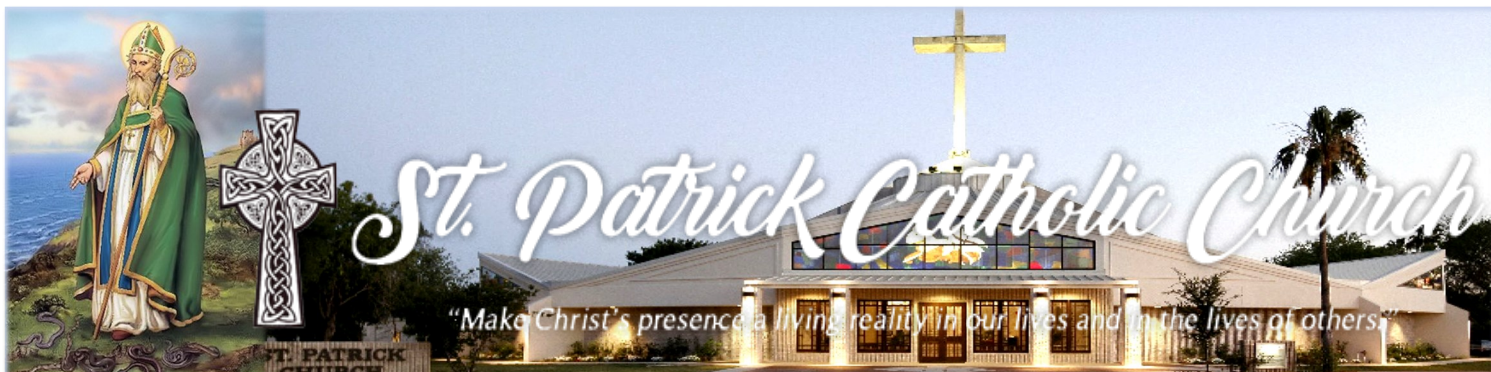




FEBRUARY 19, 2023 — SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Lent begins with
Ash Wednesday,
February 22nd**

**La Cuaresma
empieza el
Miércoles De
Ceniza,
22 de febrero**

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (English)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday - Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

10:00 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (English)

2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (English)

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Schedule for Confessions:
Every Monday & Wednesday
at 7:30pm and Saturday's at
2:00pm in the church.

Horario de confesiones:
Todos los lunes y miércoles
a las 7:30 pm y los sábados a
las 2:00 pm en la iglesia.

Mass Intentions Intenciones de las misas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023 – WEEKDAY

8:00 am Jorge Meléndez - 85 Cumpleaños

3:00 pm Wedding - Elsa Nicholson & Louis Meier

5:00 pm † Bruno Zavallita Sr.

6:30 pm XV- Camila Andrea Pérez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 - 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

8:00 am Rosa María López- Por su salud

† Aidee Juárez

† Floyd Charles Guyton

† Francisco Robles

10:00 am † Leonel "Leo" Garza Jr.

† Oscar Juárez

† Ana Laura Ramírez

† José Luis Solís

† James Hayes

† Juanita Jiménez

† María Concepción Leal de Alanís

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

2:00 pm † Sylvia Isabel Escobedo Chacón

4:00 pm † Luis de la Rosa

6:00 pm Gigi Flores - Birthday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am Haydee Ruiz - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Herminio & Elena Brusa

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 – WEEKDAY

7:00 am Franco Muñoz - Cumpleaños

6:00 pm † Aurora & Bruno Ramírez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 am † Olga de Ochoa

12:00 pm † Roberto Casso

6:00 pm † Berta Galván

8:00 pm † Oscar Juárez

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 – THURSDAY AFTER ASH

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am † Amalia & Santos Canales

6:00 pm Velia Herrera - Birthday

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 – FRIDAY AFTER ASH

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am † Benito Juárez-Cumpleaños

6:00 pm Alicia Ramírez - Birthday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 – SATURDAY AFTER ASH

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Por todos los Sacerdotes de San Patricio

5:00 pm † Luis Vela Sr.

6:30 pm Wedding-Julio Cuevas & Laura Longoria



*The Sanctuary Lamp is
burning this week in memory
of Carroll Summers Jr.*

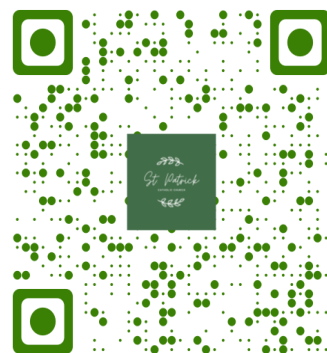
Kind and
merciful
is the Lord.

