

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 11/26

No Services

Tuesday, 11/27

6:30 A.M. Raymond Zievert by Family (SJ)
Hattie Respondek by Jean Hrcniirk
9:30 A.M. George Wulf, Jr. by Catholic Daughters (CI)
6:30 P.M. Refugio Briones by Family (SP)

Wednesday, 11/28

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
5:30 P.M. Ernest Kapavik by Ruby Kapavik (SJ)
Pauline Vana by Joe/Earline Vana

Thursday, 11/29

12:00 P.M. Joe Molnskey by M/M Bobby Tomas (SH)
Hattie Respondek by Michael/Diana Gwosdz

Friday, 11/30

6:30 A.M. Frances Malatek by Barbara/Larry (SJ)
Lockstedt
Joe/Albina Pavlica by Ruby Kapavik

Saturday, 12/01

5:30 P.M. Stanley/Chris Knesek by Family (SJ)
David Espinosa by Family

Sunday, 12/02

8:00 A.M. Benita L. Garcia by Ibarra Fam. (SH)
Andrew Mata, Jr. by T.J. Reiner
9:30 A.M. Joe Molnoskey by Bill Pekar (SJ)
Hattie Respondek by Ruby Kapavik
11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
5:15 P.M. Frank Jalufka by Family (SH)
Al Montoya by Friends

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
— Psalm 122:1



Come by the church office during office
hours to schedule masses for 2008

We are collecting for GCAM

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

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.

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.

For those wishing to purchase a poinsettia (\$13.00) to honor the



memory of a loved one and to help beautify the church for the Christmas season, sign up sheets will be in back of churches the weekends of Dec. 1/2 and Dec. 8/9. For more information call Georgia Pavliska at 672-3056 or Lillie Kocian at 672-3873 for St. James, Teresa DeLeon at 672-2126 or Lupe Martinez at 672-6643 for Sacred

Heart and Victoria Cobler at 540-4819 for St. Patrick's. The poinsettias will remain in churches thru the Feast of the Epiphany, payments with order payable to the respective Altar Society will be appreciated.

St. James Church**Flowers at the Tabernacle:** Margaret Zella**Flowers at the Altar:** Knights of Columbus**Flowers at the Pulpit:** 57th wedding anniversary of Max/Evelyn Tieken**Sacred Heart Church****Flowers at the Tabernacle:** community**Flowers at the Altar:** in thanksgiving by Perez Family**Flowers at the Pulpit:** in memory of Daniel Pena by family**Ministers for Next Sunday****Thank You for Serving**

5:30 PM Lector: Kermit Thiele
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Billy/Carolyn Breitschopf
Ushers: James Darilek/Tim Knesek
Billy Mikesh/Marvin Siegel

8:00 AM Lector: Joe Gomez/Abel Ascencio
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Carla /Jose Ibarra
Ushers: Volunteers

9:30 AM Lector: Leon Netardus
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Ibbie/Kenneth Sekula
Ushers: James Barborak/Nolan Blundell
Michael Fougerat/Joe Kotwig

11:30 AM Lector: Lucinda Torres
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
Sam Melchor/Josie Rosas
Ushers: Volunteers

5:15 PM Lector: Linda Bazan
Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
Gerald Bazan/Barbara Stefinsky
Ushers: Volunteers

An Invitation and cause for great celebration: Tu Nguyen invites you all to his ordination to priesthood, to take place Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 am, at San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio! You may recall that Tu did his internship year in the Catholic Community of Gonzales and Waelder three years ago. Tu also invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving to be celebrated at St. St. John Neumann Church, 6680 Crestway Drive in San Antonio on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 12 noon. Any cards of congratulations may be sent to: Rev. Tu T. Nguyen, 6680 Crestway Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78239. Congratulations, soon-to-be-Father Tu!

