

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 12/10

No Services

Tuesday, 12/11

6:30 A.M. Hattie Respondek by Cleo Tomas (SJ)
 Anton Janecka by Family
 9:30 A.M. Santos Valdez by Laura Wilson (CI)
 6:30 P.M. Santos Martinez by Wayne/Diana (SP)

Wednesday, 12/12

9:30 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Luz Cerda by Family (SJ)
 In Thanksgiving for Birthday of Jose Luis Cardoza, Jr.
 7:00 P.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
 8:00 P.M. For The Health of Oralía Curry (SH)

Thursday, 12/13

12:00 P.M. Joe Molnoskey by M/M Adolph Pekar (SH)
 Hattie Respondek by M/M Marvin Barta

Friday, 12/14

6:30 A.M. Safety/Strength of Sr. Airman (SH)
 Joe A. Riojas by Gloria Riojas/Elojio DeLuna and Family

Saturday, 12/15

5:30 P.M. Raymond Zievert by Family (SJ)
 Helen Nelson by Dan/Terry Nelson

Sunday, 12/16

8:00 A.M. Maria A. Carrizales/Salomon Almaguer (SH)
 by Family
 Andres/Locadia Grifaldo by Family
 9:30 A.M. Joe Molnoskey by Randall Tomas (SJ)
 Doris Brennan by Billy L. Benes Family
 11:30 A.M. Maricela Rodriguez and (SP)
 Baby Juan Rodriguez by Family
 2:00 P.M. Mass of Anointing of Sick (SJ)
 5:15 P.M. Hattie Respondek by (SH)
 M/M Bob Stampot
 Frank Hrcirik by Jean Hrcirik

Catholic Daughters will be having their annual Christmas party on December 11th at 6 pm in the St. James Hall. If you choose to participate in the Christmas Orna-ment exchange you are asked to bring one valued at \$5.00.

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 this weekend. 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.



Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James	\$3,193.96
Sacred Heart	\$1,203.65
St. Patrick	\$ 467.80
CCD	\$ 780.19

ACTS News

- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, January 5 at St. James Church with potluck to follow. All are invited.

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

All Churches

The sign up chart for flowers in the church on a particular Sunday will be in back of church this weekend, add phone number so that you may be reminded of your time.

St. James Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: Emily Kuntschik
Flowers at the Altar: in loving memory of Rick D. Kuntschik by Reba/Dain Kuntschik
Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue: St. James Altar Society

Sacred Heart Church

Flowers at the Tabernacle: community
Flowers at the Altar: in remembrance of Feliz Gonzales/Arnulfo Moreno Sr. by Deacon Alfonso Moreno

Ministers for Next Sunday
Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Doris Baros
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 A.A./Betty Kotzebue
 Ushers: Kevin Knesek/Michael Simper
 Bobby LaFleur/Leroy Polasek
 8:00 AM Lector: Jesus Ramos/Arnulfo Moreno
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Olivia Moreno/Enriqueta Valdez
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: Suzanne Benes
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Dennis Nesser/Mary Ellen Shelton
 Ushers: Tim Knesek/Kevin LaFleur
 B.J. Philips/James Sestak
 11:30 AM Lector: Rosalba Villegas
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Olga/Manuel Vargas
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: Barbara Stefinsky
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 John/Berny Klapuch
 Ushers: Volunteers

Bulletin deadline every Monday at 5 pm

Please pray for those receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this evening (Sunday), and their parents and godparents who accompany them. A reminder to these receiving this special sacrament - our service begins at 6:30 pm; please be at church by 6.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: As is our tradition, we have a series of great celebrations planned for both Gonzales and Waelder, as follows:

Gonzales (SH): Serenata (songfest and prayer) will be held Dec. 11, 9 pm – 12 midnight. Procession begins Dec. 12 at 5 am at Hermann Sons, to arrive at 6:30 am for Las Mañanitas with light breakfast to follow. Mass will be at 8 pm.

Waelder (SP): Procession begins 5:30 am, followed by Las Mañanitas, then Mass at 7 am.

All are invited; a great thanks to our Guadalupeana Organizations and choirs for all the planning that goes into making these events special.

Parish Penance Service: Our Penance Service for Advent will take place at Sacred Heart this Thursday at 7:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend. Several priests will be available for confessions that night. If you are not able to attend, please remember that confessions are held each Saturday, 4:30-5:15 pm, and by appointment with Father Paul.

Las Posadas – begin next Sunday, Dec. 16, and continue each night through December 23. We meet each night at Sacred Heart at 6:30 pm, to go to a different neighborhood. For our first Posada on Dec. 16, we especially invite the participation of our parish youth. That night we will begin at Sacred Heart and end at Fr. Paul's house for a good chow-down.

Mass of Anointing of Sick: will be held next Sunday, 2 pm at St. James. This sacrament is for all who ask God's healing power in their lives, in body, mind and spirit.

Update on lighting at St. James: *Finally!!!* The crew will come in tomorrow (Monday) to install our lights and complete other items to finalize our church renovation. Work should be completed by late this week. Our 6:30 am mass Tuesday and 5:30 pm mass Wednesday will be at Sacred Heart.