Psalm
103

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LENT
40 Days of Renewal

Ash Wednesday



The Second Vatican Council tells us to see the imposition of ashes as a positive sign, renewing and walking the path with Jesus, until we reach Easter, which is the triumph over death, the joy of eternal life. This text shows the central message of Jesus at the beginning of his ministry: "CONVERT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL (Mc 1;1,15)"

To convert: In the Old Testament it meant to return, it was to repent of the current life and to turn back.

A return to the commandments.

In the New Testament with Jesus, the meaning of conversion changes. It is to follow Him. It certainly includes repentance for faults and penance, but it should not stop there, it is to see and walk forward, it is to accept the free gift of salvation that offered to us directly by God.

Christianity does not begin with the law, which it respects, but which it surpasses and transcends through Love and by Grace, which is given to us and comes to us by God's initiative. Then man accepts grace and God gives his love in conversion, making love that continuous exchange between God and man.

To believe is to have a personal encounter with Jesus, to accept his Word and his teachings, to follow him as a disciple-missionary and to have the commitment to obey his mandate to make disciples of all peoples, teaching them to observe everything he has taught, and to be His witnesses seeking the sanctification and happiness of our brothers.

To believe in the Gospel is to believe that Jesus is the fullness of Revelation, that his life and example is the way to reach the Father's house, to accept the Father's Will and follow Jesus in the daily offering of our lives, trusting that he is with us every day until the end of the world.

Certainly the distribution of ashes is not a magical rite, it does not take away our sins, for this we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ash is a sign of repentance, of penance, but above all of conversion. It is the beginning of the path of Lent, to accompany Jesus from his desert until the day of his triumph over death, which is Resurrection Sunday.

The Lenten season should be a time to reflect on our lives, to understand where we are going, to analyze how our behavior is with our family and in general with all the beings that surround us.

Reflecting on our life should lead us to turn to follow Jesus, deepening his message of love and bringing us closer this Lent to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which, as its name tells us, represents reconciling with ourselves, with our fellow men and finally with God.

Because without reconciling ourselves with God, without interior conversion, we will not be able to follow him adequately.

It is also a time to forgive all those who have offended us in some way or have done us harm.

Do not forget that we must first forgive everyone without the need for anyone to ask us for forgiveness. Let us remember how we say in the Our Father, meditating on its meaning. We must ask our Father for forgiveness, but first we must sincerely forgive others.

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."



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Let's come together as one diocesan family to gain a greater understanding of and appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. We hope to see you there!

25

MARCH

8 AM TO 4 PM

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

STUDENT CENTER AND

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

\$30 early bird registration
(ends February 28th)

\$20 student registration fee
(with valid ID)



Please fill out the registration form found at www.dioceseofelaredo.org, or ask your parish for a form.



Catequesis del Buen Pastor
St. Patrick Church
invitan a

Sesión Informativa



Dirigida a papás de niños de 3 y 4 años de edad, cumplidos antes del 1 de septiembre del 2023.

Conocerá los objetivos y metodología de la Catequesis, y los Requisitos de Ingreso.



Martes

Febrero 28, 2023

7:15 pm a 8:30pm

Salón #7

St. Patrick Church

Es requisito participar en esta junta para inscribir en el verano 2023
Los niños no tienen que estar presentes en la reunión.

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¿EN QUÉ CONSISTE LA CUARESMA?

AYUNO



☒ MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

☒ VIERNES SANTO

1 SOLA COMIDA FUERTE AL DÍA

 También se permite tomar algo ligero por la mañana y por la noche

DESDE LOS 18 HASTA LOS 59 AÑOS

NO TIENEN OBLIGACIÓN LAS EMBARAZADAS O LOS ENFERMOS

Y ABSTINENCIA



☒ MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

☒ VIERNES SANTO

☒ VIERNES DE CUARESMA (TODOS)



LA ABSTINENCIA CONSISTE EN NO COMER CARNE

A PARTIR DE LOS 14 AÑOS

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Miércoles de Ceniza

El Concilio Vaticano II nos propone ver la imposición de cenizas como un signo positivo, un renovar y recorrer junto a Jesús el camino, hasta llegar a la Pascua de Resurrección, que es el triunfo sobre la muerte, la alegría de la vida eterna, por lo cual propuso el siguiente texto acentuado así el mensaje central de Jesús al iniciar su ministerio: «CONVIÉRTETE Y CREE EN EL EVANGELIO (Mc 1;1,15)»

Convertirse: En el Antiguo testamento significaba regresar, era un arrepentirse de la vida actual y dar marcha atrás. Un volver al cumplimiento de la ley.

