

# MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

<u>March 28th</u> Saturday	Juan Arreola Jr. Birthday
<u>March 29th</u> Sun	+Mary Britten
<u>March 30th</u> Monday	
<u>March 31st</u> Tuesday	Special Intention
<u>April 1st</u> Wed.	Special Intention
<u>April 2nd</u> Thursday	Special Intention
<u>April 3rd</u> Friday	Parents grieving the loss of a child
<u>April 4th</u> Saturday	Special Intention
<u>April 5th</u> Sunday	Special Intention

**Scripture Insights**  
 All of today's readings focus on the centrality of the Resurrection. The prophet Ezekiel looks forward to a future when God will send his spirit upon those who have died and "open your graves and have you rise from them."  
 In his Letter to the Romans, Paul teaches that the present life of Christians is led through the indwelling of "the spirit of God." This same Spirit raised Jesus from the dead will also raise their mortal bodies to life in the resurrection of the dead.  
 The reading from the Gospel of John tells the account of the raising of Jesus' friend Lazarus. This event signifies Jesus' power over death and foreshadows his own Resurrection. Martha's dialogue with Jesus is remarkable. She greets Jesus' arrival with frustration, saying: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."  
 When Jesus tells her that her brother will rise, Martha shows her knowledge that the dead will rise on the last day. Jesus deepens Martha's faith by declaring: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and every one who lives and believes in me will never die." When Jesus asks Martha if she believes this, she response, not with a statement of fact, but with the insight of faith: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God." No other person in the entire Gospels has made such a deep confession of true faith in the person of Jesus. Martha exemplifies what Jesus wants from each of us: a confession that moves beyond intellectual knowledge to a personal commitment to the relationship with him.

Reflect on how the teaching on the Spirit of God develops in the First and the Second Readings.

We believe that Jesus is fully man and divine. How do these aspects of Jesus' two natures emerge in our Gospel reading?

Does Martha's confession of faith in Jesus deepen your relationship to the Lord Jesus?

## "DESATENLO, PARA QUE PUEDA ANDAR"

El pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos hoy es un relato que nos habla de amor y vida.

- Lázaro murió, y esto era tan cierto que ya presentaba los signos de la descomposición, uno de los cuales era que ya olía mal, porque ya llevaba cuatro días en el sepulcro.
- Es evidente que Jesús lo amaba entrañablemente, a tal grado que "se puso a llorar" por su amigo.
- Jesús se dirigió en oración al Padre celestial y le dio gracias porque siempre lo escucha, y ordenó a Lázaro que saliera de allí. ¡Jesús hizo que volviera a la vida!
- Jesús mandó que desataran a Lázaro, porque estaba atado de pies y manos y tenía un sudario que le cubría la cabeza.
- Hoy Jesús también nos envía a desatar a aquellas personas que ya han recibido el Bautismo, pero que tienen distintas clases de ataduras ocasionadas por el pecado.



**Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00**

Regular Collection 2607.00  
 Pastoral Education Center 272.00

Please be mindful of your financial contributions to the church. If at all possible, please do not neglect contributing financially to the church during these troubled times, such as automatic bank draft, by mail or personally delivering them to the office. Our parish cannot operate efficiently without your generous contributions.

Tenga en cuenta sus contribuciones financieras a la iglesia. Si es posible, no deje de contribuir financieramente a la iglesia durante estos tiempos difíciles, como en línea en svdprogers.com, giro bancario automático, por correo o entregándolos personalmente a la oficina. Nuestra parroquia no puede operar eficientemente sin sus generosas contribuciones.

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Live-Streaming of liturgies from St. Mary's Cathedral via our Web-site, Amarillo Diocese  
Saturdays in English 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays in Spanish 10:00 a.m.

How to Pray the TV Mass from Home  
Creating a sacred space to reverently watch the Mass in your home

Create a prayer altar under you TV or streaming device. Consider setting a crucifix or other sacred art in the prayer space.

Open your bible to The gospel of the day And place it on your "home altar" to remind you that the Word of God is Among you.

Light a candle to symbolize the beautiful light that shines in the darkness And to help your home resemble The Church

Set up chairs like a Pew to help you engage in the Mass and keep you from passively watching from the couch.

Get dressed as you normally would when Attending Mass. keeping this routine is especially helpful for children.

Open your bible to The gospel of the day And place it on your "home altar" to remind you that the Word of God is Among you.

If you have holy water At home, bless yourself and your family before you begin the Mass.

Take a few moments of silence to transition from the busyness of your home to the sacredness of the Mass

Fully participate By standing, kneeling, sitting and responding according to the rubrics of the Mass

Engage in community By having coffee and Breakfast with your Family after Mass or By calling your Loved ones to Connect

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### March 29 to April 5

Sunday Ez 37: 12-14; Ps 130: 1-8; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45  
Monday Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62; Ps 23: 1-6; Jn 8: 1-11  
Tuesday Nm 21: 4-9; Ps 102: 2-3. 16-21; Jn 8: 21-30  
Wednesday Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95; Dn 3: 52-56; Jn 8: 31-42  
Thursday Gn 17: 3-9; Ps 105: 4-9; Jn 8: 51-59  
Friday Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 18: 2-7; Jn 10: 31-42  
Saturday Ez 37: 21-28; Jer 31: 10. 11-13; Jn 11: 45-56  
Sunday Is 50: 4-7; Ps 22: 8-9. 17-20. 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26: 14 – 27: 66

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

### 29 marzo al 5 abril

Domingo Ez 37: 12-14; Sal 130: 1-8; Ro 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45  
Lunes Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62; Sal 23: 1-6; Jn 8: 1-11  
Martes Nm 21: 4-9; Sal 102: 2-3. 16-21; Jn 8: 21-30  
Miércoles Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95; Dn 3: 52-56; Jn 8: 31-42  
Jueves Gn 17: 3-9; Sal 105: 4-9; Jn 8: 51-59  
Viernes Jr 20: 10-13; Sal 18: 2-7; Jn 10: 31-42  
Sábado Ez 37: 21-28; Jr 31: 10. 11-13; Jn 11: 45-56

## St. Vincent's Church

Church unlocked

The church will be opened for the public at the South Entrance, for personal prayer, from Tuesday to Friday 9-6 Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 am to 11 am.

At the entrance of the church, you will find hand sanitizer, please use before entering and when leaving the church.

Kneelers are available for prayer

Prayer material is available at the entrance of the church. It is yours to keep.

**Confessions:** Offered only at the church at 4 p.m. through the screen. Hand sanitizer is also available to use entering and exiting the confessional.

**Offerings:** Your weekend contribution can be brought to the office and put in a special box at the entrance. You can pick up a bulletin also at the entrance of the office and church. You may also, mail, or sign up for Automatic bank draft. Please call Delma to pick up form.



