

Return to me with
your whole *heart*.

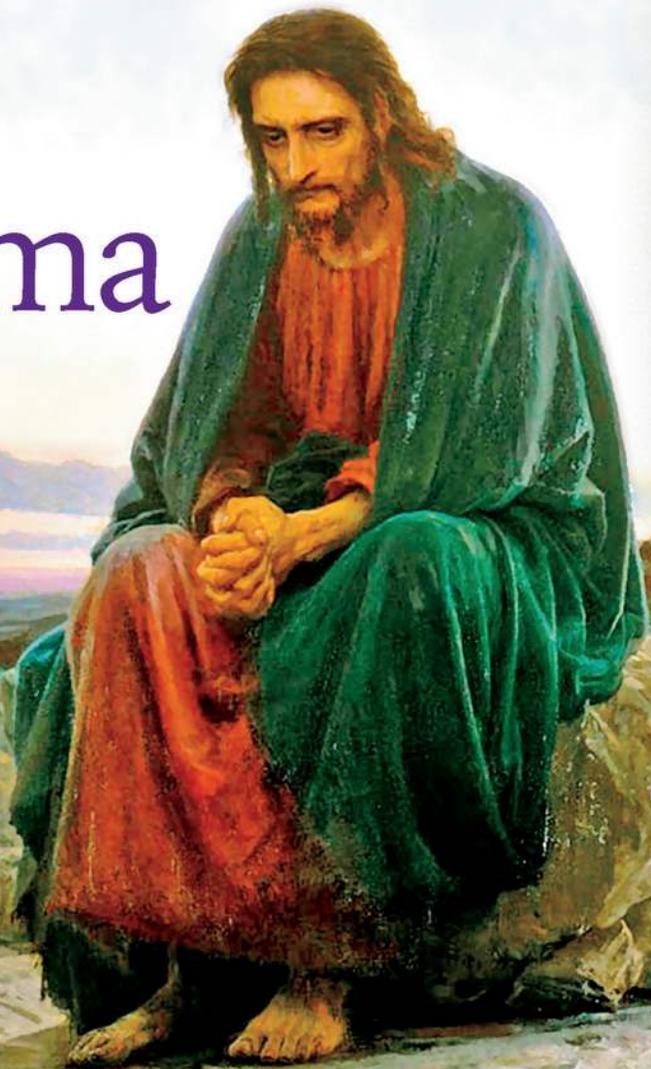
Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days

Vuelvan a mí con
todo *corazón*.

Joel 2, 12

Cuaresma 40 Días



Ivan Kramskoi
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1872

Parish Vision Statement

Behold the face of God in the present and in the future.

Parish Mission Statement

Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of Jesus Christ, the parish seeks to transform people fully into sons and daughters of God.

Masses / Misas

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
 Sunday / domingo:
 8 am & 9:30 am (English)
 11:30 am & 1:30 pm (Español)
 5:30 pm (Bilingual), (bilingüe)
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:15 pm
 Thursday | Jueves 7:00 pm en español

Reconciliation / Confesiones

Tuesday / martes : 5-6 pm
 Thursday / Jueves: 5-6 pm
 Saturday / sábado: 3:30-5 pm
 First Friday of the month/
 cada primer viernes del mes: 11-12pm
 Other times by appointment / si desea otro horario de confesión, por favor saque una cita.

Pastoral Staff

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 Rev. Steve Antes, Parochial Vicar
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 Martha De La Torre, Receptionist
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 Bernardina Perez, Business Manager
 Communications: communications@iccorsicana.org
If you are in need of anointing of the sick, please call the church office to make the request during office hours or call the emergency number (903) 519-3390.

