

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established – 1863

Diocese of Tyler – Most Rev. Joseph E Strickland - Bishop

201 N. Vale St. Jefferson, TX 75657

Phone: 903-665-2869

Welcome Everyone to Praise and Glorify the Lord.



Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic Community of Immaculate Conception Church, under the guidance and protection of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, recognize ourselves as disciples of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a prayerful, Eucharistic Family, open to the Power of the Holy Spirit and conscious of our mission to use our time, talent and treasure in service to our brothers and sisters.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Devotion of Holy Rosary

30 minutes prior Mass

Every Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise noted)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Beginning Tuesday, February 23rd Daily Mass @ 12:10 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday @ 9:00 a.m.

First Friday Adoration & Benediction Schedule

Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 – 4:45 p.m., Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish Office

209 W Lafayette St 903-665-2869

Hours –Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Email: icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net

Church Website: <http://www.icccjeffersonstx.org>

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Zacharias (Zach) Kunnakkattuthara

903-724-0865

Priest in Charge

Rev. Father William Palmer

541-335-9424

Friday Lenten Schedule

Mass @ 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 pm

First Friday Lenten Schedule

Mass @ 9:00 am

Adoration & Benediction immediately following Mass

Confession from 4:30 – 5:15 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 pm

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



Why Stewardship

*Receiving God's gifts gratefully
cultivating them responsibly,
sharing them lovingly in justice with others;
returning them with increase to the Lord.*

Your generosity and time is greatly appreciated!

Offertory Collections

Week of February 7, 2021

Total General Collection \$ 2,235.00
Regular Collection \$ 1,935.00
Online Collection \$ 300.00

Catholic Schools \$ 266.00

Thank you for your generosity

Upcoming Special Collections

February 14, 2021 – For Those in Need

February 17, 2021 – Ash Wednesday

March 7, 2021 – For Those in Need

Gift of Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul

WEEK OF 2/11/2021

Food for the poor: # of cans & packages: 30
Families served: 5 (14 People)

*Thank You, God, for your ongoing generosity; so that, we
can work with you and for you to provide for those in need.
Remember our needy in the community, with a donation in
the St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the vestibule of the
Church, is a nice way of remembering our needy.*

Thank you for helping others in our Community

St Vincent de Paul Meetings
9:30 a.m. Thursdays

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Altar Care

Week of 2/8/2021- Collette Dockery

Week of 2/15/2021- Johnette Grubaugh

Week of 2/22/2021 – Anita Hall

Week of 3/1/2021 – Marguerite Hawthorne

**During this time the pews, door handles, and all
surfaces will need to be disinfected after every mass. If
you can help with this for the masses that you attend,
please feel free to grab a paper towel and the spray
bottle to wipe down the front and back tops of the pews.**
Thanks, Kathy

If you are interested in volunteering your time for one or
two weeks a year to assist with altar care and help keep
your church beautiful for our parishioners and our visitors
to enjoy, please let us know.

Email us @ icccjefferson@sbcglobal.net
or call 903-665-2869

Lay Ministry Schedule

Lectors:

Saturday February 6, 2021

Pam Watts

Susan Wise

Sunday February 7, 2021

Sharon Verhalen

Philip Verhalen

Saturday February 13, 2021

Tammy Cornett

Johnette Grubaugh

Sunday February 14, 2021

Kat Bellini

Kathy Warner

9:00 am Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Collette Dockery

Kathy Warner

5:30 pm Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Pam Watts

Johnette Grubaugh

Saturday February 20, 2021

Collette Dockery

John Dockery

Sunday February 21, 2021

Liz Opiela

Jackie Traylor

Saturday February 27, 2021

Susan Wise

Pam Watts

Sunday February 28, 2021

Sharon Verhalen

Philip Verhalen

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic
Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or Cantor please let us
know.

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or call 903-665-2869

A Message from Fr. Palmer

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Wow! This assignment with which I have been blessed came 7 months earlier than expected, for I did not expect to return to the Diocese until July and to an unknown assignment. I was overjoyed when I heard that I would be assigned to Immaculate Conception in Jefferson. I look forward to serving you in the upcoming days, weeks, months, and years (hopefully). I will be using this space for a time to help orient you on those points from where I am coming because chances are you have not heard them before. I understand that, but it is very helpful in understanding why I do things the way I do. I am always open to questions, as that is the way we learn best. No question is a "stupid" question and if I believe that it would be helpful to a great number of people, I will answer the question publicly without revealing your identity. So, I have, rather arbitrarily chosen to begin with the question that many people have: Why Father Palmer?

