



# ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH Bastrop, Texas

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**Office Hours:** Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Chap

Closed during lunch from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Office Closes at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during RE



## Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 –4:45 p.m.



## Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass



## Weekday Masses:

Mondays: Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday Mass English Only in

Chapel at 7:30 a.m.

Rosary recited after mass



## Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service@ 10:00 a.m.

Bastrop Nursing Home: Second Thursday of Month

Lost Pines Nursing Home: Second Friday of Month



## YOUTH MASS: Sundays during RE

Feb. 9, 16, & 23; Mar. 1, 22, & 29;

April 5, 19 & 26th.



## **Mater Fátima: Rosario Mundial por la Paz**

**Febrero 20, 2020 a las 7 p.m.**

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el centenario de Santa Jacinta Marto de Fátima. Estaremos rezando el rosario a la Virgen de Fátima y por la paz mundial.

## **Important Dates / Fechas Importantes**

**ASH WEDNESDAY-MIERCOLES DE CENIZA Feb. 26th**

**Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas**

**English - 7:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

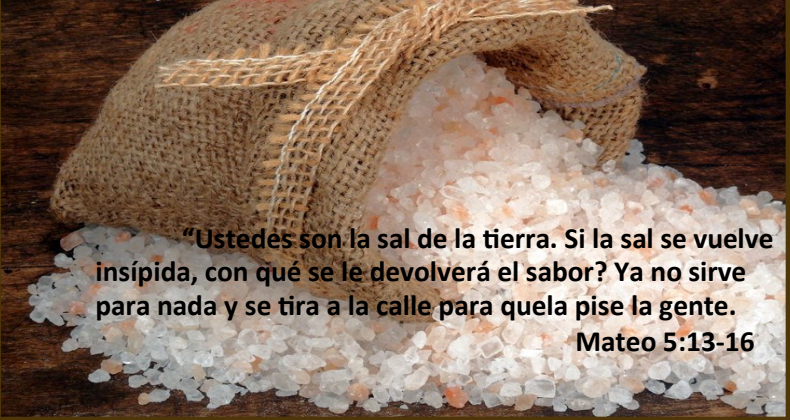
**Spanish/Español - 7:30 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross - Estaciones de la Cruz**

**Fridays during Lent - Viernes durante Cuaresma**

**English - 6:30 p.m. Español - 7:30 p.m.**

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ~ Matthew 5:13-16



## *Chapter 4: The Meaning of Work*

Most people don't like their work and don't like to work. Given a choice, many people would sit around idle and waste their lives completely. That's a sweeping statement, but if you think it isn't true, conduct a brief survey on how many people you know who already spend the time they have doing whatever they wish with it.

We encourage children to work hard because whether we are able to articulate it or not, we know that working hard and happiness are linked. I was giving a presentation to a corporate group recently, and during one of the question-answer sessions, one of the attendees offhandedly commented that if Adam and Eve hadn't eaten the apple, we would never have had to work. That's a common misconception. But in fact, as I point out to him in the Old Testament passage to which he was referring, even before the apple was eaten, God has placed Adam in the garden to "tend and till the soil".

Work is not a punishment. What is the meaning of work? Why do we work? Some would argue, "Because we have to!" and others would say, "To make money." Both would be wrong. In truth, you don't have to do anything. Nobody can make you do anything. At some level, we choose to work. And contrary to the overwhelming popular view that we work to make money, making money is actually the secondary purpose for work.

The primary meaning, purpose, and value of work is that when we work hard and well, when we pay attention to the details of our work, we develop character and virtue. By working hard, I develop the virtues of perseverance and fortitude; by paying attention to the details of my work, I develop patience and responsibility; and by working well, I develop diligence.

When we work, we gain the opportunity to partner with God. As Mother Teresa pointed out time and again, in a very real and practical sense we are God's hands and feet. "For we are God's fellow workers.." (1 Cor 3:9). This is partly why so many of us yearn for meaningful work. We yearn to participate in what God's doing in the world.

When work is approached in the right way and with the right frame of mind, it helps us to become more perfectly ourselves. Who you are is definitely more important than what you do or what you have. Life everything else in life, the value of work is in the way it helps us to become the best-versions-of-ourselves. Work is at the essence of our quest for character. It is important that we remain active. Work is a source of a healthy mind and body. Happiness is founded in doing things that we can take pride in doing well and hence can enjoy doing.

**Perfectly Yourself-Discovering God's Dream For You**, Matthew Kelly, Dynamic Catholic Institute, 18 Olympic Blvd. KY . Copyright 2006-2017. pp. 84-86.





