

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE



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| Monday, March 19 | 10:00 AM ~ 11:00 AM 5:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM |
| Tuesday, March 20 | 8:30 AM ~ 9:00 AM 12:00 PM ~ 12:30 PM 7:30 PM ~ 8:00 PM |
| Wednesday, March 21 | 7:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM |
| Thursday, March 22 | 12:00 PM ~ 1:00 PM 5:00 PM ~ 6:30 PM |
| Saturday, March 24 | 2:00 PM ~ 3:30 PM |

Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

Stations of the Cross

We have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays (Spanish) at 6:45pm and Fridays (English) at 7:00pm in the Church.

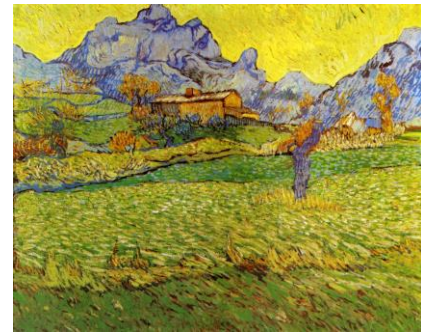


Lenten Masses

During the Season of Lent we have a 7:00pm Mass in English on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.



The Knights of Columbus are hosting an “*All you can Eat*” Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under). See you there!



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Gospel)

Senior Citizens Group Meeting

The Senior Citizens Group will meet **Tuesday, March 20th** at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's food-wise along with an Easter Egg Hunt. The guest speaker will be Melissa Smith who is a Management Specialist with the Kaufman County Emergency Department. She will tell us what their responsibilities and duties are. This should be a very interesting meeting because with Spring arriving, we never know when we might need to know where to seek shelter in case of tornados or floods, etc. Please plan to attend. We will have corn beef and cabbage provided by the Group and the rest of the luncheon is covered dish and bingo will follow.



Extraordinary Ministers are needed to visit the Sick and Homebound. If you would like to be a part of this grace-filled ministry, please call the church office (972-563-3643).

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 24/25

Lectors:

- Sat. 4:00pm TBA
- Sun. 8:00am TBA
- Sun. 10:30am TBA

Extraordinary Ministers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Argie Benavidez/Karen Mathers/Suzy McCook
- Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
Mary Pat Samuels/Michael Gumler
- Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Karie Hammond
Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick

Ushers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Paul M./Steve R./Sherry G.
- Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Cindy K./Conrado A./Abby H.
- Sun. 10:30am Steve Hernandez*/Dennis C./Kevin P./Erik A.

Prayer Requests



Brenda Larsen
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Kenny Montgomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Darlene Blankenship
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Garry Yancey
 Sheldon Schlebach
 Maria Luz Santoyo
 Manuel Santoyo

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Benita Herrera
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Bill Blankenship
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Joan Bohl
 Larry Woodall
 Joyce Forbis

Last Week's Collection

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| Last Week's Collection: | 6,429.03 |
| Diocesan Coll. (CRS): | 438.00 |
| FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average: | 6,500.00 |
| FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 02/28/18: | 6,588.35 |
| Attendance: | 800 |

Knights of Columbus – Coffee and Donuts



Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

††† Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 17

4:00 PM †Deborah Burnett by Felipe & Becky Caballero

Sunday, March 18

8:00 AM Gail Owen – In Thanksgiving by Patricia Chilcoat

10:30 AM †Paula Nevares by Felipe & Becky Caballero

12:15 PM Pro Populo

Monday, March 19

7:00 PM In Honor of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 20

7:00 PM †Norman Krouskop by Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, March 22

7:00 PM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Life at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

Friday, March 23

8:00 AM Tillie Trevino by Sherry Goelden

Saturday, March 24

4:00 PM †Elton Kinkaid (brother of Rod Kinkaid) by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM Vincent & Lucas Sulsona – In Thanksgiving by Patricia Chilcoat

10:30 AM †Tony Sifuentes, Sr. by Carmen Sifuentes & Family

12:15 PM Pro Propulo

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.



