

LENT

40 DAYS

March 8, 2026

***Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catholic Church***

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Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

Stations of the
Cross:

Every Friday at
9:15am and
7:00pm at the
Church during
Lent, up until
March 27.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

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Welcome to Our Parish!

We are delighted to serve you and keep you in our prayers. May your visit today bring you peace and inspiration. We hope to see you again soon, embracing the warmth of our faith-filled fellowship. Scan QR Code to learn more about our parish or to register.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:30 p.m. (English)
6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday
7:30 a.m. / 9:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m. / 3:30 p.m. (English)
1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday - Saturday+
8:30 a.m. (English)

+ Tuesday
8:30 a.m. (Spanish)
6:30 p.m. (English)

+ Wednesday
12:10 p.m. (English)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for lunch

Reconciliation (Confession)

Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:30 am †Henry Haas
 4:30 pm Nick and Norma Moreno
 †Silvina and Alfred Mendez
 †Rosa Pieczynski
 †Olivia Locker
 6:30 pm †Manuel and Rosa Enna
 †Nestor Guampe

Sunday, March 8, 2026

7:30 am L&D Argelia and Karl Webber Fam
 †Alfredo Sr. and + Bertha Pérez
 9:30 am †Detective Frank C Rodríguez Jr.
 11:30 am †Silvestre Gracia
 Aaron De la Cruz
 1:30 pm †Ramon Munoz Mares
 Jorge Trujillo Birthday
 3:30 pm Nick & Norma Moreno
 Charlie Trevino Junior and Family

Monday, March 9, 2026

8:30 am †Elouise Mangold
 Gabriel and Mary Desorcy
 †Holy Souls of Purgatory
 Sarah Haycraft

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

8:30 am Ariel Santana
 †Estela Acosta
 Gabriel and Mary Desorcy
 6:30 pm †Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:30 am Gabriel and Mary Desorcy
 12:10 pm †Henry C Olivera
 †Margarita Tijerina
 †Mary Ann Covington
 †Bobby Burns

Thursday, March 12, 2026

8:30 am †Francisco Lacea
 Hugo Poza 80th Birthday
 Gabriel and Mary Desorcy

Friday, March 13, 2026

8:30 am Betty Bonnet
 Gabriel and Mary Desorcy
 †Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:30 am †Michael and Julia Meade

4:30 pm †Arthur Padilla
 Gabriel and Mary Desorcy
 †Souls of Purgatory
 Living & deceased members of the Altar
 Society
 Parishioners of OLG
 †Sarah & Yanis Omaris
 6:30 pm †Hermanas Sola Rosario
 †Belen & Familia Nunez
 †William Sellars

Sunday, March 15, 2026

7:30 am Ruben and Carol Frausto
 †Alfredo Sr. and Bertha Perez
 9:30 am L&D Members of St Vincent D Paul
 Gabriel and Mary Desorcy
 11:30 am Living and Deceased members for
 + JB Richeson and +Mary
 1:30 pm †Luz D Gomez Jimenez
 †Martha Lebron Pacheco
 3:30 pm †Cosme Cobarrubias
 †Florante Santos

To request a mass intention contact the parish office at 210-695-8791 ext. 100.

“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: It is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.” - Pope Francis

† Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Pope's Intentions for March For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 8, 2026

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30	Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35	Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

REFLECTION FROM FATHER RAFAEL BECERRA GONZALEZ

Dear Family of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

My heart is filled with gratitude for the beautiful witness of faith we experienced at our Lenten Penance Service. The great turnout was truly moving. So many parishioners opened their hearts to the mercy of God and were renewed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacred encounter with the Lord's forgiveness is one of the most essential graces of Lent, helping us continue our journey of preparation for the great Solemnity of Easter. Your response reflects a parish that desires holiness and trusts deeply in God's mercy.

I am also very impressed and thankful for the generosity shown through our 40 Cans for Lent campaign. Your almsgiving speaks loudly of your love for those in need. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Assumption Seminary Associates and for the visit of the Propaedeutic Seminarists to our parish. Their presence is a sign of hope and a reminder that the Lord continues to call men to the priesthood. Let us continue this Lenten journey together as the OLG family — listening more attentively, praying more fervently, fasting with purpose, and giving generously. The Lord is doing beautiful things among us.

