



SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

CHURCH RELATED EMERGENCIES:

Father Ramiro: (512)549-3709
Deacon Bill Hobby (512)626-6785
Father Ramiro is off on Mondays.

*No Altar Flowers
During Lent*

2015 Baptism Classes

*March 14 *April 11 *May 16
*June 13 *July 11 *August 8
*September 12 *October 10
*November 14 *December 12

*Must register in parish office to attend.
Class 4:00-6:00 p.m.*

KOCA GIFT SHOP

Saturday 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00-9:55 a.m.
11:00-11:55 a.m.
1:00-1:30 p.m.



Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday - English Only: Communion Service: Mondays
Mass at 7:30 a.m.: Tuesday – Friday

Youth Mass Schedule 2014-2015 @ 5:00 p.m.
(Everyone Welcomed)

March 1, 2015 April 12, 2015 May 3, 2015
Thirsty Thursday Mass at 7:30 a.m. (Continental Breakfast After)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Holy Hour English 7:00 p.m. Last Thursday of Month
Hora Santa-Español 7:00 p.m. Primer Jueves del Mes

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

BAPTISMS: Please call the office (512)321-3552

MARRIAGE: Contact Rev. Ramiro or Deacon Bill Hobby

*It is respectfully requested that a wedding date or a facility not be
booked until you have met with the priest or deacon.*

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3:30-4:45 p.m.

ANointing OF THE SICK: On request

BAUTISMO: Favor de contactar la oficina (512)321-3552

MATRIMONIO: Favor de contactar al Padre Ramiro o
diacono

*Se le pide respetuosamente que no establezca una fecha de boda o
reserve una instalación hasta que haiga hablado con el sacerdote o
diácono*

RECONCILIACIÓN: Sábados 3:30-4:45 p.m.

UNCIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS: Por petición

2015 Bastrop Deanery Lenten Penance Service

- February 26: Immaculate Heart of Mary -Martindale, English & Spanish
- March 18: Sacred Heart—Elgin, English & Spanish
- March 19: Ascension—Bastrop, English & Spanish
- March 23: Sacred Heart—Rockne, English & Spanish
- March 25: St. Paul—Smithville, English & Spanish
- March 26: St. Mary of the Visitation—Lockhart Eng. & Spanish

Penance Service starts at 7:00 p.m. at all the above locations.

For more locations in the Diocese of Austin please visit:

<http://www.austindiocese.org/article/14186/len-penance-services>



RE-#206
March 7th

10:00 a.m.—12:00



PARISH HALL
March 14
April 11
9:00 –11:00



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28th

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48(229)

5:00 P.M. †Vincent B. Segura

Sunday, March 1st

Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10(26)

8:00 A.M. †Mary Krischke

10:00 A.M. †Jack Cancilla

12:00 P.M. (Spanish) †Lupita Ramirez De Lira

5:00 P.M. For the people

Monday, March 2nd

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38(230)

7:30 A.M. Communion Service

Tuesday, March 3rd

Is 1:10-, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12(231)

7:30 A.M. †Amador Colmenero Cabrera & †Antonio Jimenez

Wednesday, March 4th

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28(232)

7:30 A.M. †J.J. Bubela

Thursday, March 5th

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31(233)

7:30 A.M. †Ernesto Dominguez

Friday, March 6th

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46(234)

7:30 A.M. †J.J. Bubela

Saturday, March 7th

Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32(235)

5:00 P.M. †Luis Gonzalo Lopez

Sunday, March 8th

Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25(29),Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42(28)

8:00 A.M. †Mary Krischke

10:00 A.M. †Charles Elliott Sr.

