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**St. James Catholic Church**

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# Mass Schedule

## Monday, 10/22

No Services

## Tuesday, 10/23

6:30 A.M. Edna Soefje by Ruby Kapavik (SJ)  
Michael Choate by Leonard/Kathy Frederick  
and Family  
9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)  
6:30 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)

## Wednesday, 10/24

9:30 A.M. Maria Perales by Campos Family (CW)  
5:30 P.M. George Ara by Family (SJ)  
Candido Molina by Carmen Molina/Family

## Thursday, 10/25

12:00 P.M. Joe Molnoskey by M/M Ben Barborak (SH)  
Al Montoya by Friends

## Friday, 10/26

6:30 A.M. Hattie Respondek by Kenneth, Gregory, (SJ)  
and Candice Molnoskey  
Ron Castellow by Leonard/Kathy Frederick

## Saturday, 10/27

5:30 P.M. Charlie/Mary Tomas by Jean Hrcirik (SJ)  
Wedding Anniversary of Rudy/Suzanne Vrana

## Sunday, 10/28

8:00 A.M. Casimiro, Ruben, and Concepcion (SH)  
Esparza by Family  
Maria Carrizales by Jorge/Eugenia Almaguer  
9:30 A.M. Jim/Frank Okruhlik by Tracy Kocian (SJ)  
Hattie Lesak by Family  
11:30 A.M. Epigmenia Flores Balderas by Family (SP)  
Mary Louisa Martinez by Daughter  
5:15 P.M. Georgia Brzozowski by (SH)  
Dorothy Bludau  
Frank/Florence Hrcirik by Children

### **We are collecting for GCAM**

During **October**, please bring canned soups to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

### **Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!**

<b>St. James</b>	<b>\$3,010.56</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$1,319.51</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>\$ 412.65</b>

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who brought baked items and helped to make the Come and Take It booth a success.

The St. James Altar Society will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner for members and their families on Sun., Nov. 4, starting at 1 pm. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable or salad and a \$3.00 wrapped gift. For additional information contact Carolyn Breitschopf @ 437-5656.

### **DEPENDING ON GOD**

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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### **St. James Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Sylvia Barnick

**Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**Flowers at the Altar:** in thanksgiving for 60th wedding anniversary of Harrell/Mariella Frederick

### **Sacred Heart Church**

**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** community

**Flowers at the Altar:** in memory of David Espinosa by family

**Flowers at the Pulpit:** in memory of Frank Martinez by family

### **Ministers for Next Sunday**

#### ***Thank You for Serving***

5:30 PM	Lector: Priscilla Finch Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Donirose Johnson/Lupe Saldana
	Ushers: James Darilek/Keith Elstner Butch Jackson/Leroy Polasek
8:00 AM	Lector: Enriqueta Valdez Olivia Moreno Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso Carmen/Ruben Contreras
	Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM	Lector: Greg Tieken Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Ibbie/Kenneth Sekula
	Ushers: Frank Benes/Michael Fougerat Kevin LaFleur/B.J. Philips
11:30 AM	Lector: John Kelly Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso David Ibarra/Pedro Villegas
	Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM	Lector: Pat Brennan Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry Anita Dement/Barbara Stefinsky
	Ushers: Volunteers

**Plaque – Our plaque giving recognition** to all who donated \$1,000 or more toward our St. James Pew Fund has been placed near the church entrance. Our community thanks all who contributed toward the fund according to your means, whether or not your name appears on the plaque. We hope that our project will be finished very soon! Plans are still on for installation of the lighting at the end of this month. Along with a few other “punch list” items, this should complete our renovation.

**Adult Faith Formation Seminar this Saturday:** 8:30-12:00 noon in St. James Hall. Topic will be All Saints/All Souls. Who are the saints? What do they mean to us in our Catholic tradition? Who are some modern-day saints? Why, and how, do we pray for the dead, and what is our relationship with those who have gone before us? These are some of the questions we will consider, as we prepare for the celebrations of All Saints’ and All Souls’ Days. All are invited; those who teach in our Religious Education Programs and who serve on our ACTS teams are specially encouraged to attend. Fr. Paul will be our presenter. A light lunch will be provided for all.

