

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday March 26th

5:30 p.m. Joe Martinez for good health

Sunday March 27th

9:30 a.m. Parish Family
12 p.m. +Erasmo Renteria-Soto, Victoria Diaz,
+Saul Solis, +Alfredo Solis, +Teodora Rubio Martinez

Monday NO MASS March 28th

Tuesday March 29th

7:00 p.m. +Erasmo Renteria-Soto

WEDNESDAY March 30th

5:30 p.m. +Mary Britten

Thursday March 31st

7:00 a.m. All those suffering from Cancer

Friday April 1st

8:30 a.m. Alberto Gonzales Jr. Birthday

Saturday April 2nd

5:30 p.m. Rev. Francisco Perez

Sunday April 3rd

9:30 a.m. +Kevin O'Neal
12:00 p.m. Parish Family

GOSPEL LUKE 15-1-3, 11-32



Practice of Hope

People often want their just rewards and so often identify with the older son. Jesus tells this parable, however, to illustrate the depth of his Father's love and forgiveness. When we act like the younger brother and with selfish motives return home. God will run toward us, gushing with love because we headed in the right direction. Think about times when you were less than sincere in offering an apology. Journal about what happened next: did God or someone good in your life show the depth of forgiveness that exemplifies true love? How can you respond now to someone who needs this kind of mercy? When have you acted like the older brother and hardened your heart toward someone who sought forgiveness? Pray for a softening of your heart toward that person. When have you needed mercy and found it? Say a prayer of thanksgiving for that time.

Amount needed each week for expenses 5500.00

Regular Collection 3013.30
Easter Flowers 753.00
PEC March 27th this weekend

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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Celebration of the Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Spanish
Holy Days to be announced

Daily Mass

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Prolife Mass First Friday at 7:00 p.m.
followed by the Rosary
Regular Office hours
Mon-Fri. 9-noon & 1-5



It's that time again!!! ANNUAL (except during pandemic) EASTER EGG HUNT!

We are preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt and would appreciate donations of money, candy or plastic eggs. All donations can be left at the parish office between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Children from 1 year old to 5th grade are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on April 17th. If you have questions, please call Marian Dawes 486-7955.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

April 1st, 2022 Drive thru

\$10.00 plate (fish, coleslaw, & beans) 4-6 pm - PEC



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Each month a Ministry schedule has been included in your bulletin for those that will serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers, starting in April, the schedule will be available at the entrances of the church, please take one. That will save us from making many copies. The schedule is also posted on our website stvincentpampa.org. It is getting very difficult to schedule people to serve at our Liturgies, the same people, weekend after weekend are helping out at Mass. Please if you are a communion minister, Lector, Usher or altar server, please sign up to help us. You will find a clipboard at the entrances of the church and the sacristy. If you would like to serve in any of these ministries, and need training or a brush up, please call the parish office at 806-665-8933 ext 3



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

We will travel to Lubbock on Friday, April 8 from 9:00am to 5:00pm (2-hour shifts). We will be praying for an end to abortion and for the women and men that have made that decision. The vigil will be across the street from the clinic at 22nd Place and Memphis Ave. This is a great sacrificial action one week before Good Friday to show our commitment to life. We encourage those interested in taking part in this prayer vigil to register at amarillodiocese.org/40daysforlife, as soon as possible. There will be a limited number of free seats for people wanting to travel to Lubbock. All participants will be asked to sign a Statement of Peace. If your parishioners cannot join us in Lubbock, they can sign up to fast and pray on April 8. If you need additional information, please call the Family Life Office at 806-414-1059.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. VINCENT'S FOR THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday March 27th, 9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

10:40 a.m. The Chosen Adult Bible Study—
conf room

10:40 a.m. Faith Formation—PEC

Monday March 28th, No Mass

Spanish Choir practice at the church

Tuesday March 29th, 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

7:30 pm Fr. Luis class in Spanish
Bible Classes—PEC

Wednesday March 30th, 5:30 p.m.

6:00-7:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class & Baptism
& Confirmation —PEC

7:00 p.m. RCIA—conference room

7:00 p.m. Cursillos—PEC

7:30 p.m. Adult choir—church

7:30 p.m. Parish Council—PEC

Thursday March 31st, 7:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Bulletin Folders—conference room

7:00 p.m. Spanish Adult Bible study—conf room

First Friday April 1st, 8:30 a.m. Mass, 6:30 p.m. Prolife Mass

9- 9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4-6 Fish Fry—PEC

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Spanish

Saturday April 2nd 5:30 p.m. Mass

8:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Eastern Deanery—cafeteria

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Synod PEC family ctr

4:30 p.m. Confessions at the church

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3rd,

9:30 a.m. Mass & 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study—conference room

10:40 a.m. Faith Formation—PEC

4 p.m. Youth group to Groom to the Cross

1:30-3 p.m. Marriage Group cafeteria

A Call To Artists

The Catholic Museum is hosting a competition of Panhandle artists.