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23rd

For Anotolio Bandinez

By Family Moran

FEB. 23RD - MARCH 1ST
MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, FEB 23

12:15PM – FAMILIA SUASTE RUIZ BY MARIA SUASTE

TUESDAY, FEB 24

12:15PM + TERESA MONTES PECINA BY TERESO GARCIA

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25

THURSDAY, FEB 26

12:15PM + AURORA SANCHEZ DOMINGUEZ BY MARIA ARCE

7:00PM + ISABEL PEÑALOZA

FRIDAY, FEB 27

8:15AM + FRANCISCO CORTES BY FAMILIA ALVARADO

12:15PM + ROSAMARIA OVANDO

SATURDAY, FEB 28

5:30 + JIMMY FOGG BY MARGE & JIMMIE HENSLEY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00AM + DAVID ROSKOS
 + RICARDO CRUZ SOTO
 + MARTHA CORTEZ

9:30AM + AGUSTIN AGUILAR

11:30AM + MANUEL CASTAÑEDA

1:30PM + ROBERTO & JULIA MENDOZA

– MELISSA GUZMAN

5:30PM – PRO-POPULO



Pray for our Sick, Homebound and Deceased

Dr. Dave Campbell, John Tierney, Ramon Alba, Beth Barrows, Yaretzi Castro, Lisa Cantu, Laney Smith, Marjorie Avery, Juan Carlos Monreal, Charley Smith, Barbara Palos, Luka Chaparro, Betty Carpenter, Miriam Jasmin Santos, Abel Aguilar, Elvira Rosas Pineda, Jose Luis Aguilar, Guadalupe Aguilar, Martha Julia Herrera, Maria Consuelo Luna, Sheryl Maddox, Dennis Paradoski, Jionni Saldaña, Ignacio Chairez, Silvia Francia, Isabelle Muñoz.

For all those who have died, especially Tommy Gafford, Rose Lee Scheller, and Martha Martinez, that they may find eternal rest in Christ. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

First Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD - SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

<p><u>Monday Feb. 23</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish office closed 12:15PM - Mass 	<p><u>Tuesday Feb. 24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am, Holy Family Center - C.D.A will prepare gift bags for seminarians 12:15PM - Mass 5:00PM - Confessions 6:00PM - Faith Formation 	<p><u>Wednesday Feb. 25</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Mass 6:30PM at Church Lenten Speaker "Break Free From Fear" - Brandon Powell 6:30PM in Pavilion - Youth Group Meets (6th-12th grade) 	<p><u>Friday Feb. 27</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15AM - School Mass 12:15 - Mass 6:00PM - Stations of the Cross 7:00PM - Viacrucis 	<p><u>Sunday March 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00AM - English Mass 9:30AM - English Mass 11:00AM - Faith Formation 11:30AM - Misa en español 1:30PM - Misa en español 5:30PM - Bilingual Mass / misa bilingüe
		<p><u>Thursday Feb. 26</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:15PM - Mass 5:00PM - Confessions 7:00PM - Misa 	<p><u>Saturday Feb. 28</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Baptisms 3:30PM - Confessions 5:30PM - Mass 	

Reporting Abuse – Denuncia de abuso

First, notify local law enforcement. Second, notify the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400 or www.texasabusehotline.org). Finally, if the allegation involves a member of the clergy or an employee of a parish or the Diocese, please notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator at 214-379-2812. Primero notifique a la policía local. Segundo notifique al Departamento de Familias y de Protección de Texas. A través de la línea directa de abuso al 800-252-5400 o www.texasabusehotline.org. Finalmente si la acusación involucra a un miembros del clero o a un empleado de una de las parroquias de la diócesis, por favor notifique a la Coordinadora de asistencia de las victimas de la Diócesis de Dallas al 214 379 2812.

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Friday from 1 to 9 pm only with Holy Hour every First Friday of the month from 7 to 9 pm.



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Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

