

Hope Guevara

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 12/24

4:30 P.M. I.A./Josie Rodriguez by Family (SJ)
 Holly M. Cantu by Family
 7:00 P.M. Santos Martinez by Esperanza Esparza (SP)
 10:00 P.M. George Ara by Family (SJ)
 Francisco Noyola by Family
 12:00 A.M. Santiago/Juanita Guevara by Family (SH)
 Juana G. Ovalle by Family

Tuesday, 12/25

9:30 A.M. Bob Maddox by Bea Maddox (SJ)
 Charlie/Mary Tomas by Family

Wednesday, 12/26

10:00 A.M. Communion Service (CW)
 5:30 P.M. Robert/Lillian VanBeveren by (SJ)
 Bea Maddox
 Tony Almaguer by Rosa Pritchard

Thursday, 12/27

12:00 P.M. Joe Molnoskey by M/M Ludwig (SH)
 Molnoskey
 Anna Lloyd by Family

Friday, 12/28

6:30 A.M. Frances Malatek by Jay/Carrie Tinsley (SJ)
 and Family
 Landis Bryant Hallman by Family

Saturday, 12/29

5:30 P.M. Holly M. Cantu by Alexis/Family (SJ)
 Hattie Respondek by Cleo Tomas

Sunday, 12/30

8:00 A.M. Angel Esparza by Perez Family (SH)
 Andres/Locadia Grifaldo y Family
 9:30 A.M. Ernest Kapavik by Ronald Denker (SJ)
 Joe Molnoskey by Cleo Tomas
 11:30 A.M. For The People of The Parish (SP)
 5:15 P.M. Sandra Flores by Billy L. Benes (SH)
 and Family
 Deceased Members of Feliciano/Victoria
 Lopez Family by Lopez Family

Sacrificial Giving: Thank You!

St. James \$2,111.02 Jeremiah Fund \$147.27
 Sacred Heart \$1,694.14
 St. Patrick \$ 679.11

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.

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

Ministers for Next Sunday

Thank You for Serving

5:30 PM Lector: Priscilla Finch
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Jeanette/Bill Technik
 Ushers: Michael Brzozowski/Keith Elstner
 Tim Knesek/Billy Mikesk
 8:00 AM Lector: Mario Moreno/Olivia Moreno
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Carla/Jose Ibarra
 Ushers: Volunteers
 9:30 AM Lector: John C. Floyd
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Terry
 Mark Yackel/Jerome Pavliska
 Ushers: Michael Fougerat/Tommy Schurig
 Ben Knesek/Emil Kocian
 11:30 AM Lector: Lucinda Rosas
 Min. of Comm.: Deacon Alfonso
 Rosa Melchor/Lupe Almaraz
 Ushers: Volunteers
 5:15 PM Lector: Teen ACTS Group
 Min. of Comm.: Gerald Bazan/Lupe Saldana
 Ushers: Volunteers



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We are collecting for GCAM
 During December, please bring peanut butter to Church, to the office or to GCAM.

ACTS News

- ACTS Songfest will be held at the 5:30 pm mass Saturday, January 5 at St. James Church with potluck Christmas gathering to follow. All are invited.
- Women's ACTS Faith Sharing will be held at St. James Hall on January 17th at 7 pm.
- Men's ACTS Faith Sharing will be held at Sacred Heart Hall on January 17th at 7 pm.

Week-At-A-Glance:

Sun Dec 23No CCD
 Mon-Tue Dec 24-5 Parish Offices closed
 See this bulletin for mass schedules
 Wed Dec 26, 7 pm Knights' Officers Meeting
 Sun Dec 30No CCD

Dear friends -

With our Advent season now in its last hours, I wish each of you a blessed Christmas time. May the blessings of family, friends and faith be yours in the upcoming holy season! I look forward to celebrating these great feasts with all of you. Schedule of Christmas feasts and masses is as follows:

Dec. 24-5: Nativity of the Lord. Masses as follows:

Dec. 24, 4:30 pm SJ. This child-oriented liturgy includes a Christmas pageant by our CCD and Cielo children.

Dec. 24, 7:00 pm SP. Mass begins with children's Christmas drama.

Dec. 24, 10:00 pm SJ Includes a meditation of song and prayer beginning at 9:30 pm.

Dec. 25, 12:00 midnight SH. Includes La Pastorela, a play describing the shepherds' journey to Bethlehem and the obstacles they meet along the way, beginning at 11:30 pm.

