

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 11/05

No Services

Tuesday, 11/06

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

Wednesday, 11/07

9:30 A.M. For All Souls (CW)
 5:30 P.M. For All Souls (SJ)

Thursday, 11/08

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

Friday, 11/09

6:30 A.M. For All Souls (SJ)

Saturday, 11/10

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

Sunday, 11/11

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

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Doris Baros
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Bernice Knesek/Marvin Siegel
 Ushers: A.A. Kotzebue/Bobby LaFleur
 Billy Mikesh/Michael Simper

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

9:30 AM Lector: Jackie Mikesh
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Dennis Nesser/Mary Ellen Shelton
 Ushers: Gerald Fougerat, Jr./Freddie Kapavik
 Emil Kocian/Joe Kotwig

11:30 AM Lector: David Ibarra
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 John Kelly/Rosalba Villegas
 Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Barbara Stefinsky
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Berny /John Klapuch
 Ushers: Volunteers

We are collecting for GCAM

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

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Cecilia Williamson
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Jesse Eredia by family
Flowers at the Pulpit: in thanksgiving by Pritchard family

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: in thanksgiving by Emily Arriola

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.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,149.96
Sacred Heart	\$1,452.53
St. Patrick	\$ 328.22

ACTS News

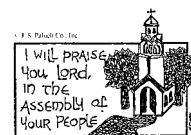
- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, November 3 at St. James Church with potluck to follow.
- Men's Spanish ACTS retreat April 3-6, 2008— Director: Felipe Leon; Co-Directors: Abel Ascencio and Alfredo Ibarra.

GOD IS WITH US

The Book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS

El Libro de la Sabiduría nos dice que el Espíritu de Dios está en todas las cosas. ¡Qué maravilloso pensamiento! ¡Qué maravillosa imagen para tenerla frente a nosotros mientras vamos por el camino de la vida! Si el camino se revela al andar, es bueno saber que Dios está con nosotros —y alrededor de nosotros— a cada paso.

Pero Pablo sabe que esta divina presencia no es tímida. En vez de eso, Dios nos llama, y Pablo ruega que nosotros, junto con los tesalonicenses, nos hagamos dignos de ese llamado. ¿Y quién sabe más acerca del llamado de Dios que Zaqueo, el recaudador de impuestos? Todos sabemos que Jesús lo llamó que bajara nada menos que de un árbol, por su bien. Tal vez más correctamente, al reflexionar en el final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, podríamos decir que para bien del cielo.

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The Torch of Guadalupe – This Thursday evening, our Catholic Community will have the special privilege of receiving the “Antorcha Guadalupana”, or Torch of Guadalupe. 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 **Thursday evening, November 8, around 6:30 pm.** We invite our entire Catholic Community to participate in welcoming the carriers of the Torch and what it symbolizes. After its arrival, there will be a short prayer service at St. James. Then those present will form a line from St. James to Sacred Heart, passing the torch from hand to hand until its arrival at Sacred Heart. There will be a 7:30 pm mass there, and then a meal for all. Note that these times are approximate, since we cannot precisely predict the swiftness of the runners from San Antonio!

At 7 am on 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. We would love to have a great turnout from our entire community, as together we remember Mary, our mother, who blessed our continent with her image, and who embraces us all under her mantle!

Jamaica 2007 News: Our final report is in – Our Sacred Heart Jamaica grossed a total of \$53,130.87, and cleared \$30,019.01, after an investment of \$2,229 in site improvements for future festivals! A detailed income statement is available at the church entrances for anyone who would like to have it. Many thanks to all who worked to make our Jamaica such a success. All who contributed time and effort to the festival are invited to an appreciation gathering the evening of Saturday, November 17, 6-10 pm at Sacred Heart Hall. RSVP with Hope, 672-2945.

