Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018



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ADORATION AND SACRAMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confession: Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

Monday Communion Service 8am

Mass: Tuesday-Friday 8am

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am, 11am (Spanish)

MASS INTENTIONS

	SAT., Mar 17
	5:00pmPatrick Quenneville
	SUN., Mar 18
	9:00amPeople of the Parish
	11:00am†Lazaro Cruz
J	MON., Mar 19
	8:00amRick Thelen
Ö	TUE., Mar 20
۱	8:00amJoseph Neumann
	WED., Mar 21
	8:00amPhil Bolfing
	THU., Mar 22
	8:00am†Rose Pullara La Motta
L	FRI., Mar 23
1	8:00am†Sam La Motta
	SAT,. Mar 24
	5:00pm†Dorothy Rydzak
1	SUN., Mar 25
	9:00am†Toni Parkenson
	11:00amPeople of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16,

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tue: Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95,

Jn 8:31-42

Thu: Jn 8:51-59, Gn 17:3-9 Fri:

Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42 Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56 Sat:

Sun: Is 50:4-7, Mk 14:1—15:47

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Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall

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Second Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Leticia Grana (903) 969-0799

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church

Society of St. Vincent de Paul –Marge Boland (903) 590-7609

2nd Monday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall 4th Monday 6:00 p.m., Church

(903) 882-4079

Wednesday 6:15 p.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of **Holy Communion** (R)Kyle Preston Mar 17 (EM)Wanda Walker, Emma Joven (R)Elaine McDonald Mar 18 (EM)Mike Miles, Diane Miles (R)Margaret Galland Mar 24 (EM)Nancy Smith, Carol Balcer (R)Deronda Bailey Mar 25 (EM)Jacque Schuster, Brenda Brisco (R)Emma Joven Mar 31 (EM)Dardine Roedel, Carol Balcer (R)Beverly Somes Apr 1 (EM)Justin Schuster, Elaine McDonald (R)Dardine Roedel Apr 7 (EM)Jack Ammon, Pat Ammon Apr 8 (R)Vincent Haby (EM)Ann Hossley, Marge Boland Altar Servers Mar 17 Dave Brucker, Jim Curry Mar 18 Gerardo, Fernando, and Enrique Garcia Moses and Peter Medrano Mar 24 Mar 25 Thomas Brown Mar 31 Elijah Medrano Apr 1 Dave Brucker, Jim Curry Gerardo, Fernando, & Enrique Garcia Apr 7 Apr 8 Moses and Peter Medrano

God's Blessing and our thanks to the Martinez Family who helped clean God's house this week.

*If you can't clean, please find a substitute.



FROM THE SAINTS

11th Meditation by St. Alphonsus Liguori

"Let us be careful," says St. Teresa, "never to be at a distance from Jesus our beloved Shepherd, nor to lose sight of him; for the sheep which are near their shepherd are always more caressed and better fed, and always receive some choice morsels of that which he himself eats. If by chance the shepherd sleeps, still the lamb remains near him, and either waits until his slumber ends, or itself awakens him; and it is then caressed with new favors."

My Redeemer, present in this Most Holy Sacrament, behold me near Thee: the only favor which I ask of Thee is, fervor and perseverance in Thy love. I thank thee, O holy faith; for thou teachest and assurest me that in the divine Sacrament of the Altar, in thatheavenly bread, bread does not exist; but that my Lord Jesus Christ is all there, and that he is there for love of me. My Lord and my all, I believe that Thou art present in the Most Holy Sacrament; and though unknown to eyes of flesh, by the light of holy faith I discern Thee in the consecrated Host, as the monarch of heaven and earth, and as the Saviour of the world. Ah, my most sweet Jesus! as Thou art my hope, my salvation, mystrength, my consolation, so also I will that Thou shouldst be all my love, and the only subject of all my thoughts, of my desires, and of my affections. I rejoice more in the supreme happiness which Thou enjoy, and wilt enjoy forever, than in any good thing which I could ever have in time or in eternity. My supreme satisfaction is, that Thou, my beloved Redeemer, art supremely happy, and that Thy happiness is infinite. Reign, reign, my Lord, over my whole soul; I give it all to Thee; do Thou ever possess it. May my will, my senses, and my faculties be all servants of Thy love, and may they never in this world serve for any thing else than to give Thee satisfaction and glory. Such was thy life, O first lover and Mother of my Jesus! Most holy Mary, do thou help me; do thou obtain for me the grace to live henceforward, as thou didst always live, in the happiness of belonging to God alone.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Easter Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the foyer, place the name and your donation in it and put it in the collection basket.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

*Sacramental preparation and faith formation classes will resume on March 20 and 21.

*The Reconciliation Retreat will be on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children who are preparing for the sacrament need to attend. Parents do not need to attend. Please bring a sack lunch.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Fr. Matthew will be holding a Lenten book study on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading and discussing Dr. Brant Pitre's book The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish.

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: "God gives where he finds empty hands."- St. Augustine

General Offering:.....\$3,465.50

Second Collection:.....\$582.00

Sat. 5:00pm - 87 Sun. 9:00am - 106 Sun. 11:00am - 78 Total Attendance = 271

<u>This Sunday's Second Collection</u> is for the Building Fund. Next week's second collection is for the Altar Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy. If you or anyone you know needs help please call St. Vincent de Paul at (903) 590-7609.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

"Repent and Believe in the Gospel" presented by Fr. Joshua Neu, SSL. On Saturday, March 24th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. Mass, Adoration, Confession opportunity, and Spiritual Talks. Please bring a sack lunch.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONER

The Lindale Knights of Columbus are offering one \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who attends Holy Family Catholic Church. The deadline to apply is April 9, 2018. Please pick up an application at the parish office or in the foyer if you are interested. Completed applications need to be turned in at the parish office or to Fr. Matthew.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT

All families are encouraged to have their house blessed and to have Jesus and Mary enthroned as king and queen of their household. A beautiful framed picture of Jesus and Mary is provided. Call the office and Father Matthew will arrange a time convenient for you.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY RECERTIFICATION (ENGLISH SESSION)

There will be an ethics and integrity recertification (English Session) at Holy Family on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Trainer: Peggy Hammett. Session is free however there is a \$10.00 fee for the background check.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Bradly, Maria Cruz, Viviana Ramirez, Clyde Harper, Don Haskins, Deacon Dennis King, Joe Manganiello, Joe Rodriguez, Brent Smith, Gregory Petsch, David Brown, Fr. Peter McGrath, James Thompson, April Pierce, Lucy Heller, H.H. Griffin, Ray Curry, Jim McCormack, Tony Hosek, Bill Hardy, Jessica Saenz, Rene Barrientos, Bobby Walker, Jose Castillo, Jill Slater McClennand, Dorothy Dekat, John Cornett, Jacques Bishop, Blanca Loalla, John McClanahan, Joyce Ludovic, Charlie Perez, Agnes Slater, Bill Gerwick, Joel Robinson, Colin Boyd, Kenneth Smith, Gloria Chapman, Alyce Martin, Kathy Rodriquez.

If you are aware that someone from the parish is sick, please notify the office so that we can add them to the prayer list on Friday Mornings.

ALTAR CANDLES AND FLOWERS

- ~The candles that burn on the altar beside the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays are available for sponsor.
- ~The flower arrangement for the weekend masses is available for sponsor.

The candles that will burn on the altar this Friday are in memory of Tom Marty.

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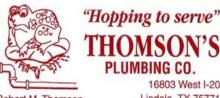
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