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IN PRECIOUS MEMORY OF MY PARENTS RAY & BETTY RUDELL MY SISTER & BROTHER JEANNE MORROW & JIM RUDELL by Michelle Rabb		For All with Cancer St. Peregrine Feast day May 1 Patron Saint of Cancer Victims St. Jude Feast day October 28 Patron Saint of Desperate Cases St. Rita Feast day May 22 Patron Saint of Impossible Cases Pray for Us In Memory of Brenda Grupa	



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March 24 Marzo 2019

What does a Catechist or Faith Formation Leader do?
 "Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways."
 (General Directory for Catechesis #105)
 Jesus empowered the Church to continue His mission when He said, "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, until the end of time." (Mt. 28:18-20)
 This great commission has been handed to women and men, whom God has called, to proclaim the Good News. This ministry of teaching and forming has traditionally been referred to as catechesis.

Help Needed unloading the East Texas Food Bank Truck
The 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
9:45am at S.H.A.R.E.
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
First 4 Wednesdays of the month
10am-12noon
If you would like your anniversary to appear in the church bulletin please contact the church office. Also let the office know if you are celebrating a 25th or 50th Anniversary.

Ayuda necesitada para descarga el Camión de Alimentos del Este de Texas
El segundo y cuarto martes del mes de
9:45am en S.H.A.R.E.
Panes y Peces Despensa de Alimentos
Primeros 4 Miércoles del mes
10am a 12 del medio día
Si usted quisiera que su aniversario aparezca en el boletín de la iglesia, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia. La Oficina también permiten saber si usted está celebrando el 25º o 50º aniversario.

RCIA
 If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have questions about your Catholic Faith please contact the parish Priest or Ron Foster (281-610-5880)

RICA
 La iniciación Cristiana para adultos en español los primeros tres Domingos del mes en el salón parroquial.

Family Faith Formation available in the parish hall the first three Sundays of the month from 10am to 11:15am during the school year August to May.
 Formación de fe familiar disponible en el salón parroquial los primeros tres domingos del mes de 10am 11:15 de la mañana durante el año escolar de Agosto a Mayo.

Diocese of Tyler Ethics and Integrity Parish Contact Person John Grupa/Jose Jimenez 936.545.0089/903.221.7176 jbgrupa@windstream.net/josejimenez94@hotmail.com Concerns about violations of the Code of Ethics & Integrity can be reported to the Promoter of Justice of the Diocese of Tyler at 903.266.2159. Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (1.800.252.5400).		Diócesis de Tyler La Persona del Contacto de la Parroquia para Ética & Integridad John Grupa/José Jiménez 936.545.0089/903.221.7176 jbgrupa@windstream.net/josejimenez94@hotmail.com Las inquietudes acerca de infracciones de este Código de Ética y Integridad pueden ser dirigidas al Procurador de Justicia, de Diócesis de Tyler al 903.266.2159. Departamento de Servicios de Reglamentación y Protección de Texas (1.800.252.5400).	
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March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent
Of Fire and Figs
Living in the mountain west, I know the strength of fire, its power to lay waste and kill. We flee from fire. I can imagine Moses' shock, not that a bush would be burning, but that it would not be destroyed. What I find surprising is Moses' ability to hear the voice of God speaking from the fire, to hear from the flames a message of redemption and a promise of salvation. Moses hears a message of life, not death. He hears the assurance of rescue, the assurance of a new land for God's people, a land "good and spacious . . . flowing with milk and honey."
Death is on the mind of the people bringing Jesus gossip about the Galileans killed by Pilate's destroying hand. They want to believe such "justified" devastation will not touch them. The Galileans must have been great sinners to merit that fate. Jesus refuses to agree that those who die by murder or accident are "more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem." All will be judged by their deeds. All who withhold charity will perish.
Then Jesus tells them a story, of an orchard owner whose fig tree is barren. For three years the fig has borne no fruit. The owner tells his gardener to cut the desolate tree down. But the gardener, like Moses in the desert, is able to discern something the owner cannot. He sees the promise of life where the owner sees only death. He sees the promise of cultivated ground and fertile soil and a dead tree flowering.
Blessed are they who hear and see the promises of God.
Melissa Musick Nussbaum
Melissa Musick Nussbaum is a religious educator, speaker, and the author of numerous books, most recently The Catholic Catalogue: A Field Guide to the Daily Acts That Make Up a Catholic Life. Visit her website, thecatholiccatalogue.com.