12:00 P.M. (Spanish) Ines Lemus & Maria de Jesus Gascon

*Rosary prayer after each weekday Mass or Communion Service-
Intercession for priests and Divine Mercy.*



Eddie Falcon Sr.	Esmeralda Serna
Leroy Lott	Travis Berdoll
Ann Pease	Samuel Flores
Rosario Ramos	Paul McGrath
Collin Camp	Sandra Hernandez
Bertha Flores	Patricia Barnes

Bernell Sample	Julia Tucker	Byron Appelt
Tomas Silva	Mary Molinar	Lydia Peña
Emily Kaminski	Irma Vazquez	Silvia Trujillo
Dennis Platt	Frances Moore	Kevin Moore
Sandra Lopez Gilliland	Valentine Okura	Nova Leigh
Samuel Flores	Cynthia Allen	Pete & Lupita Vigil
Elaine Weiss	Sara Barkley	David Barkley
Victoria, Chase & Christian Jory	Nazaria Rodriguez Reyes	
Joann McCoy	Leticia Pugh	Karen Pinard
Andrew Chandler	Ramon Magaña	Joe Alba
Prieto Family	Virginia Behymer	David Falcon
Reynaldo Arriaga Nuñez	Barbara Bienfang	

For those serving in our Armed Forces and all in need of prayer

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF LOVED ONES

Especially those recently called home to our Savior

Stewardship

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Regular Collection:	\$8,907.85	\$68,137.98
Operating Expenses:	\$6,021.29	\$49,122.78
Children's Collection:	\$ 118.00	\$ 1,316.44
Youth Mass:	\$ 0.00	\$ 855.16
Building Fund:	\$292.50	\$ 2,508.42

*Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of our Parish and for
your generous donations.*

Lenten Mission

Building a Civilization of Love

March 8th— Father Louis Pavlicek

March 9th—Deacon Bill Hobby

March 10th—Father Ramiro

English 6:30-7:30 p.m



Meetings and Gatherings

Sunday, March 1st

8:30 a.m.: 2nd yr FC, Sacramental English

8:30 a.m.: RCIA- English

8:45 a.m.: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th

5:00 p.m.: Youth Mass

Monday, March 2nd

7:30 a.m.: Communion Service

10:30 a.m.: 4H Meeting – Parish Hall

6:30 p.m.: KOC Officer – RE 204

7:00 p.m.: KOCA - Meeting Room

7:00 p.m.: Epic Study – Parish Hall

7:00 p.m.: Carismatico-RE Bldg

Tuesday, March 3rd

10:00 a.m.: Epic –Meeting Room

6:30 p.m.: Lenten Combine RE206

7:00 p.m.: Rey Jesus – RE Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 4th

11:00 a.m.: 50 Plus Bingo

4:30 p.m.: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

6:30 p.m.: Sacramental Preparation - Spanish

6:30 p.m.: RCIA- Spanish

6:30 p.m.: 6th, 7th, & 8th Confirmation

Thursday, March 5th

6:30 p.m.: KOC Council-Hall

7:00 p.m.: Hora Santa-Español

7:00 p.m.: Movimiento Conyugal-RE 206

Friday, March 6th

8:00 a.m.: Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel

3:00p.m.: Fish Fry

6:00 p.m.: Via Crucis-Español

7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross-English

7:00 p.m.: Grupo de Oración Carismática

Saturday, March 7th

10:30 a.m.: Baptism-English

11:30 a.m.: Baptism-Español

3:30 p.m.: Confessions

Ashes to Easter 2015: Ashes to Easter annual Lenten Mission project has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a special Mission box. You may keep it on or near the dining table in your home. Put in some coins each day during lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your Lent box to the parish on Easter. Money collected will help local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES

March 28	First Communion 1st Confessions 10 a.m.
March 16-22	Spring Break -No RE classes
April 1st & 5th	Holy Week-No RE Classes
April 18th	Confirmation Retreat -8:00a.m.- 8:00p.m., with optional lock in on Friday night, April 17th , all confirmation students must attend
April 23	First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
May 23 & 24	2015 First Communions
June 17	6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal-ALL students and sponsors must attend
June 19	2015 Confirmation 6:30pm all students must arrive by 6:00pm.

ATTENTION 2014-2015 SENIORS!!

Scholarship opportunities available from the Knights of Columbus and Ascension Family Altar Society stop by the parish office or call and inquire. Deadline March 8 & 6.

FUNDRAISER Chick—Fil-A Ascension Family Night Eating dinner on Thursday, April 16th from 5-8 p.m. at Chik-fil-A gives back to Ascension Church! Please indicate to the cashier that you are an Ascension Church Family. A check will be cut in the amount of 15% of all pre-tax sales to our RE/Rise Up Youth Program.

