Kevin Knesek  
 8:00 AM Lector: Raquel Llamas/Emma Irle  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Patsy Camarillo/Joe Gomez  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 9:30 AM Lector: Suzanne Benes  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Mark Yackel/Leon Netardus  
 Ushers: B. J. Philips/Jerome Pavliska  
 Kevin LaFleur/Larry Masek  
 11:30 AM Lector: LaClaire Hermann  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso  
 Lupe Almaraz/Rosa Melchor  
 Ushers: Volunteers  
 5:15 PM Lector: Linda Bazan  
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry  
 Bonnie SanMiguel/George Ara  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**St. James Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Evelyn Tiekem  
**Flowers at the Altar:** 29th wedding anniversary of Deacon Terry and Pat Brennan

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of Mary G. Rodriguez by Albert/Rose Rodriguez

**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 Magisterium: Teaching Authority of the Church. No class next Sunday - Labor Day Holiday & Fiesta Guacamole.

**CAFÉ:** Los Apostoles Católicos Promoviendo la Educación les invita al Cuarto de Conferencias de St. James domingos a las 11. Esta semana estudiaremos "Organizaciones de la Iglesia". El próximo domingo habrá una presentación sobre "El Magisterio: Autoridad de la Iglesia para Enseñar y Predicar."

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b



Welcome the Word

**Week-At-A-Glance:**

Sun Aug 30, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class  
 Tues Sept 1, 7 pm.....Gonz. Pastoral Council  
 Fri Sep 4, SHC.....Adoration  
 Fri Sep 4-Sun Sep 6, SPC.....Fiesta Guacamole  
 Sat Sep 5, 8 am, SHH.....Guadalupanas Mtg.  
 Sun Sep 6, SJC (in front).....Blood Drive  
 Sun Sep 6, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class  
 Sun Sep 6, 12 pm, SPC.....Guadalupanas Mtg.

**THE HIGHEST LAW**

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. What Jesus teaches today is that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

**Fiesta Guacamole takes place this Saturday and Sunday, and our Sacred Heart Jamaica is less than two weeks away!**

Please keep those auction items coming for both festivals, and be sure to come and bid on the item of your choice. We ask the help of our entire community to make each of these festivals a success.

**Raffle Tickets** - The greatest fundraiser for our festivals is the raffle. Every ticket you sell has a winner - our Catholic Community! Tickets are available after all masses this weekend.

**After ACTS** - Have you been on a ACTS retreat and now you are really fired up to learn all you can about your faith and about God? Then consider attending a five week adult faith formation course designed especially with the ACTS community in mind. Father Mike Boulette will lead this unit on **Community: Becoming Church**. Open to all interested adults. Includes song, lecture time, reflection and sharing. Cost is \$50 for all five sessions, or \$10 at the door for each session. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. If enough are interested, we could do a carpool! For more info, go to [www.ost.edu](http://www.ost.edu).

**Part-Time Help Needed:** Our Yard Maintenance Person at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalio ("Chaly") De Leon, is leaving after faithfully serving for the past two years. We are accepting applications for the position; you may call the office, 672-2945, for a form. Duties include cutting, watering and trimming around the church and surrounding area. \$250/month salary is based on an average of 7-8 hours per week.

**Gonzales Pastoral Council:** At today's masses you will hear a presentation from a Pastoral Council member, soliciting 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!

**A reminder - CCD Registration** is under way. We are calling as many as we can, of those who registered last year. All parents of new students, please come by the CCD office at your earliest convenience to register. Office is open 10-6 weekdays and after morning masses this Sunday. We have a good solid program this year and want to start off with as many students as possible.

**Religious Education Classes begin** Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm for grades 6-12, and Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 am for K-5 and RCIA.

**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.

**Our Community's Blessing on Brent Wilke and Ashley Kristynik**, who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this Saturday, September 5, at Sacred Heart!

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** Religious Education. Your donations are well invested in our children and adults who are about to enter another year of learning.

**¡Fiesta Guacamole se llevará a cabo este sábado y domingo,** y la Jamaica de Sagrado Corazón sigue en menos de dos semanas! Lleve sus artículos para la subasta y bingo para ambos festivales, y hagan planes a participar en ambos festivales. Pedimos la ayuda de nuestra comunidad entera, para que estas fiestas sean un buen éxito.

**Tiquetes de Rifa** - La Rifa es lo que gana mas dinero en ambos festivales. Para cada tiquete que se vende, hay un ganador - nuestra Comunidad Católica! Habrá tiquetes disponibles después de las misas.

**Después de ACTS** - ¿Has participado en un retiro de ACTS, y estás muy animado para aprender mucho sobre su fe y su Dios? Piense en participar en un curso en la formación en la fe. Padre Mike Boulette guiará este curso que se llama "**Comunidad: Llegando a Ser Iglesia**". Abierto a todos los adultos interesados. Incluye cantos, presentaciones, reflexión y compartir. Cobra es \$50 para las cinco sesiones, o \$10 para cada uno. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 y 29 en Oblate School of Theology en San Antonio. Si hay suficiente interés, podemos irnos juntos. Para mas información, vaya a [www.ost.edu](http://www.ost.edu).

**Oportunidad de Trabajo:** La persona que mantiene la yarda en Sagrado Corazón, Rosalio ("Chaly") De Leon, no puede continuar su trabajo, habiendo servido fielmente por dos años. Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para la posición. Puede llamar a la oficina, 672-2945, para una aplicación. Responsabilidades incluyen cortar secate y otro mantenimiento alrededor de la iglesia y yarda. Sueldo de \$250 por mes se base en un promedio de 7-8 horas por semana.

**Concilio Pastoral:** En las misas de hoy, escucharán una presentación de un miembro del Concilio Pastoral, solicitando 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!

**Un Recordatorio - Registración para CCD** ya está en proceso. Estamos llamando muchos por teléfono de los que registraron el año pasado. Todos los padres de nuevos estudiantes, vengan por la oficina tan pronto posible para registrar. La oficina está abierta 10-6 entre semana y después de las misas esta domingo. Tenemos un programa muy sólido este año, y queremos empezar con tantos estudiantes posibles.

**Clases de Educación Religiosa** empiezan miercoles, sept. 9, 6:30 pm para grados 6-12, y domingo, sept. 13, 11 am por K-5 y RCIA.

**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.

**Nuestra Comunidad extiende su bendición a Brent Wilke y Ashley Kristynik**, que celebran el Sacramento de Matrimonio este sábado, sept. 5, en Sagrado Corazón.

**Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana:** Educación Religiosa. Sus donativos se invierten en nuestros niños y los adultos que están para empezar otro año de formación.



**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>\$2,335.25</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$1,443.36</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 504.40</b>

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**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)