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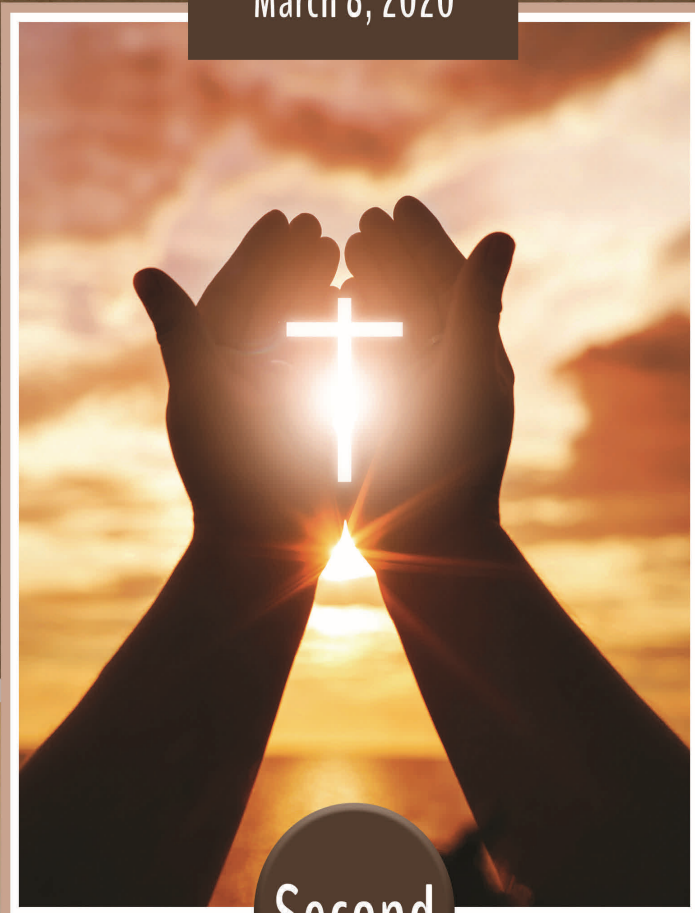
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March 8, 2020



Second

Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Masses:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil in English)
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday @ 12:00 p.m..

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays @ 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM Anytime before Mass, time permitting.

MONDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Anytime before or after the

Noon Mass

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Anytime before or after the Noon Mass

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM Confessional in church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents & Godparents need to attend a pre-baptism instruction class. Call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples are asked to call the parish office to receive information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are seriously ill, will have a major surgery, are old aged or in danger of death, call the priest.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Sunday

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day

Monday, December 9th, Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins;

International Women’s Day

Monday: St. Frances of Rome;

Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.

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SHARING

It’s easy to halve the potato where there’s love.

—Irish saying

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

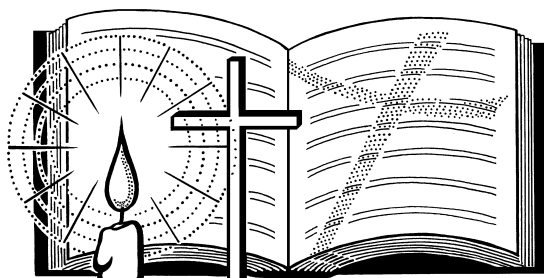
A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

SPRING WEATHER

In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

—Mark Twain



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Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

CAMBIO

Cuaresma es cambio y cambiar no es fácil. Para poder cambiar debemos dejar algo atrás. Hoy escuchamos acerca de un hombre muy viejo que decide responder al llamado de Dios. Abram atraviesa por una tremenda cantidad de cambios cuando todo lo deja y lo arriesga por la promesa de Dios. Jesús cambia, se transfigura, justo delante de los ojos de sus discípulos. Las escrituras en Cuaresma nos llaman a cambiar, a ser transfigurados, para que también nosotros pronto participemos en la gloria de Dios. ¿Qué nos pide Dios dejar atrás? ¿Estamos dispuestos a arriesgarlo todo por la promesa que Dios hace? Estas son las preguntas centrales en el camino de conversión de la Cuaresma.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma; Cambio de Hora;