Spring Cleaning Saturday, March 14th-Car Wash at Parking lot provided by Rise Up Youth from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Donations please!

Senior Citizen parish Members-Free Service! Call Priscilla to book a team of adult supervised youth to work on a 3 hour spring cleaning project at your home in the month of April & May

"Saturday Knight Live" Reverse Raffle and Dinner tickets will be available after Mass this weekend! Event: Saturday, March 28th

News from the Parish Pastoral Council/Nuevo Consejo

Executive Committee for 2015 /Comité Ejecutivo para 2015

*Chair- Robert Casillas *Chair-Elect- Steve Venzon

* Secretary- Theresa Wenske

Please pray for the members of the Council as they attend a Diocesan Pastoral Planning meeting on March 26th. This will be the final stage of developing a Pastoral Plan that will address the needs of the Diocese and all its parishes.

Noticias del Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia

Por favor oren por los miembros del Consejo, ya que asistir a una reunión de Planificación Pastoral Diocesano el 26 de marzo. Esta será la etapa final de la elaboración de un Plan Pastoral que abordará la necesidades de la Diócesis y todas sus parroquias.

World Meeting of Families Monthly Theme:

March 2015: Creating the Future

Marriage is meant to be fertile and welcome new life. Children shape the future, just as they themselves are shaped in their families. Without children, there can be no future. Children reared with love and guidance are the foundation for a loving future. Wounded children portend a wounded future. Families are the bedrock for all larger communities. Families are domestic churches, places where parents help children discover that God loves them and has a plan for each child's life.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Like the Transfiguration, Lent is a time of transformation for us. Why not use Lent as a time to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel?

Como la Transfiguración, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de transformación para nosotros ¿Por qué no usar la Cuaresma como un tiempo para alejarnos del pecado y ser fieles al Evangelio?

RISE UP YOUTH -ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Both confirmed and non-confirmed (9th thru 12th Grade)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th

The Culture Project is Coming! www.ThriveTexas.org

This fabulous group of dynamic, spiritually and catechetically well-formed speakers will deliver a chastity message to our PARENTS and TEENS. The talks will include information on human dignity building up to sexual integrity.

5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Thrive Team presentation to parents ONLY

5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Youth fellowship and refreshments (hall)

6 to 7:00 p.m. - Thrive Team presentation to teens (church)

6 to 7 p.m. Parents fellowship and refreshments (parish hall)

7:30 to 8 p.m. Parents join youth in church for Q&A and closing

PARENTS - Please RSVP to Sue or Priscilla by phone or email.

Guest Speakers - Michael Raia (guy talk) & Sarah Botcher (girl talk) Sunday March 8th - 5 p.m. Adoration in Church

6 to 8 p.m. - Meal, Fellowship and Talks in Parish Hall

Now Registering for Revive (7-12th grade) One Day Youth

Rally in Bryan, TX Featuring Paul J Kim:Cost - \$40 per student includes meals, transportation & T-shirt. Depart Ascension

Parish Hall at 8:30 a.m. Return to Ascension Parish Hall at 11:30

p.m. ONLY 45 Spaces Available Email or Text Ms P

ALTAR SOCIETY

Funeral food and the process of preparing and serving it to the family has gone on for as many years as the parish has been in existence. We currently are needing members to sustain our fundraising capabilities which provide for these services or that would be willing to give their contact information to be called on when there is a funeral or a request at our parish. You do not have to be a member of the altar society to add your name to the list. If interested please contact Lidia del Toro (512)825-2676 or Dora Castañeda (512)308-0701

HIKE FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Bastrop's third annual Hike for Life. It will be held at Bastrop State park on Saturday March 7, at the refractory. Registration begins at 9:30a.m. We look forward to seeing you there. The proceeds will go to the Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center

FEED OUR HUNGRY IN BASTROP

"The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non perishable foods during the Lenten season. The food will be distributed to the poor by the Sandwich Ministry here at Ascension Church. There will 2 bins placed in the front of Church" . " What you do for the least of my people, you do for Me", quotes Christ

PRO LIFE- CORNER

"The challenge is to *make the Church's "yes" to Life concrete and effective.* The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!" Pope Saint John Paul II

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