

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rhineland

First Sunday of Lent Time Springs Forward March 9, 2025

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2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

We invite you to support the Black and Indian Mission Collection and "build our mission to the missions" in Native American, Alaska Native and African American Catholic communities across the United States. Since 1884, the national Black and Indian Mission Collection has provided grants to dioceses across the country – including the Diocese of Fort Worth – that enliven parish life and catechesis programs, empower ministries, support teachers and encourage vocations to the priesthood. Pope Francis reminds us in *Lumen Fidei* (51), "Faith helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope." In solidarity with our Holy Father and with each and every person, "The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation" *Lumen Fidei*, (51). Please generously support the Black and Indian Mission Collection in your parish and help build a future of hope in these communities. In addition to the Sunday collection during **weekend Masses on March 8-9**, donations can also be made at https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.

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FELLOW PARISHIONER

There is a new church directory being created for our parish here at St. Joseph. We have been given dates that Universal Church Directories will be in our community. The dates selected for us are April 8 and April 9 and will take place in the CCD building. Along with the dates, there are time slots to decide what works best for you and/or your family. Included in taking a photo for the directory is a complementary 8 x 10 professional portrait. Please look at the provided information that has been mailed to you and read more of the specific details that have been included in the packet. There are several ways you can get registered for a photo time. One way is to register online by following the steps provided by the company. Another chance to get registered is to sign up for a time at church over the weekend services. Someone will be available on certain weekends to help you set up a time for your photo. If neither of these ways works for you, contact Darla Coffman (432) 238-6983, and she will happily get you registered with a time that fits your schedule. We are anticipating a great turnout for this church directory, which has not been done in 20 years. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Darla Coffman at 432-238-6983. She will be happy to assist you.

Respectfully,

Pastoral Council and Finance Committee

<u>Lectors:</u> March 15 Saturday: Youth

March 16 Sunday: Youth

Servers: March 15 Saturday: Natalie & Loran Miranda & Bode Groves

March 16 Sunday Karter & Kaeson Acevedo & Marina Davila

Gifts: March 15 Saturday: Youth

March 16 Sunday: Youth

*** Youth will Usher the weekend of March 15/16th

Mon: 7:30 am Novena & Rosary

Wed: 6:00 pm No Faith Formation/Spring Break
Fri: 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross – Saint Joseph
Fri: 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross – Santa Rosa

Sat: 5:30 pm Reconciliation from 5:30/6:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Sat: 6:00 pm +Richie Smith by Bufkin Family & Megan Sullivan by Romy Ferguson

Sun: 9:00 am + **Philip & Theresa Bruggeman** by Family

Sun: 11:00 am Mass at Santa Rosa

March 2, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 78 Sunday: 103 Collection: \$8,654.88

Ash Wednesday: AM: 79 PM: 180 Youth Ministry:

\$530.00

Thank you for your generous support!

TOWARD THE CROSS

St. Joseph Parish is dependent on the generosity of its parishioners for support. Your contributions make all parish activities and services possible.

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Garry Brown, Chris Mendoza, Debbie Welborn, Mary Birkenfeld, Osiel Castorena, Nathan Urbanczyk, Neva Gonzales, Kaylan Urbanczyk Carter, Deacon Jim Novak, Vivian Steinbach, Lupe Bejar, Kelly Stinnet, Jeanell Kuehler Howell, Jeanene Redder, Jamie Welborn, Brittany Solano, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, LuRose Schumacher, Antonio Mendez, Coltyn Eldridge, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them. Please let us know if names need to be added or removed.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring <u>can chicken</u> for the <u>March</u> Food Pantry. Volunteers are also needed to pack boxes. If you are able to help, please contact Cheryl Urbanczyk at 940-203-1908. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

BINGO

Bingo for the Munday Nursing Home residents will be **Thursday**, **April 3 @ 3:00 p.m.** The Volunteers for April are Brenda Brown and Charlotte Brown. Thank you!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – 2024/2025:

Through service we bring Christ to the poor in spirit, children and those in need. "If anyone to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." – Mark 9:35

(**Have received \$13,680.35 from 21 donors**) Goal for our Parish: St. Joseph: \$16,500.00

Thank You for Supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: ALL FRIDAY'S IN LENT

6:00 PM at St. Joseph and 6:00 PM at Santa Rosa

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers that are willing to plan the 130th anniversary of this parish. The 125th was not able to be celebrated due to Covid. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Mary Denise Groves (940-256-8935) The event is tentatively scheduled to take place Labor Day Weekend.

