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Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman
 Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	February	18	6:30 p.m.	+Jim Dailey by John & Diane Connor
Tuesday	February	19	8:00 a.m.	Gabriel Estudillo Jr. in thanksgiving for healing by Fam.
Wednesday	February	20	8:00 a.m.	+John Rother Jr. by Rosemary Janak
Thursday	February	21	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Louis & Kenneth Hickl by Edith Hickl Holy Hour - Adoration
Friday	February	22	8:00 a.m.	+Jim Cartier by Paz & Andy Morales
Saturday	February	23	6:00 p.m.	+Frank (chico) Gonzalez by Raul & Carolyn Villarreal
Sunday	February	24	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Kocurek in thanksgiving for her 90 th Birthday by Fam.
Domingo	Febrero	24	11:00 a.m.	+Pablo y Mercedes Carrillo by Fam. +Herminia Gonzalez by Fam.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23, 2019
 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 24, 2019
 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Debbie B.	Mary K. Beard	Julia G.
EMHC:	Aaron W.	Deacon V.	Julia G.
Lector:	Jeanette A./Marina G.	Nieves J./Bonnie V.	Maria P./Carmen S.
Altar Servers:	Victoria & Daniel C./Mark F.	Greenlie J./Ben & Chazz J.	Abraham & Teresita L./Reyna F./Griselda P.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Prayerful reading and study of the Bible

- Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Holy Hour - Every Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM: By appointment. One month notice necessary.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Six months notice necessary.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and by appointment

QUINCEAÑERA: Five months notice necessary.

ANOINTING & COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Call the RECTORY when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital. **Please let Father know.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Tom Navarro, Robert Swire Jr, George Capak, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Debbie Reyna, Jayden Juarez, Sandra Digiovanni, LaNoe Gibson, George Junek, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, Jim Swanzy, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Carolyn Kubecka, Chris West, Anthony Constancio, Alex Garcia Sr., Baby Robert Aparicio, Andy Beard, Catherine Drapela.

Lord Jesus, in you all healing is performed. You, Lord, are the miracle worker. In your Spirit, your gift of healing is alive. In you Lord we can put our trust that you can heal us, and protect us from the enemy, and death of our soul.

From "A Prayer to Jesus for Healing"

Pray for those in the Military: Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: James Dvorak, Dalton Ervin, Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Nick Aparicio, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, Adam Shimek Philippe Dubourdieu, Caleb Krischke. Joey Sablatura, John A. Le, & Shane Goetz.

"The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course."

Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry.....St. Anthony will be having their annual Lenten Fish & Fry on the Fridays of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to donate a baked item to the Fish Fry. We will also need adult & youth volunteers to cut the fish and peel the shrimp at St. Anthony Family Center on Friday morning. We will be cooking the fish & shrimp around 2:30 – 3:00pm and we will need help to serve at 4:30 p.m. Fish & Shrimp Fry dates are March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th.

Disciples on a Journey: Is a 6 week journey during Lent when we can come together in faith-sharing groups or meet with our own families for prayer, scripture-reading, and faith sharing. Booklets are available at the church office.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST... The Knights of Columbus would like to invite the parishioners to a pancake breakfast on *February 24th*, after the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass at the family center. **Their Monthly Meeting is February 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the family center.**

Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses for a beautiful Lap Quilt that was designed and put together by John Rother and quilted by Mary Kay Beard. The Family of John Rother donated the quilt to offset the cost of the upcoming Lenten Retreat & Luncheon for the ladies of our Parish. The retreat will be held on Saturday, April 6. Details will be announced in a later bulletin.

Church Support for 2/10/2019.....\$ 4, 075.25
Building Fund.....\$ 1,045.87

*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga*

Bishop Brendan granted permission to the Vietnamese Community to celebrate their Masses at their church.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

8:00 am, 12:00 (noon) 5:30 pm (Spanish), 7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ashes will be imposed on our foreheads as sign of repentance.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

BLESSED

When we think of the "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit..."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel. Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelist placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the "Blessed." For they are the ones who lived the "Blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

BIENAVENTURADOS O DICHOSOS

Cuando pensamos en la palabra "bienaventuraza" pensamos en el discurso de hoy del Evangelio segun Lucas, o en el mas familiar segun Mateo (que comienza "Dichosos lo que tienen espiritu de pobre...") En realidad, las bienaventuranzas ocurren en los profetas y evangelios. Hoy, en Jeremias (con un eco en el salmo) oímos: "Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor" (Jeremias 17:7). Luego de su resurrección en el Evangelio de san Juan, Cristo proclama: "Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto!" (Juan 20:29). Los evangelistas colocaron estos dichos por todos los evangelios como cortos recordatorios sobre las características de quien sigue a Cristo, características que ayudaran a diseminar la Buena Nueva en esta vida y llevarnos a la dicha eterna en la proxima. En latin, los santos son llamados Beati o "Beatos" porque son aquellos que viven la vida "feliz" descrita por Jesus en los evangelios.! Que dichosos somos cuando nos esforzamos por hacer de nuestros dias bienaveturanzas vivas!