Día Internacional de la Mujer

Lunes: Santa Francisca Romana;

Purim (festividad judía) comienza al atardecer

Viernes: Abstinencia

SANTA FRANCISCA ROMANA (1384-1440)

9 de marzo

Francisca nació en una familia cristiana donde aprendió a amar a Dios y a los pobres. Contrajo nupcias muy joven, pero jamás abandonó su deseo de servir a los pobres, labor pastoral que fue apoyada por Lorenzo, su esposo. Además de ser ejemplar esposa y madre, oraba constantemente y salía del palacio vestida con ropas humildes para ir a visitar a los enfermos y llevar alimento a los pobres. Su amor por los marginados era tan grande que cuando azotaron inundaciones y pestes no dudó en abrir su palacio para que se convirtiera en hospital y refugio de damnificados, cuidando personalmente de ellos y ofreciéndoles alimento. Este amor por los pobres lo compartió con una de sus cuñadas, con quien no sólo practicó la caridad sino compartió el sueño de ser religiosa. Siendo esposa y madre fundó la comunidad de las Oblatas de María, cuyo carisma era vivir en el hogar sirviendo a los pobres. Se unió a esta comunidad religiosa una vez que enviudó y sus hijos crecieron. Para los ciudadanos de Roma fue un vivo ejemplo de Cristo.

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COMPARTIR

Es fácil partir la papa por la mitad cuando hay amor.

—Proverbio irlandés

LA MAYOR CARGA

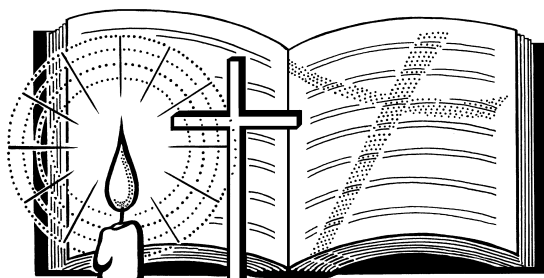
Cargar resentimiento es la mayor carga que puedes echarte encima.

—Anónimo

PRIMAVERA

Podrán cortar todas las flores, pero no podrán detener la primavera.

—Pablo Neruda



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Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

8 de marzo de 2020

Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

— 2 Timoteo 1:10b



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March
8, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 7, 2020

5:30 pm † Dominga Martinez by family

Sunday March 8, 2020

8:00 am § for our parish

† Juan Luis Ibarra

10:00 am † George Fritz

† Edward O'Daniels

§ Corporate Mass of the Columbiettes and
Knights of Columbus

† Juan Luis Ibarra

12:00 pm † Martha Vasquez

2:30 pm § for our priests and deacons

LENTEN SEASON

LENT PARISH CONFESSION 2020

If you miss our Parish Lenten Confession last week, you are free to go to our nearby parish. Other priests will help out in hearing confessions. Please consider doing your confession; examine your conscience well and invite others to do the same.

March 17th, Tuesday, St. Jerome, Hewitt at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

March 18th, Wednesday, St. Eugene, McGregor at 6:00 pm

March 19th, Thursday, St. Louis, Waco. Confession at 6:00 pm

March 19th, Thursday, St. Eugene McGregor. Confession at 6:00 pm

March 24th, Tuesday, St. Mary's, Mexia at 7:00 pm.

March 26th, Thursday, St. Mary's, West at 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm; and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

March 30th, Monday, St. Martin, Tours at 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

BREAKFAST

The Guadalupanos are preparing breakfast! Do not miss your opportunity to fellowship and enjoy a delicious Homestyle Mexican style breakfast. Come support all their efforts.

