

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MARCH 13TH & 14TH, 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.



ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Catfish & Cod

French fries - Hush Puppies - Beans - Cole Slaw

\$9.00 per plate

11am to 7pm

Take Out & Limited Dine In

Every Friday during Lent

For fast TO GO orders of 10 or more, call ahead
contact Benny @361-550-3594

Lenten Penance Service

Ascension will be having a
penance service on
March 17th at 6:30 p.m.



COVID Protocols

We will continue to follow the recommendations and protocols issued by the Diocese of Austin for the use face coverings. Social distancing will 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.

Continuaremos siguiendo las recomendaciones y protocolos emitidos por la Diócesis de Austin para el uso de cubiertas faciales. Se requerirá el distanciamiento social y se hará cumplir al ingresar a la iglesia para todos servicios y la oficina parroquial. También pedimos que se siga el uso adecuado de las cubiertas faciales (la mascarilla debe cubrir toda la nariz y la boca) y la higiene de las manos.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOVIE NIGHT

Outdoor Activities, Talks, Praise & Worship
"Raya and the Last Dragon"



GRADES 3rd - 6th

Wednesday - March 17th - 2pm - 8pm

905 Water St. - RE outdoor area

Must RSVP Deborah at

(512)569-4039 SPACE IS LIMITED

Masks and Social distancing are required

Bring a blanket / pillow for movie



Call parish office to add someone to the prayer

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 Hermosillo
 †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 Valadez
 Lorraine Camp
 Angelica Morales
 †Mildred Jennett Graham
 †Patricia Schlickeisen
 †Adrianna R. Sepeda
 †Eliodoro Gómez
 †Anna Mae Schnieder
 †Ruby Randall Matl
 †Gilbert Corona



<i>Week of Mar. 5th & 6th</i>	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$11,693.94	\$91,204.96
Operating Expenses	\$3,218.53	\$68,837.31
Children's	\$78.72	\$288.84
Youth	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$335.63	\$2,563.35
Second Collection	\$95.00	\$2,544.00

Ministry Volunteer Directory

Altar Servers: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**
 Altar Society: **Nicole Herring 512-308-2094**
 Baptism: **Deacon Corby: deaconcorby@ascen.org**
 English Choir: **Raymond Tatum—ritatum@gmail.com**
 Spanish Choir : **Cresencio Vega (512)844-9084**
 Evangelization: **Tessy Dorantes—(512)848-4420**
 Extraordinary Ministers: **Debbie Moore (225)802-4702**
 Finance Council Chair: **Reid Sharp**
 Hispanic Ministry: **Guadalupe Lopez 512-799-6927 & Cresencio Vega (512)844-9084**
 Knights of Columbus: **Benny Drozd -361-550-3594**
 KOCA: **Susie Eberts (817) 905-3541; susie.eberts@gmail.com**
 Lectors (English): **Debi Goode dgoode50@austin.rr.com**
 Lectors (Spanish): **Guadalupe Lopez 512-799-6927**
 Nursing Homes (weekdays) **Ginger Morris gmmorris19@austin.rr.com; (512)299-2925**
 Weekend Nursing Home & Home Bound: **Karen Pinard (512)321-6939 Kep_1965@yahoo.com**
 Visitation Ministry: **Sue Cooke 443-744-1079/ sfcooke@gmail.com**
 Pastoral Council Chair: **Pat Malek (512)897-2542/ (512)321-5829**
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 THAT MAN IS YOU - Men's Ministry - **Larry Martin -512-789-5120**
 Legion of Mary English: **Ginger Morris (512)299-2925**
 Legion of Maria Español: **Leticia Vasquez (512)529-5713**
 Ushers: **Joe Jimenez (512)468-6762**
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Bulletin Submissions due by Monday 5 pm

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teaching of Mother Teresa

Let us pray for peace, joy and love. We are reminded that Jesus came to bring the good news: "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give you." He came not to give the peace of the world which is only that we do no harm each other. He came to give the peace of heart which comes from loving - from doing good to others.

Haz Algo Hermoso para Dios

Las Enseñanzas Esenciales de Madre Teresa

Recemos por la paz, la alegría y el amor. Recordemos que Jesús vino para traer las buenas nuevas: "Mi paz les dejo, mi paz les doy". No vino para dar la paz del mundo, que significa únicamente no hacernos daño unos a otros. Vino para dar la paz del corazón que viene de amar, de hacer el bien a los demás.
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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

Fridays in Lent
English
6:30 p.m.
Español
7:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross

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

SIX SEISMIC SHIFTS

Over the past thirty years, I have experienced many seasons in my spiritual life: long stretches of great consistency; other stretches when I have been inconsistent in my prayer; times of resistance and times of surrender; seasons of great patience and seasons of selfish impatience; periods when I couldn't wait to get to prayer and periods when I had to force myself to keep showing up; days when I felt the warmth of God's love fill my whole being and days when I felt so cold it seemed he could not be further away from me; weeks when I felt I was in the thickest fog and months when I saw things with great clarity; seasons of trial when nothing seemed to go right and seasons of triumph when it seemed nothing could go wrong.

The spiritual life is made up of seasons, and even in the darkest moments it is important to remind ourselves that spring will come again. The six lessons I am about to share with you have served me well in every season.

The definition of seismic is "of enormous proportions or effect"; I use that word very deliberately here. The six lessons I am about to describe to you had that kind of impact on my inner and outer life, and I am confident they will also have great impact on your life.

The First Shift: *Begin the Conversation*

The first of these shifts is wonderfully ordinary and beautifully simple. Imagine you are walking through Central Park in New York City and you stop at one of the many benches to rest a little. On the next bench sits an elderly man. After catching your breath and taking in the scene, you say hello to him. From there a delightful conversation starts up, and before you know it you have been talking for who knows how long. The surprise and delight create a buoyant feeling within you, yet it is more than just a feeling. You get up to leave and carry on with your other commitments for the day, but you feel compelled to ask the elderly gentleman if you can stay in touch. He agrees and gives you his contact information. It is the beginning of a unique friendship. You know it right then and there. It is yours to treasure or squander.

Prayer is a conversation. Just begin the conversation. This is the first seismic shift in the spiritual life. Once the conversation has begun, it can lead anywhere. Most important, it will lead to the place it needs to lead to. Never underestimate how important it is to just begin the conversation. This is true with your friends and colleagues, your brothers and sisters, children and spouse, and of course with God. Strike up a conversation and you will be amazed where he leads you.

This first shift requires us to make the journey from the head to the heart, to turn from a thinking type of prayer to a relational style of prayer. It is simple, but not easy. The Prayer Process is designed to facilitate this conversation between you and God, so you can learn to pray with your heart, and make the journey from head to heart.

Just start the conversation. This was the first of the six seismic shifts in my inner life. I had no idea that day when I stepped into that church with my friend that I was about to begin the most epic conversation of my life.

A Practical Guide To Life's Essential Daily Habit: I Heard God Laugh,
Matthew Kelly. Blue Sparrow, Kakadu, LLC. ©2020. pp .67-69



Mon. Mar. 15th Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)

Communion Service

Tues. Mar. 16th Ez 47: 1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

For the People

Wed. Mar. 17th Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

†Nene Obispo

Thurs. Mar. 18th Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

Heather Coursen

Fri. Mar. 19th 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/

Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)

†Paula Weber

Sat. Mar. 20th Jer 1:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

Sun. Mar. 21st Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †Felipe Ramirez

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Happy Birthday Aden Robertson

10:00 a.m. †Kathleen McGrath

12:00 p.m. Feliz Cumpleaños

Octavio Valadez



Catholic Social Teaching

Diocese of Austin

Fourth Sunday of Lent: In the first reading today, Chronicles reminds us of what happened to the Israelites when they ignored the prophets. In the Gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent his son not to condemn the world, but to save it. We know that the message of the prophets was about right relationships: living in a way that protects the poor and vulnerable. We know that the message of Jesus at the end of John's Gospel is also about relationships. We who are disciples of Jesus caught up in God's love and are called to live that love with all. Is our love growing this Lent? How are we showing God's love, particularly for the poor and vulnerable?

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma: En la primera lectura de hoy, Crónicas nos recuerda lo que pasó a los israelitas cuando ignoraron a los profetas. En el Evangelio Jesús dice a Nicodemo que Dios envió a su hijo no a condenar al mundo, sino a salvarlo. Sabemos que el mensaje de los profetas fue sobre relaciones justas: vivir de una manera que proteja a los pobres y vulnerables. Sabemos que el mensaje de Jesús al final del Evangelio de Juan también es sobre relaciones. Nosotros, somos discípulos de Jesús atrapados en el amor de Dios y llamados para vivir con amor para todos ¿Está creciendo nuestro amor esta Cuaresma? ¿Cómo estamos mostrando el amor de Dios, particularmente por los pobres y vulnerables?

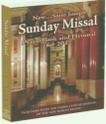


Sacraments/Sacramentos

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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