Contribution Envelopes: Soon, we will be preparing the list of those receiving contribution envelopes for the coming year. Just as last year, a boxed set of your envelopes will be mailed to your home in time for your use in the coming year. If you do not receive envelopes, we encourage you to do so; fill in the form you will find in this bulletin and return it to our office by Thursday, or call in your information. Thank you!

eSPIRITu: Our little paper will come out again just before Thanksgiving. We welcome organization news, reflections, creative writing. Deadline for submissions is this Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Special Collection Today for Religious Education: Your donations helps with needed supplies and other materials for the Religious Education of the children and adults of our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

La Antorcha Guadalupana – Este jueves en la tarde, nuestra Comunidad Católica tendrá el privilegio de recibir la Antorcha Guadalupana. Esta costumbre del Correo Internacional de la Antorcha originó hace 7 años, como un esfuerzo común entre los católicos de los Ee.Uu. y de México, para dar homenaje a María, la Emperadora de las Americas; de expresar la unidad en la fe a que ella nos llama; de recordar las muchas personas que tienen que dejar su casa y su tierra en búsqueda de trabajo; y los que murieron en tratar de cruzar la frontera. El Correo empezó en el Zócalo de la Capital de México el 10 de octubre, para llegar en la Catedral de San Patricio en Nueva York para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre. Al completar el correo, habrá atravesado nueve estados en México y trece en los Ee. Uu. por una jornada de 3,133 millas.

La Antorcha llegará en la iglesia de St. James desde San Antonio en rumbo para Sealy el jueves, nov. 8 a eso de las 6:30 pm. Invitamos la participación de la Comunidad Católica entera en recibir los corredores y la Antorcha. Después, esperamos en formar una fila en la calle St. Lawrence desde St. James para Sagrado Corazón, pasando la Antorcha de mano a mano, terminando en Sagrado Corazón para una liturgia a las 7:30 pm, seguido por una comida. El viernes nov. 9 a las 7:00 am, nos reuniremos de vuelta para bendecir nuestros corredores que llevarán la Antorcha para Sealy. ¡Quisiéramos tener la participación de nuestra comunidad entera, en dar homenaje a María, nuestra madre, quién bendijo nuestro continente con su imagen, y nos abraza a todos bajo su mantilla!

Noticias Jamaica 2007: El reporte final está listo; la Jamaica ingresó un total de \$53,130.87, con ganancia de \$30,019.01, después de una inversión de \$2,229 para mejorar el sitio para futuras festivales! El reporte detallado está disponible en las entradas de las iglesias. ¡Muchas gracias para todos que apoyaron para que la Jamaica fuera un éxito! Para todos que contribuyeron tiempo y esfuerzo – los invitamos a una reunión de agradecimiento la tarde del Sábado, noviembre 17, 6-10 pm en el salón de Sagrado Corazón. Si planeas en atender, llame a Hope, 672-2945.

Sobres de Contribuciones: Pronto vamos a preparar la lista de los que recibirán sobres para el año que entra. Así como el año pasado, una caja de sobres se enviará a su casa para su uso a través del año. Si usted no recibe sobres, les invitamos a hacerlo. Complete la forma que se halla en este boletín, y regrésela la oficina por este jueves, o llame a la oficina con la información. ¡Muchas gracias!

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Nov 4 SH, 9:00 am.....	Guadalupanas
Sun Nov 4 SP, 12:30 pm	Guadalupanas
Sun Nov 4, 10 am SP	CCD – All Grades
Sun Nov 4, 11:00 am, SJ	CCD K-5
Sun Nov 4, 1 pm, SJH.....	Altar Society Thanksgiving Meal
Tue Nov 6, 7:30 pm ...	Liturgy Committee – Conference Room
Wed Nov 7, 6:30 pm	CCD 6-12
Thu Nov 8, 6:00 pm	Antorcha Guadalupana
Sat Nov 10, 9 am – 1 pm.....	Pastoral Council Retreat
Sun Nov 11, 9 am.....	Santo Nombre
Sun Nov 11, 10 am SP	CCD – All Grades
Sun Nov 11, 11:00 am, SJ	CCD K-5



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 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 —
3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalms 145:14*



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

Office E-mail: catholic@stx.rr.com
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—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)