



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 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 10

5:00pm.....†Weldon Brisco

SUN., Mar 11

9:00am.....†Tom Marty

11:00am.....People of the Parish

MON., Mar 12

8:00am.....Mrs. Phinney & Holley Phinney

TUE., Mar 13

8:00am.....†Ervin Gross

WED., Mar 14

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THU., Mar 15

8:00am.....Yvonne Wilson

FRI., Mar 16

8:00am.....Marcie Wisdom

SAT., Mar 17

5:00pm.....Patrick Quenneville

SUN., Mar 18

9:00am.....People of the Parish

11:00am.....†Lazaro Cruz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54

Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30

Thu: Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22,
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

Sun: Jer 31:31-34, Jn 12:20-33

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Monday 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

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4th Tuesday 7:00 pm., Parish Hall

Lawn Maintenance -

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Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Music Directors -

Linda Hernandez (214) 616-1267 (English)

Mario Torres (903) 245-9948 (Spanish)

Our Lady's Altar Guild -

Ann Hossley (903) 312-1723

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

Prayer Group -

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

Youth Group -

Wednesday 6:15 p.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

RCIA

Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mar 10	(R)Dardine Roedel (EM)Jack Ammon, Pat Ammon
Mar 11	(R)Vincent Haby (EM)Joan Sebbas, Marge Boland
Mar 17	(R)Kyle Preston (EM)Wanda Walker, Emma Joven
Mar 18	(R)Elaine McDonald (EM)Mike Miles, Diane Miles
Mar 24	(R)Margaret Galland (EM)Nancy Smith, Carol Balcer
Mar 25	(R)Deronda Bailey (EM)Jacque Schuster, Brenda Brisco
Mar 31	(R)Emma Joven (EM)Dardine Roedel, Carol Balcer
Apr 1	(R)Beverly Somes (EM)Justin Schuster, Elaine McDonald

Altar Servers

Mar 10	Thomas Brown
Mar 11	Elijah Medrano
Mar 17	Dave Brucker, Jim Curry
Mar 18	Gerardo, Fernando, and Enrique Garcia
Mar 24	Moses and Peter Medrano
Mar 25	Thomas Brown
Mar 31	Elijah Medrano
Apr 1	Dave Brucker, Jim Curry

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

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



FROM THE SAINTS

Tenth Meditation by St. Alphonsus Liguori

O foolish ones of the world, says St. Augustine, miserable creatures, where are you going to satisfy your hearts? Come to Jesus; for by Him alone can that pleasure which you seek be bestowed. "Unhappy creatures, whither are you going? The good you seek for comes from Him." [Conf. 1. 4, c. 12] My soul, be not of the number of these foolish ones; seek God alone: "seek for that one good in which are all good things." [Man. c. 34] And if thou desirest soon to find Him, behold, He is close to thee; tell Him what thou desirest, since for this end it is that He is in the ciborium, to console thee, and to grant thy prayer. St. Teresa says that all are not allowed to speak to their king: the most that can be hoped for is to communicate with him through a third person. To converse with Thee, O King of glory, no third person is needed; Thou art always ready in the Sacrament of the Altar to give audience to all. All who desire Thee always find Thee there, and converse with Thee face to face. And even if anyone at length succeeds in speaking with a king, how many difficulties has he had to overcome before he can do so! Kings grant audiences only a few times in the year; but Thou, in this Sacrament, grantest audience to all night and day, and whenever we please.

O Sacrament of love, Thou who, whether Thou givest Thyself in the Communion, or dwellest on the Altar, knowest, by the tender attractions of Thy love, how to draw so many hearts to Thyself, who, enamoured of Thee, and filled with amazement at the sight of such love, burn with joy, and think always of Thee; draw also my miserable heart to Thyself; for it desires to love Thee, and to live enslaved by Thy love. For my part, I now and henceforward place all my interests, all my hopes, and all my affections, my soul, my body,-----I place all in the hands of Thy goodness. Accept me, O Lord, and dispose of me as Thou pleasest. I will never again complain, O my love, of Thy holy dispensations; I know that, as they all take their source in Thy loving heart, they all will be full of love, and for my good. It is enough for me to know that Thou willest them; I will them also in time and in eternity. Do all that Thou willest in me and with me; I unite my entire self to Thy will, which is all holy, all good, all beautiful, all perfect, all loving. O will of my God, how dear art Thou to me! My will is ever to live and die united to and bound up with Thee. Thy pleasure is my pleasure. I will that Thy desires shall also be my desires. My God, my God, help me; make me henceforward live for Thee alone; make me will only what Thou willest, and make me live only to love Thy amiable will. Grant that I may die for Thy love, since Thou hast died and become food for me. I curse those days in which I did my own will, so much to Thy displeasure. I love thee, O will of God, as much as I love God, since Thou art one with Him. I love Thee, then, with my whole heart, and give myself all to Thee.

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

We will not have sacramental preparation or faith formation classes during spring break. We will resume on March 20 and 21.

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.

FISH FRY

The 2018 Lenten Fish Fry will be every Friday, from February 16 to March 9, in the parish hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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

General Offering:.....\$4,693.00

Second Collection:.....\$1,379.00

Sat. 5:00pm – 75 Sun. 9:00am – 131 Sun. 11:00am – 106 Total Attendance = 312

This Sunday's Second Collection is for the Catholic Relief Services.
Next week's second collection is for the Building Fund.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box. If you or anyone you know needs help please call St. Vincent de Paul at (903) 590-7609.

THE 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is how YOU can support our seminarians, our retired clergy, and our diocesan mission to teach the Catholic Faith to all of East Texas. Our clergy, families, parishes, and missions are strengthened through your generosity to the Appeal. Please mail in your pledge or gift, drop it in the collection basket, or make your donation online at www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal. Every gift brings us closer to our goal. Thank you!

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*.

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.

ALTAR GUILD

There is an Altar Guild meeting on Wednesday, March the 14th, in the Parish Hall after the 8 a.m. mass. We will be planning for Easter decorating and end of year activities. Hope to see you all there.

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

Margaret Bradly, Sandy Wyatt, 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 Rodriguez.

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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