St. Patrick Parish Anniversary Meal will be held next Sunday, Dec. 16, after the 11:30 mass. Bring a side dish; meat will be furnished by parish. Weather permitting, we're hoping to have a shiny new parking lot by then as well!

Cemetery Cleanup: Our hard-working Cemetery committee invite 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 This Weekend: Retired Men and Women Religious. More than 19,000 religious (mostly sisters) have less than 20 percent of the amount needed for the projected costs of living and health care as they age. **Please be generous** in today's appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Learn more about this appeal at www.retiredreligious.org.

Recen por los niños que recibirán el sacramento de Penitencia por primera vez esta tarde (Domingo), y sus papas y padrinos que los acompañan. Un recordatorio a los que recibirán este sacramento especial: nuestro servicio comienza a las 6:30 pm; deben de estar en la iglesia a las 6.

Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe: Siguiendo nuestra tradición, tenemos planeados una variedad de celebraciones bonitas para las comunidades de Gonzales y Waelder:

Gonzales (SH): Serenata a la Virgen Dic. 11, 9 pm- 12 m. Procesión empieza Dic 12 a las 5 am en Hermann Sons, llegando a las 6:30 am para Las Mañanitas y desayuno. La misa sigue a las 8 pm.

Waelder (SP): Procesión empieza a las 5:30 am; seguido por Las Mañanitas, y misa a las 7 am.

Todos están invitados. Gracias a las Organizaciones Guadalupeanas y los coros por toda la preparación que es necesaria para llevar acabo bien estas fiestas.

Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial: Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia para Adviento tomará lugar en Sagrado Corazón este jueves a las 7 pm. Todos están invitados a participar. Habrá varios sacerdotes para oír sus confesiones. Si un puede usted atender, recuerde que hay confesiones cada sábado, 4:30-5:15 pm, o puede hacer cita con Padre Paul.

Las Posadas: empiezan el próximo domingo, dic. 16, y siguen cada noche hasta dic. 23. Reunimos para empezar cada noche en Sagrado Corazón a las 6:30 pm, yendo a un local diferente cada noche. Por la primera Posada dic. 16, especialmente invitamos la participación de nuestros jóvenes. Aquella noche empezaremos como siempre en Sagrado Corazón, y terminamos en la casa de Fr. Paul ón, y terminamos en la casa de Fr. Paul por una comida.

Misa de Unción de los Enfermos: el próximo domingo, dic. 16 en St. James. Este sacramento es para todos los que piden el poder sanador de Dios en sus vidas, en cuerpo y espíritu.

Noticias sobre las luces en St. James: *¡Por fin!* Los trabajadores vendrán mañana (lunes) para instalar las luces y otras cosas para completar el proyecto, terminando en esta semana. La misa de 6:30 am el martes y 5:30 pm el miércoles estarán en Sagrado Corazón.

Comida para Festejar el Aniversario de San Patricio tomará lugar el próximo domingo, dic. 16, después de la misa de 11:30. Traiga una ensalada o verdura; la parroquia provee la carne. Si Dios y el tiempo nos permite, esperamos en tener completo el nuevo estacionamiento para esa fecha!

Limpieza del Cementerio: Nuestro comité del Cementerio les invita a participar en la limpieza mensual del Cementerio Católico, este sábado a las 8 am. Venga, aunque sea no mas unos cuantos minutos.

Colecta Especial este fin de semana: Fonda para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Más de 19,000 religiosos (mayormente monjas y hermanas) disponed de menos de 20% del monto necesario para cubrir el costo de vida d los cuidados de su salud, a medida que envejecen. **Por favor, sean generosos** con el llamado de hoy pidiéndonos apoyar en Fondo Para La Jubilación de Religiosos. Para mayor información sobre este llamado visite www.retiredreligious.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: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

We are collecting for GCAM

During **December**, please bring peanut butter to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Dec 9, 10 am, SP CCD – All Grades
 Sun Dec 9, 11:00 am, SJ CCD K-5
 Sun Dec 9, 9 am, SH Santo Nombre
 Sun Dec 9, 6:30 pm, SH First Reconciliation (Confession)
 Tue Dec 11, 9 am, SJ Altar Society
 Tue Dec 11, 6:00 pm, SJ. Catholic Daughters' Christmas Party
 Tue Dec 11, 9-12 pm, SH Serenata a la Virgen
 Wed Dec 12, 5 am Procession – Hermann Sons to SH
 Wed Dec 12, 5:30 am Procession – SP
 Wed Dec 12, 6:30 am Las Mañanitas SH
 Wed Dec 12, 7:00 am, SP Mass – Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Wed Dec 12, 8:00 pm, SH Mass – Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Wed Dec 12, 7:00 pm Knights
 Thu Dec 13, 7:00 pm, SH Parish Penance Service
 Fri Dec 14, 5:30 pm Cielo Play – Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Sat Dec 15, 8:00 am Cemetery Cleanup
 Sun Dec 16, 10 am, SP CCD – All Grades
 Sun Dec 16, 11:00 am, SJ CCD K-5
 Sun Dec 16, 1 pm Parish Anniversary Meal – SP
 Sun Dec 16, 2 pm, SJ Mass of Anointing of Sick
 Sun Dec 16, 6:15 pm, SH Las Posadas Begin

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)