

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 11/12

No Services

Tuesday, 11/13

6:30 A.M. Hattie Respondek by (SJ)
M/M Marvin Barta
Joe Molnoskley by Leonard/Kathy Frederick
and Family
9:30 A.M. Tommy Bozka by Catholic Daughters (CI)
6:30 P.M. For The People Of The Parish (SP)

Wednesday, 11/14

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
5:30 P.M. Rudolph Rajnoch by Family (SJ)
J.D. Burger by Anna L. Burger

Thursday, 11/15

12:00 P.M. Raymond Zievert by Family (SH)
Ernest Kapavik by Family

Friday, 11/16

6:30 A.M. Safety/Strength of Sr. Airman Joe A. (SJ)
Riojas by Kendra Riojas
Willie, Albina, and Irene Barborak by Jerome/
Georgia Pavliska

Saturday, 11/17

5:30 P.M. Otto/Lena Behring by (SJ)
M/M Woodrow Behring
David Espinosa by Family

Sunday, 11/18

8:00 A.M. Mary Frances Hidlago by (SH)
Brother/Sister
Henry Longoria by Family
9:30 A.M. Living/Deceased Members of (SJ)
Catholic Life
John Friedrich by Minnie Espinosa Family
11:30 A.M. Felipe de Jesus Lorta by Family (SP)
5:15 P.M. Hattie Respondek by (SH)
Larry/Barbara Lockstedt
Jesus Eredia by Family

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Blood Drive this Sunday, November 11th in front of St. James Church from 10:00 am-1:30 pm, a sign up sheet will be in back of St. James Church.



St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Eva K. Jackson
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Rudy Hrnirirk

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: 20th wedding anniversary of Janie/
Miguel Gutierrez

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: William Berger
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
A.A./Betty Kotzebue
Ushers: Leroy Polasek/Tommy Schurig
Pat Schurig/Ina Schurig
8:00 AM Lector: Jesus Ramos/Abel Ascencio
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Mary Porras/Patsy Camarillo
Ushers: Volunteers
9:30 AM Lector: Suzanne Benes
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
James/Sheryl Barborak
Ushers: Larry Masek/Charles Pavliska
Ron Pekar/Jay Tinsley
11:30 AM Lector: LaClaire Hermann
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Joe/Vicenta DelGado
Ushers: Volunteers
5:15 PM Lector: John Klapuch
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Liz Christian/Barbara Stefinsky
Ushers: Volunteers

ACTS News

- Gonzales ACTS Women Faith Sharing meet Thursday, November 15 at St. James Hall @ 7 pm.
- Gonzales ACTS Men Faith Sharing meet Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall @ 7 pm.
- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, December 1 at St. James Church with potluck to follow. All are invited.

Knights of Columbus

American Flag Display Program

The Knights of Columbus will again be conducting their final Flag Display of 2007 on Monday, November 12th, in observance of Veterans' Day. Approximately 475 flags will be displayed on that day throughout the city and are reminding the Knights of Columbus members to meet on the square behind the Fire Department in downtown Gonzales no later than 6:00 AM Monday. Most routes are ready to run by that time and no route will leave before that time. This usually takes just about an hour to complete. Any KC member that hasn't worked this project before and wants to assist should show up and you will be assigned to a work group. Breakfast will be served to all workers in the KC Hall on the Shiner Hwy. The flags will be picked up starting at 5:30 pm.

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$3,741.44
Sacred Heart	\$1,585.25
St. Patrick	\$ 499.94
CCD	\$1,278.52
Jeremiah Fund	\$ 47.98

Adult Faith Formation: Our next Faith Formation Seminar will be Saturday morning, Dec. 2, 8:30-12 noon at St. James Hall. Fr. Eric Ritter will speak to us about Advent and its meaning. Make plans to come! It's for everybody.

Adult Bible Study beginning next Sunday: Open to all! Sacred Heart Hall, 10:50-12:00 noon. For those who know the bible well, and those who have scarcely opened it. We will study some of the wisdom figures of Advent – Joseph, Mary, Isaiah, John the Baptist – and what they have to say to us today, in an informal spirit of prayer and discussion. Contact Dennis Nesser, 672-6869 for more information. Hope you can come!