DESAYUNO

¡Los Guadalupanos están preparando el desayuno! No pierdas la oportunidad de tener compañerismo y disfrutar de un delicioso desayuno estilo Mexicano. Ven a apoyar todos sus esfuerzos.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the Youth Group and all the volunteers that cleaned the church last Sunday. They all did a wonderful job cleaning windows, bathrooms and removing GUM? and CANDY? from under the pews and floor. How did that get there?

Please be mindful and respectful when entering GODs house.

Please dispose of any candy or gum in trash bins **BEFORE** entering church. **Don't chew gum in church. It breaks your fast, its distracting, it is considered impolite in a formal setting, and it doesn't help us pray better. Can you imagine the Pope or Father Benjie popping or chewing gum in or during Mass? Church is a sacred place.**

UN AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL

Gracias a el Grupo de Jóvenes y a todos los voluntarios que limpiaron la iglesia el domingo pasado. ¿Todos hicieron un trabajo maravilloso trabajo limpiando ventanas, baños y removiendo chicle? y dulces? debajo de los bancas y el piso. ¿Como llegó eso ahí?

Por favor sea consciente y respetuoso al entrar en la casa de DIOS. Deseche cualquier dulce o chicle en los en los basureros ANTES de entrar a la iglesia. **Por favor abstenagase de mascar chicle en la iglesia. Mascar chicle rompe tu ayuno, distrae, es una falta de cortesía y no nos ayuda a orar mejor. ¿Te imaginese al Papa o al Padre Benjie mascando chicle en o durante la misa? La iglesia es un lugar sagrado.**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection from Last Sunday	\$ 7,409.00
Second collection Catholic schools	\$ 1,060.00
Ash Wednesday - World & Home missions	\$ 2,596.00
Breakfast by Friends of Sacred Heart	\$ 1,372.00

Thank You for your generosity!

ABSTINENCE from Meat during Lent

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Fridays in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm followed by Mass. The Friday noon mass is, therefore, transferred to 6 pm Mass

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study during Lent every Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the Gospel of St. John

FULFILL BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGE

Ways to give to the Catholic Services Appeal include cash, check, money order, credit or debit card, electronic fund transfer from bank accounts, stock, IRA distribution or text to give (text a dollar amount to (512) 829-3826). Every pledge counts.

CUMPLIR EL COMPROMISO

Las formas de donar a la Apelación de los Servicios Católicos incluyen dinero en efectivo, cheques, giros postales, tarjetas de crédito o débito, transferencia electrónica de fondos desde cuentas bancarias, acciones, distribución de IRA o mensajes de texto para enviar (envíe un monto en dólares al (512) 829-3826). Cada prenda cuenta.

Marriage Annulments: Father is here to help you in your marriage annulment. It is highly confidential and feel confident to visit with father with your marriage situation. Do not delay. This year is the opportune time to handle your case. Call Father at your earliest convenience.

Civil Marriages: Have your civil marriage into sacrament. Talk to Father to initiate the process.

Sacred Heart is a parish family called to be a visible sign of Christ, formed by the Word of God, strengthened by the Eucharist and empowered to serve the needs of God's people.

FLU AND VIRUS SEASON

Liturgical Catechesis and Liturgical Best Practices

On Thursday, out of pastoral concern for the common good of the people of God during this [flu and virus](#) season, I asked our parishes to temporarily distribute Holy Communion in the hand, rather than on the tongue; to temporarily discontinue the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass; and to remove holy water from stoups at church doors. I recognize that there will be local needs and protocols to be observed in light of this modification.

Also, I have given pastors discretion to forgo holding hands during the Lord's Prayer and to offer the Sign of Peace without handshaking, if that is best for their parish. Additionally, I ask that those who are ill to not attend Mass or religious education. Together, our efforts will certainly keep our parishes healthy but also assist our wider communities in protecting the common good of all people.

