

First Sunday of Lent - March 4th & 5th, 2017

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Friday English Only in Chapel at 7:30 a.m Mass



Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sacramento de reconciliación y Exposición del Santísimo
Los Miercoles de 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.



Upcoming Mission "What Makes it All
Worthwhile" -March 26th thru 28th

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Marriage\Bautismos & Matrimonios:

Please call the office\Llame a la oficina

Reconciliation\Confesiones:

Saturdays\Sabados: 3:30 —4:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick\Uncion de los Enfermos:



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Father Ramiro



2017 Youth Schedule & Masses

March 19—Youth Mass & parent meeting for confirmation students

March 26-Youth Mass

April 2-Youth Mass

Saturday, April 8—Confirmation Retreat 8:30 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

April 9-Youth Mass

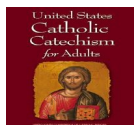
April 23-Youth Mass

April 30 Youth Mass and Family Night

May 21--Confirmation Mass at 3:00 p.m.

June 10- Youth Rally for Deanery

Join us for Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent! from Noon—7:00 p.m.



Basic Teaching of the Catholic Faith

Facilitator: Deacon Bill Hobby

Call Deborah Esquivel to RSVP (512)569-4039

We are currently offering a five session course that focuses on the basic teaching of the catholic Church. This course is highly recommended for persons active in or preparing for church ministry. The topics include Scripture, Creed, Sacraments, Morality and Pray & Spirituality. These classes are being offered on Saturday in the Religious Education Building Room #204. These classes may be substituted for the Echoes of Faith theology classes upon completion of all five session.

Scripture Class #1	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Saturday, March 18, 2017
Creed Class #2	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Saturday, April 22, 2017
Sacraments Class #3	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Saturday, May 13, 2017
Morality Class #4	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Saturday, June 24, 2017
Prayer Class #5	9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Saturday, July 15, 2017

Join us for Stations:

English 6:30 p.m.



Unete a nosotros en el
Via Crucis:

Español 7:30 p.m. los Viernes



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Silvia Trujillo
Dennis Platt
Sara Barkley
David Falcon
Elaine Weiss
David Barkley
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Regular Collection	\$8,245.01	\$84,805.94
Operating Expenses	\$16,150.08	\$74,127.25
Children's Collection	\$263.96	\$2,467.85
Youth Mass	\$399.37	\$2,497.54
Building Fund	\$189.00	\$2,600.50

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MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 6th:

10:30 a.m.: 4 H—Parish hall
6:00 p.m.: CRSP Men Spanish-Hall, RE204
6:30 p.m.: ESL Classes—RE Building
6:30 p.m.: Hispanic Ministry—RE206
7:00 p.m.: KOCA-RE Meeting Room

Tuesday, March 7th:

6:00 p.m.: CRSP Women—RE204 206, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.: KOC-RE 104
6:45 p.m.: Legion of Mary—RE203
7:00 p.m.: Rey Jesus-RE Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.: Carismaticos-RE102
7:00 p.m.: MMSP-RE201

Wednesday, March 8th:

4:30 p.m.: CCD: K thru 7th Grade
6:00 p.m.: CCD: K thru 7th Grade

Thursday, March 9th:

9:00 a.m.: Devocion de la Sangre Preciosa—Chapel
6:30 p.m.: CCD: Sac Prep/RCIA/RCIC
6:30 p.m.: Pastoral Council-Old Youth House

Friday, March 10th:

8:00 a.m.: Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 p.m.: Fish Fry
6:30 p.m.: Legion de Maria—RE 204
7:00 p.m.: MMSP—RE 206
7:15 p.m.: Carismaticos-Parish hall

Saturday, March 11th:

3:30 p.m.: Confessions

Mass Intentions and Daily Readings

Mon. March 6th Lv 19:1-2,11-18\Mt 25:31-46(224)
Communion Services
Tues. March 7th Is 55:10-11\Mt 6:7-15(225)
Sra Aida Casillas & family
Wed. March 8th Jon 3:1-10\Lk 11:29-32(226)
Gloria Rodriguez
Thurs March 9th Est C:12,14-16,23-25\Mt 7:7-12(227)
† Jesus Zamora
Fri. March 10th Ez 18:21-28\Mt 5:20-26(228)
Joseph
Sat. March 11th Dt 26:16-19\Mt 5:43-48(229)
† Gilbert Ramos
Sun. March 12th Gn 12:1-4a2 Tm 1:8b-10\Mt 17:1-9(25)
8: For the people
10: † John, Edward & Jesusa Castillo
12: Nora Hilda Valadez