Dec. 25, 9:00 am SJ

Dec. 26, Feast of St. Stephen. Mass at 6:30 am, SJ

Dec. 27, Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Mass 5:30 pm SJ

Dec. 28, Feast of the Holy Innocents. Mass at 12 noon, SH

Dec. 29-30, Feast of the Holy Family.

Dec. 31-Jan. 1, Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Masses:

Dec. 31, 5:30 pm SJ

Jan. 1, 10 am Sacred Heart

Jan. 1, 6:30 pm St. Patrick

Jan. 5-6, Feast of the Epiphany.

Jan. 12-13, Feast of Baptism of the Lord. Christmas season ends today.

Contribution Envelopes: Your yearly sets of contribution envelopes have been mailed from Our Sunday Visitor Press, and you should be receiving them very soon. We very much encourage use of envelopes for your Church contributions. If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to begin in 2008, extra boxed sets are available in our parish office. Our annual "thank you letter" for our envelope contributors will be mailed shortly after the new year begins.

New Parish Calendars: will be blessed and distributed at this weekend's masses. Many thanks to St. Benedict's Farm and to our Knights for sponsoring this year's calendars!

Pastorela: will be performed by the children of Sacred Heart Church at 11:30 pm on Dec. 24. The Pastorela is the story of the journey of the shepherds to Bethlehem after receiving the angel's message about the birth of the Messiah.

Second Collection on Christmas for Assumption Seminary: Each year, a second collection is taken on Good Shepherd Sunday for Assumption Seminary. The Archdiocese is now requesting a "second second collection" for Assumption; this one to take place each year at Christmas. At our Christmas masses this Monday and Tuesday, the basket will be passed for this second collection after communion time.

Youth Lock-In: Once again, our dates have been changed. The Lock-In is now scheduled for January 11-12 in Waelder. This overnight retreat is for high school youth. There will be no charge, but we will need permission slips from all who attend. More later; right now, circle your calendar!

Queridos amigos -

Ya está en sus últimas horas la temporada de Adviento. Deseo a cada uno un tiempo de navidad muy gozoso. ¡Que las bendiciones de familia, amigos y fe sea suyo en este tiempo santo! Anticipo con ganas celebrar las fiestas navideñas con todos ustedes. Horario de misas es lo siguiente:

Dic 24-5: Navidad del Señor. Misas en estas horas:

Dic. 24, 4:30 pm SJ. Esta liturgia especialmente para los niños incluye una dramatización por los niños de Cielo y CCD.

Dic. 24, 7:00 pm SP. Misa empieza con una dramatización con los niños.

Dic. 24, 10:00 pm SJ. Comienza a las 9:30 pm con una meditación, oración y canción.

Dic. 24, 12:00 medianoche SH. Incluye la Pastorela, una drama del viaje de los pastores a Belén y los obstáculos que encuentran, comenzando a las 11:30.

Dic. 25, 9:00 am SJ

Dic. 26, Fiesta de San Esteban. Misa 6:30 am SJ

Dic. 27, Fiesta de Juan Evangelista. Misa 5:30 pm SJ

Dic. 28, Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes. Misa 12 m. SH

Dic. 29-30 Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia.

Dic. 31-Enero 1 Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. Misas

Dic. 31, 5:30 pm SJ; Enero 1, 10 am SH, Enero 1 6:30 pm SP.

Enero 5-6 Fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor.

Enero 12-13 Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Temporada de Navidad termina ahora.

Sobres Para Contribuciones: Las cajas de sobres se han enviado, y los debe recibir muy pronto. Queremos que todos usen los sobres. Si no los recibe y quisieran comenzar, hay cajas extras en la oficina. La carta anual de agradecimiento se enviará a todos los que usan sobres, después que comienza el nuevo año.

Almanaques Parroquiales: Serán bendecidos y repartidos en las misas de este fin de semana. Muchas gracias a St. Benedict's Farm y los Caballeros de Colón por patrocinar los almanaques!

Pastorela: se llevará a cabo por los niños de Sagrado Corazon dic. 24 a las 11:30. La Pastorela es la historia del viaje de los pastores a Belén cuando reciben de los ángeles las noticias del nacimiento de Jesús.

Segunda Colecta para el Seminario de Asunción: El Arzobispo ha pedido otra segunda colecta para el Seminario de la Asunción, en las misas de navidad. Se pasará la canasta después de la comunión para su contribución.

Retiro "Lock-In" para los jóvenes se llevará a cabo el 11-12 de enero en Waelder. El retiro es para jóvenes de high school. No habrá cobra, pero se necesitarán cartas de permiso para todos los que participarán. Mas información sigue --



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: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14] 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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)