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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 11/19

No Services

Tuesday, 11/20

6:30 A.M. Frances Malatek by Bea Maddox (SJ)
Hattie Respondek by Leonard/Kathy Frederick and Family

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CI)

6:30 P.M. For World Peace (SP)

Wednesday, 11/21

9:30 A.M. Daniel Cantu by Family (CW)
Stella Barta by Barbara Vanek

5:30 P.M. Joan Floyd by Family (SJ)
Joe Molnoskey by Jean Hrcirik

Thursday, 11/22

8:00 A.M. Maria Vega by Connie Gonzales/Fam. (SJ)
Angeline Dolezal by Shirley Hodges/Fam.

Friday, 11/23

6:30 A.M. Hattie Respondek by Kenneth, Gregory (SJ) and Candice Molnoskey
Agnes/Henry Pavliska, Sr. and Henry Pavliska, Jr. by Jerome/Georgia Pavliska

Saturday, 11/24

5:30 P.M. Charlie/Mary Tomas by (SJ)
M/M Alvin Mikes
Ernest Kapavik by M/M Allan Monk and Family

Sunday, 11/25

8:00 A.M. Maria A. Carrizales/Salomon Almaguer (SH) by Family
Jaime C. Zamora by M/M Luis Balderas, Sr.

9:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving For 57th Wedding (SJ)
Anniversary of Max/Evelyn Tieken
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

11:30 A.M. For The People Of The Parish (SP)

5:15 P.M. Florence Hrcirik by Joyce Jalufka (SH)
Daniel Pena, Mary Lou Liguez, and Lucia Rodela by Family

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.

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ACTS News

- Men's ACTS Gathering November 26 at St. Mary's in Hallettsville
- 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.
- Gonzales ACTS Women Faith Sharing meet Thursday, December 20 at St. James Hall @ 7 pm.
- Gonzales ACTS Men Faith Sharing meet Thursday, December 20, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall @ 7 pm.

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Leona Zella
Flowers at the Altar: in memory of Joan Floyd
Flowers at the Pulpit: in thanksgiving for blessings received by Cecilia Willimason

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: community

We are collecting for GCAM

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY**Sunday, December 2nd**

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party for members and their families will be held at the St. James Parish Hall on December 2nd starting at 5:30 pm. Call Woodrow Behring to RSVP at 540-4749 by Sunday, November 25th.

Ministers for Next Sunday***Thank You for Serving***

5:30 PM Lector: Priscilla Finch
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Jeanette/William Technik
Ushers: Mary Ann Brzozowski/Keith Elstner
Michael Brzozowski/Butch Jackson

8:00 AM Lector: Rocio Leon/Yolanda DeLaBarreda
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Teresa/Rosalio DeLeon
Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: John Floyd
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Leon Netardus/Jerome Pavliska
Ushers: Joseph Kridler/B.J. Philips
Bobby Tomas/Jason Tomas

11:30 AM Lector: Anita Torres
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Rosa Melchor/Lupe Almaraz
Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Pat Brennan
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Anita Dement/Lupe Saldana
Ushers: Volunteers

A Blessed Thanksgiving to all! Our bilingual Thanksgiving Mass will be this Thursday at 8 am at St. James. We invite you to bring some of the bread you will share at your Thanksgiving table, for a special blessing at the end of mass. If you are unable to come Thursday, come to our regular Wednesday 5:30 liturgy. Our parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service: Our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by our Ministers' Alliance and held each year at a church in Gonzales, will be held this Sunday evening, Nov. 18, 6:30 pm at the Presbyterian Church, across St. Louis St. from the Courthouse. Pastor Jesse Elizondo, from Two Rivers Bible Church, will be our featured speaker. Steve Faulkner, from First Baptist, will lead worship. Child care will also be available. Fellowship afterward; all are invited!

Adult Faith Formation: Our next Faith Formation Seminar will be Saturday morning, Dec. 1, 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: 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!