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<i>Feb. 1st &amp; 2nd, 2020</i>	<b>Week</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Regular Collection	\$9,288.29	\$43,620.60
Operating Expenses	\$2,923.92	\$40,834.12
Children's Collection	\$138.00	\$1,241.09
Youth	\$0.00	\$2,558.69
Building Fund	\$328.00	\$2,180.87
Special/2nd Collection	\$0.00	\$1,403.50

### MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, Feb. 10th

6:00 p.m. CRSP Men- PH  
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes #201,202,203  
6:30 p.m. Altar Society - Meeting RM.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 11th

6:00 p.m. CRSP Ladies- PH & RE#204  
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary RE#104

#### Wednesday, Feb. 12th

4:30 p.m. RE - Kinder - 6th grade  
6:00 p.m. RE - Kinder -6th grade

#### Thursday, Feb. 13th

9:30 a.m. LOC - Church  
10:00 a.m. Bastrop Nursing Home Mass

#### Friday, Feb. 14th

7:00 p.m. Carismaticos #206  
7:00 p.m. Legion de Maria—RE #101  
7:00 p.m. Rey Jesus—Mtg.Rm

#### Saturday, Feb. 15th

5:00 a.m. Sandwich Committee PH Kit.  
6:00 a.m. THIY - PH & Kit. PH

#### 9:00 a.m. RE Parent-Student Retreat Church

3:30 p.m. Confessions

#### Sunday, Feb. 16th

6:00 a.m. CRSP Fundraiser PH & Kit.

### Sacraments/Sacramentos

Reconciliation\Confesiones:

Saturdays\ Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 pm

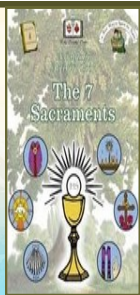
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**Bulletin Submissions due Monday 5 pm**

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## Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France

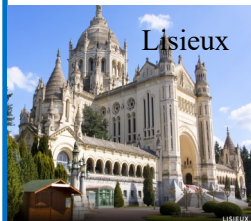
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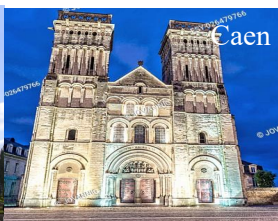
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Lisieux



Caen



Paris

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## Men's Retreat

February 20-23, 2020

If you have never been and are interested in participating please contact **Martin Dorantes** at 512-748-4453. Retreat registration forms can be found on our website: [AscensionBastrop.org](http://AscensionBastrop.org) and in the Parish Office.



Catholic Social Teaching  
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** This Sunday we begin the famous Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel which we will be hearing over the next several weeks. As disciples of Jesus we are called to be light and salt for the world. Both light and salt are change agents and that is what we are called to be. But first we must allow the power of God to change us – so we are able to live and act as Christ did. When we allow God's power to work in us, then our actions of charity and justice; of feeding the hungry; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless and oppressed will be Good News for others. Then we will be acting as agents of God's light with the flavor of God's love for others. Who do you know that is in need of light and salt? How can you bring that to them?

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:** Este domingo retomamos la siguiente sección del famoso Sermón de la Montaña del Evangelio de Mateo el cual seguiremos escuchando las siguientes semanas. Como discípulos de Jesús estamos llamados a ser la luz y la sal del mundo. Ambas, luz y sal son agentes de cambio y eso es lo que estamos llamados a ser. Pero primero debemos permitir que el poder de Dios nos cambie – de manera que seamos capaces de vivir y actuar como Cristo lo hizo. Cuando permitimos que el poder de Dios trabaje en nosotros, entonces nuestras acciones de caridad y justicia; de alimentar al hambriento; vestir al desnudo; alojar al que no tiene hogar y al oprimido serán Buenas Noticias para otros. Entonces estaremos actuando como agentes de la luz de Dios con el condimento del amor de Dios por los otros ¿A quién conoce que necesite la luz y la sal? ¿Cómo puede usted dárselas?

**Ministry member rosters - Lista de los nombres de los ministerios**  
All ministry heads, please submit an updated membership list to parish office as soon as possible. Todo los encargados de los ministerios, deben actualizar la lista de sus integrantes que hace parte de su grupo a la oficina parroquial lo ante posible.



Mon. Feb. 10th 1Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)

Communion Service

Tues. Feb. 11th 1Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

Melecia Mejia Rodriguez

Wed. Feb. 12th 1Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

38th Wedding Anniversary

Joe & Irene Robertson

Thurs. Feb. 13th 1Kgs 11:14-13/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

†Alvin Vinklerek

Fri. Feb. 14th 1Kgs 11:29-32;12:39/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

†Raul Gutierrez

Sat. Feb. 15th 1Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10 (334)

Sun. Feb. 16th Sir 15:15-20/1Cor :1-10/17-37 (76)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Melecia Mejia Rodriguez

Sunday 8:00 a.m Joe Robertson

10:00 a.m. †Maria Catarina & Mario Javier Rosales Sr.

12:00 p.m. †Adelaida Rojas

5:00 p.m. †Vicente & †Benita Segura,

†Alejandra Segura, †Florentina Diaz, †Guadalupe B. Diaz

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**Feb. 18, 2020 6:30 p.m.- Salón Parroquial**  
Reunión OBLIGATORIA de ministerios: Rey Jesús, Carismáticos, CRSP, Coro, Lectores, Ministros de Eucarísticos, Acomodadores y cualquier otra persona que brinda sus servicios a nuestra comunidad parroquial.



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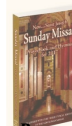
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