Advent begins next weekend. We encourage the use of the Advent Wreath in your homes, with the beautiful prayers for each week of Advent. Advent wreaths are on sale at the church entrances. Thanks in advance to our choirs and environment committees who are working hard to make this season very special for all of us! We will also be using the Jesse Tree symbol this year with our children. You'll find a good explanation of the Jesse Tree in eSPIRITu. There are extra copies in the church entrances.

Signup list for Offertory Gifts at St. James: At our Liturgy Committee, it was decided that we should provide the opportunity for greater participation in the Offertory Procession. If on a given Sunday you and your family would like to carry the Offertory Gifts, please sign the chart near the church entrance. The ushers will assist you in carrying the gifts on that Saturday evening or Sunday liturgy.

St. Patrick's Special Collection Today: Jeremiah Fund

Special Collection Next Weekend: Religious Education. Your dedicated contribution will give great help to our Religious Education program. Thanks for your generosity!

Please remember our parishioners who have died during the past month: Maria Guevara, Jose Jimenez and Santos Martinez.

Parking Lot at St. Patrick: Two bids are being submitted for the renovation of the parking lot at St. Patrick, including a re-grading to divert water from the church during heavy rains. We hope to begin this badly-needed project as soon as possible. We will then begin the final phase of our project – renovating the interior of the church.

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

Una Invitación y causa de gran alegría: Tu Nguyen les invita a su ordenación al sacerdocio, que tomará lugar el sábado, dic. 8, 9 am, en la Catedral de San Fernando en San Antonio. Acaso recuerdan que hace tres años Tu hizo su año de internar en la Comunidad Católica de Gonzales y Waelder. Tu les invita también a una Misa de Acción de Gracias en la Iglesia St. John Neumann, 6680 Crestway Drive en San Antonio el Domingo, dic. 9 a las 12 mediodía. Pueden enviar sus tarjetas a: Rev. Tu T. Nguyen, 6680 Crestway Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78239. ¡Felicidades, Padre Tu!

El Adviento comienza el próximo fin de semana. Les invitamos a usar la Corona de Adviento en sus casas, con las oraciones bonitas para cada semana de Adviento. Las coronas están de venta en las entradas de las iglesias. Gracias, en avance, a los coros y los que adornan a las iglesias por ayudarnos a entrar en el espíritu de este tiempo. Usaremos también el símbolo del Árbol de Jesé con los niños. Pueden encontrar una explicación del Árbol en eSPIRITu. Hay copias disponibles en las entradas de las iglesias.

Colecta Especial en San Patricio Ahora: El Fondo Jeremías.

Colecta Especial el Próximo Fin de Semana: Educación Religiosa. Su contribución se dedica a prestar ayuda a nuestro programa de Doctrina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Recuerden a nuestros parroquianos que fallecieron el mes pasado: Maria Guevara, Jose Jimenez y Santos Martinez.

Estacionamiento en San Patricio: Se someten dos propuestos para la renovación del estacionamiento en San Patricio, incluyendo drenaje para divertir el agua fuera de la iglesia en tiempos de lluvia. Esperamos empezar este proyecto tan pronto posible. Luego, empezaremos la última etapa – la renovación del interior de la iglesia.

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Nov 25	No CCD Today
Tue Nov 27, 7 pm	SP Pastoral Council
Tue Nov 27, 7 pm, SJH.....	Catholic Daughters
Wed Nov 28, 7 pm	Knights' Officers Mtng
Sat Dec 1, 8:30-12 noon, SJH....	Advent Presentation – Fr Eric
Sun Dec 2, 10 am, SP.....	CCD – All Grades
Sun Dec 2, 11:00 am, SJ	CCD K-5
Sun Dec 2, 9 am, SH.....	Guadalupanas
Sun Dec 2, 12:30 pm, SP	Guadalupanas
Sun Dec 2, 6:30 pm, SJH.....	Knights' Christmas Party





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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$2,316.77
Sacred Heart	\$1,246.29
St. Patrick	\$ 477.48

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)