



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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 Diocese of Austin—Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Vasquez

Mass Schedule

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 –5:00 pm
 Confessions 4:00- 5:00 pm
Thursday Mass of the day 5:30 pm
Friday Mass of the day 8:00 am
Sunday Mass at 11:00 am
Domingo Misa en Español 2:00 pm **Effective March 2, 2022**



Rosary Schedule

Sunday Rosary 10:30 am to 10:50 am
 Private prayer: 10:50 to 11:00 am
 Rosario 1:30 pm (Spanish - Español)



MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND HORARIO DE LOS MINISTERIOS PARA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Sunday, March 20th
11:00 am
Lector: Youth
EM: John Keller

Domingo, 20 de Marzo
2:00 pm
Lector: Lupita Morales
ME: Isabel Rivera



MASS intentions

Sunday	March 13th	† Joe Nolan
Domingo	13 de Marzo	Feligresis de las parroquias de San Jose y Santa Trinidad
Thursday	March 17th	† Casey Simpson
Friday	March 18th	Blevins Family
Sunday	March 20th	† Vlasta Kaderka
Domingo	20 de Marzo	† Eustorgio Alvarez Sanchez

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

Past Weekend Collection: \$1,938.00 **Building Fund:** \$ 418.00
Colecta de fin de semana anterior Donacion para los edificios
Ash Wednesday: \$367.10 **World and Home Missions:** \$545.25
Miercoles de Ceniza Misiones Catolicas Mundiales y Locales
Online Giving for February: \$2,026.00
Donaciones en linea para el mes de Febrero
Total Collected for the Month of March: \$ 1938.00
Colecta total para el mes de Marzo
Monthly Goal: \$7,800.00
Meta mensual
Thank you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

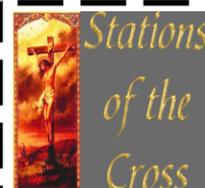


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Por favor oren por los enfermos y los que estan en casa:

Liandro Cedillo, Maria Mutis, Marcie Rivera, Lucy Menchaca, Frank Martinez, Tammi Pinter, Pablo Mac-areno, Jody Lopez, Andrea Lopez, Samuel Martinez, Casimiro Martinez, Kyla Rasch, Dora Ramon, Heraclio Avalos, Virginia Avalos, Adan Moreno, Leslie Melghem, Mona Caswell, Michael Frnka, Celedonio Segura, Filadelfo Trejo Segura, Esequiel Torrez Jr., Ezra Mora, Joseph Patrick Kirwan



Prayer Requests



St. Joseph Parish

Stations of the Cross will be Thursdays after 5:30 pm Mass.

Via Crucis sera los Jueves despues de la Misa de las 5:30 pm.

Holy Trinity in Llano will be sponsoring an EIM Workshop in English

Saturday, March 19th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Holy Trinity Parish Hall
 Contact Jan Pedersen or Ana Shannon for more information, 325-247-4481

Parroquia Santa Trinidad en Llano patrocinará un taller de EIM en Ingles

Sábado 19 de marzo de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm
 En el Salón Parroquial
 Comuníquese con Jan Pedersen o Ana Shannon para obtener más información, 325-247-4481.

MINUTE MEDITATIONS.....

If we want to be disciples of Jesus Christ, following him in complete freedom and without any reservation, the first and most important thing that we must let go of is ourselves. We must identify all that lives within us that does not bear life, that does not reflect the joy of the kingdom, that does not live up to the person Christ created us to be, and we must die to ourselves. Let go of your delusions of grandeur, self-loathing, and false selves, and follow Christ as the person he created you to be.
 — from the book Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship by Casey Cole, OFM, page 3

MEDITACIONES DE MINUTO.....

Si queremos ser discípulos de Jesucristo, siguiéndolo con total libertad y sin reservas, lo primero y más importante que debemos dejar es a nosotros mismos. Debemos identificar todo lo que vive dentro de nosotros que no da vida, que no refleja el gozo del reino, que no está a la altura de la persona que Cristo nos creó para ser, y debemos morir a nosotros mismos. Deja de lado tus delirios de grandeza, autodesprecio y falso yo, y sigue a Cristo como la persona que él te creó para ser.
 — del libro Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship de Casey Cole, OFM, página 3

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Saint of the Day for March 17 (c. 415? – 493?)

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.



Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in County Down in Northern Ireland, long the scene of strife and violence.

Reflection:

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work.

Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of: Engineers, Ireland, & Nigeria.

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Educación Religiosa/Formación en la Fe

All classes meet Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
 Todas las clases se reúnen el domingo a las 9:00 a. m.

March 13 Family Faith Formation: classes for ALL children and families of the parish including those preparing for the Sacraments. **Note: Parents must attend First Communion classes with their children.**

13 de Marzo Formación de fe familiar: clases para TODOS los niños y familias de la parroquia, incluidos los que se preparan para los sacramentos. **Nota: Los padres deben asistir a las clases de Primera Comunión con sus hijos.**

March 20 Class, First Communion and Confirmation
20 de Marzo Clase, Primera Comunión y Confirmación

March 27 Class, First Communion and Confirmation
27 de Marzo Clase, Primera Comunión y Confirmación

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14

"Pero Jesús dijo: 'Dejen que los niños vengan a mí, y no los detengan, porque de los tales es el reino de los cielos'". Mateo 19:14

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

March 12-13 -- Second Sunday of Lent

We move from the desert to the mountain of the Transfiguration, and we are given a glimpse of the Resurrected Christ. But to share in his glory, we must share in the mission that leads to his suffering and death. What death must we die to share Christ's glory? Jesus' mission was to the poor and the vulnerable, the outcast and the sinner. Are we ready?

Marzo 12-13-- Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Nos movemos del desierto a la montaña de la Transfiguración y se nos da un vistazo de lo que es la Resurrección de Cristo. Pero, para compartir en su gloria, debemos compartir en la misión que lleva al sufrimiento y muerte ¿Qué muerte debemos morir para compartir la gloria de Cristo? La misión de Cristo fue hacia los pobres y vulnerables, los rechazados y los pecadores ¿Estamos listos para morir para nosotros mismos junto con los rechazados para poder compartir de la vida con Cristo?

(Lent begins March 2nd & Easter is April 17th)

March 16th FUMC
March 23rd River of Life
March 30th St. Martin's @ St. Joseph's
April 6th St. Joseph's
 April 14th = Maundy Thursday &
 April 15th = Good Friday
 April 17th = Easter

Lenten Luncheons



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Attached is the QR Code, all one has to do is tap the QR Code on your picture screen and it'll take you directly to the giving page on our website.



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