

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 11/09

No Mass

Tuesday, 11/10

6:30 A.M. Communion Service (SJ)
 9:30 A.M. Communion Service (TN&R)
 6:00 P.M. No Mass (SP)

Wednesday, 11/11

10:00 A.M. Communion Service (HN&R)
 5:30 P.M. Suzanna Camarillo by (SJ)
 Josephine Gaytan
 Dionicia Wesch by Catholic Community

Thursday, 11/12

12:00 P.M. Eva K. Jackson by Dorothy Bludau (SH)

Friday, 11/13

6:30 A.M. Catherine Witt by Evelyn Kridler (SJ)
 Willie, Albina & Irene Barborak by Jerome/
 Georgia Pavliska

Saturday, 11/14

5:30 P.M. Frances Malatek by Floyd/Ruby Shaver (SJ)
 Otto/Lena Behring by Family

Sunday, 11/15

8:00 A.M. Demencia Perez by Family (SH)
 Lupe Valdez by Linda Valdez
 9:30 A.M. Living/Deceased Members of (SJ)
 Catholic Life
 Bernard Hajovsky by Dennis/Betty Chumchal
 11:30 A.M. Felipe/Ramon Lorta by Lorta Family (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Ernestina Arellano by Family (SH)
 Ernest Kapavik by Ruby Kapavik

Ministers for Next Sunday
Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lectors: Kermit Thiele
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Carolyn/Billy Breitschopf
 Ushers: Michael Simper/James Sestak
 Billy Mikesch/Marvin Siegel
 8:00 AM Lector: Alejandra Garcia/Sandra Mendoza
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Gloria/Arnulfo Moreno
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: Greg Tieken
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Leticia Cenotti/Gerlad Bazan
 Ushers: Nolan Blundell/James Barborak
 Glen Brown/Larry Masek
 11:30 AM Lector: Rosalba Villegas
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Pedro Villegas/David Ibarra
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 George Ara/Anita Dement
 Ushers: Volunteers

Blood Drive Next Weekend - at St. James, beginning after 9:30 mass and continuing as long as there's blood to be given! Share the gift of life.

Campaña de Dar Sangre el Próximo Fin de Semana. en St. James, empezando después de la misa de 9:30. ¡Comparte el don de la vida!

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Nov 8, 11 am.....CCD K-5
 Sun Nov 8, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class
 Tue Nov 10, 9 am, SJCRAltar Society Mtg.
 Tue Nov 10, 7 pm.Baptism Interviews
 Wed Nov 11,.....Parish Office Closed
 Wed Nov 11, 6:30 pm.....No CCD
 Wed Nov 11, 6:30 pm, SJC.....Scholarship Night
 Wed Nov 11, 7 pm.....KC Mtg.
 Thu Nov 12, 6 pm, SJCR.....Cemetery Mtg.
 Sun Nov 15, 11 am.....CCD K-5
 Sun Nov 15, 11 am, SJCR.....CAFÉ Class
 Sun Nov 15,.....Blood Drive
 Sun Nov 15, 7 pm, SJH.....Movie "August Evening"

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Patsy Darilek
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Lucille/William Zappe, Jr.

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Dora Vega by Berry/Lupe Martinez



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.

Scholarship Night: We invite all our youth, grades 8-12, and their parents, to Scholarship Night on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 pm in St. James Church. This Evening, sponsored by our Youth Council, will include some powerful presentations as well as the "how-to's" of seeking scholarship money to continue school after High School Graduation.

Thanksgiving Service: Our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Gonzales Ministerial Alliance, will be hosted this year by our Catholic Community. It will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 pm. All are invited!

Also, make plans to attend our Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 8 am at St. James.

eSPIRITu: our next issue will come out in time for Advent. We would like to print news and activities from our different parish groups and organizations, as well as poetry and creative writing. Bring your contribution to the office during the week.

Missing Statue of Mary - last seen in the cove at St. James Church last week. The statue is about 15 inches high. If you have seen it, please call our office, 672-2945.

Liturgical Ministers' Training: Have you considered serving our Catholic Community as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? We will have a training session today, Nov. 8, 1-4 pm at St. Patrick, and a repeat of the workshop Nov. 15, 2-5 pm at St. James. 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 these workshop, or just to get more information.

