

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 9/07

No Mass

Tuesday, 9/08

- 6:30 A.M. Marian Kuntschik by Elise Spitzenberger (SJ)
Agnes Sitka by Stan/Joyce Tieken
- 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (TN&R)
- 6:00 P.M. For Rain (SP)

Wednesday, 9/09

- 10:00 A.M. Jim/Frank/Buck & Frank/Mary Okruhlik (HN&R)
by family
Paul J. Raaz by Joe/Earline Vana
- 5:30 P.M. Randall Bairrington (SJ)
By Leonard/Kathy Frederick & family

Thursday, 9/10

- 12:00 P.M. Living/deceased members of the (SH)
David Espinosa Family by family

Friday, 9/11

- 6:30 A.M. Charlie/Mary Tomas by grandchildren (SJ)

Saturday, 9/12

- 5:30 P.M. Edwin/Frances Malatek by family (SJ)
Otto/Lena Behring by Woodrow Behring fam.

Sunday, 9/13

- 8:00 A.M. Living/deceased members of Guadalupanas (SH)
Socorro/Isidro Cardenas by family
- 9:30 A.M. Bernard Hajovsky by Minnie Espinosa (SJ)
IA/Josie Rodriguez by family
- 11:30 A.M. Jose/Francisca Martinez by family (SP)
Lupe Rincon Gonzales by family
- 5:15 P.M. Bill Polasek by Robert/JoAnn Trobl (SH)
Conrad/Hattie Respondek by Agnes, Buddy
& David

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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St. James Church

- Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Georgia Pavliska
- Flowers at the Altar:** Lloyd Family by Laura Wilson
- Flowers at the Pulpit:** in memory of Irene Mican by Julius Mican Family

Sacred Heart Church

- Flowers at the Altar:** 27th wedding anniversary of Ricky/Carmen Rivera
- Flowers at the Pulpit:** Deceased Guadalupanas

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

- 5:30 PM Lectors: Donirose Johnson
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
James Darilek/Lupe Saldana
- Ushers: Butch Jackson/Ina Schurig
Tommy/Pat Schurig
- 8:00 AM Lector: Yolanda DeLaBarreda/Olivia Moreno
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Enriqueta Valdez/Conchita Plunkett
- Ushers: Volunteers
- 9:30 AM Lector: Charles Pavliska
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Carrie Tinsley/Mary Ellen Shelton
- Ushers: Willie Simper/Nolan Blundell
James Barborak/Ron Pekar
- 11:30 AM Lector: Lucinda Rosas
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Pedro Villegas/David Ibarra
- Ushers: Volunteers
- 5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Liz Christian/Anita Dement
- Ushers: Volunteers

<i>Week-At-A-Glance:</i>	
Sun Sep 6, SJC (in front).....	Blood Drive
Sun Sep 6, 11 am, SJCR.....	CAFÉ Class
Sun Sep 6, 12 pm, SPC.....	Guadalupanas Mtg.
Mon Sept 7,.....	Parish Office Closed
Tues Sep 8, 9 am, SJCR.....	Altar Society
Tues Sep 8, 7 pm.....	Baptism Interviews
Wed Sep 9, 6:30 pm.....	First day CCD 6-12
Wed Sep 9, 7 pm.....	Knights Mtg.
Thur Sep 10, 6 pm, SJCR.....	Cemetery Mtg.
Sat Sep 12, SHC.....	Jamaica
Sun Sep 13, 11 am.....	First day CCD K-5
Sun Sep 13, 11 am, SJCR.....	CAFÉ Class

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
— James 2:5



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

FIESTA FIESTA FIESTA! If anyone from our Catholic Community is not "fiesta-ed out" by this time next week, don't blame St. Patrick's or Sacred Heart! It's party time in Gonzales County, as we finish up Fiesta Guacamole this weekend and prepare for Sacred Heart's Jamaica this coming Saturday. Some details about each:

SACRED HEART JAMAICA - This coming Saturday. Kitchen opens at 11 am, selling Mexican Plates and Tamales; and BBQ Chicken/Fajita/Hot Sauce Cook-Off. Music begins at 4 with the Tony Janak Polka Band, Buena Vida and Lobos Cuatro. Auction takes place at 4 pm; Raffle at 9 pm, with grand prize Toyota Corolla LE. Lots of food and game booths for all ages; "Youth Corner" Disco begins in evening. . No gate fee till 7 pm; then \$3.00.

ST. PATRICK FIESTA GUACAMOLE - continues today (Sunday) till midnight. We begin with an 11:30 mass in Waelder City Park, and follow with our parade at 1, giant Auction at 4 with raffle drawing to follow, and Queen Coronation and dance 7-12 with music by Garcia Brothers. Gate fee is \$2 before 7 pm; \$6 after 7; kids under 12 free. We're adding Funnel Cakes this year, to go with the usual array of foods, including Mexican Plate Dinners.

Religious Education Classes begin this Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 pm for grades 6-12; and next Sunday, September 13, at 11 am for grades K-5. All students and parents should come to church; we will direct all students to their classrooms. Last minute registrations - do it quickly! Come to the Religious Education Office asap! The office will be open after the Sunday morning masses to accept your registrations.

RCIA - Are you an adult interested in receiving the sacraments, in returning to the Church, or craving a deeper knowledge of faith? RCIA may be for you! Sessions will begin next Sunday at 8 am (English) and 11 am (Spanish). Come check it out!