This is the question that many people ask upon hearing that I wish to be called Fr. Palmer and not Fr. Bill or Fr. William. The answer is very simple and it really has nothing to do with me specifically. It has to do with the Sacrament of Holy Orders — with Ordination. I will begin with Baptism. It may seem like an odd beginning but the reality is that at Baptism we are all conformed to Christ and set apart (not above or any such thing) for the worship of God. Through Baptism we all share the name "Christian" — it is the sacramental bond that exists because of the one Baptism into Christ Jesus and the sharing of the common Priesthood of Christ. Things such as service of the poor, defense of the unborn, etc. are things that are proper to the common Priesthood of Christ and not reserved to the Ministerial Priesthood.

A Priest, Ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood, must be part of the common Priesthood (he must be baptized), and chosen to be set apart (again, not holier, mightier...) for the purpose of offering daily the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the salvation of souls. From this, all the other priestly things follow. And, as with Baptism all share the name "Christian" (it is not "what" we are, it is "who" we are) so at Ordination a Priest acquires the first name of "Father", for it is not "what" we are but "who" we are. It is not simply a title. I have been set apart for the Lord's work not part time, not full time, but any time. It is a "vocation", a "call". I cannot imagine doing anything else in life. For those called this is true, all things are a blessing.

I am delighted to have been assigned to the Parish and look forward to growing together in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Sincerely Yours in Christ!

Fr. Palmer

Hola, esta asignación con la que he sido bendecido llegó 7 meses antes de lo esperado! Porque no esperaba regresar a la Diócesis hasta Julio y a una asignación desconocida. Me alegró cuando supe que me asignarían a la Inmaculada Concepción en Jefferson. Espero poder servirles en los próximos días, semanas, meses y años. Voy a utilizar este espacio por un tiempo para ayudar a orientarlos en esos puntos de dónde vengo porque lo más probable es que no los hayan escuchado antes. Lo entiendo, pero es muy útil para entender por qué hago las cosas de la manera en que lo hago. Siempre estoy abierto a las preguntas, ya que esa es la forma en que aprendemos mejor. Ninguna pregunta es una pregunta "estúpida" y si creo que sería útil para un gran número de personas, responderé a la pregunta públicamente sin revelar su identidad. Por lo tanto, he elegido, más bien arbitrariamente, comenzar con la pregunta que muchas personas tienen: ¿Por qué el Padre Palmer?

Esta es la pregunta que muchas personas hacen al oír que deseo que me llamen P. Palmer y no al P. Bill o al P. William. La respuesta es muy simple y realmente no tiene nada que ver conmigo específicamente. Tiene que ver con el Sacramento de las Ordenes Sagradas, con la Ordenación. Comenzaré con el Bautismo. Puede parecer un comienzo extraño, pero la realidad es que en el Bautismo todos estamos conformados a Cristo y apartados (ni por encima de tal cosa) para la adoración de Dios. Por medio del bautismo todos compartimos el nombre de "cristiano", es el vínculo sacramental que existe debido al único bautismo en Cristo Jesús y al compartir el sacerdocio común de Cristo. Cosas como el servicio de los pobres, la defensa de los no nacidos, etc. Son cosas que son propias del sacerdocio común de Cristo y no están reservadas al sacerdocio ministerial.

Un Sacerdote, ordenado al Sacerdocio Ministerial, debe ser parte del sacerdocio común (debe ser bautizado), y elegido para ser apartado (de nuevo, no más santo, más poderoso...) con el propósito de ofrecer diariamente el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa para la salvación de las almas. De esto, todas las demás cosas sacerdotales siguen. Y, al igual que con el Bautismo todos comparten el nombre "Cristiano" (no es "qué" somos, es "quiénes" somos) por lo que en ordenación un Sacerdote adquiere el primer nombre de "Padre", porque no es "lo que" somos sino "quiénes" somos. No es simplemente un título. He sido apartado para la obra del Señor no a tiempo parcial, no a tiempo completo, sino a cualquier tiempo. Es una "vocación", una "llamada". No puedo imaginarme haciendo otra cosa en la vida. Para aquellos llamados esto es cierto, todas las cosas son una bendición.

¡Estoy encantado de haber sido asignado a la Parroquia y espero crecer juntos al servicio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo!