The artists must compete with religious art. The first-place winner will receive a check for \$4,000; second place will win a \$750 check and third place a \$500 check. The first-place winner's art will be housed in the diocesan museum.

The artwork must be in the Christian tradition, acceptable to the curator. Each piece will be voted on by the public and the three winning pieces will be judged by a panel of three judges during an Open House at the Museum Thursday, July 14. All entries for the competition must be submitted to the Diocesan Museum by Thursday, June 30 at the close of business.

For additional information, please contact via email at sgarner@dioama.org or Jasmine Barba at jbarba@dioama.org



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:
OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Sissy Baten, Dora Jimenez, Baby Amy, Marcos Apodaca Jr., Alberto & Paula Gonzales, Rev. Francisco Perez, Patty Plunk, Sabas Chavez, Belinda Valenzuela, Mary Martinez, Vaughn Ransom, Toby Gerber, Alicia Valenzuela, Jeff Jones, Joe Martinez, Dora Bustamante, Jerry Pope, Barbara Martinez

ATTENTION YOUTH!!!

Sunday, April 3rd, we will be traveling to the Cross in Groom. We will leave the PEC at 4 p.m. and will arrive back at 7 p.m. A permission slip is required to attend, please see Brad Hadley or visit our Facebook page "Chosen Youth Ministry to assess the permission slip.

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during
Lent
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. in Spanish

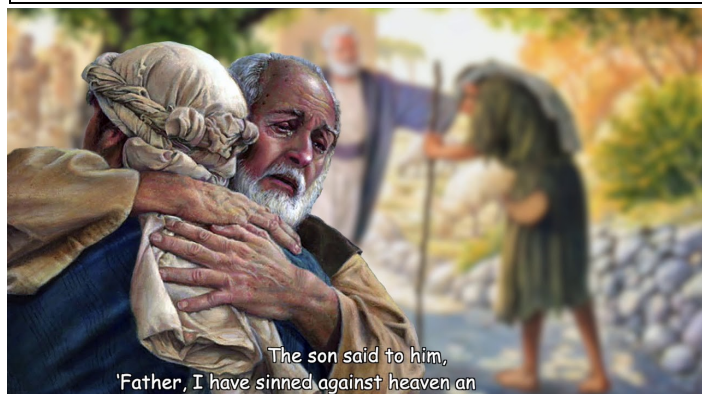


JAMAICA 2022

APRIL 24TH

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

COMING SOON



The son said to him,
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith

Formation



DEADLINES & other information

April 13th—Wednesday No class Holy Week

April 16th Easter Vigil Baptisms

April 17th Sunday No class Easter

May 14th First Communion Retreat (Mandatory)

June 5th First communion

BOTH SUNDAY MASSES



Confirmation Friday June 10th
7:00 p.m.



If you have any questions in regards to Sacraments, please call Chrissie on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. The office number is 806-665-8933 ext 4. Please leave a voice mail if it is not during Faith Formation office hours.

You may also, talk to her on Wednesday from 5:45—7:45 p.m. and Sunday 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the PEC.

Graduate (Seniors) Mass

Mass will be on Friday May 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Please wear your Graduation gown and bring your cap. Also, be at the church 15 minutes before Mass begins for special instructions. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 806-665-8933 ext 3.



St Francis Catholic Church
64th German Sausage Dinner
10 miles east of Amarillo off Hwy 60
Sun. March 27th 11:00 a.m.- 2 pm
CC & Debit accepted
Adults: \$14 Children: \$6 5-12
Kids 4 & under eat free Take outs: \$14

St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
65th Italian Spaghetti
Dinner

201 St. John's Rd
Sunday April 3rd, 2022
Dine In 11:00-4:00 p.m.

Take Out—11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Baptismal Classes will be on Monday April 4th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the parish office. Please call the office at 806-665-8933 ext 3 to register. Both parents and if Godparents live here, must take the baptismal class. If you are not registered at St. Vincent's please do so asap.