Film: "August Evening" - filmed largely in Gonzales and released last year, will be shown in St. James Hall next Sunday evening, Nov. 15 at 7 pm. The film, in Spanish with English subtitles, features many local landmarks and characters, including members of our Catholic Community. It was directed and produced by Gonzales native Chris Eska, son of Dr. and Mrs. Terry Eska. Come enjoy the film! It's rated PG13 due to some strong language in Spanish, and we ask parents to use discretion in bringing their children.

I will attend our annual Presbyteral Convocation this Monday through Wednesday. A Communion Service will be held Tuesday morning at St. James, and the Tuesday evening mass at St. Pat's is cancelled. You may reach me in emergency through our office - Fr. Paul

Please remember our parishioner who recently died: Robert David Garcia. Robert is buried in the Gonzales Catholic Cemetery.

Shiner Strudel Bake will be held this coming Saturday, Nov. 14. Sponsored by Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Shiner. Strudels are \$14.00 (baked) and \$12.00 (unbaked). For orders and deliveries to Gonzales, call Carolyn Malik, 672-7954.

Special Mass this week: Friday, 4:15 at St. James - Cielo. "St. Martin of Tours." All are welcome!

Special Collection at St. Patrick's Next Weekend: Jeremiah Fund - to help the needy in the Waelder area.

Noche de Becas: Invitamos a todos los jóvenes, grados 8-12, y sus papás, a la Noche de Becas el miércoles, nov. 11, a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia St. James. En esta tarde, patrocinada por el Concilio de Jóvenes, habrá presentaciones, y información sobre cómo buscar el dinero para becas para continuar la escuela después de la graduación de High School.

Servicio Ecuménico de Acción de Gracias - Este servicio anual es patrocinado por la Alianza Ministerial de Gonzales. Este año, el servicio tendrá lugar en la Iglesia Sagrado Corazón el domingo, nov. 22, a las 6:30 pm. ¡Todos están invitados!

También, hagan planes de asistir en nuestra Misa de Acción de Gracias el jueves, nov. 26, 8 am en St. James.

eSPIRITu: saldrá para la temporada de Adviento. Queremos recibir noticias sobre las actividades de las organizaciones y grupos en nuestra comunidad. Queremos también poesía y escrituras creativas. Somete su contribución a la oficina entre semana.

Se nos desapareció una estatua de María - que estaba ubicado en el "nichito" de St. James. La estatua es de cómo 15 pulgadas de altura. Si la ha visto, llame a nuestra oficina, 672-2945.

Entrenamiento de Ministros Litúrgicos: ¿Hayas considerado servir a nuestra Comunidad Cat[ol]ica como Lector o Ministro Eucar[ístico]? Habrá un entrenamiento este domingo, nov. 8, 1-4 pm en San Patricio, para ser repetido el nov. 15, 2-5 pm en St. James. 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 leen 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.

Película "August Evening", con muchas escenas filmadas en Gonzales y producida el año pasado, se mostrará en el Salón de St. James el próximo domingo, nov. 15 a las 7 pm. Esta película, en español con títulos en inglés, muestra muchos edificios y caracteres de Gonzales, incluyendo miembros de nuestra Comunidad Católica. Fue producido por Chris Eska, hijo de Dr. y Sra. Terry Eska. ¡Vengan y disfruten la película! Es un PG-13 - debido al uso de palabras fuertes en español. Pedimos a los padres que usen la discreción en traer sus niños.

Yo asistiré en la Convocación Presbiteral este lunes a miércoles. Habrá un servicio de comunión el martes en St. James, y se cancelará la misa de martes a las 6 pm en San Patricio. En emergencia hablen directamente a la oficina.

Recuerden en su oración nuestro parroquiano que recientemente falleció: Robert David Garcia. Robert está enterrado en el Cementerio Católico de Gonzales.

Shiner Strudel Bake este Sábado, nov. 14, patrocinado por St. Cyril y Methodius en Shiner. Strudeles son \$14 (horneados) o \$12 (crudos). Llame a Carolyn Malik, 672-7954.

Misa Especial esta semana: viernes, 4:15 en St. James - Cielo. Tema es "San Martin Caballero". Todos son bienvenidos.

Colecta Especial en San Patricio el Próximo Fin de Semana: Fundo de Jeremias - para la asistencia de los necesitados en la area de Waelder.



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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

The LORD keeps faith forever,
 secures justice for the oppressed,
 gives food to the hungry.

— *Psalms 146:7*



Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$3,074.68
Sacred Heart	\$1,422.75
St. Patrick	\$ 472.24

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

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—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)