Sinceramente tuyo en Cristo!

P. Palmer

In Our Prayers . . .



Pray for Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill in our Parish Family and Community.

Parishioners:

Anna Bode Family	Rufe Brewton
BeBe Dorgan	Grubaugh Family
Jo Miller Family	C.L. & Cynthia McCoy
Linda McCollim	Mary Presley
Peggy Spilker	Yvonne Thompson
Randy Webster	Joseph Woods

Family & Friends:

Floyd Anderson	Peggy Bamburg
Margaret Austin-Barlett	Lourdes Bautista
Blake Bidy	Rev. Bernard Boteju
Christie Brewton	Charles Cancellare
Juanita Cantu	Mark Carriker
Elizabeth Conklin	Presley Darby
Eric Dorgan	Georgette Duke
David Embry	Lydia Guerrero
Marc Hackstedt	Jim Hargett
Charles Hirt	A.D. Jord
Winston Jones	Kay Jordan

Dr. James Kunkel	Paul Lever
Keller (Brewton Family Friend)	Daniel Martin
Linda Gail Macrum	Lura "Nicki" McClain
Joaquina Martinez	Axl Mcgriff
Frank McCormack	Mark Opiela
Rev. Joseph Nasser	Dr. Regina Pavlov
Charles Owen	
Olivia Peteet	
Page (Brewton Family Friend)	Lee Piccolo
Paul (Jolin Family Friend)	Brenda Roberts
Scott (Jolin Family Friend)	Winnie Servedio
Morris Spence	Penny Stone
Nancy Summers	Lonnie Taylor
Hunter Theodos	Gary Tucker
Melissa Velasquez	Joanie Verhalen
Josie Villarreal	Ronnie Westbrook
Larry Wilson	Brenda Wood
Julia Zavala	

An * indicates new additions this week to our list.

Mass Intentions – February 2021

- Saturday, February 6, 2021** – For the repose of the soul of Lou Ann Hudson
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)
- Sunday, February 7, 2021** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community
- Saturday, February 13, 2021** – For Father Martin as he begins his journey in the priesthood.
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)
- Sunday, February 14, 2021** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community
- Saturday, February 20, 2021** – For Msgr. Zach
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)
- Sunday, February 21, 2021** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community
- Saturday, February 27, 2021** – For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Saner (benefactor of Immaculate Conception)
(Requested by the Ladies Altar Society)
- Sunday, February 28, 2021** – For all Parishioners in the Immaculate Conception Community

Please submit your mass intentions in the envelopes provided. You may put them in the collection basket or turn them in at the office.

Please Pray for the Active Military from our Community

Juan Carlos Acuna	Mary Alder
Kendall Benton	Aubrey Sperier Arenavas
Gabriel Cantu	Molly Jones
Bo Dylan Jordan	Winston J Jones
Matthew Kopecky	Robert Miller
Dominick Pondant	Kyrie Lay Redd
Desire Robertson	Salvador Sanchez Jr
Haley Sellers	Perry Staten
James Trachier	Joseph Trachier
Brent Westbrook	Heath Zeigler

Safe Environment

If you are a victim, know a victim, or need to report a violation of the diocesan Code of Conduct for Church Personnel please call the helpline provided by Praesidium, a third party service utilized by the Diocese of Tyler.

This Helpline is answered 24/7 @ **877-415-6423**.
You may also call: The Promoter of Justice @ **903-266-2159**
or email promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

February 14th Responsorial – Psalm 32:7

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Tu eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberacion.

February 21st Responsorial – Psalm 25:10

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
*Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, / para los que guardan u alianza.***

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for February 2021

Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

ROSARY SCHEDULE AND MARIAN FEAST DAYS
FEBRUARY 2021



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD @ 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH @ 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES @9:00AM AND 5:30PM

ROSARY @6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH @ 6:00 P.M.

Community Happenings



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

[From the Beginning: God's Search for Man/ Desde el Principio: La Búsqueda de Dios por el Hombre](#)

For more information and sign ups visit
www.stphilipinstitute.org

Para más información and suscribieres viste la página
www.stphilipinstitute.org



Will you take up your cross and pray with us?

You're invited to join other Christians in prayer and fasting to end abortion.

Visit 40daysforlife.com/tyler today to sign-up for vigil hours.