Mass Schedule and Intentions Misa Horario y Intenciones	
Tue/Mar 26	
8:30am	For the sick & shut-ins
Wed/Mié 27	
8:30am	For the poor
Thu/Jue 28	
8:30am	For everyone on the prayer list
Fri/Vie 29	
8:30am	For an end to abortion
Sat/Sáb 30	
5:30pm	For Marcus & Samantha
Sun/Dom 31	
8:30am	Brenda Grupa †
11:30am	Para la gente de San Francisco.

Platica para Quinceañera:
31 de Marzo 10AM 2019



17 de Marzo 2019
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Del fuego y los higos
Que viven en el oeste de la montaña, conozco la fuerza del fuego, su poder para destruir y matar. Nos escapamos del fuego. Puedo imaginarme el shock de Moisés, no que un arbusto estuviera ardiendo, sino que no sería destruido. Lo que me parece sorprendente es la capacidad de Moisés de escuchar la voz de Dios hablando desde el fuego, escuchar de las llamas un mensaje de redención y una promesa de salvación. Moisés escucha un mensaje de vida, no de muerte. Él escucha la seguridad del rescate, la seguridad de una nueva tierra para las personas de Dios, una tierra, buena y espaciosa. . . fluyendo con leche y miel.
La muerte está en la mente de las personas que traen a Jesús chismes sobre los galileos asesinados por Pilate. Quieren creer que tal devastación no los tocará. Los galileos deben haber sido grandes pecadores para merecer ese destino. Jesús se niega a aceptar que aquellos que mueren por asesinato o accidente son más culpables que todos los que vivieron en Jerusalén. Todos serán juzgados por sus hechos. Todos los que retienen la caridad perecerán.
Entonces Jesús les cuenta una historia, de un dueño de huerto cuya higuera es estéril. Durante tres años el higo no ha dado fruto. El dueño le dice a su jardinero que corte el árbol desolado. Pero el jardinero, como Moisés en el desierto, es capaz de discernir algo que el dueño no puede. Él ve la promesa de la vida donde el dueño solo ve la muerte. Él ve la promesa de un terreno cultivado y un suelo fértil y un árbol muerto en flor. Bienaventurados los que oyen y ven las promesas de Dios.
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Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tus corazones.	
Readings for the Week/Lecturas para la Semana	
Mon/Lun	25 Is 7:10-8:10, Heb 10:4-10, & Lk 1:26-38
The Annunciation of the Lord	
Tue/Mar	26 Dn 3:25-43, Mt 18:21-35
Wed/Mié	27 Dt 4:1-9, Mt 5:17-19
Thu/Jue	28 Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23
Fri/Vie	29 Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34
Sat/Sáb	30 Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14
Collection/Colecta March 17 Marzo 2019	

Regular	\$1821.00
Faith Formation	\$10.00
Religious Items Sold	\$5.00
Fish Fry	\$3660.00