QUINCEANERA CLASS

Quinceanera classes have to be completed at least a month before the date of celebration. Please contact Father Bose for availability. We have a class down for Sunday, February 16^{th} 1:00 -5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 8^{th} from 1:00-5:00 p.m. (time varies depending on size of class.) Please contact Sylvia Hernandez 940-782-7962 for English and Felipa Marmolejo 940-203-1038, if you have questions in Spanish. Thank you.

PARISH DINNER REQUEST

As part of the Parish Sausage Dinner, each person/family member is asked to donate two (2) items to the Country Store. Please have your food/art/craft items to the **KC Hall by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 16^{th.}** If you need help getting your items to the hall, please contact Janet Dillard 940-422-4484 or Mary Myers 940-422-4493. Help is always appreciated on Saturday morning and Sunday. Thank you!

EASTER LILIES

Please consider helping to adorn our Altar for Easter Sunday with Easter lilies in honor/memory of your loved ones living or deceased. If you like to donate an Easter lily, please contact Buds For You, at 940-422-4712. Thank you!

EASTER EGG HUNT

There is a bucket in the back of church for coins for the Easter Egg Hunt Prize eggs. Coins for prizes or filled Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. The hunt will be immediately after Mass on Sunday, March 31st. **Happy Hunting!**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: 1st Sunday of Lent-

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10 This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



DRIVE THRU: \$15

Raw bulk sausage (\$6.00 per lb.)

(Available Saturday, March 15th at 12:00 PM at the Brown's store)

Rite of Election Cere-

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On Sunday, March 2, 2025, the Northwest Deanery of the Fort Worth Diocese held its Rite of Election for catechumens and candidates. The ceremony was held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Wichita Falls with the Most Reverend Michael Olson, Bishop, the celebrant. Attending the ceremony as candidates were Brenda Acosta and Vicente Samano, along with their sponsors, Lupe Jasso and Felipe Gonzalez.





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INFORMATION

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Para arreglos funerarios, matrimonios, bautismos, etc., comuníquese con el **Padre Bose** en Seymour al **940-655-8037.** (940) 422-4994 (Rectory Rhineland) Convent: 422-4270

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE BOSE

En este primer domingo de Cuaresma, reflexionamos sobre la abundante bondad de Dios para con todos, llamándonos a un camino de gratitud y arrepentimiento. En el Deuteronomio, la ofrenda de las "primicias" de Israel es un gesto de agradecimiento, que recuerda la liberación de Dios de la esclavitud, una libertad otorgada a un pueblo elegido y amado. En la India, tenemos la suerte de contar con una rica diversidad: personas de muchas religiones, idiomas y tradiciones viven juntas, y cada una contribuye a una vibrante variedad de vida. Desde los festivales hindúes hasta la caridad islámica, la compasión budista y la devoción sij, nuestra unidad en la diversidad refleja el amor imparcial de Dios. San Pablo nos lo recuerda en Romanos, afirmando que Dios abraza a todos los que lo invocan, sin distinción ni preferencia. En el Evangelio, la tentación de Jesús en el desierto revela que la verdadera entrega a Dios no se logra a través del poder o la autosuficiencia, sino a través de la humildad y la confianza. Su ejemplo nos desafía a preguntarnos: cuando enfrentamos tentaciones, dudas o luchas, ¿recibimos fuerza de Dios o confiamos únicamente en nosotros mismos? Esta Cuaresma, estamos invitados a arrepentirnos, no solo alejándonos del pecado, sino volviéndonos hacia un Dios que nos ama más allá de cualquier límite de cultura o fe. Que nuestro arrepentimiento, entonces, sea una respuesta al cuidado inquebrantable de Dios. Que ofrezcamos las "primicias" de nuestras vidas en gratitud y amor, eligiendo seguir el camino de la entrega de uno mismo que Cristo puso ante nosotros y abrazándonos unos a otros como hijos amados de Dios. **Oración y práctica:** Señor, ayúdanos a entregarnos completamente a tu amor, abrazando a todos en gratitud y confianza. Les deseo una bendecida temporada de Cuaresma. Padre Bose

***WE WILL BE HAVING A <u>MEETING</u> FOR OUR NEXT <u>FUNDRAISER</u> ON MARCH 16 @5:00 PM. PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CHURCH HALL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY WAY!!