Fr. Rafael Becerra



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,

Mi corazón está lleno de gratitud por el hermoso testimonio de fe que vivimos en nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma. La gran asistencia fue verdaderamente conmovedora. Muchas personas abrieron su corazón a la misericordia de Dios y recibieron el perdón en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Este encuentro sagrado con el Señor es uno de los aspectos más importantes de la Cuaresma, pues nos ayuda a continuar nuestro camino de preparación para la gran Solemnidad de la Pascua. Su respuesta refleja una parroquia que desea la santidad y que confía profundamente en la misericordia de Dios.

También estoy muy impresionado y agradecido por la generosidad mostrada en nuestra campaña de 40 Latas para la Cuaresma. Su limosna es una expresión concreta del Evangelio y del amor al prójimo. Agradezco sinceramente a los Assumption Seminary Associates y la visita de los Seminaristas del Propedéutico a nuestra parroquia. Su presencia es un signo de esperanza y un recordatorio de que el Señor sigue llamando hombres al sacerdocio. Continuemos este camino cuaresmal juntos como familia de OLG — escuchando con más atención, orando con más fervor, ayunando con propósito y dando con generosidad. El Señor está haciendo cosas hermosas entre nosotros.

P. Rafael Becerra

FEBRUARY NEWS



Asking for **PRE-FILLED** Plastic Egg Donations

We will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and under on Sat. April 4 starting at 8:30am.

We are generously accepting pre-filled plastic Easter eggs **ONLY** for the children's Easter event. We graciously accept any candy, except hard candy.

Your generous donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you for your generosity with our children.

Sponsored by Elementary Faith Formation and volunteers of the parish!

HEAVENLY SOLES SHOE & SOCK DRIVE

BY: THE DLG ALTAR SOCIETY

Serving those in need this Easter

Accepting new socks and gently used or new shoes for those in need. Bins will be at the back of church after Mass until 3/29.

Please join us in cleaning & sorting shoes - dress comfortably.

Thursdays from 12pm - 3pm, until Mar. 26th at Family Center Building at the Annex - 11762 FM1560 Helotes, TX.



DONATIONS

Questions: 248 330 6966



Knights of Columbus Council 8306

16th Annual

40 Cans for Lent Food Drive



First food drive in 2011 started right here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church - Helotes, TX

Begins: Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ends: Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Fill the Trailer : Kickoff Event

Saturday, February 21, 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

At the Parish Pavilion

Weekend Specialty Donation Items

- February 21 & 22, 2026
Open for Any Donations
- February 28 & March 1, 2026
Boxed Cereal
- March 7 & 8, 2026
Macaroni & Cheese
- March 14 & 15, 2026
Peanut Butter & Jelly
(Plastic Jars Only)

I CAN, YOU CAN, TOGETHER WE CAN!

- March 21 & 22, 2026
Canned Tuna
- March 28 & 29, 2026
(Palm Sunday)
\$5.00 Cash or Check Donations

Specialty Items Most Needed

- St. Vincent De Paul Society - Helotes
- Vermicelli / Pasta
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tomato Sauce / Boxed Cereal
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans / Peas
- Boxed Cereal
- Canned Chicken Breast
- Canned Chicken Breast



Scan for more info

Week 2 in 2026: Total Barrels of Food: 11

Total Online Donations: \$210

Total in person Donations: \$1,018

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR ADORATION?

All are welcome to sign up for an hour during our regular Adoration times on Thursdays. The sign up sheet can be found

Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 9

5:30—8:30pm CDA Fundraising Committee (FCB/ Rm 105)

Tuesday, March 10

10am—2pm AMSIF (GR)
 12—3pm CDA Officer's Mtg (MC/ Rm 2)
 5:30—6:30pm Take Heart Grief Support Group (GR)
 6:30—8:30pm SVDP Mtg (PH)
 6:30—9pm ACTS Women English Book Study (FCB/Rm 205, 206)
 7—9:30pm Estudio Biblico (GR)

Wednesday, March 11

9am—12pm Bible Study (PH)
 6—9pm ACTS Men Spanish (PH)
 6:30—8:30pm Guadalupe Youth Music Practice (MC/ Rm 6)
 6:30—9pm Spanish Mass Liturgical Ministers (GR)
 7:30—9pm Divine Mercy (Span) (MC/ Rm 4)

Thursday, March 12

10am—12pm Stitching for Outreach (FCB/ Rm 102, 103)
 11am—12pm Dei Verbum (FCB/Rm 101)
 12—3pm Heavenly Soles -Sort & Clean (FCB/ Rm 105)
 6:30—8:30pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida (MC/ Rm 5 & 6)
 7—9pm Sacramentos Adultos (GR)

Friday, March 13

9:15—10:15am Stations of the Cross (Church)
 3:30—4:30pm Baptism (Church)
 5—6pm Convalidation Rehearsal (Church)
 7—8pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
 7:30—9pm Cenaculo de la Divina Voluntad (MC/ Rm 5 & 6)

Saturday, March 14

Please pray for all of our homebound parishioners.