On this Labor Day Weekend, we remember and give thanks for all who are in our nation-wide Workforce, making so many things possible for our society. We honor those who spend long hours bearing the heat of the day, those who work in our offices, schools and health care centers, all who contribute to our society. Whoever you are and whatever work you do, receive the appreciation of us all! Hope you can celebrate with a day off tomorrow. Our parish offices will also be closed this Mon.

Next weekend, please welcome Father John Makothakat, who celebrates the 5:30, 9:30, 11:30 and 5:15 masses, allowing me to spend some good "Jamaica Time" Saturday, and to attend our annual Gold Family Reunion in Nada next Sunday. -- Fr. Paul

CAFÉ - Our "Catholic Apostles Furthering Education" do not meet today. They invite you to join them in the St. James Conference Room next Sunday at 11 am. Next week's topic will be "Organizations of Our Church, Part II."

The St. James Youth Choir will have choir practice on Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm beginning this Wednesday, Sept. 9. All students attending Gonzales schools or any private schools are invited to join the choir.

Special Collection This Weekend: Religious Education. Thank you for your past support - the help of our entire community allows us to build our program year to year.

Do you need, or do you know someone who needs, a ride to church? We are trying to discern what need there may be to organize an effort to provide transportation for those who would like to come but are unable to do so. Please call the rectory, 672-2945.

FIESTA FIESTA FIESTA! Si alguien de nuestra Comunidad no está lleno de buena musica, comida y amistad en esta semana, no es culpa de San Patricio o Sagrado Corazón! Es tiempo de fiesta en el Condado de Gonzales. Hoy terminamos Fiesta Guacamole y nos preparamos para la Jamaica de Sagrado Corazón este próximo sábado, sept. 12. Los detalles son estos:

JAMAICA DE SAGRADO CORAZÓN - sabado, sept. 12. La cocina abre a las 11, con Platos Mexicanos y tamales, y "concurso de cocineros" con Pollo y Fajitas a la Parilla, y Salsa Picante. Música empieza a las 4 pm con el Tony Janak Polka Band, Buena Vida y Lobos Cuatro. La Subasta toma lugar a las 4 pm; Rifa a las 9. El gran premio será un Toyota Corolla LE. Muchos puestos de comida y juegos para todas edades. "Youth Corner Disco" empieza en la tarde. Cobra de entrar es \$3 después de las 7 pm; no hay cobra antes de las 7.

SAN PATRÍCIO FIESTA GUACAMOLE: Continúa hoy (domingo) hasta las 12 medianoche. Empezamos con una misa el el parque a las 11:30, y seguimos con el desfile a la 1. La Gran Subasta sigue a las 4, seguido por la rifa, Coronación de la Reina, y baile 7-12 con música por los Hermanos Garcia. Cobra para entrar es \$2 antes de 7 pm; \$6 después de las 7; niños bajo de 12 años gratis. Habrá "Funnel Cakes" este año, y muchas otras comidas, encluyendo Platos Mexicanos.

Clases de Educación Religiosa **empiezan** este miércoles, sept. 9, a las 6:30 pm para grados 6-12; y el próximo domingo, sept. 13, a las 11 para grados K-5. Todos los estudiantes y sus padres se reunirán en la iglesia; y luego dirigiremos los estudiantes a sus cuartos de clase. ¿Todavía no han registrado? ¡Hazlo tan pronto posible! La oficina estará abierta después de las misas hoy, domingo, en la mañana para aceptar sus registraciones.

RICA - ¿Eres un adulto interesado en recibir los sacramentos, en regresar a la iglesia, y deseando un entendimiento mas a fondo de la fe? ¡Acaso RICA es el programa que buscas! Sesiones empezarán el próximo domingo a las 8 am (inglés) y 11 am (español). ¡Vengas a ver!

En este fin de semana, el "Día de Obreros", damos gracias y honor a todos los que trabajan, contribuyendo a nuestra sociedad. Recordamos a todos los que pasan largas horas en el calor, los que trabajan en las oficinas, escuelas y centros de salud y hospitales; y todos los que asisten en construir y mantener nuestra sociedad. Trabajadores, reciben las gracias de todos nosotros. Esperamos que puedan descansar un poco mañana. Nuestras oficinas en la iglesia estarán cerradas.

El próximo fin de semana, reciben bien al padre John Makothakat, quién celebrará la misa de 5:30, 9:30, 11:30 y 5:15, permitiéndome a pasar tiempo en la Jamaica, y de atender nuestra Reunión Familiar Anual en Nada. -- Padre Paul

CAFÉ - Los Apóstoles Católicos Promoviendo la Educación no se reúnen ahora. Les invitan a la próxima junta en el St. James Conference Room el próximo domingo a las 11 am. Tópico será "Organizaciones de Nuestra Iglesia, Parte II."

El Coro de Jóvenes de St. James empezará sus prácticas este miércoles, sept. 9, 4-5 pm. Todos los estudiantes que atienden las escuelas de Gonzales, o escuelas privadas, están invitados.

Colecta Especiasl Este Fin de Semana: Educación Religiosa. Gracias por su apoyo - con la ayuda de todos, podemos seguir mejorando nuestro programa de año en año.

¿Necesita usted, o conozca alguien que necesita, transporte a la iglesia? Estamos tratando que saber qué necesidad existe para organizar un esfuerzo de proveer transportación para los que quieren venir, pero no pueden. Llame a la rectoría, 672-2945.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,563.75
Sacred Heart	\$1,793.36
St. Patrick	\$ 806.27

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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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)