

Saturday	Mar. 20 th	3:00pm	Debut of Genesis Worley
		5:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community
			Holy Mary, Mother of God
			✠Eulogia Sanchez - C. Araguz & Family
Sunday	Mar. 21 st	8:00am	✠Jose Ramirez - Wife
			✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family
			✠Benny M. Valdez - Wife
			✠Rebecca Ramirez - Frances Ramirez
		10:00am	✠Benny M. Valdez - Family
			✠Henry Orosco - Orosco Family
			✠Manuel Campos - Campos Family
		12:00pm	✠Consuelo Saucedo - Daughter & Family
			✠Beatrice D. Arias - Esposo
			G.O.L. Rick, Dan & Jenny - Family
Monday	Mar. 22 nd	8:15am	For All Priests
Tuesday	Mar. 23 rd	8:15am	✠Irene Rodriguez - Esther Guevara
Wednesday	Mar. 24 th	8:15am	For All Priests
Thursday	Mar. 25 th		No Services
Friday	Mar. 26 th	8:15am	✠Encarnacion Rivas - Vickie Valdez
			✠James & Josephine O'Connor - Maureen O'Shea
Saturday	Mar. 27 th	5:00pm	✠Tina Garcia
			✠Margaret Botello - C. Araguz & Family
			✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family
Sunday	Mar. 28 th	8:00am	For the People of our Parish Community
			✠Seferina Alba - Maria A. Garcia
			✠Andrea Valladares - Enriqueta Hernandez
		10:00am	✠Efrain & Stella Almanza - Irene
			✠Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family
			✠Juan Chapa - Wife & Daughters
		12:00pm	✠Esther Charo - Hilda Valdez
			✠Manuelito & Joseph Martinez - Martinez Family



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Our Lady of Guadalupe
+Adolfo Rodriguez - Matilde Rodriguez

THIS WEEK		
Mon. Mar. 22nd	7:00pm	Ultreya (Church) - Share/Word (Cafe)
Tues. Mar. 23rd	7:00pm	Light of the World (Chapel)
Wed. Mar. 24th	7:00pm	Grief Support Group (Chapel)
Thur. Mar. 25th	6:30pm	W-ACTS (Library)
	7:00pm	Mass on the Grass (Cafe)
	7:00pm	English Bible Study (Room 15)
Fri. Mar. 26th	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

March 14, 2010 Sunday Collection

Due to the rectory office being closed on Monday and Tuesday, our Sunday Collection could not be included in this week's bulletin. Look for the information next week.

DID YOU KNOW

Lent during the Middle Ages began moving from the focus on the public sins and crimes of the public sinner to the personal sins of all Christians? This somber theme of lent gave rise to the liturgical penitential color purple and the dropping of the joyful acclamations of "Alleluia" and "Glory to God" during the penitential season.

† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. Garcia, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Robert A. Gallegos, Elvira Moreno and Febronio Torres.

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

New in the parish? You are invited to register in the rectory office, Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. (We are not closed for lunch during this time) and 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturdays.

EASTER BASKETS

All children are asked to bring their Easter Baskets with them to church on Easter Sunday and put them in front of the altar. The baskets will be blessed during mass and given back to the kids.

† REST IN PEACE †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community especially Augustina Y. Garcia and Julia M. Flores.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
SOMETHING NEW**

March 21, 2010

"See, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no perceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us.
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REMINDERS FOR LENT

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 – 59 years. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed, two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will again be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. All stations will start at 7:00pm and will be in the church unless noted otherwise. The following is our current listing of who will be leading the Stations:
March 26th -----CYO (Mr. Raul Robles)
April 2nd -----Knights of Columbus (Mr. Ruben Pena)
Please plan on attending as many as you can.

HOLY WEEK

Next week is Holy Week, a very solemn and special time for Catholics around the world.
Please note our Holy Week schedule:

- Holy Thursday:** 7:00pm mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the school cafeteria until midnight.
- Good Friday:** 12:00 noon service in the church
4:00pm Seven last words of Jesus (in the church and all in Spanish)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday:** 8:00pm Mass (no 5:00pm mass on this day)
- Easter Sunday** 8:00am Mass, 10:00am mass, and 12:00 noon mass

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are wondering if they can have their marriage blessed by the church are encouraged to call Fr. Rudy at 210-434-3247 or email at fatherrudy@yahoo.com. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him

MASS ON THE GRASS

Our festival this year will be on Sunday, May 2nd in the field behind the school. The church depends heavily on this fundraiser to help it raise funds for the bills it has like property insurance premiums, electricity, salaries, and repairs and maintenance to name a few. If you can assist in any way please come to the next meeting, which will be on **Thursday, March 25th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.**

COPY MACHINE USAGE

During the past two years many parishioners have wanted to use the churches' copy machine for their personal needs. While we do not mind helping our own people, the rising cost of toner and the extra money we have to pay for going over our copy limit has forced us to re-evaluate our practice of providing unlimited free copies. From now on those wanting to use our copy machine must bring their own paper and pay a charge of .10 cents a copy. This will not pay the total cost we incur when others use our copy machine but it will help a little.

WORDS TO REFLECT ON

Remaining Anchored in Love

When we are anxious we are inclined to over prepare. We wonder what to say when we are attacked, how to respond when we are being interrogated, and what defense to put up when we are accused. It is precisely this turmoil that makes us lose our self-confidence and creates in us a debilitating self-consciousness.

Jesus tells us not to worry at all and to trust that he will give us the words and wisdom we need. What is important is not that we have a little speech ready but that we remain deeply anchored in the love of Jesus, secure about who we are in this world and why we are here. With our hearts connected to the heart of Jesus, we will always know what to say when the time to speak comes.-----Fr. Henri Nouwen

NEW CAFETERIA POLICY

Due to the many problems we encountered by those who have used the cafeteria and /or kitchen in the recent past, the Pastoral Council has decided to place new rules on the usage of these facilities. Starting immediately all church and school organizations that use these facilities will pay the following charge(s):
\$50.00 dollars to use the kitchen
\$50.00 dollars to clean the kitchen
\$50.00 to clean the dining room and put the tables and chairs back in their proper place

Renters will only be charged for the area they use and full payment is due at the time the area is booked. Renters are also responsible for a general cleaning of the area they uses. All reservations and payments will be made at the rectory office. The money paid for use of the kitchen will be saved and used when a repair or replacement becomes necessary. This payment will not cover the entire cost of repairs and maintenance to the kitchen facilities but it will help a little.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no classes for Spring Break on Sunday, March 21st. Have an enjoyable vacation. There will be a catechist meeting on Monday, March 22nd at 6:30pm. This is an important meeting as we near the end of the semester. Catechist, please call if unable to attend.

RCIA : This Sunday at the 10:00am Mass the Elect will be presented with the Lord's Prayer. Those seeking to enter the Catholic Church will be entrusted with the word of the Lord's Prayer. This rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Savior, and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church.

RCIA and RCIA adapted for Children—there will be a gathering and rehearsal for the adult and children and their sponsors/godparents who will be celebrating the sacraments of Easter Vigil, April 3rd. This gathering is mandatory. Please make sure all birth certificates or baptismal certificates are in the Faith Formation Office records. These are essential for those being baptized and making their first communion respectively. We ask the community to continue their support and prayers for the elect as they approach their day of light.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The rectory office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd and reopen on Monday, April 5th.