

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements for celebrating baptism must be made with the clergy. Please call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

As you plan your marriage, we welcome you as Christ welcomes you, with understanding, love, and acceptance, to challenge you with the gospel message, and give you hope that a lifelong commitment is possible. Please call the parish office to set up wedding arrangements.



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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri./Lun., Mier., Juev., Vier. 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & DEVOTION

First Friday of the month 8:30 am-9:00 pm

All other Fridays of the month 8:30 am-5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

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Jesus took Peter,
John, and James
and went up the
mountain to pray.
While he was
praying his face
changed in
appearance and
his clothing
became dazzling
white.

Luke 9:28, 29



Mission Statement

*Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ
to love and serve God and neighbor.*

March 13, 2022 – Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Mon/Lun Mar 14 8:00 AM MASS <i>Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38 Souls in Purgatory
Tues/Mar Mar 15 NO MASS <i>Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12
Wed/Mie Mar 16 8:00 AM MASS <i>Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28 The Bone Family Souls in Purgatory
Thu/Jue Mar 17 8:00 AM MASS <i>Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31 † Jesus Figueroa Souls in Purgatory
Fri/Vie Mar 18 8:00 AM MASS <i>Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent</i> ADORATION 8:30AM – 5:00PM	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Souls in Purgatory
March 19 & 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9	
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM	† Kevin Gamble † Mary Cecilia Krivanek Saladin
Sunday 8:00 AM	† Jamie Nagle
Sunday 10:00 AM	Julian Aguirre's Conversion † John Pena Jr
Domingo 12:00 PM	Omar Guevara - Birthday

Prayers for the Sick

Hear us for your sick servants O Lord, for whom we pray for good health:

Martha Castillo, Lola Taylor, Maria Castaneda, Rita Gonzales, Evie Sharpe and Mona Castillo



	03/05 03/06	03/05 03/06	
		Online	
Mass	Collection	Giving	
All Masses	\$15,503	\$7,137	
TOTAL	\$15,503	\$7,137	
Maintenance	\$80	\$315	
Flowers	\$10	\$31	
Ash Wednesday	\$4,224	\$55	
Black & Indian Mission	\$3,541	\$205	
Catholic Relief Services	\$10		
SUBTOTAL	\$7,865	\$606	
TOTAL	23,368	\$7,743	
			Church
Streaming Views	Web	Facebook	Attendance
Sat., 4 PM	31	62	258
Sun., 8 AM			203
Sun., 10:00 AM	148	68	409
Sun., 12:00 PM	11	47	380
TOTAL	190	177	1,250
Give and Grow Fund	\$6,209		

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Lenten Friday

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Formed Pick of the Week

We celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 12. This week discover the life of St Joseph in this amazing video.



Pray For Our Seminarians Oren Por Nuestros Seminaristas

March 13	Quang Nguyen
March 14	Robert Weisberg
March 15	Bryant Huggins
March 16	Michael Marincel
March 17	Javier Escutia
March 18	Jesus Segura
March 19	Jacob Zimmerer

God our Father, Thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

Welcome New Members

Let us give a warm and Christ like welcome to our newest parish family members.

Coury & Elizabeth Courtney and Family
Melanie Nogueras
Jose Nogueras & Carmen Rivera
Miguel & Valerie Pineda
Jaime Rodriguez & Analy Perez

Synod Listeting Sessions

There will be a Synod listening session on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 12:30 PM to which the whole parish is invited. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for ½ hour, afterward the questions will be asked and your comments will be heard. The Synod The Church of God is convoked in Synod. With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

Stewardship Reflection

This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection. Our outlook as Christian stewards can help us embrace this season with enthusiasm and even joy. While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow interiorly and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these forty days of growth. We may discover we are weak in our knowledge of the faith and can devote these Lenten days to spiritual reading or Bible study. We may discover our prayer life has gone by the wayside and we must discipline ourselves anew and commit to a regular, daily time for prayer. Perhaps we have given in to selfishness and comfort-seeking and we can determine to give up our favorite coffee drink or social media "fix" and find a project that serves the poor in our community. If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! It means we will have some wonderful "first fruits" to present to our Lord at the close of this season; we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

