

Saturday	Mar. 27 th	5:00pm	✠Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family ✠Margaret Botello - C. Araguz & Family ✠Tina Garcia - Rectory Staff
Sunday	Mar. 28 th	8:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Seferina Alba - Maria Alicia Garza ✠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
Monday	Mar. 29 th	8:15am	G.O.L. Richard Rios - Mom ✠Mom, Stella & Brother Bobby - Rosemary Vasquez
Tuesday	Mar. 30 th	8:15am	✠Frances Cordero - Esposo
Wednesday	Mar. 31 st	8:15am	✠Darrell Herrera - Mother
Thursday	April 1 st	7:00pm	Holy Thursday
Friday	April 2 nd	12:00pm	Good Friday
Saturday	April 3 rd	8:00pm	✠Luz D. Onofre - Wife & Family ✠Joe & Olivia Benavides - Family ✠Tina Garcia - Comadre & Louis Reyes
Sunday	April 4 th	8:00am	✠Raul Dorado - Wife ✠Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠Juan Silva - Wife & Family
		10:00am	For the People of our Parish Community ✠Alfonso & Aimee - Hernandez Family ✠Roman Zambrano - Ramirez Family
		12:00pm	✠Rodolfo Guevara - Family ✠Melida Garza - Marjorie Cooper ✠Tina Garcia - Rectory Staff

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

+Deceased

I.T.G. - In Thanksgiving

G.O.L. - Gift of Life

THIS WEEK			
Mon. Mar. 29th	6:30pm	CCD Teachers (Room 22)	
	7:00pm	Ultreya (Church) - Share/Word (Cafe)	
Tues. Mar. 30th	5:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul (Room 13)	
	7:00pm	Healing Service (Church)	
Wed. Mar. 31st	6:30pm	T-ACTS Directors (Cafe)	
	7:00pm	Finance Council (Library)	
Thur. Apr. 1st	6:00pm	Home Blessings Team (Room 15)	
Fri. Apr. 2nd	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed.:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12

March 21, 2010 Collection			
Envelopes	\$3,618.50	5:00pm	\$ 942.84
Loose	\$1,128.17	8:00am	\$ 889.67
SVDP	\$ 507.32	10:00am	\$1,538.91
Mail In	\$ 325.00	12:00pm	\$1,050.25

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 him at fatherrudy@yahoo.com to discuss this possibility. Many couples who think they cannot have their marriage convalidated are pleasantly surprised to find out they can. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him.

† 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.

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to read the April newsletter inserted in next weeks bulletin. Since Fr. Rudy cannot speak to each parishioner individually he uses this way to keep you informed about important things happening in our parish as well as his thoughts and feelings. If you want to respond to something he wrote please send him an email at fatherrudy@yahoo.com or call him at 434-3247.

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 Santos Jimenez.



**Palm Sunday
JESUS, REMEMBER ME**

March 28, 2010

Our Lenten journey of conversion has brought us to the holiest week of the Church year. With palm branches in hand we enter the holy city of Jerusalem, proclaiming, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." From this grand entrance into the city, we follow the Lord Jesus as he shares his last meal with his disciples, institutes the Eucharist, is arrested, betrayed, and killed. Each year this celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion plunges us into the saving mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lord's forgiveness of the repentant thief reminds us that reconciliation awaits those who put their faith in Christ. Let the repentant thief's words become our own this day: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TACO SALE

The men's ACTS will be having a taco sale today, (Sunday), after all masses. The money made on this will go towards the expenses of their upcoming retreat. Please give them your full support.

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 or 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.

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Because this Saturday is the Easter Vigil, we will not be celebrating the anointing of the sick. This practice will resume again on May 1st.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who will enter through the sacraments into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil are: Angela Celestine Barbosa, Brian Jon Benavidez, III, Jacob Ryan Cantu, Ashley Ivonne CEH-Juarez, Lydia M. De Leon, Briana Nicole Delgado, Rene G. Garza, Juan Limon, Emerie Nacole Martinez, Casey Alex Rodriguez, Robert Salinas, Ashley Nicole Schexnayder, Jacob Ryan Schexnayder, Leann Michelle Schexnayder, Alexander Luis Torres, Fausto Torres II, Rudy Romero, Lauren Romero, Jessica Reyes, David Camden, Isidoro Ramos, John Gonzales.

THE LEGEND OF THE EASTER EGG

Simon of Cyrene was walking to the market place in Jerusalem with a basket of eggs, when he came upon a crowd of people. A Roman soldier came over to Simon and said, "Follow me." Simon was told to help a man, called Jesus carry a heavy cross that Jesus would be crucified on later that day. Simon put his basket of eggs to the side and went to help Jesus. Along the difficult way, Simon became friends with the man who was going to die. Jesus shared with Simon some of His teachings. Before the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross, He thanked Simon and whispered in his ear, "I will give you a sign that I have spoken the truth and you will know that I have risen from the dead." Later that day, Simon was saddened by the death of Jesus. He was hoping the promise that Jesus made would come true, but he received a sign. After two days went by, Simon suddenly remembered his basket of eggs. He ran to the marketplace to find them. When he looked in the basket, he saw the sign that Jesus had promised. Each of the eggs had changed. Some were brightly colored and others had beautiful designs on them. Simon knew that Jesus was alive! As he ran to tell his friends, shouts of "Alleluia" were heard all over Jerusalem.

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

As members of this parish community prepare for Confirmation, we the faithful journey with them. The use of oil in sacred rituals can be traced back to Old testament times when the Jews anointed sacred objects (vessels used in worship) as well as persons considered "sacred" (kings and prophets). The key in both instances was that the object or person was being "set aside" or "consecrated" for a special purpose, a special mission that came from God. The notion of a person with a special mission from God took on major proportions in biblical times, and a redeeming figure called the Anointed One (in Hebrew, Messiah and in Greek, christos or "Christ") was awaited by the people. The early followers of Jesus recognize Jesus as the Anointed One long-awaited by the Jewish people. Very quickly his followers understood that they shared in his mission and so they too came to be called "anointed ones" or, from the "Greek," Christians."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be no CCD on April 4th. On behalf of the Catechists and Staff of the RE office we wish you a blessed Easter.

STEWARDSHIP

YOUR ROLE IS TO BE THE TRUSTEE, MANAGER AND STEWARD OF 100% OF WHAT GOD ENTRUSTS TO YOU DURING YOUR LIFETIME

Think about, discuss or pray about the verse that relates most to your life:

Col 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance."

Rom 14:7-8 "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"

Matt 25:19-21, 24-26 The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five...His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come share your master's joy." Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back." His master said to him in reply, "You wicked, lazy servant! So you know that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?"

1 Cor 4:2 "Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."

Our bank and credit card statements are theological documents. They tell who and what you worship.