Sunday March 15

Please pray for all who are sick and hospitalized

Click on QR Code to the right & read below for steps to SIGN UP for FORMED—for all ages! Watch Catholic content at home and on the go to learn more about your faith.



MC—Main Campus PH—Parish Hall/Community Center
 AP— The Annex Pavillion FCB—Family Center Building at the Annex
 GR—Guadalupe Room



SPONSORSHIPS

- Diamond - \$3,000
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- Platinum - \$2,000
- Gold - \$1,500
- Hole in One - \$500
- Long Drive - \$500
- Beverage \$250
- Sponsor a Hole - \$200

PRIZES & CONTESTS

- 1st Place Prize
- Runner - Up Prize
- Long Drive Contest
- Closest to the Pin

2ND ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 17TH, 2026
 CEDAR CREEK GOLF COURSE
 8250 VISTA COLINA
 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78255
 7:00 AM - CHECK-IN
 8:00 AM - SHOTGUN START

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

4 Person Team - \$500
 Individual Entry - \$125

DON'T HAVE A TEAM? NO PROBLEM. WE'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU.

All entries include:
 Cart, Green Fees, Breakfast, Lunch & Swag

- 4-person Scramble Rules
- Par Max per Hole

MULLIGAN PACKAGE:
\$5,000 HOLE-IN-ONE ENTRY (1)
MULLIGAN TICKETS (2)
GRENADE BALL (1)
RAFFLE PRIZES

REGISTER NOW

<https://our-lady-of-guadalupe--helotes-cyo-square.site>



SCAN ME

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 All proceeds benefit the OLG Catholic Youth Organization

Contact(s):
OLGH.Fundraiser@gmail.com

Ariel Palomo
(210) 279-1596

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21
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For questions regarding blood donations, call South Texas Blood & Tissue at 210-731-5590. Individuals who are 16 years old may be eligible to donate with parental consent.

Parish February Announcements

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The 2026 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries has started!

Courageous IN Christ

VALIENTES EN CRISTO



For more information, visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

FORMED

Sign Up for FORMED

1. Visit formed.org
2. Click on "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Search "Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes" and select our parish
5. Enter your name and email address
6. Click on "Sign Up"
7. Begin watching!

DONATE HERE:



Stay Informed

CLICK ON BELOW QR CODE to Sign Up for OLG Weekly Email



New to our parish?? WELCOME!!!

Click the QR code to register or learn more about what OLG has to offer our parish family.



SUNDAY COMICS



Baptism Prep

NEXT CLAS: 5/11

(ENG/SPAN)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

MAIN CHURCH

(NO RSVP OR REGISTRATION NEEDED!)

FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS. NO NURSER/CHILDCARE AVAILABLE. CONTACT ANNA AT (210) 695-8791 (EXT. 114) FOR MORE INFO



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

INTO THE DESERT

Lenten Music and Mission

Sarah Hart



Continue your Lenten walk!
Join Sarah as she leads participants
more fully into the journey of Christ
through sharing, stories and songs.

Monday, March 16, 2026

7:00 pm

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Bible Study- Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come:

Facilitated by Aldofo Morales. This study is provided through Ascension Press by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. **Register:** 210-632-7721 -Workbook Cost: \$30.00
Thursdays @7—9PM Until May 7



LIFE TEEN

SUNDAYS, 4:45PM-6:15PM IN THE PARISH HALL



MONDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL

STEWARDSHIP

The following numbers are provided for our Debt Reduction collection for February:

Debt Balance (Feb. 1): \$3,238,005.14

Monthly Payment: \$48,840.49

2nd Collection for Debt Reduction: \$17,647.13

On-line for Debt Reduction: \$10,557.09

OLG Operations Acct.: \$20,636.27

Interest: \$9,579.10

Debt Balance (Feb. 28): \$3,198,743.75

Feb. 23 - Mar. 1:

Offertory	\$15,903.07	Online: \$19,899.02	Total: \$35,802.09
St Vincent De Paul	\$500.00	Online: \$627.80	Total: \$1,127.80
Children's Collection	\$1,150.25	Online: \$0.00	Total: \$1,150.25
Debt Reduction	\$8,556.55	Online: \$3,424.96	Total: \$11,981.51
Adult Conference	\$0.00	Online: \$0.00	Total: \$0.00
OCIA	\$0.00	Online: \$50.00	Total: \$50.00
Second Collection	\$20.00	Online: \$463.39	Total: \$483.39
Candles:	\$419.00		

Mass Attendance: Feb. 28/Mar. 1 — 3,574

Upcoming Second Collections:

March 7/8 —Catholic Relief Services

March 21/22 —Family Center Debt Reduction



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Donate Directly

Ways to Give



In-Person
Collection Basket



Visit our Website
olghelotes.org/online-giving

We are very grateful for your continued generosity in support of our Church!
May you all have a blessed, peaceful week!

StewardshipReflections

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“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

“Todo el que beba de esta agua volverá a tener sed” JUAN 4:13

Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, aun algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos a largo plazo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de las posesiones materiales siempre queremos más y ninguna cantidad logrará satisfacer nuestros deseos. El verdadero gozo y la verdadera paz vienen cuando seguimos a Jesús, entonces nos volvemos más “centrados en Dios” y menos “egocéntricos”.

1 COR 9, 16 *Ay de mí si no predicara el Evangelio!*

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow Your Son, Jesus, through lives of loving service to You and to one another. Grant us Your help, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in faith and love. We pray especially for those who have answered Your call: priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following Your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Stir the hearts of many more men and women to be open to the challenge and joy of dedicating their lives to building Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. vocations@archsa.org

Oración por las Vocaciones

Padre Dios, eres Tú quien nos llama por nuestro nombre y nos pides que te sigamos. Ayúdanos a crecer en el amor y en el servicio a nuestra Iglesia. Danos el entusiasmo y la energía de tu Espíritu para preparar su futuro. Danos líderes llenos de fe que abracen la misión de Cristo en amor y en justicia. Bendice la Iglesia de San Antonio con líderes de nuestras familias que dediquen sus vidas al servicio de su pueblo como sacerdotes, religiosos, diáconos y ministros laicos. Inspíranos a conocerte mejor y abre nuestros corazones para oír tu llamada. Amén. vocations@archsa.org

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Facilitator: Deacon Paul Williams and Deacon Mark Henson

Catholic Social Teaching is important, because it provides a moral framework, rooted in Gospel values, to guide individuals and societies toward justice, compassion, and the common good by prioritizing human dignity, the rights of the vulnerable, and responsible stewardship of creation, offering timeless principles for addressing contemporary social, economic, and political challenges. This parish study is an eight-week program exploring these themes, entitled:

“The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching”, facilitated by Deacon Paul and Deacon Mark. The cost of the parish study is \$25 and starts April 9.

Sessions are on Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

4/ 9, 4/16, 4/23, 5/7, 5/14, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 (Potluck Dinner in Parish Hall)



Our Lady of Guadalupe
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Vocations

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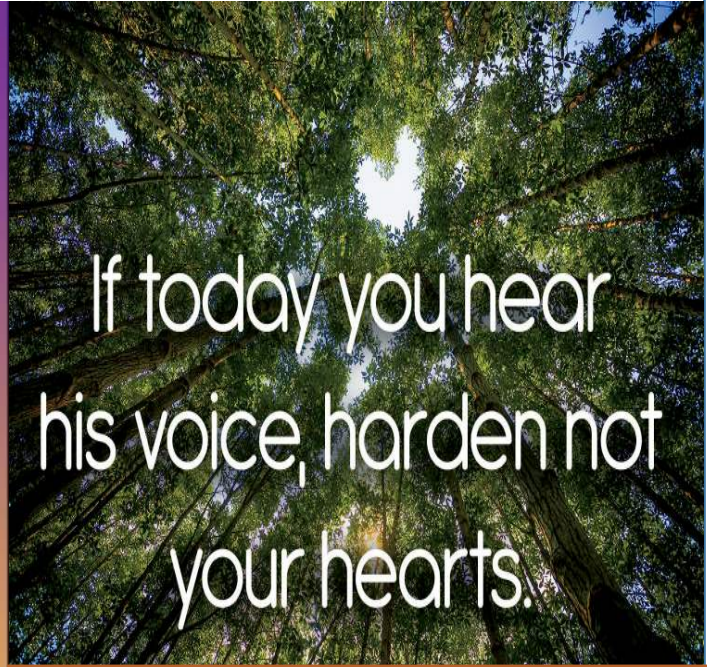


WOMEN

Are you looking to serve our church community while growing in fellowship and creating lasting bonds? **Catholic Daughters** could be for you.