**The Torch of Guadalupe –** Our Catholic Community will soon have the special privilege of receiving the “Antorcha Guadalupeana”, or Torch of Guadalupe, on Thursday evening, November 8. The custom of the International Torch Run began seven years ago, as a joint effort between Catholics of the United States and Mexico to give honor to Mary, the Empress of the Americas; to express the unity in faith to which she calls us; to remember the many people who are displaced from their homes and families in search of meaningful work; and those who have died trying to cross the border. The torch run began at the main square, or Zocalo, in Mexico City, last October 10, to arrive at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. When the run is completed, it will have visited nine states in Mexico and 13 in the U.S. over a 3,133-mile journey.

The Torch will arrive at St. James Church from San Antonio en route to Sealy the evening of November 8 around 6 pm. We invite our entire Catholic Community to participate in welcoming the carriers of the Torch and what it symbolizes. After its arrival, our hope is to line St. Lawrence Street from St. James to Sacred Heart, passing the Torch from one person to another, and ending at Sacred Heart for a songfest, liturgy and meal to follow. Early Friday morning, Nov. 9, we will again gather, this time to bless our own runners from our Catholic Community who will help carry the torch to Sealy.

An organizing meeting will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7 pm at St. James; all are invited! More details will be provided as plans are made.

**Thanks to the Cielo children** who made the beautiful antependium for the St. James Altar to celebrate the month of Mary, Queen of the Rosary.

**Weekday Holy Hour:** Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung); followed by the Rosary – 3 pm every Monday thru Friday, in the Sacred Heart Chapel. All are invited!

**All Saints’ Day Mass Schedule:** For those planning well ahead, our masses will be Oct. 31, 5:30 pm (SJ) and 6:30 pm (Youth liturgy, SJ); and Nov. 1, 6:30 am (SJ); 12 noon (SH); 5:00 pm (SJ, Cielo children); and 6:30 pm (SP).

**All Souls Day Novena:** Beginning All Souls Day, Nov. 2, we will have a novena of masses for all of our beloved deceased whom you wish to have remembered. The books have been placed near each church entrance. Please pause to enter the names of those for whom you would like our community to pray.

**On Sunday, Oct. 28 at the 5:15 mass,** we will give special remembrance to those members of our community who have died during the past year. If someone in your immediate family has died since last All Souls Day and you would like to participate in this liturgy, please call our office, 672-2945, to leave their name. At this liturgy, we will call the name of each deceased person and invite the family to come forward and light a candle in their memory. A short reception will be held after mass for those who participate.

**Cemetery Mass –** will be held All Souls’ Day, Nov. 2, 5:15 pm at our Catholic Cemetery. All are invited! We invite you to purchase luminaries for \$10.00 each, to be lighted the night of the mass. Proceeds from sale of the luminaries will go directly to the upkeep of the cemetery.

**Special Collection This Weekend:** Mission Sunday. Today, Catholics around the world offer prayer and contributions for the support of the Church in 1,150 mission dioceses. Your gifts offered are added to the “Propagation of the Faith” World-wide subsidy fund, to build churches and chapels; fund catechists, seminarians and religious; offer media evangelization; and provide emergency assistance. Thanks for your generosity!

*Week-At-A-Glance:*

- Sun Oct 21, 10 am, SP ..... CCD – All Grades
- Sun 11:00 am, SJ..... CCD K-5
- Mon 7 pm, SJH ..... Antorcha Guadalupeana Meeting
- Tue 6 pm, SJH..... Catholic Daughters
- Tue 7 pm, SP..... Pastoral Council
- Wed 6:30 pm, SJ ..... CCD 6-12
- Wed 7:00 pm, KC Hall..... Knights’ Officers’ Meeting
- Sat 8:30-12 n, SJH ... Adult Faith Formation – All Saints/Souls
- Sun Oct 28, 10 am, SP ..... CCD – All Grades
- Sun Oct 28, 11:00 am, SJ ..... CCD K-5
- Sun Oct 28, 6:15 pm, SH..... Baptism Preparation Retreat

**ACTS News**

- 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 @ 7 pm.
- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, November 3 at St. James Church with potluck to follow.



**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: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
 whence shall help come to me?  
 My help is from the LORD,  
 who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

**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)