Esta es la temporada de nuestro año litúrgico en la que la Iglesia nos anima a aumentar nuestra oración, ayuno y limosna para entrar más profundamente en el misterio de la Pasión y Muerte de nuestro Señor y celebrar más plenamente Su Resurrección. Nuestra perspectiva como corresponsables cristianos puede ayudarnos a abrazar esta temporada con entusiasmo e incluso alegría. Si bien nuestro Señor fue lo suficientemente fuerte como para resistir las tentaciones del diablo por sí mismo, ¡ciertamente nosotros no lo somos! Debemos volvernos al Espíritu Santo y pedirle que nos muestre dónde necesitamos crecer interiormente y luego confiar en el Espíritu Santo para que nos fortalezca y nos guíe durante estos cuarenta días de crecimiento. Podemos descubrir que somos débiles en nuestro conocimiento de la fe y podemos dedicar estos días de Cuaresma a la lectura espiritual o al estudio de la Biblia. Podemos descubrir que nuestra vida de oración se ha ido por el camino y debemos disciplinarnos nuevamente y comprometernos a un tiempo diario regular para la oración. Tal vez hemos cedido al egoísmo y la búsqueda de la comodidad y podemos determinar renunciar a nuestra bebida favorita de café o "arreglar" las redes sociales y encontrar un proyecto que sirva a los pobres de nuestra comunidad. Si estos ejercicios espirituales duelen un poco, ¡eso significa que los estamos haciendo bien! Significa que tendremos algunas "primicias" maravillosas para presentar a nuestro Señor al final de esta temporada; estaremos preparados para entrar en los días llenos de gracia del Triduo y, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, resucitaremos como una nueva creación con nuestro Señor en la Pascua. ¡Empecemos!

Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope support group will meet in Religious Education bldg. Rm. 101 on Tues. March 15, 2022 6:30-7:30pm. Anyone 18 or older is welcome. For more information call Helen Mahan 817-879-2047.

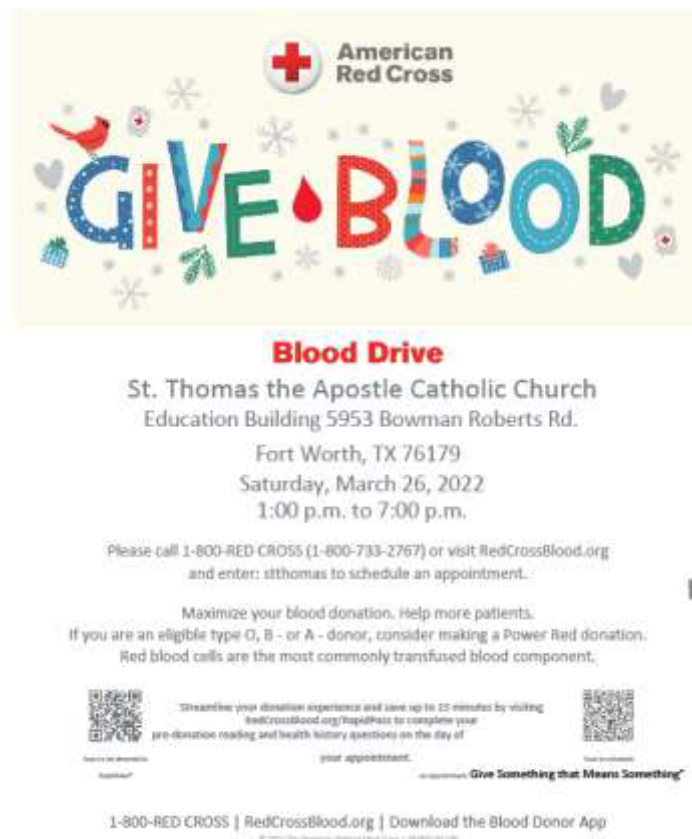


Lenten Discernment Nights

The Vocations Office invites all men in high school and college to attend a weekly Holy Hour and series of discernment topics on Thursday evenings of Lent. This event will be at St. Patrick Cathedral and the evening will start with Holy Hour at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and a discussion of topics on prayer, seminary life, and the priesthood. Please RSVP by the Tuesday before the event to reserve your spot via email at the Vocations Office or by calling 817-945-9321.

Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House

"Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5). Come on retreat to grow in relationship with God, the source of the renewed peace and joy we all desire. Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, on the shores of Lewisville Lake, in Lake Dallas, Texas wants to help you find the peace that surpasses understanding. Reserve a spot for one of our upcoming retreats today at www.montserratretreat.org/! Spaces are limited due to COVID and are going fast!



St Vincent de Paul

Your dollars at work! The impact the society of St Vincent de Paul, St Thomas the Apostle Conference have made the last few years would not be possible without generosity. From October 2020 to September 2021 we collected a total of \$34,448 from the 2nd collections and poor box donations along with an extra \$17,367 the Society of St Vincent de Paul, St Thomas the Apostle Conference gathered. 416 families were helped by providing them with resources for their financial and physical needs. Catholic Charities of Fort Worth has also played a very important part in helping the 416 families with \$244, 704 in rent, utilities and other financial bills. Please help continue making an impact in the lives of families as they call the Hotline of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Since our fiscal year started 10/01/2021 to now we have received over 285 calls from families needing help. Thank You for all the generous monetary donations, food items, and prayers that you have given. Please continue to fill up the Poor Boxes located on the walls of the Church with monetary donations.

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Our promise made in storms are often forgotten in calms, even if it was good mouth-filling promise. God's promises are not like ours. He made a promise to Abraham that he would have a great progeny and possess a land of full and plenty. (Gen 15:5, 14) and he did fulfill it. Ordinarily the weaker partner in a contract has to accept more obligations than the stronger one. But in the covenant with Abraham, it was God who bore the brunt of obligations, promising, that independent of the faithfulness of the other party he would be faithful. God is at his best in faithfulness. When we were captives to sin, he sent his son as he had promised, who made captivity itself captive, so that we can now enjoy freedom; a freedom which has a thousand charms that slaves never know, including the freedom to enter one day into eternal life. Yes, men tore up the roads that led to heaven and Jesus came to make ladders to it. It is into the open face of this heaven that the disciples had a sweet glimpse when Jesus was transfigured on Mount Tabor (Lk 9:29), and that was a sneak preview of our own resurrection to come when "he will change our weak mortal bodies and make them like his own glorious body" (Phil 3:21). But the road we all have to take to our glorious destiny passes over the Bridge of Sighs, as Jesus himself had to pass through passion and death into his glory- a subject of discussion between Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor (Lk 9:31). The same is true for us. No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.

Nuestra promesa hecha en las tormentas a menudo se olvida en la calma, incluso si fue una buena promesa que llenaba la boca. Las promesas de Dios no son como las nuestras. Hizo una promesa a Abraham de que tendría una gran descendencia y poseería una tierra plena y abundante. (Gén 15:5, 14) y lo cumplió. Por lo general, el socio más débil en un contrato tiene que aceptar más obligaciones que el más fuerte. Pero en el pacto con Abraham, fue Dios quien llevó la peor parte de las obligaciones, prometiendo que, independientemente de la fidelidad de la otra parte, él sería fiel. Dios está en su mejor momento en fidelidad. Cuando éramos cautivos del pecado, envió a su hijo como lo había prometido, quien hizo cautiva la cautividad misma, para que ahora podamos disfrutar de la libertad; una libertad que tiene mil encantos que los esclavos nunca conocen, incluida la libertad de entrar un día en la vida eterna. Sí, los hombres rompieron los caminos que conducían al cielo y Jesús vino a hacer escaleras para llegar a él. Es en la faz abierta de este cielo que los discípulos tuvieron un dulce vistazo cuando Jesús fue transfigurado en el Monte Tabor (Lc 9:29), y eso fue un anticipo de nuestra propia resurrección por venir cuando "él cambiará nuestra debilidad mortal". cuerpos y hacerlos semejantes al cuerpo glorioso de él" (Filipenses 3:21). Pero el camino que todos debemos recorrer hacia nuestro destino glorioso pasa por el Puente de los Suspiros, como el mismo Jesús tuvo que pasar por la pasión y la muerte hacia su gloria, tema de discusión entre Moisés y Elías en el Monte Tabor (Lc 9,31). . Lo mismo es cierto para nosotros. Sin dolor, sin palma; sin espinas, sin trono; sin hiel, sin gloria; sin cruzar sin corona.



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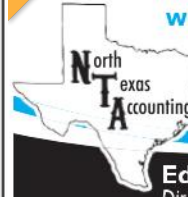
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