Ser buenos como Dios

HOY JESÚS nos ofrece una de las parábolas más hermosas para decirnos quién es Dios.

Pareciera que ante las murmuraciones de quienes lo rodean, Jesús escucha y nos lo podemos imaginar diciendo: “¿En verdad quieren saber cómo es Dios? Pues aquí les ofrezco este relato, presten atención porque Dios es como el padre de estos dos hijos”. Muchos padres y madres se encontrarán reflejados en el evangelio de hoy, y muchos hijos e hijas encontrarán a la figura parental – mamá, papá, abuelo o abuela – en el amor de este padre por sus dos hijos. Jesús, nos ofrece esta parábola para entender cómo es Dios. Esta parábola debería llamarse la “Parábola del padre bueno” en vez del “hijo pródigo” por la forma en cómo describe la relación del padre con sus hijos.

Empieza el relato con el hijo que pide la herencia, el padre no duda, confía y reparte los bienes. Sin duda, sabía qué clase de hijos tenía; es difícil imaginar cómo tan fácilmente acepta darle la parte de la herencia en vida al hijo que la pide. ¿Cuántos padres o madres tienen esta capacidad de confiar que Dios transformará el corazón de sus hijos? ¿Qué se necesita para confiar en la siguiente generación así? Luego nos encontramos con el padre a la espera, sondeando el horizonte; probablemente desde el inicio sabía que el hijo acabaría regresando. ¿Cuántos padres o madres están en vela, noche tras noche, esperando el regreso del hijo o de la hija que se fue con su porción de la vida de familia? Este padre vigilante es el primero en ver venir a su hijo porque sabe que volverá. Y Jesús cuenta que el padre se “conmovió”. ¿Qué extraña reacción? Cuántos papás saldrían molestos, con la voz en alto, reprochando, “¡Lo sabía, sabía que no podrías!” Pero este padre del que habla Jesús no es así; se conmueve; no es orgulloso, al revés, corre al encuentro del hijo. No le pregunta qué hizo con el dinero, dónde ha estado, porqué se tardó tanto. Simplemente lo abraza, lo besa, le muestra todo su cariño. No de balde el hijo le responde sorprendido: “No merezco llamarme tu hijo”. Pero el padre ignora esa confesión, más bien le organiza una fiesta para celebrar su retorno. Así es el Dios que nos ofrece Jesucristo.

Pero los hijos e hijas de Dios que somos, no siempre recibimos tal bondad y generosidad con entusiasmo. El hijo que regresa estaría sorprendido y arrepentido. Pero su hermano, no soporta la fiesta, no soporta la injusticia. ¿Cómo es que su padre está tan feliz? ¿Por qué no hay consecuencias? ¿De qué le ha aprovechado su fidelidad? Una vez más nos debe conmover la reacción del Padre: “Todo lo mío es tuyo” y “Ven alégrate con nosotros”.

Hoy nos invita Jesucristo a ser buenos como este padre, sin orgullo, con confianza. Así es el Dios de Jesús. (T.M.) ■

VIVIENDO NUESTRA FE

El papa Francisco nos dice que el llamado a la santidad es para las personas de a pie, las de todos los días. “Me gusta ver la santidad en el pueblo de Dios paciente: a los padres que crían con tanto amor a sus hijos, en esos hombres y mujeres que trabajan para llevar el pan a su casa, en los enfermos, en las religiosas ancianas que siguen sonriendo” (GE, 7). Hoy muchas familias latinas encontrarán en la figura del padre bueno a su propio padre, madre, tío o hermano.

PARA REFLEXIONAR

1. ¿Qué experiencias de la generosidad de Dios percibe usted en su entorno?
2. ¿Qué huella ha dejado en usted la bondad sin límites de Dios?
3. ¿Cuáles marcas o señales distinguen a la comunidad de bautizados?

Abril	Lectores—Misa— Martes
Marzo 29	Benjamín Machado—Jorge Brito
Abril 5	Maria Davila—Gerardo Davila
12th	Jorge Brito—Benjamin Machado
19th	Sonia Solis—Roberto Solis
26th	Zulma Cortez—Ramona Ruiz

LECTURAS SEMANALES

28 de marzo–2 de abril

L Is 65:17–21; Jn 4:43–54

M Ez 47:1–9, 12; Jn 5:1–16

M Is 49:8–15; Jn 5:17–30

J Ex 32:7–14; Jn 5:31–47

V Sab 2:1a, 12–22; Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

S Jer 11:18–20; Jn 7:40–53