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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 11/02

5:30 P.M. All Souls-Cemetery Mass

Tuesday, 11/03

6:30 A.M. All Souls (SJ)
9:30 A.M. Communion Service (TN&R)
6:00 P.M. All Souls (SP)

Wednesday, 11/04

10:00 A.M. All Souls (HN&R)
5:30 P.M. All Souls (SJ)

Thursday, 11/05

12:00 P.M. All Souls (SH)

Friday, 11/06

6:30 A.M. All Souls (SH)

Saturday, 11/07

5:30 P.M. All Souls (SJ)

Sunday, 11/08

8:00 A.M. All Souls (SH)
9:30 A.M. All Souls (SJ)
11:30 A.M. All Souls (SP)
5:15 P.M. All Souls (SH)

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



Ministers for Next Sunday *Thank You for Serving*

5:30 PM Lectors: Bill Johnson
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Lupe Saldana/Joe Vana
Ushers: Bobby LaFleur/Ina Schurig
Pat Schurig/Tommy Schurig
8:00 AM Lector: Chelo Diaz/Emma Irle
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Olivia Moreno/Gloria Aguilar
Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM Lector: Leon Netardus
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
MaryEllen Shelton/Cecilia Williamson
Ushers: Bobby Tomas/B.J. Philips
John Davis/Jason Tomas
11:30 AM Lector: David Ibarra
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Joe/Vicenta DelGado
Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM Lector: Bonnie SanMiguel
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
John/Berny Klapuch
Ushers: Volunteers

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Nov 1, 11 am.....CCD K-5
Sun Nov 1, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class
Sun Nov 1, 12 N, SPC.....Guadalupanas Mtg.
Mon Nov 2, 5:30 pm,.....Cath. Cemetery Mass
Tue Nov 3, 7 pm,Gonz. Pastoral Council
Wed Nov 4, 6:30 pm.....CCD 6-12
Thu Nov 5, 6 pm.....Anatorcha Guadalupana
Fri Nov 6, SHC.....Adoration
Sat Nov 7, SHH.....Guadalupanas Mtg.
Sun Nov 8, 11 am.....CCD K-5
Sun Nov 8, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class

The St. James Altar Society will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner for members and their families on Sun., Nov. 8 starting at 1 pm. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable or salad and a \$3.00 wrapped gift. For additional information contact Georgia Pavliska @ 672-3056.



St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Kathy Connally
Flowers at the Altar: for family by Dorothy Kalpuch

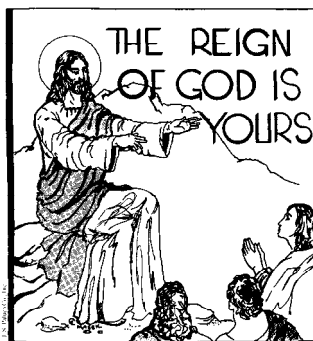
Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Altar: deceased Guadalupanas

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s first letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.



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All Souls' Mass: We invite our entire Catholic Community to come out to our Gonzales Catholic Cemetery tomorrow for a 5:30 pm outdoor mass. Blessing of graves, for those who wish, will take place immediately after mass. I hope that many will attend this extraordinary and beautiful liturgy. Please bring the kids! A few chairs will be provided, but we invite you to bring your own.

A special welcome to all who come by special invitation to our 5:15 pm mass today, in which we remember all our parishioners and their immediate family members who have died during the past year. Thanks to the Altar Society and Guadalupanas who have combined to provide the reception following this mass in Sacred Heart Hall.

Antorcha Guadalupana: The Torch of Guadalupe will be traveling through Gonzales this Thursday, beginning the day in San Antonio, and en route to Eagle Lake on Friday. The Torch, which began its journey nearly three weeks ago at the steps of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, will arrive at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City on Dec. 12. The torch symbolizes the loving presence of Mary, Jesus' mother, in the Americas; her call for unity among all who inhabit our continent; a reminder to be attentive to the needs of "the littlest ones", as she called Juan Diego in



her apparition at Tepeyac. The torch will arrive in Gonzales around 5:30 pm Thursday, near the Victoria College Gonzales Center; and make its way to Sacred Heart for a 7 pm outdoor liturgy with meal to follow. All are invited to participate!

Archdiocese announces first "White Mass" for Health Care Professionals: to be celebrated at San Fernando, 8:30 am this Saturday, Nov. 7. All medical personnel and health care workers in the Archdiocese are welcome to attend, as well as other men and women in health care ministry. A brunch reception will follow in the courtyard, and lab coats are the encouraged attire for the celebration.