First Communion Parent Session: Our second session for parents of First Communicants will be this Saturday, Nov. 17, in St. James Church. For your convenience, you may attend either the 9 am or 7 pm session. No “make-up” sessions are planned, so please make sure that at least one parent attends one of these sessions. Yes it's mandatory – you need to be there!

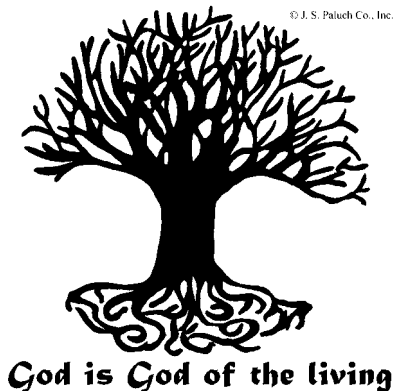
Thanksgiving Liturgy: Our mass for Thanksgiving Day will be at 8 am at St. James. Make plans to begin that day celebrating Eucharist together with your family! If you cannot attend that morning, come the evening before – Wed. at 5:30 pm.

Cemetery Cleanup: Our hard-working Cemetery committee invites you to join them in the monthly cleanup of our Catholic Cemetery, this Saturday beginning at 8 am. Any time you can spend with them, even a little, will be helpful. Just come!

Special Collection Next Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Imagine life below the poverty line, where one in eight Americans struggles every day to hang on. The CCHD helps people to create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their communities. Be part of the numbers that care; give generously to the CCHD Appeal next weekend. Visit povertyusa.org to learn more.

Week-At-A-Glance:

- Sun Nov 11, 9 am SP.....Santo Nombre
- Sun Nov 11, 10 am SP..... CCD – All Grades
- Sun Nov 11, 11:00 am, SJ CCD K-5
- Tue Nov 13, 7:30 pm..... Pastoral Council
- Wed Nov 14, 6:30 pm CCD 6-12
- Thu Nov 15, 7 pm.....Mens/Womens ACTS Faith Sharing
- Sat Nov 17, 9 am or 7 pm, SJ 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting
- Sun Nov 18, 10 am SP..... CCD – All Grades
- Sun Nov 18, 11:00 am, SJ.....CCD K-5



Formación en la Fe Para Adultos: El próximo taller será el sábado, Diciembre 2, 8:30-12 mediodía en el salón de St. James. Padre Eric Ritter presentará sobre Adviento y su significado. Todos estan invitados.

Estudios Bíblicos comenzando el Próximo Domingo: En inglés – abierto a todos, en el Salón de Sagrado Corazón, 10:50-12 mediodía. Por los que conocen bien la biblia, y los que apenas la abrieron. Estudiaremos algunos de los sabios de Adviento – José, María, Isaías, Juan Bautista – y su mensaje para nosotros ahora, en un espíritu de oración y discusión. Hable a Dennis Nesser, 672'6869, para mas información. ¡Esperamos que puedas asistir!

Reunión para Padres de Primera Comunión: Nuestra segunda reunión para los padres de los primeros comunicantes será este sábado, Noviembre 17, en la iglesia de St. James. Puedan asistir en la sesión de las 9 am, o de las 7 pm. A menos un padre o madre debe asistir. ¡Si, es mandatorio!

Misa de Acción de Gracias: Nuestra misa para el Día de Acción de Gracias será el jueves, Noviembre 22 en St. James. Hagan planes de asistir en esta misa, con su familia, aquel día. Si no pueden atender esa mañana, vengan la noche antes ‘ Miercoles, Nov. 21 a las 5:30 pm.

Limpieza del Cementerio: Nuestro comité del Cementerio les invita su asistencia en la limpieza mensual, este sábado comenzando a las 8 am. Se les agradecen por el tiempo que puedan pasar con ellos, aunque sea no mas un ratito. ¡Vengan!

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Imagínese la vida por debajo de la línea de pobreza, donde uno de cada ocho estadounidenses lucha todos los días pro subsistir. La CCHD ayuda a la gente a crear soluciones permanentes al problema de la pobreza en sus comunidades. Sea parte del grupo de los que se preocupan; haga una generosa contribución a la Petición de la CCHD el próximo fin de semana. Para conocer más, visite povertyusa.org.

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.



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: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
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: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

We are collecting for GCAM

During **November**, please bring flour to Church, to the office or to GCAM.



The Lord is faithful

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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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)