The Fifth Week of Lent

Sunday, March 18

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, March 19

10-11 AM Lenten Confessions
1:00 PM **NO** Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
5:30-6:30 PM Lenten Confessions
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 20

8:30-9:00 AM Lenten Confessions
12-12:30 PM Lenten Confessions
6:30 PM R.E. classes
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass
7:30-8:00 PM Lenten Confessions

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 PM R.E. classes
6:45 PM Via Crucis
7:30-8:30 PM Lenten Confessions

Thursday, March 22

12-1:00 PM Lenten Confessions
5-6:30 PM Lenten Confessions
7:00 PM RCIA class
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass

Friday, March 23

8:00 AM Lenten Daily Mass
6:00 PM KC "Fish Fry" @ Parish Hall
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar for March

Sunday Classes: 18

(NO CLASSES ON MARCH 25 – HOLY WEEK)

Tuesday Classes: 20

(NO CLASSES ON MARCH 27 – HOLY WEEK)

Wednesday Classes: 21

(NO CLASSES ON MARCH 28 – HOLY WEEK)



Plastic eggs and bags of individually-wrapped candy are needed for the Easter Egg Hunts. Please drop these off in the parish office during the week. Thank you for helping to make the Egg Hunts a fun experience for the children.

On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, one Mass in our parishes will probably celebrate the last of the “**Scrutinies**” for the RCIA program using the **John's Gospel** about the **raising of Lazarus**. For those at the other Masses, we will also use **John's Gospel**. Jesus says that the “hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” However, he describes this glory in a surprising way, which explains who he is for us and who we are called to be: “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.”

The first readings this week prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but well worth reading, story of Susanna, which ends in “blessing God who saves those who hope in him.” The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus' saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects “the servants who trusted in him.” God entered a covenant with Abraham. In the midst of his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, “For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” God promises to unite the people in an everlasting covenant.

Our gospels are again from the **Fourth Gospel**. Presented with a woman caught in adultery, Jesus replies, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM.” To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, “If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” “Whoever keeps my word will never see death. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM.” They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, “the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, “it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish.”

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

CONFESIONES CUARESMALES



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| Lunes, 19 de marzo | 10:00 AM ~ 11:00 AM 5:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM |
| Martes, 20 de marzo | 8:30 AM ~ 9:00 AM 12:00 PM ~ 12:30 PM 7:30 PM ~ 8:00 PM |
| Miércoles, 21 de marzo | 7:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM |
| Jueves, 22 de marzo | 12:00 PM ~ 1:00 PM 5:00 PM ~ 6:30 PM |
| Sábado, 24 de marzo | 2:00 PM ~ 3:30 PM |

Abstenerse: Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

El Vía Crucis: Todos los miércoles durante la Cuaresma tenemos el Vía Crucis en español a las 6:45pm en la Iglesia.



Misas Cuaresmales: Durante la Cuaresma tenemos Misa los Lunes, Martes y Jueves de cada semana a las 7:00pm en Inglés.

Los Caballeros de Colon: Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener cena de "Pescado Frito" cada viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 16 de febrero de 6:00-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo: \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (menores de 12 años).

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.

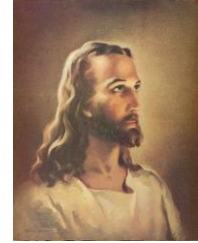


Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



HAY QUE ASEGURARNOS PARA LA VIDA ETERNA



Cuando aceptamos a Dios como Señor, nuestra actitud tiene que ser como la de Jesús: vivir en la humildad y reconocer que lo necesitamos.

- El verdadero amor por uno mismo tiene que partir de lo que somos ante Dios.
- Aborrecerse a uno mismo en este mundo es aspirar a los bienes eternos, a vivir para siempre con Dios, que es Amor, Verdad, Bondad, Belleza, Justicia, Paz, y poner los medios para lograrlo: oración, sacramentos, hacer el bien al prójimo, ser responsables, cumplir sus Mandamientos, que dan vida y bendición.

LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario para el mes de Marzo:

Clases de Domingo: 18
(NO HAY CLASES EL 25 DE MARZO-SEMANA SANTA)

Clases de los Martes: 20
(NO HAY CLASES EL 27 DE MARZO-SEMANA SANTA)

Clases de los Miércoles: 21
(NO HAY CLASES EL 28 DE MARZO-SEMANA SANTA)



Necesitamos dulces enbolsados para el Easter Egg Hunts. Favor de traerlos a la oficina de la Doctrina durante la semana. Gracias por su ayuda en hacer esta experiencia muy divertido para los niños.

Domingo 5° Cuaresma- CicloB



Dijo Jesús:
-Ha llegado la hora de que sea glorificado el Hijo del hombre.

Os aseguro que si el grano de trigo no cae en tierra y muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, da mucho fruto.