

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 10/08

No Services

Tuesday, 10/09

6:30 A.M. Communion Service (SJ)
 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)
 6:30 P.M. Communion Service (SP)

Wednesday, 10/10

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Communion Service (SJ)

Thursday, 10/11

12:00 P.M. Communion Service (SH)

Friday, 10/12

6:30 A.M. Communion Service (SJ)

Saturday, 10/13

5:30 P.M. Ernest Kapavik by (SJ)
 M/M Robert Mikes and Family
 Joe Molnoskey by Cleo Tomas

Sunday, 10/14

8:00 A.M. Living/Deceased Members of (SH)
 Rodolfo/Sara Perez Family
 In Thanksgiving for 52nd Wedding Anniversary
 of Juan/None Tabera
 9:30 A.M. Raymond Zievert by Family (SJ)
 Rosie Castaneda by Minnie Espinosa
 11:30 A.M. David Ibarra, III by Family (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Antonia Benavides by Family (SH)
 Rosa Guerra by Dixson Family

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James \$2,682.68
 Sacred Heart \$1,264.57
 St. Patrick \$ 482.53

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Bea Maddox
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of I.A./Josie Rodriguez

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Casimiro, Concepcion, and Ruben Esparza by Eureste Family
Flowers at the Pulpit: in thanksgiving by Emily Arriola

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun 10:00 am, SP.....CCD – All Grades
 Sun 11:00 am, SJ..... CCD K-5
 Tue 7-8:30 pm, SJ.....Baptism Registration
 Wed 6:30 pm, SJ..... CCD 6-12
 Thu 6:00 pm, SJ.....eSPIRITu Staff Meeting
 Thu 7:30 pm, SJ.....Finance Committee Meeting
 Sat 12 noon, SJ.....Fatima Rosary
 Sun Oct 14, 9 am, SH.....Santo Nombre
 Sun Oct 14, 2-5 pm, SJ...5:30 & 9:30 Lit Mins Retreat/Wkshp

We are collecting for GCAM
 During **October**, please bring canned soups to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

ACTS News

- ACTS musicians will be leading the singing on Sunday, October 14th at Ascension in Moravia for the 9:30 am Mass.
- Gonzales ACTS Women Faith Sharing will not be held due to Women's Retreat.
- Gonzales ACTS Men Faith Sharing meet Thursday, October 18, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall @ 7 pm.
- Gonzales Women's ACTS Homecoming Mass will be held Sunday, October 21st at the 9:30 am Mass at St. James Church.
- Men's ACTS gathering will be held on October 22nd at Sweet Home.
- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, November 3 at St. James Church with potluck to follow. All are invited.

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: William Burger
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
 Ushers: A.A. Kotzebue/Tommy Schurig
 Pat Schurig/Ina Schurig

8:00 AM Lector: Mario Moreno
 Emma Irle
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Conchita Plunkett/Patsy Camarillo
 Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: Sandra Brown
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Leon Netardus/Mary Ellen Shelton
 Ushers: Larry Masek/Jeffrey Simper
 Willie Simper/Greg Tieken

11:30 AM Lector: Lucinda Rosas
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Sam Melchor/Josie Rosas
 Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Barbara Stefinsky
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Liz Christian/Pat Brennan
 Ushers: Volunteers

The month of October is designated as the month of the Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed before all week-end Masses at St. James during October. Also the Altar Society is coordinating a special **Rosary Service for Saturday, October 13, at 12 Noon at St. James Church** to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the miracle at Fatima. The Blessed Mother, in her apparition and message to the three children, asks us to pray the Rosary and to do penance. She reminds us of our need to be conscious of the many moral evils that envelop our society, and to pray for the strength to never give up the fight for a world that is safe for our children in which human life is respected from conception to death, that nations will lay down their arms and be at peace, and that justice will reign and all God's people will have what they need to live in dignity. So please come join us at St. James as we join people throughout our world and gather in prayer that day for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

During this month of October, we also invite you to make a special effort to join our group in **praying the Rosary every weekday at 3 pm**, together with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, in the chapel of Sacred Heart Church.

All Souls Day Luminaries: To help with upkeep and improvements in our Gonzales Catholic Cemetery, we will dedicate memorial All Souls Day Luminaries to your loved ones with a \$10 donation for each luminary. Luminaries will be inscribed with the name of your loved one. Forms for donation of the Luminaries are available at the church entrances, and the parish office. Our All Souls Day Cemetery Mass will be held Friday, Nov. 2 at 5:30 pm.