During this Lent Season enjoy family time with Catholic material that is available on FORMED.org. Several titles to choose from! Subscription has been extended for one year for the use of our parish family and their friends by visiting www.formed.org

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OPENING THE WORD

1st Sunday of Lent
Into the Desert

PLAY GUIDE

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Gospel Meditation

Like us, Jesus faced temptation. Unlike our first parents and us, Jesus remained faithful to God rather than submitting to personal desires. Jesus chose to remain faithfully focused on God rather than turning in on himself to satisfy his physical appetites, to seek power or gain authority. Jesus received everything from God, His Father, and did not take anything. When we sin, we turn away from God. We take what appears good rather than remaining open to God. Through prayer, fasting and service, we strengthen our resistance to sin and increase our attention on God. What will be our prayer, fast and service be for Lent?

Como nosotros, Jesús se enfrentó a la tentación. A diferencia de nuestros primeros padres y de nosotros, Jesús se mantuvo fiel a Dios en lugar de entregarse a sus deseos personales. Jesús escogió permanecer fiel y se enfocó en Dios en lugar de voltear hacia sí mismo para satisfacer sus apetitos físicos, para buscar poder o ganar autoridad. Jesús recibió todo de Dios, Su Padre, y no tomó nada. Cuando pecamos, nos alejamos de Dios, tomamos aquellos que en apariencia es bueno en lugar de permanecer abiertos a Dios. A través de la oración, el ayuno y el servicio, fortalecemos nuestra resistencia al pecado e incrementamos nuestra atención en Dios ¿Cuál será nuestra oración, ayuno y servicio para la Cuaresma?

Word of Life

"It is important to remember that no matter what you have done, you retain your dignity as a son or daughter of God, loved by the Father. What sin has disintegrated, grace can reunite and make whole." "Wash Me Thoroughly"

"Es importante recordar que sin importar lo que uno haya hecho, conserva su dignidad como hijo de Dios, amado por el Padre.. Lo que el pecado ha desintegrado, la gracia puede recomponerlo y sanarlo". "Lávame bien"

Congratulations!



2017 ACTS Men's Retreatants
Thank you for answering God's Call

Some Ideas for Lent

- 1) Do a very humble and sorrowful confession
- 2) Attend Holy Mass everyday
- 3) Pray the Holy Rosary
- 4) Read the Bible
- 5) Pray the Stations of the cross slowly
- 6) Read a traditional Catholic Book
- 7) Make time for heart felt prayer
- 8) Disconnect from social media and news
- 9) Fast by eating healthy and as a family
- 10) Forgive and pray for those who have hurt you

First Sunday of Lent

We begin the season of Lent with Jesus going into the desert. We need to follow him into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life which comes with our Baptism. Now is the time to turn from distractions. Now is the time to remember and reverence our own dignity and the life and dignity of each person as God's beloved. Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone. What is the fasting God desires for us this Lent?

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Comenzamos la temporada de Cuaresma con Jesús yendo al desierto. Necesitamos seguirlo en el desierto del ayuno, la oración y la abstención para poder aprender de nuevo el modo de vida convenido que viene con nuestro bautismo. Ahora es el momento de dejar las distracciones. Ahora es el tiempo de recordar y reverenciar nuestra propia dignidad y la vida y dignidad de cada persona como amada del Señor. Ahora es el tiempo de dejar de lado cualquier cosa que nos distraiga de nuestra verdadera hambre y sed de Dios y su convenio de amor con toda la humanidad ¿Cuál es el ayuno que Dios desea de todos nosotros para esta Cuaresma?



SOULCIAL 21+ will have our "Second Sunday" event on March 11th. Bring your favorite snacks to share, and we enjoy "movie night" at the Schultz house. 530 Sayers Rd Bastrop, Tx at 6:30 p.m. The feature film is called "The Drop Box" It is guaranteed to have us all pondering the gift of LIFE! Text/call (512)810-7272 Mary Cay Schultz with any questions or visit the SOULCIAL 21+ Facebook Page!



Ascension Family Altar Society, Ladies of Charity, Bastrop Knights of Columbus and KOCA ladies are offering scholarships for graduating seniors who are members of this parish please review requirements listed on the applications. Deadline March 7th

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