***VAMOS A TENER UNA <u>JUNTA</u> PARA NUESTRA PROXIMA <u>JAMAICA</u> EL DIA 16 DE MARZO A LAS 5:00 PM. UNANSE A NOSOTROS EN EL SALON SI LES GUSTARIA AYUDAR DE CUALQUIER FORMA!!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 3/16/25 AT 4:00 PM

Lord, I know how much you love me. It's hard for me to feel it sometimes, but I know your love is always with me. Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.

Señor, sé cuánto me amas. A veces me cuesta sentirlo, pero sé que tu amor siempre está conmigo. Ayúdame a usar tu amor como una forma de perseverar en mis intenciones de Cuaresma. Soy débil, pero sé que con tu ayuda puedo usar estos pequeños sacrificios en mi vida para acercarme más a ti.

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 9TH - Norma Guardado by the Silva family

MARCH 16TH – Juan Ocon by the Silva family and Israel Perez by the Perez Family

COLLECTION MARCH ATTENDANCE \$456.00 55

SIGAMOS ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA, FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS.

Oremos por nuestros hermanos en casas de asilo y recluidos. Oremos fervientemente por todos nuestros enfermos para su sanación y recuperación. Dios te salve, Reina y Madre de misericordia; vida, dulzura y esperanza nuestra. A ti llamamos los desterrados hijos de Eva; a ti suspiramos, gimiendo y llorando en este valle de lágrimas. Ea, pues, Señora Abogada nuestra, vuelve a nosotros esos tus ojos misericordiosos, y después de este destierro, muéstranos a Jesús, fruto de tu vientre ¡oh clemente, oh piadosa, oh dulce Virgen María! Amén.

Oremos por todos nuestros enfermos y hagamos todo lo que podamos para ayudarlos. <u>Háganos saber si es necesario agregar o</u> eliminar nombres.

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND OUR FRIENDS.

Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. *Let us earnestly pray for all our sick for their healing and recovery*. Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished <u>children</u> of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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Osiel Castorena, Sandy Espinosa, Salvador Silva Sr, Faby Vasquez, Juan Carlos Villegas, Maria Estrada, Joe Sloan, Vicente Hernandez, Maria de Jesus Gonzales, Ronnie Verhalen, Imelda Perez, Mary Escamilla, Ray Lerma, Lalo Garcia, Gloria Diaz, Connie Garcia, Federico Monita, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola and any others.

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RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMA EN RHINELAND

San José tendrá tres sacerdotes disponibles para confesar el miércoles 2 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. (Padre Bose, Padre Jonathan Demma y Padre Kyle.) Se necesitarán voluntarios para preparar una comida a las 5:30 para estos sacerdotes. Si alguien está dispuesto a prepararle una comida, háganoslo saber.

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(Have received \$2,693.32 from 10 donors) Goal for our Parish: SANTA ROSA: \$4,150.00 – Thank you!!

LLAMADO ANUAL DIOCESANO - 2024/2025:

A través del servicio llevamos a Cristo a los pobres de espíritu, a los niños y a los necesitados. "Si alguien desea ser primero, será el último de todos y el servidor de todos". – Marcos 9:35

(Hemos recibido \$2,693.32 de 10 donantes) Meta para nuestra Parroquia: SANTA ROSA: \$4,150.00 - ;;Gracias!!

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: TODAY

TODAY our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Please give generously to the *Black and Indian Mission Collection* on March 8/9th at Mass or at https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.

COLECTA PARA LAS MISIONES AFROAMERICANAS E INDIGENAS: HOY

HOY nuestra parroquia tendrá la colecta anual numero 140 para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. Nuestro apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a construir la Iglesia en las comunidades afroamericanas, nativas americanas y nativas de Alaska de costa a costa. ¡Las escuelas, los programas parroquiales de educación religiosa y los ministerios diocesanos dependen de su generosidad para ayudarlos a difundir el Evangelio de Jesucristo! Por favor, da generosamente a las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indigenas el 8 y 9 de marzo en Misa o en https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.



"DIOCESAN RAFFLE"

Fort Worth Diocese

PRIZES

¥ 1st Prize: \$5,000 Visa Gift Card ★ 2nd Prize: \$3,000 Visa Gift Card ★ 3rd Prize: \$1,000 Visa Gift Card ★ 4th Prize: \$1,000 Visa Gift Card

All proceeds will go toward the maintenance of the Diocesan Center.

The raffle will take place at the Diocesan Center at 3:00 PM

2517 Hanna Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76164

RAFFLE DATE: April 26, 2025

\$20 per ticket

Get your tickets by calling: 817-945-9354