I'll be taking a little vacation time this Monday through Friday, Oct. 8-12. Communion Services will take the place of our regularly scheduled masses. To contact a priest in emergency, please contact our secretary, Hope; or after hours you may call Fr. Bob or Fr. Gabriel (Shiner), 361-594-3836; Fr. Luis Azcona (Luling), 830-875-5354; Fr. Dennis Darilek (Seguin), 830-379-1796 or 830-556-3716; or Fr. Gabriel Maison (Moulton), 361-596-4674. – Fr. Paul

Special Collection Today for Religious Education. Growing in our own adult faith, and passing it on to those who come after us, is some of the most important work we do as a parish family. Your contributions help to carry out this work in countless ways. Thank you for your generosity!

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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El Mes de Octubre se conoce como mes del Santo Rosario. Se rece el rosario antes de todas las misas de 5:30 y 9:30 en este mes. También, la Sociedad del Altar les invita a un **Servicio del Rosario el Sábado, Oct. 13 en la Iglesia de St. James** conmemorando el 90° aniversario del milagro de Fatima. María, la madre de Dios, en su apariencia y mensaje a los tres niños, nos pide a rezar el Rosario y hacer penitencia. Nos recuerda a ser conscientes de los males que penetran a nuestra sociedad, y de rezar por la fuerza de seguir peleando para un mundo que sea sano para los niños, y en que se respeta la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte, que las naciones dejen sus armamentos para estar en paz, que reine la justicia, y que todos tengan lo necesario para vivir en dignidad. Vengan a rezar con nosotros, al unísono con gente a través del mundo rezando para el día del triunfo de la Inmaculada Corazón de María.

En este mes del Rosario, les invitamos también a rezar el Rosario, y el "Chaplet" de Divina Misericordia, **cada día semanal** a las 3 pm en la capilla de Sagrado Corazón. Todos están invitados.

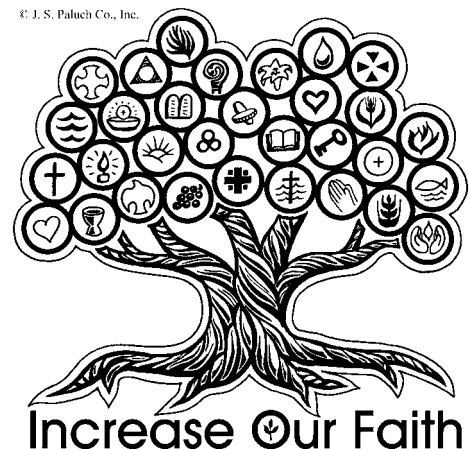
Luminarias para el Día de los Muertos: Para mejorar nuestro Cementerio Católico de Gonzales, dedicaremos Luminarias a sus familiares y amistades, con la cooperación de \$10 para cada Luminaria. Cada Luminaria llevará el nombre de un ser querido. La misa será el viernes, nov. 2, a las 5:30 pm. Puede conseguir una forma para registrar en las entradas de las iglesias, y en la oficina de la iglesia.

Hora Santa Diaria: "Chaplet de Divina Misericordia (cantada); seguido por el **Santo Rosario – 3 pm cada lunes a viernes**, en la Capilla de Sagrado Corazón. ¡Todos están invitados!

Voy a tomar unos días de vacaciones este lunes a viernes, Oct. 8-12. Habrá servicios de comunión en lugar de las misas. Para conseguir un sacerdote en emergencia, hable con nuestra secretaria, Hope; o al Padre Bob o Padre Gabriel (Shiner), 361-594-3836; Padre Luis Azcona (Luling), 830-875-5353; Padre Dennis Darilek (Seguin), 830-379-1796 o 830-556-3716; o Padre Gabriel Maison (Moulton), 361-596-4674. – Padre Paul

Segunda Colecta Hoy Para La Educación Religiosa. Crecer en nuestra fe como adultos, y pasarla a los que nos siguen, es una obra muy importante como familia parroquial. Sus contribuciones nos ayuda en llevar a cabo esta obra en muchas maneras. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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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.

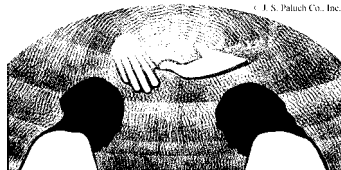
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalms 95:6*



Sacred Heart Guadalupanas will meet every first Sunday of the month and participate in the 8:00 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 8:00 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)