

FIRST SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST, 2021

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ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bastrop, Texas

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed during lunch 12 pm-1 pm



Reconciliation - Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30 -4:45 p.m. Or by appt.

Wednesdays: Lent Only : 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekday: 7:30 a.m. In the Chapel

Mondays - Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday Mass English Only

Rosary recited after mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Domingo: 12 p.m. Español

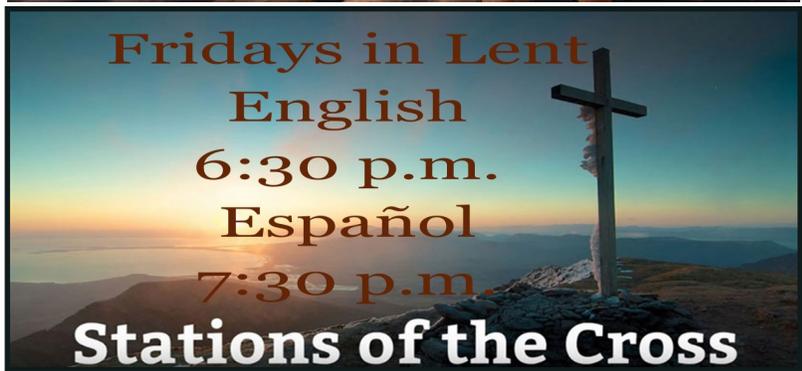
Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass

Sunday Mass is being live streamed via Facebook -
English 10 am. La misa de Domingo está siendo
transmitida en vivo a través de Facebook - Español
12:00 p.m.



"The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and Believe in the Gospel."
Mark 1:12-15

El Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Apprepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio."
Marcos 1:12-15



Fridays in Lent

English

6:30 p.m.

Español

7:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Confessions - Confesiones

Wednesdays during Lent - Miercoles durante Cuaresma
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic adoration will be held Fridays from
8 am - 12 pm in the main Church .
Adoración eucarística se llevará a cabo los viernes de
8 am a 12 pm en la iglesia



Holy Hour
Thursday
Feb. 24th
7 p.m.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH - Blood Drive

Wednesday, Feb. 24th 9:00am – 3:00pm

Bloodmobile Bus in the Back Parking Lot

Sign up online: weareblood.org Or email Craig at cwellborn@weareblood.org to schedule an appointment in an effort to maintain social distancing, walk-ins **will not** be accepted Contact: Debbie Moore, dmoore@ascen.org. or for questions concerning eligibility: e-mail whocandonate@weareblood.org

Please eat prior to donating & bring a photo ID

Proteja la Salud de su Familia.

Registrarse Para

La Vacuna!

Ascension Catholic Church
En el Salon

2/21/2021
1pm-2pm

Se Habla Español.

If you registered for the vaccine but you received somewhere else, please let Ms. P. know at 512-733-4651.

Si se registró para la vacuna pero la recibió en otro lugar, háganoslo saber a la Sra. P 512-733-4651



Call parish office to add someone to the prayer

†Victor Solis
 †Frank Rodriguez
 †George Martin
 Rebecca Casias
 Dottie Adams
 Connie DeFabian
 †Mary LaBlanc
 Julia Mahone
 Donna Arthur
 Paul Cross
 Jesse Moran
 †Willie Coy
 †Jose Maria Resendes
 †Julia Mahon
 Sylvia Lopez
 Gary Rosenauer
 †Crispina Ramirez
 Angel Valdez
 †Bob Enger
 †Pablo A. Henriquez Ventura
 †Peggy Pacheco
 †Prisca Lopez
 Ernesto Vigil
 †Perla Denise Jimenez
 Carmen Torres
 Jenne Papas
 †Georgette Treviño
 †Barbara Wernette
 Richard Gonzalez
 †Margarito Fernandez
 Lloyd Greenhall
 †Michael Mangrum
 Desmond Devitt
 †Victor H. Rodriguez
 Antonia Rodriguez
 Luis Ozuna
 Warren Pederson
 Christie Love
 †Raul Rangel
 David Runk
 †Billie Dombrowski
 Juanito Maldonado
 †Wayne Dayton
 †Cesar Muñoz Lomeli
 †Paul Anthony Garcia
 Moises Martinez
 †James Robertson
 Anne Robertson
 Jordanna Richesin
 †Simon Aguirre Mondragon
 †Rita Hornak
 Carmalita Perales
 Joe Alba
 †Carmen Marlén Medina
 Acosta

Ralph Danna
 †Leroy James Beck
 Leann & Michael Karg
 Linda Murphy Donlon
 Luis Heramosillo
 †Lorraine Busekus
 Susan Knight
 †Ralph Nisula
 †Paula Kaspar
 Evagelina Loya
 †Guillebaldo Banda Salazar
 †Angela Sophia Najera
 Beatriz Ibarra
 †Elias Miranda
 Martin Rodriguez
 †Salvador Garcia Godinez
 Jose Luis Valdez
 Lorraine Camp
 Angelica Morales
 †Mildred Jennett Graham
 †Patricia Schlickeisen

STEWARDSHIP SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE		
Week of Feb	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	Numbers will be reported next week	
Operating Expenses		
Children's		
Youth		
Building Fund		
Second Collection		

Ministry Volunteer Directory

Altar Servers: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**
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 English Choir: **Raymond Tatum—ritatum@gmail.com**
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 Nursing Homes (weekdays) **Ginger Morris gmorris19@austin.rr.com; (512)299-2925**
 Weekend Nursing Home & Home Bound: **Karen Pinard (512)321-6939 Kep_1965@yahoo.com**
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Bulletin Submissions due by Monday 5 pm

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa

Let me tell you something: If you feel the weight of your sins, do not be afraid! He is a loving Father, God's mercy is greater than we can imagine.

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.

Haz Algo Hermoso para Dios
Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa

Déjame decirte also: si sientes el peso de tus pecados, ¡no tengas miedo! Dios es un Padre amoroso; la misericordia de Dios es más grande de lo que podemos imaginar.

Encontrémos siempre con la sonrisa, porque la sonrisa es el principio del amor.

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND RAFFLE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASTROP COUNCIL #14943

KOC's will be sponsoring a raffle to benefit numerous Church and Community Programs.

Donation will be \$50 per ticket (only 500 tickets will be sold). You need not be present to win.

1st Prize: \$5,000 Gift Card
 2nd -15th Prize: \$500 Gift Card

Drawing to be held after the noon Mass on May 30th, 2021

Due to the ongoing rise in COVID -19 cases face coverings and social distancing continue to be required and will be enforced upon entering the church for all services and the parish office. We also ask that proper use of face coverings (mask should cover the entire nose and mouth) and hand sanitation be followed.



Debido al continuo incremento en casos del COVID -19, máscaras faciales y el distanciamiento social continúan siendo requerido y se aplicará al ingresar a la iglesia para todos los servicios y la oficina parroquial. También pedimos que se siga el uso adecuado de máscaras faciales (debe cubrir toda la nariz y la boca) y el saneamiento de manos.

THERE IS POWER IN A NAME

One of the ways we connect in relationships and conversations is through names. Finding the name that best helps you to connect with God is essential as we learn how to pray. The names we use to address each other also signals levels of intimacy.

Conversation is a path to intimacy and the names we use are signs of intimacy. Finding the name that best helps you to connect with God and enter into conversation with him is essential to establish a vibrant life of prayer. Prayer is after all, among other things, a conversation.

The best place to start is probably Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, if for no other reason than this is how God has revealed himself to us. Over time it is good to learn to pray to each of them and healthy to foster a relationship with each person of the Trinity.

One way to do this is to consider the qualities of God and discern which quality you ascribe to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I have always seen the Holy Spirit as the great encourager, inspiring us and transforming each moment into a mini-Pentecost; Jesus has always been teacher and friend; and, God the Father has always been adviser, guide and wise counsel. But it is different for every person, and it is different for you. What is important is that you explore it for yourself and get comfortable with that name that draws you into conversation with God. This is not an academic quest, but a deeply personal exploration of which name best helps you to encounter God.

I pray mostly to God the Father. Imagine the most amazing father, all the best of any father you have ever known, with none of the bad. But I know people who didn't have great relationships with their earthly fathers who find it very difficult to pray to God as Father. This is not insurmountable, but understandable.

Other people find that praying to Jesus makes it easier for them to relate to and encounter God. The Gospels provide so many images and stories of Jesus that stimulate our knowledge and imagination. These are all very helpful when it comes to praying in the conversational style we have been discussing. Others relate more easily to God as Spirit and find that praying to the Holy Spirit is the best way for them to engage in a deeply personal relationship with God. And I have never met anyone who relied too much on the Holy Spirit for guidance in the moments of the day when we are confronted with decisions large and small. In fact, most of us rely too little on the Holy Spirit.

The name (or names) we use to address God is important, and yet, just the beginning of the intimacy God desires to have with you. The tenderness of God is such that he has care and concern for each and every single one of his children. His providence is another expression of his tenderness. This tenderness is also one of God's attributes that we don't speak of enough.

Talking to God is a beautiful and intimate act. Calling out to God by name was considered so intimate by many religions throughout history that they have not dared to do it. Christianity is very different in this respect. We believe in a personal God, who is close to us and has concern for our well-being, not in a cold, distant, and unapproachable deity. The idea of choosing the name which most helps you connect intimately with God would seem blasphemous to many religions past and present, and yet, it is very natural and normal for a Christian to foster his or her intimate relationship which God in this simple and profound way.



Mon. Feb. 22nd 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535)

Communion Service

Tues. Feb. 23rd Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)

†**John Nevares, Sr.**

Wed. Feb. 24th Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:28-32 (226)

†**John Weiss**

Thurs. Feb. 25th Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

Holy Souls in Purgatory & Zachary Beauchamp

Fri. Feb. 26th Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

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Sat. Feb. 27th Dt 26: 16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

Sun. Feb. 28th Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/

Mk 9:2-10 (26)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †**Edward Graham**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †**Jean Weishuhn**

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving

12:00 p.m. Feliz Cumpleaños (15th)

Marisela Dominguez Aguilar



Catholic Social Teaching
Diocese of Austin

First Sunday of Lent: This Lenten season begins with the contrasting images of the desert and flood waters. We live in the paradox of these images needing to go into the desert of fasting, prayer and self-denial in order to re-learn the covenant way of life we entered through the waters of baptism. Now is the time to turn from the flood of distractions which can drown us. Now is the time to remember and reverence our dignity and the dignity of every human person. Now is the time to set aside anything that diverts us from our true hunger and thirst for God alone and his covenant of love with all humanity.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma: Esta temporada de Cuaresma comienza con las imágenes contrastantes del desierto y la inundación. Vivimos en la paradoja de estas imágenes, necesitando entrar en el desierto para ayunar, orar y auto-negarnos para re-aprender la vida del pacto con Dios en la que entramos a través de las aguas del bautismo. Ahora es el momento de alejarnos de la inundación de las distracciones que pueden ahogarnos. Ahora es el momento de recordar y reverenciar nuestra dignidad y la dignidad de cada ser humano. Ahora es el momento de dejar a un lado todo aquellos que nos desvía de nuestra verdadera hambre y sed de Dios y de su pacto de amor con toda la humanidad.

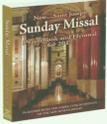


Sacraments/Sacramentos

Please call the Office for \ Favor de Llamar la oficina , para Baptism & Marriage \ Bautismos y Matrimonios; Anointing of the sick \ Uncion de los Enfermos. Reconciliation \ Confesiones: Saturdays \ Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 pm

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