The campaign begins Wednesday, February 17th
The campaign ends on Sunday, March 28th
The prayer vigil will be held across the street from the Planned Parenthood, located at:
601 Turtle Creek Drive.
Tyler, Texas

Give Us This Day Renewal

Donations as of 2/11/21- \$444.55

The time to renew our subscription to "Give Us This Day" will be coming up in **May 2021**. If you would like to help cover the cost, you can put your donation in the collection basket or bring it by the office.

Memorial Donations

Envelopes are now available in the vestibule of the church if you would like to make your donation in memory or in honor of family members or friends.

2021 pricing

1 Year @60 copies/month =	\$1,618.20
1 month @60 copies/month =	\$ 134.85
3 months @60 copies/month =	\$ 404.55
6 months @60 copies/month =	\$ 809.10
1 subscription =	\$ 26.97/year.

*Any donation amount is acceptable!

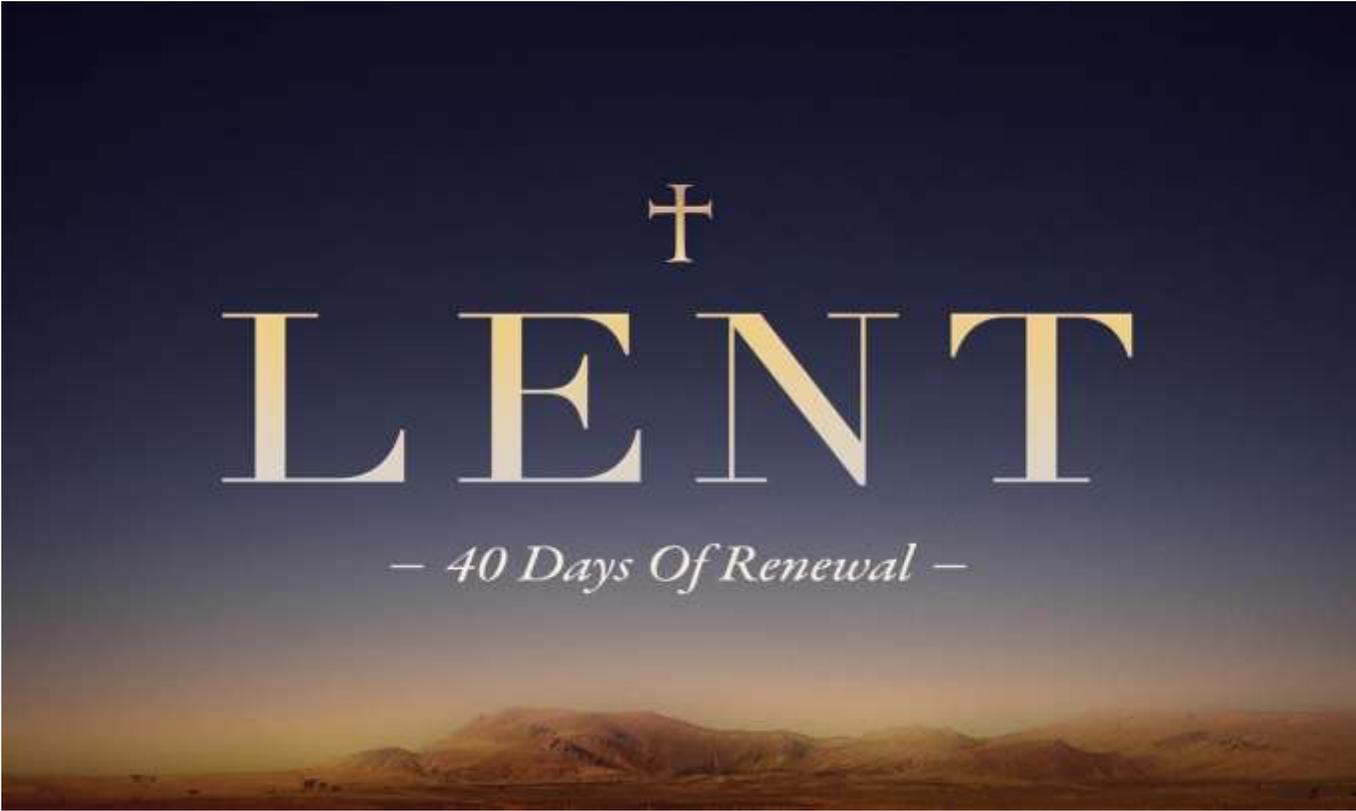
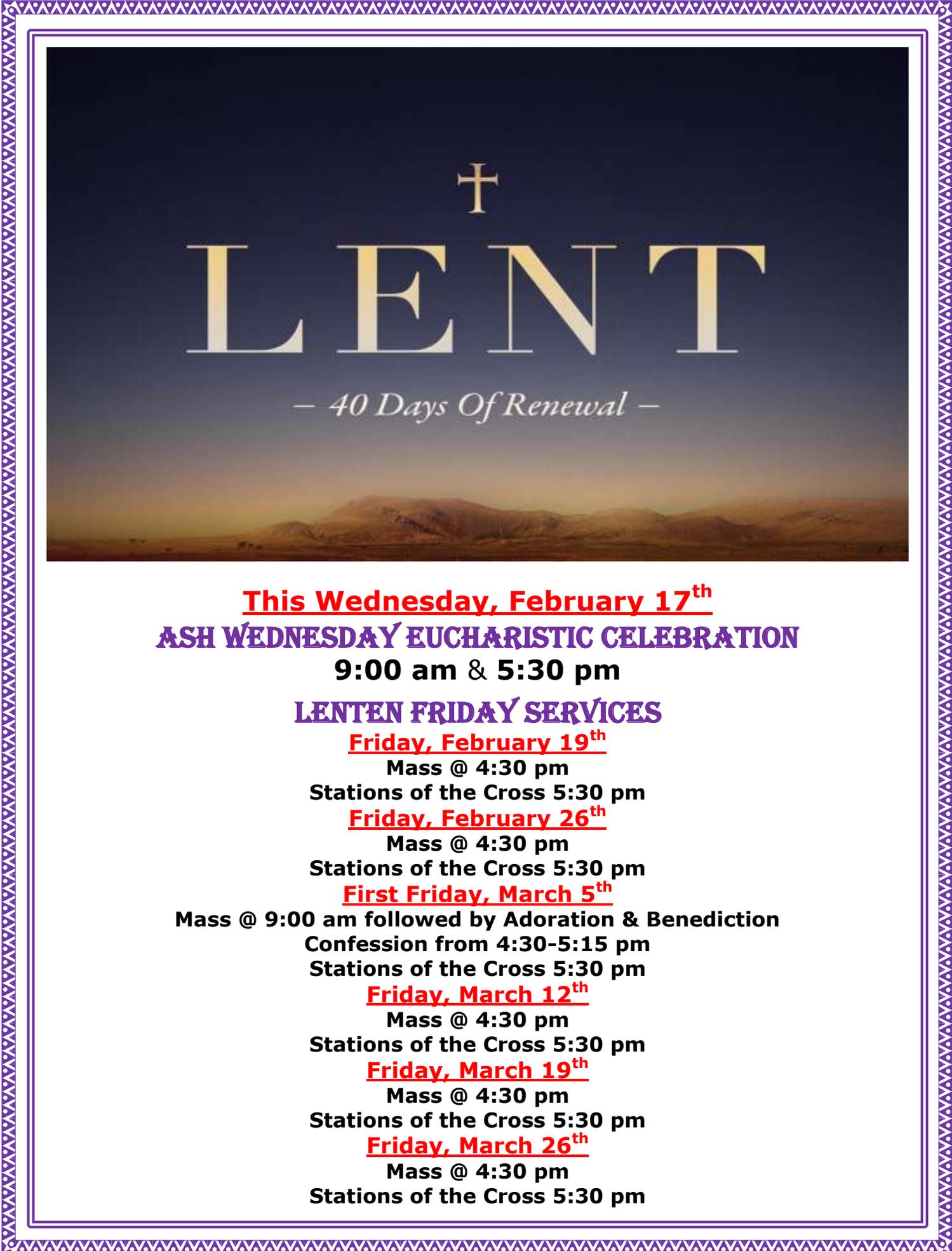
Thank you for your generosity.

Joint Parish and Finance Councils Meeting

Thursday, February 18th @ 6:00 p.m.

2021 MISSALS, ENVELOPES & CALENDARS

You can pick these up in the office.



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– 40 Days Of Renewal –

This Wednesday, February 17th

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

9:00 am & 5:30 pm

LENTEN FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, February 19th

Mass @ 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Friday, February 26th

Mass @ 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

First Friday, March 5th

Mass @ 9:00 am followed by Adoration & Benediction

Confession from 4:30-5:15 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Friday, March 12th

Mass @ 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Friday, March 19th

Mass @ 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Friday, March 26th

Mass @ 4:30 pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm