

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 7TH & 8TH



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

3ER DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Jesús le dijo: "Soy yo, el que habla contigo". - Jn 4, 24-26

Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays: 7:30am Communion Service

Tues - Fri: 7:30am Mass English Only

Rosary recited after Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm English, 7:00pm Español

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English, 12:00pm Español

Rosary 30 min before Mass

Reconciliation - Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:45pm (or by Appt)

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00am - 8:00pm

Fridays during Lent 8:00am - 6:00pm

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Office Hours

Tues - Thurs

10:00am - 3:00pm

Reflection:

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit. This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

Reflexión:

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús ofrece agua viva a una mujer samaritana cuya vida había estado llena de búsqueda y decepción. Al final de su encuentro, ella se convierte en una evangelista audaz y alegre. Entonces Jesús se vuelve hacia sus discípulos y dice algo que se pasa por alto fácilmente: "Uno siembra y otro cosecha" (Juan 4:37). Él los está ayudando, y a nosotros, a entender cómo funciona la evangelización. A menudo, el que siembra las semillas de la fe no es el que ve el fruto. Esta Cuaresma, pregúntate: ¿Estás en una fase de siembra o en una fase de cosecha? Si estás sembrando, criando hijos, orando por alguien, siendo mentor, ten paciencia. Tu trabajo importa. Si estás cosechando, viendo a alguien cobrar vida en la fe, agradece. Estás parado en un terreno sagrado, cultivado y regado por otros.

Desafío cuaresmal: agradece a alguien que una vez sembró la fe en tu vida. Y sigue sembrando, incluso cuando la cosecha no se vea.

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Every Friday during Lent / Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma
6:30pm Stations of the Cross / 7:30pm Estaciones de la Cruz



- Chris Cooke
 Abigail Cooke
 †David Fiebrich
 Robert Mojica
 Jimmy Arredondo
 Emanuel Olvera
 Jessica Arreola
 Jacob Ruvalcaba
 †Desmond Devitt
 Carolyn R. Campos
 Ray Lee Goyne
 Araceli de Paz Garcia
 †Flood Victims & their Families
 †Brad Greene
 †Barbara Wernette
 Warren Pederson
 Vicente Zavala
 Carlene Zavala
 Araceli de Paz Garcia
 †Usbaldo Ramos
 †Ydalia Ponce
 Stefany Garcia
 Louis Carrizales
 Aida Leyva
 Shiela Fontenot
 Graciela & Jose Lopez
 Lydia Constante
 Carroll Perry
 Seferina Zavala
 Ricardo Zavala
 Asher Jupe
 Stephanie Mettala
 Brendan Moore
 Warren Morton
 MonDessa Morton
 Sara Atkinson
 †Josie Tristan
 Henery Kafel
 Maria Lara
 †Celia Coy Barrientos
 †Felicitas Guerra
 Mary Luna
 Mario Pacheco Sr.
 Baby †Valentina Lucero Aguilera
 Annette Reddick
 †Zaira J.
 Fernandez Orrillo
 †Richard Alan Dickman
 Willie Piña
 David Smith
 †Marcos Antonio Mondragon
 †Yvonne Ochoa
 Robin Peshak
 †Maria Pina
 Celedonio Mendoza
 Juanita Mendoza
 L. Tinajero
 Juan Cervantes
 Ray González
 Andy Wier
 †Putzie Martin
 †Kim Madere
 †Frances C. Moore
 †Juan Carlos Angel Garcia
 Alvaro Martinez Barrera
 Bryan Gia
 Gary Cook
 †John Brice

EIM Workshop at Ascension

Ascension will be hosting an EIM/Virtus workshop on **Saturday, March 14th, from 9am to 12 pm** for anyone new to ministry or those wanting to attend an in-person workshop. You must register online prior to attending the workshop. VirtusOnline.org. English class will be in the Youth Center and Spanish class will be in the Parish Hall. Children are not allowed. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. Doors close promptly at 9 am - no late arrivals can be permitted.

Ascension será el anfitrión de un taller de EIM/Virtus el **Sábado 14 de Marzo de 9 am a 12 pm** para cualquier persona nueva en el ministerio o aquellos que deseen asistir a un taller en persona. Usted debe registrarse en línea antes de asistir al taller. VirtusOnline.org. Las clases en inglés serán en el Centro Juvenil y las clases en español en el salón parroquial. No se permiten niños. Por favor lleguen por lo menos 10 minutos antes. Las puertas cierran puntualmente a las 9 am - no se permiten llegadas tarde.

Confirmation Mass

is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th at 4:00pm. In order for students to complete their confirmation, all paperwork must be turned in **before March 31st**. If you parents have any questions regarding these documents, please call the Religious Education office at 512-308-1416 ext 232



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 MAR 13TH * MAR 20TH * MAR 27TH

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11AM - 6PM * DINE IN OR TAKE IT TO GO



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MARCH 10TH, 2026	ASCENSION - BASTROP
MARCH 23RD, 2026	SACRED HEART - ROCKNE
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MARCH 26TH, 2026	ST. MARY OF VISITATION - LOCKHART

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10:30 a.m.

-En la Iglesia-

LENTEN MISSION 2026

HYMNS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

IN HONOR OF CHRIST
 by Father Jim Olhausen

SAVE THE DATE

SUN-MON-TUE
 MARCH 22, 23, 24
 6PM - 8PM

Ministry Guide



www.AscensionBastrop.com/Ministry-Guide

This week let us focus on working to make the vocation of marriage more Christ centered.



Respect Life



**Wednesday Confession for everyone only on RE days.
 **Confesión del Miércoles para todos solo en los días de catecismo. 6pm - 7pm

PARENTS: PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN TO RESTROOMS. PADRES: POR FAVOR ACOMPAÑEN A SUS HIJOS A LOS BAÑOS.

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CALENDAR: WEEKLY MEETINGS, CLASSES, OR EVENTS

Date	Time	Organization/Ministry	Location
Mon Mar 9th	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Altar Society KofC CRSP - Caballeros Carismáticos	206 104 Parish Hall 103
Tue Mar 10th	8:00am 5:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration English Choir Legion of Mary Lenten Penance Service Carismáticos CRSP - Damas Taller de Oracion	Chapel Mtg Room 104 Church 104 Parish Hall 204
Wed Mar 11th	4:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	RE: Kinder - 6th, Session 1 RE: Kinder - 6th, Session 2 Confessions** RE classes: 7th - 12th	RE Bldg RE Bldg Church RE Bldg
Thu Mar 12th	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	LOM Rosary LSP OCIA Class Rey Jesus Reunion	204 Church YS/206 Parish Hall
Fri Mar 13th	8:00am 11:00am 6:30pm 7:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Adoration End 6pm during Lent KofC Fish Fry Stations of the Cross Estaciones de la Cruz LSP Carismáticos	Chapel Parish Hall Church Church 104 Church
Sat Mar 14th	6:00am 8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 9:00am 10:30am 3:30pm	That Man Is You Legion de Maria ACTS Team Mtg EIM Workshop Adult Bible Study Children's Rosary Confessions	Youth Space 104 206 Parish Hall/YS Church 204 Church
Sun Mar 15th	7:00am	MFCC Fundraiser	Parish Hall/ Kitchen

STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR - JULY 2025 THRU JUNE 2026

March 7th & 8th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$16,708.01	\$569,473.62
Operating Expenses	\$21,402.57	\$425,934.43
Children's Collection	\$730.97	\$19,526.29
Building Fund	\$361.01	\$13,483.02
2nd Collection	\$242.00	\$46,294.18

"AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER." 1 PETER 4:10



Catholic Social Teaching

Third Sunday of Lent

We experience at the depth of our being a deep hunger and thirst for the living God. We are invited to know that need, but not to despair as our ancestors did in the desert. God does feed and nourish us. God does quench our thirst, if we let ourselves be open to God's transforming love. Like the Samaritan woman we are called to be open to the waters of life given to us in Christ. Like her we are called to be agents of God's transformative love in our world. Who in our lives needs us to be an agent of God's love for them? What in our world is in need of God's action and transformation?

Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma

Experimentamos en la profundidad de nuestro ser un hambre profunda y una sed por el Dios viviente. Estamos invitados a conocer esa necesidad pero a no desesperar como nuestros ancestros lo hicieron en el desierto. Dios nos alimenta y nos nutre. Dios satisface nuestra sed si nos abrimos al amor transformante de Dios. Como la Samaritana, estamos llamado a estar abiertos a las aguas de vida que nos da Cristo. Como ella, estamos llamados a ser agentes del amor transformante de Dios en nuestro mundo ¿Quiénes en nuestras vidas necesitan que seamos agentes del amor de Dios para ellos? ¿Qué en nuestro mundo necesita la acción y transformación de Dios?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30
 Community Service
 Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
 Zachary Rouse, †Gilbert Ramos, Ramirez Lopez Family
 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
 Michael S. Duggan, Ramirez Lopez Family, Efrain & Andrés Tejada
 Thurs: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
 Happy Dday Rodrigo Gonzalez, Ramirez Lopez Family,
 †Horlando Tellez Jr, †Tessa Paloma Lake
 Fri: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
 Ramirez Lopez Family, Efrain & Andrés Tejada, †Lidia Rdz Rubio,
 †Lucio Hdz Rodriguez, †Jose Hdz Lucio
 Sat: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
 5:00pm Por el Pueblo
 7:00pm Feliz Cumpleaños Isac Lemus, †Laura Zuniga, Laura Martinez Hdz
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a is / Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 8:00am †Verlin "Buck" Goertz, Health of Blake Goertz, Sharon Kingson
 10:00am Happy Bday Dorothy Boccieri, Efrain & Andrés Tejada,
 †Maria G. Urbina
 12:00pm Teresa Castillo, †Ma de la Luz Castillo, Martin Frias

IMPORTANT Church & Meeting Room GUIDELINES - IF YOU USE OUR ROOMS, PLEASE READ

1. ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED AND ALL LIGHTS ARE OFF BEFORE LEAVING 2. Please take and dispose of any trash prior to leaving the Church. Help keep our sanctuary clean and sanitary. 3. No outside food, drinks or chewing gum is permitted in any of the RE rooms and ESPECIALLY NOT IN THE CHURCH. **4. DO NOT PROP DOORS OPEN or Leave RE outside doors unlocked/unsecured! If you are late, ring bell.**
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