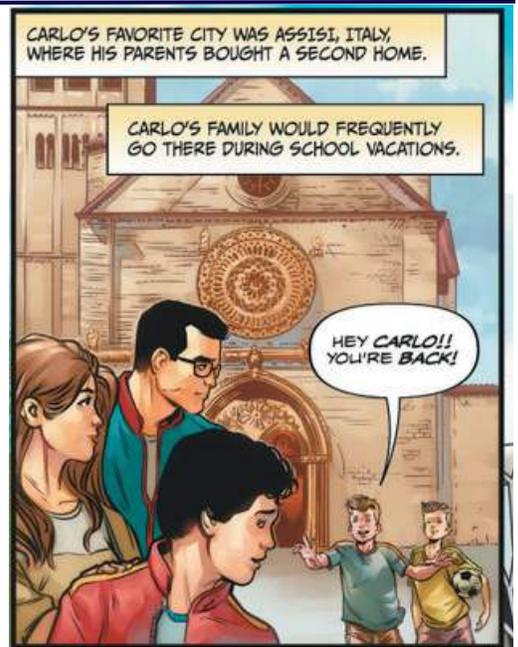
Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
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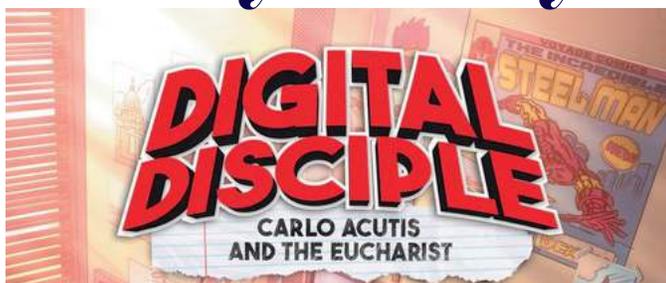
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A group of youth from our parish attended the Dallas Youth Catholic Conference (DCYC) last weekend. At this event, hundreds of youth from around the Diocese gather to celebrate and share their faith. Thank you for your support.

Toiletry Drive

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2691 is sponsoring a Toiletry Drive to benefit Compassion Corsicana. The drive will conclude on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Please leave your donations in the green box located in the Narthex of the church. Suggested donation items include:

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A Message from Father Juan Carlos



Mensaje del Padre Juan Carlos

Dear parishioners of Immaculate Conception,
 The grace and peace of God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. At the beginning of Lent, the Church gives the Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert (Matthew 4: 1-11). I would like to discuss several aspects of that passage. This year, we hear Matthew's account of the event. Jesus's temptations are a summary of all our temptations. According to the evangelist Matthew, Jesus's first temptation is to transform the stones into bread since Jesus was hungry after fasting for 40 days. The devil defies Jesus to seek security. We often look for security in things or people we trust more than God. In the second temptation, the devil challenges Jesus to perform a visible miracle so that people can believe him (Mt 4: 5-6). Who would believe in Jesus if he was the son of a carpenter and Mary and did not get a great education? (Mt 13:55) This temptation appeals to our past because, deep down, the devil tells us that God's plan for us is wrong, and we have to change it. The third temptation is to worship the devil in exchange for all the world's kingdoms (Mt 4: 8-9). This temptation refers to idols. We are tempted to exchange God's worship for the worship of things or people whom we think can give us life. But Jesus has defeated the devil's temptations so that we can beat our temptations in him, through him, and with him. Our Lady, refuge of sinners, pray for us
 In Christ,
 Fr. Juan Carlos Marín Cortés

Queridos feligreses de la Inmaculada Concepción,
 La gracia y la paz de Dios Padre y del Señor Jesucristo estén con ustedes. Al comienzo de la Cuaresma, la Iglesia presenta el Evangelio de las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto (Mateo 4:1-11). Quiero analizar algunos aspectos de ese pasaje. Este año, escuchamos el relato de Mateo sobre el evento. Las tentaciones de Jesús son un resumen de todas nuestras tentaciones. Según el evangelista Mateo, la primera tentación de Jesús consiste en transformar las piedras en pan, ya que tenía hambre después de ayunar 40 días. El diablo desafía a Jesús a buscar seguridad. A menudo buscamos seguridad en cosas o personas en las que confiamos más que en Dios. En la segunda tentación, el diablo desafía a Jesús a realizar un milagro visible para que la gente pueda creerle (Mt 4:5-6). ¿Quién creería en Jesús si fuera hijo de un carpintero y María y no tuviera una excelente educación? (Mt 13:55) Esta tentación apela a nuestro pasado porque, en el fondo, el diablo nos dice que el plan de Dios para nosotros está equivocado y que debemos cambiarlo. La tercera tentación consiste en adorar al diablo a cambio de todos los reinos del mundo (Mt 4:8-9). Esta tentación se refiere a los ídolos. Nos sentimos tentados a cambiar el culto a Dios por el culto a cosas o personas que creemos que pueden darnos vida. Pero Jesús ha vencido las tentaciones del diablo para que podamos vencer las nuestras en él, por él y con él. Nuestra Señora, refugio de los pecadores, ruega por nosotros.
 En Cristo,
 Padre Juan Carlos Marín Cortés

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