Liturgical Ministers' Training: Have you considered serving our Catholic Community as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? We will have a training session next Sunday, Nov. 8, 1-4 pm at St. Patrick, and a repeat of the workshop Nov. 15, 2-5 pm at Sacred Heart. Ministers should be, first of all, Catholics who have been baptized and confirmed, and who participate in Mass and receive the sacraments regularly. They should have a willingness to serve our community in times both convenient and inconvenient. Lectors should be people who have a natural love for God's Word and who read the scriptures regularly. Eucharistic Ministers should have a well-cultivated devotion to the Eucharistic Presence of Christ, be receiving communion regularly, and disposed to spending time in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Please speak directly with Father Paul, 672-2945, if you are interested in attending either of these workshops, or just to get more information.

Next weekend, please welcome Father John Makothakat, who will help with the weekend masses, allowing me to spend some time with our Sunday morning Religious Education program - Fr. Paul

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 "Modern Day Saints."

Misa - Día de Los Muertos: Invitamos a toda nuestra Comunidad Católica a la misa en el Cementerio Católico mañana (lunes) a las 5:30 pm. Habrá bendición de los sepulcros, para los que lo desean, inmediatamente después de la misa. Espero que muchos asistirán en esta liturgia bella y extraordinaria. ¡Traigan los niños! Traigan sillas para garantizar un lugar donde sentarse.

Una Bienvenida Especial a todos los que vienen a la misa de 5:15 ahora, para recordar su ser querido que falleció durante el año pasado. Gracias a la Sociedad del Altar y la Sociedad Guadalupana que se encargan de la recepción en el salón de Sagrado Corazón después de la misa.

Antorcha Guadalupana: La Antorcha llegará a Gonzales este jueves, empezando el día en la Catedral de San Fernando en San Antonio, y de rumbo a Eagle Lake el viernes. La Antorcha, que empezó su camino hace tres semanas en la Basilica de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México, llegará a la Catedral de San Patricio en Nueva York el 12 de diciembre. La Antorcha simboliza la presencia amante de María, la madre de Jesús y de nosotros en las Américas; su llamada para la unidad entre todos los que habitan a nuestro continente; recordándonos que debemos de estar atentos a las necesidades de "los más pequeños", como llamó a Juan Diego en sus apariciones en Tepeyac. La Antorcha llegará a Gonzales a eso de las 5:30 el jueves, acerca del Colegio de Victoria, en rumbo a Sagrado Corazón para una liturgia afuera seguido por una comida. ¡Todos están invitados a participar!

Al Arquidiócesis de San Antonio anuncia la primera "Misa Blanca" para los profesionistas médicos, en la Catedral de San Fernando, este sábado, nov. 7 a las 8:30 am. Todos los que trabajan en el campo médico - doctores, enfermeros, técnicos, están invitados a participar. Habrá una merienda para todos en la plaza después de la misa. Se invitan a vestirse en los sacos blancos que se usan en su trabajo.

Entrenamiento de Ministros Litúrgicos: ¿Hayas considerado servir a nuestra Comunidad Católica como Lector o Ministro Eucarístico? Habrá un entrenamiento el próximo domingo, nov. 8, 1-4 pm en San Patricio, para ser repetido el nov. 15, 2-5 pm en Sagrado Corazón. Ministros deben de ser católicos, bautizados y confirmados, que participen en la misa y reciben regularmente los sacramentos. Deben de estar dispuestos a servir a la comunidad, si los conviene o no. Lectores deben de ser personas con una devoción a la Palabra de Dios, y que lean regularmente la santa escritura. Ministros Eucarísticos deben de tener una devoción a la Presencia Eucarística de Cristo, estar recibiendo regularmente la comunión, y dispuestos a pasar tiempo en la presencia de nuestro Señor Eucarístico. Hable directamente con Padre Paul, 672-2945, si están interesados en asistir en uno de estos talleres, o para conseguir más información.

El próximo fin de semana, extiende su bienvenida al Padre John Makothakas, que asistirá con las misas del fin de semana, permitiéndome a pasar tiempo con el programa de educación religiosa. -- P. Paul

CAFÉ: Los "Católicos Apóstoles Promoviendo la Educación" les invita al St. James Conference Room domingos a las 11. El tópic de esta semana es "Santos Modernos".



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!

St. James	\$2,572.09
Sacred Heart	\$1,374.69
St. Patrick	\$ 352.39
Jeremiah Fund	\$ 58.07

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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.

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)