Please see our tables **after all masses March 21-22nd 2026.**

We look forward to meeting you!



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Vocation Cross: Starting in March, the Vocation Cross rotates weekly between Masses. Each week, it will be distributed at one Mass only, then move to a different Mass the following week. Within 7 weeks, all Masses will take part. Please continue praying for Vocations.



Cruz Vocacional: A partir del mes de marzo, implementaremos un nuevo proceso para que nuestros feligreses oren por las vocaciones. Tendremos un calendario rotativo semanal. Cada semana, la Cruz Vocacional se entregará en una sola Misa. La semana siguiente, se entregará en una Misa diferente. En siete semanas, todas las Misas habrán tenido la oportunidad de orar por las vocaciones. ¡Sigamos orando por las vocaciones!

Children's Bible Story Time

Come experience a free, fun & faith-filled event where our church's youngest learn about God's love through stories and crafts. Parent must be present, no drop offs or daycare available.

- Ages 0 - 5 years
- Next: 5/7
- No sign up required
- 10-11am Parish Hall



Confession.



Adoration.



Worship.

Next on:
5/7

Confession: 5PM
Worship: 7PM

NIGHT OF WORSHIP



All are welcome!

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**LEADERSHIP
LUNCHEON**

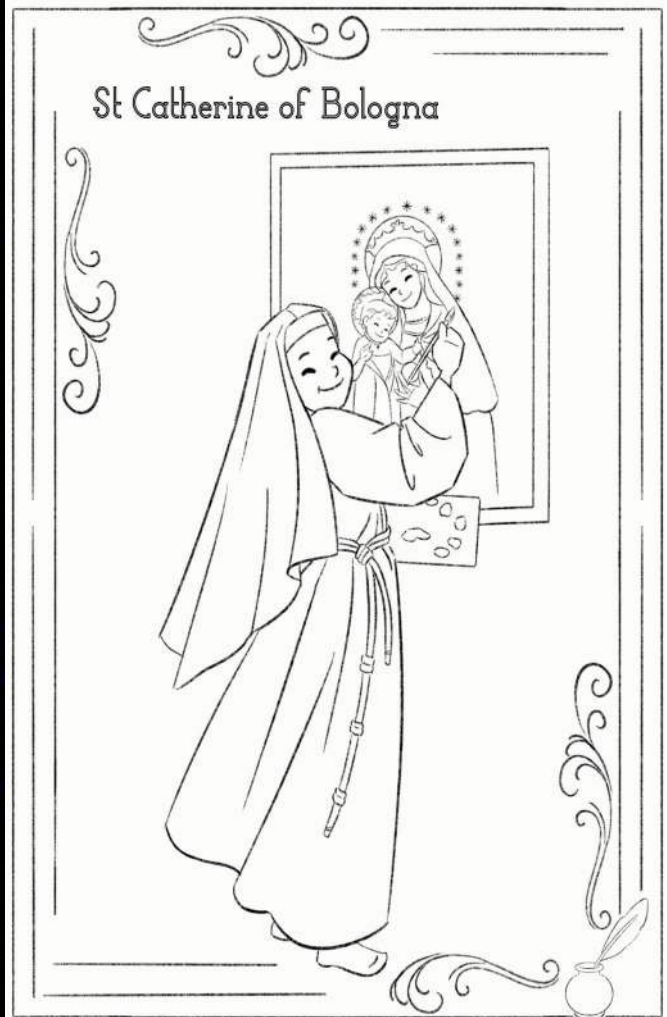
TUESDAY, APRIL 7
WITTE MUSEUM - DAWSON FAMILY HALL
CHECK-IN @ 11:30 AM - LUNCHEON @ NOON



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Texas' Education Savings Account (ESA)

Families May Qualify to Receive \$10,000 Per Child, Per Year

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio will be a proud participant in Texas's new Education Savings Account (ESA) program, launching Fall of 2026. Both new and current families may qualify to receive approximately \$10,000 per child, per year to cover tuition and education costs. Catholic education forms both hearts and minds, rooted in faith and academic excellence. With ESA support, this education is now more accessible than ever. Learn more here: archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa

Las Familias Podrán Recibir \$10,000 Por Hijo, Por Año

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3rd Sunday of Lent

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Third Sunday of Lent One Small Step

This story in John’s Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today’s Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus’ help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God’s forgiveness, opens us to God’s saving grace.

Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshiping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral.

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