En el Nuevo Testamento con Jesús cambia totalmente el significado, es seguirlo a Él, incluye desde luego el arrepentimiento de las faltas y la penitencia, pero no debe quedar ahí, es ver y caminar hacia delante, es aceptar el don gratuito de la salvación que nos ofrece directamente Dios.

El cristianismo no empieza por la ley, a la que respeta, pero a la que supera y trasciende a través del Amor y por la Gracia, la que se nos da y nos llega por la iniciativa de Dios y después el hombre acepta la gracia y da su amor al convertirse, haciendo del amor ese intercambio continuo entre Dios y el hombre.

Creer es tener un encuentro personal con Jesús, aceptar su Palabra y sus enseñanzas, seguirlo como discípulo-misionero y tener el compromiso de obedecer a su mandato de hacer discípulos a todas las gentes enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que él ha enseñado, y ser así sus testigos buscando la santificación y la felicidad de nuestros hermanos.

Creer en el Evangelio, es creer que Jesús es la plenitud de la Revelación, que su vida y ejemplo es el camino para llegar a la casa del Padre, es aceptar la Voluntad del Padre y seguir a Jesús en el ofrecimiento diario de nuestras vidas confiando que él está con nosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo.

Tenemos bien claro que la ceniza no es un rito mágico, no nos quita nuestros pecados, para ello tenemos el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. La ceniza es un signo de arrepentimiento, de penitencia, pero sobre todo de conversión. Es el inicio del camino de la Cuaresma, para acompañar a Jesús desde su desierto hasta el día de su triunfo sobre la muerte que es el Domingo de Resurrección.

El tiempo de Cuaresma debe ser un tiempo de reflexión de nuestra vida, de entender a donde vamos, de analizar cómo es nuestro comportamiento con nuestra familia y en general con todos los seres que nos rodean.

Reflexionar sobre nuestra vida debe llevarnos a convertirla de ahora en adelante en un seguimiento a Jesús, profundizando en su mensaje de amor y acercándonos en esta Cuaresma al Sacramento de la Reconciliación, que como su nombre mismo nos dice, representa reconciliarnos con nosotros mismos, con nuestros semejantes y finalmente con Dios pues sin reconciliarnos con Dios sin conversión interior, no podremos seguirle adecuadamente.

Es también un tiempo de perdonar a todos los que de alguna forma nos han ofendido o nos han hecho algún daño. No olvidar que debemos perdonar a todos antes sin necesidad de que nadie nos pida perdón, recordemos como decimos en el Padre Nuestro, muchas veces repitiéndolo sin meditar en su significado, que debemos pedir perdón a nuestro Padre, pero antes tenemos que haber perdonado sinceramente a los demás. “Perdónalos, Padre, porque no saben lo que hacen.”



PARISH NEWS - NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO
LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE
PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEIXEIRA FOR THE FOCUS BLOG

WHEN

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAYS IN LENT

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

WHAT

ABSTINENCE

NO MEAT
Mammals or Fowl

FISH IS OK
So are Amphibians and Reptiles

FASTING

1 REGULAR MEAL AND **2 SMALLER MEALS**
that together do not equal the regular meal in size

NO SNACKS

PLEASE NOTE

These guidelines are the minimum requirements for Lenten sacrifices. All are encouraged to impose some sort of personal penance or act of charity or piety on top of these minimums.

You could increase the number of days you practice fasting and/or abstinence, or abstain from a favorite food or activity for all of Lent. You could add things, such as committing to read the Bible for 20 minutes a day.

As in all things, Lenten penance and mortification calls for prudence.

It is wise to consult your spiritual director before undertaking additional Lenten practices.