TEMPORADA DE GRIPE Y VIRUS

Catequesis litúrgica y mejores prácticas litúrgicas

El jueves, por preocupación pastoral por el bien común del pueblo de Dios durante esta temporada de [gripe y virus](#), pedí a nuestras parroquias que distribuyan temporalmente la Sagrada Comunión en la mano, en lugar de en la lengua; suspender temporalmente la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre en la Misa; y para eliminar el agua bendita de las pilas en las puertas de la iglesia. Reconozco que habrá necesidades locales y protocolos que observar a la luz de esta modificación.

Además, he dado a los pastores la discreción de renunciar a tomarse de las manos durante la Oración del Señor y ofrecer el Signo de la Paz sin apretón de manos, si eso es lo mejor para su parroquia. Además, les pido a quienes están enfermos que no asistan a misa o educación religiosa. Juntos, nuestros esfuerzos ciertamente mantendrán nuestras parroquias saludables, pero también ayudarán a nuestras comunidades más amplias a proteger el bien común de todas las personas.

PRAY FOR ONE HOUR

Could you come and pray for one hour for 40 Days?

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign started Wednesday, Feb 26th.

We pray 7 am - 7 pm every day (Monday - Sunday)
Waco Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 700 W Hwy 6.

Sign up on 40DaysforLife.com/Waco or email me at prolifeaine@gmail.com or call 210.542.5700.

Join your fellow prayer warriors for the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off and information event on

Tuesday, Feb. 25th (Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras) @ 6:00 pm.

Waco First Assembly of God (Sanctuary), 6701 Bosque Blvd.
Our featured speaker is former Planned Parenthood Director, Sue Thayer.

Come early (5:30pm - 6pm) for snacks and fellowship.

Free 40 Days for Life Gear.

Check out 40DaysforLife.com/Waco for all our events and additional information!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group time change: Beginning MARCH 1ST
Youth Group will be meeting from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.
Cambio de horario del grupo juvenil:
A partir del 1 de marzo, el Grupo de Jóvenes se reunirá de 4:00 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.

CHARRO DAY PLANNING STAGES

- This year will be our 60th Charro Festival and we have in mind to celebrate it with a special touch. If you have ideas of events or any suggestion please let the office know - call us or stop by the office.
- Looking for King & Queen Candidates - adult, young or adolescent. Please let the office know.

PLANIFICACION DEL FESTIVA

- Este año será nuestro 60 Anual Festival del Charro y tenemos en mente celebrarlo con algo especial. Si tiene ideas de eventos o alguna sugerencia, comuníquese a la oficina, llámenos o pase por la oficina.
- Buscando candidatos para el rey y la reina: adultos, jóvenes o adolescentes. Por favor avísele a la oficina.

COLUMBIETTES INSTALLATION

Congratulations to our new Columbiettes ladies who were installed yesterday

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Today we welcome to hear Rev. Fr. Patrick Murphy, SJ, speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Murphy will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Murphy was ordained for the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, in 1967. Before joining Food for the Poor he was a teacher and Chaplain at Creighton University, worked as a Chaplain in the prison system in Wisconsin and has spent 18 years in ministry in Jamaica, Belize, Bahamas, Thailand and Antigua. Please join Father Benjie in welcoming Fr. Murphy.

SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship is being offered by J.J. Kearns Assembly 1109 to *graduating CATHOLIC seniors in the Waco area*. Application forms are available in the foyer of the church or from the parish secretary. The deadline for turning in the application is April 3, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

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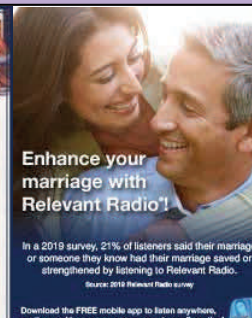
Una beca se ofrece de parte de La Asamblea 1109 de Kearns para los estudiantes católicos que se gradúan en el área de Waco. Los formularios de solicitud están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la secretaria de la parroquia. La fecha límite para entregar la solicitud es el 3 de abril de 2020 a las 4:30 p.m.



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