In need of prayer/En necesidad de oración
Betty & Fr. Peter Mc Grath, Msgr. Gerald Priest, Leo Poirer, Nayeli Popoca, Sharon Anderson, Louis Medina, Cody Levens, Lawrence & Michelle Rabb, Garrett Brown, Kristi Rich, John Kulp, Linda Fath, Belén Ramírez, Joe Cummings, Sherrie Abbott, Allen Beard, Phyllis Shupak, Maureen Durkin, Kylie Cullinan, Wanda Grupa, Todd Shriver, Orval Mize, Margaret Steidal, Bill Hammer, Ken & Mary Laird, Will Fremont, Linda Mann, Jesús Ponce, Travis Bitner, Milt Brown, Mary Merritt, Ted & Marilyn Harding, Mark & Margaret Slanina, Charlene Machala, TJ & Julie Webb, Chris Barrett, JD Bogutzki, Sam Armstrong, Sunita Quintero, Helen Schlitzkus, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Joyce Gouldie, Steve Sanford, Gary Andreasen, Jonathan Foster, Lexi Liles, Judy Harwick, Jeanne Gatz, Denise Gibson, Frances & Michael Johnston, Terry Hammon, Alfredo & Consuelo Vásquez, Sam & Margaret Burnett, Norma Powell, Liz Griffen, Hesta Bobbitt, Roy Smith, Sarah Swar, F. Jane Pousson, Louis Hansen, Bertha Cambell, Louis Bodden, Kenneth Brown, Juan Bernardo Arvizu and all active

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30pm in the hall and 6:00pm in the church.
Estaciones de la Cruz los viernes a las 2:30 pm en el salón y a las 6:00 pm en la iglesia.

Friday Lenten Fish Fry
Lunch 11am—1pm
Dinner 4:30-7:30pm
Adults \$12, Children \$6, 2 & under free
Pescado Frito Cuaresmal
Almuerzo de 11am a 1pm & Cena 4:30-7:30pm
Adultos \$12, Niños \$6, gratis para 2 años y menor

Scholarship Applications!
Scholarships available to graduating High School Seniors who are registered and active within our church.
Applications may be picked up in the church office. Please turn in your applications to Kathy Haeckler by May 6, 2019, if you have any questions please call Kathy the Scholarship Coordinator at 936-544-3361
¡Aplicaciones para las Becas!
Becas disponibles para graduados de último año de secundaria que están registrados y activos dentro de nuestra iglesia. Las solicitudes pueden ser recogidas en la oficina de la iglesia. Envíe sus solicitudes a Kathy Haeckler antes del 6 de Mayo de 2019; si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Kathy, la coordinadora de becas al 936-544-3361

Retiro Carismático
6 de abril de 2019 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p. m.
Para obtener más información, llama Donato o María Pérez al 936-222-8310

Catechist Training will begin in June 2019
We are in the process of setting a schedule for training sessions. It takes about 10 weeks for beginning endorsement, about 20 hours in formation. After formation you would be asked to co-teach with an experienced catechist or formation leader. If you are curious about faith formation and would like more information about how you can share your faith with others, please contact Nani Wood at 936-546-1800 or Ron Foster at 281-610-5880. Let us know if Sunday sessions would work for you or one day during the week.

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Birthday Blessings/Bendiciones para Cumpleaños
Mar 25 Dimas Aguilar, Larry Mays, & Hugo Vásquez
Mar 26 Yahira Aguilar, Braulio Arvizu, & Cinthia Villanueva
Mar 27 Sonia Andrade, & Christina Crow
Mar 28 Estela Martínez, & Alicia Rosas
Mar 29 Elizabeth Martínez, Annalia Méndez, & Eustasio Zambrano
Mar 30 Ava & Aaliyah Jenkins, & Camila Ruiz
Mar 31 James Brann

Ministers/Ministros
March 30 Saturday 5:30pm
Lector: Marcia Reynolds
Extraordinary Ministers: Brenda Flasowski
Altar Server: Help may be needed
March 31 Sunday 8:30am
Lector: Steve & Meredith Ecord
Extraordinary Ministers: †Charles & Sylvia Slanina
Larry & Barbara Shupak
Altar Servers: Emily Ecord, Ryan & Rick Hernandez
Acolyte: Charles Slanina
24 de Marzo Domingo 11:30am
Lectores: José & Marina Cervantes
Salmista: Poli Fajardo
Ministros Extraordinario: Donato y María Pérez, & José Cervantes
Servidores: Alonzo & Humberto Cervantes