Knights of Columbus Council #17991
presents
Faith Formation and Evangelization Cor Program

COR Meetings will consist of Prayer, Bible Study, Lectio Divina, Gospel Readings Discussion, Movies and Videos, Songs, Singing, Virtues Teachings, Special Guest Speakers and much, much more...

Our ministry's primary purpose is to encourage men of all age groups to aspire to form closer relationships with God, become better men, husbands, fathers and brothers, advocate charity, prayer, faith formation and evangelization and most importantly to serve within our St. Patrick Church Community.

COR Meetings will be held monthly on the **last Tuesday of every Month at 7pm** in classrooms 10/11. The meetings will last approximately 60 to 90 minutes and are open to all parish men 18 years of age and older. Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

We hope to see you at our meetings.



ST. PATRICK FOOD DRIVE FOR LENT
In collaboration with Catholic Charities of Laredo St. Patrick Church will have a food drive beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22nd thru Holy Wednesday, April 5th. Donations can be left outside of the Parish Office 7 days a week.

FOOD WE CAN USE: (NON - PERISHABLE)
Canned fruit, meats, soups & vegetables
Pasta/Fideo/Ramen/Spaghetti (Sauce)
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Dry Cereal
Pancake mix & Syrup
1lb bags of rice & beans

No monetary donations will be accepted

*"The one who is gracious to the poor, lends to the Lord and the Lord will repay him for his good deeds."
Proverbs 19:17*



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 22nd.
Masses and distribution of ashes
will be at 7am, 12 Noon,
6pm and 8pm.

All Masses that day will be bilingual.

El miércoles de ceniza es el 22 de febrero.

Las misas y la entrega de cenizas
serán a las 7am, 12pm, 6pm y 8pm.

Todas las misas de ese día serán bilingües.



Colecta de alimentos de St. Patrick para la Cuaresma

En colaboración con Catholic Charities of Laredo y
St. Patrick Church habrá una colecta de
alimentos empezando el Miércoles de Ceniza, 22
de febrero, hasta el Miércoles Santo, 5 de abril.

Las donaciones se pueden dejar afuera de la
Oficina Parroquial los 7 días de la semana.

Alimentos que podemos usar: (No – perecederos)
carnes, frutas, sopas, y vegetales enlatados

Pasta/Fideo/Ramen/Espaguetis (Salsa)

Mantequilla De Maní Y Jalea

Cereal Seco

Mezcla para hotcakes y miel

Bolsas de 1 libra de arroz y frijoles

No se aceptarán donaciones monetarias

"El que se apiada de los pobres, presta al Señor y
el Señor le recompensará por sus buenas obras".
Proverbios 19:17

When you
have the
opportunity
to **do good**,
do not
let it go by.

St. Polycarp



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St. Patrick's Sta. Teresita
Ministry is now taking orders
of Candles for the Altar
of Repose to be prayed
over on Holy Thursday.

Donation will be \$10 each
(6 day Candle). To place an
order please call Karla Torres
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text Sandra Hernandez
at (956) 242-9332.

Orders will also be taken
at the church after Mass
on 02/26 & 03/05 .

Thank you & God bless!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & St. Patrick Church invite you to an Informative Session



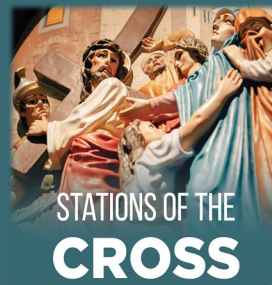
Aimed at parents of children 3 and 4 years of age, completed before September 1, 2023.

You will learn about the objectives and methodology of the Catechesis, and the Entry Requirements.



Tuesday
February 28th, 2023
7:15 pm a 8:30pm
Room #7
St. Patrick Church

Attendance to this meeting is required to enroll in summer 2023.
Children do not have to be present.



Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent, 5:30pm in the Church

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Sunday, February 19
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

In the Bloodmobile

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LENT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Vía Crucis los
viernes de
Cuaresma,
7:30am en la
iglesia.



Ministries Leaders Meeting
February 21, 2023
7:30 pm Rm. # 1

Reunión de líderes de
Ministerios 21 de febrero de 2023,
7:30 pm Salon #1

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Fr. Francisco Stodola
Ezequiel Esquivel
Michelle Shanti Calderón
Ray Abdullah
Joe G. Treviño
Jesús (UPB) Martínez
María S. Díaz
George Ponce
Héctor Rodríguez



Zachary J. Lindsey
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