Sacred Heart Children's Choir is recruiting members. Kids between 5 & 12 – call Lydia Ascencio, 672-4404 for details!

Special Collection This Weekend: Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Life at the poverty line leaves nearly 40 million Americans hanging on for dear life ' hanging on to feed their families and to keep a roof over their heads. The CCHD supports self-help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. You can make a difference. Be part of the numbers that care – give generously to CCHD in today's Collection.

Santa's Helpers Program: Santa's Helpers for Gonzales County has been helping underprivileged children experience the joy and excitement of the Holiday Season since 1998. Your contribution will help make a good Christmas possible for those who otherwise could not afford it. Send your donation to "Santa's Helpers", 1800 Waelder Road, Gonzales, Texas 78629, by Nov. 30. More info at www.santas-helpers.org.

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Nov 18, 10 am SP..... CCD – All Grades
 Sun Nov 18, 11:00 am, SJ..... CCD K-5
 Tue Nov 20, 7:00 pm..... ACTS Core
 Wed Nov 21..... No CCD or Cielo today.
 Thu Nov 22..... Thanksgiving Day. Mass 8 am, SJ
 Fri Nov 22..... Parish Offices Closed
 Sun Nov 18..... No CCD Today
 Sun Nov 18, 6:15 pm..... Baptism Class - SH

¡Un Muy Bendito Día de Acción de Gracias! Nuestra misa bilingüe será el jueves a las 8 am en St. James. Les invitamos a traer el pan que van a compartir en su hogar, para una bendición especial al terminar la misa. Si no puede asistir en la misa el jueves, venga el miércoles a la misa de 5:30. Las oficinas de la iglesia estarán cerradas el jueves y viernes de esta semana.

Servicio de Acción de Gracias por Toda La Comunidad: Nuestro Servicio Ecuménico anual para el Día de Acción de Gracias, patrocinado por la Alianza de Ministros, que tiene lugar cada año en una iglesia en Gonzales, tomará lugar este domingo, nov. 18, a las 6:30 en la Iglesia Presbiteriano, en la calle St. Louis cerca de la Casa de Corte. El Pastor Jesse Elizondo, de Two Rivers Bible Church, predicará. Steve Faulkner, de First Baptist, nos guiará en oración. Habrá cuida para los niños. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Estudios Bíblicos para Adultos: ¡Abiertos a todos! Salón de Sagrado Corazón, 10:50-12 mediodía. Por los que conocen bien la Biblia, y los que apenas la han abierto. Estas clases, en inglés, estudiarán algunos personajes de Adviento – José, María, Isaías, Juan Bautista – y lo que ellos tienen a decirnos ahora, en un espíritu de oración y discusión. Hable a Dennis Nesser, 672-6869, para más información.

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 están invitados.

Coro de Niños de Sagrado Corazón busca nuevos miembros. Se invitan niños entre 5 y 12 años de edad. Llame a Lidia Ascencio, 672-4404 para más detalles.

Colecta Especial este fin de semana: Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano. La vida en la línea de la pobreza deja a casi 40 millones de estadounidenses luchando por aferrarse a la vida, luchando por alimentar a sus familias y conservar un techo sobre sus cabezas. La CCHD apoya proyectos de autoayuda de personas que trabajan juntas para romper el ciclo de la pobreza. Usted puede aportar a un cambio. Sea parte de los que se preocupan; haga una generosa contribución a la CCHD en la colecta de hoy.

Programa "Ayudantes de Santa": Los "Santa's Helpers" del Condado de Gonzales ha ayudado a los niños que no tienen muchos recursos, a experimentar la alegría del tiempo de Navidad, desde 1998. Su contribución ayudará hacer posible una buena Navidad para los que no pueden proveerla. Envíe su donativo a "Santa's Helpers", 1800 Waelder Rd, Gonzales, Texas 78629, antes de nov. 30. Se puede conseguir más información en www.santas-helpers.org.





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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,445.51
Sacred Heart	\$1,432.61
St. Patrick	\$ 455.64

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)