

**February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent**

Sunday Reflection

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness. Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 114; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions:

Saturday (Sabado) Feb. 13th:
 6:45 PM: Rosary
 7:15 PM: Mass (Bilingual)
 +Isaias Carpio

Sunday (Domingo) Feb. 14th:
 7:30 AM: Rosary
 8:00 AM: Mass (English)
 +Adela Garza Birthday
 12:00 PM: Rosary
 12:30 PM Mass (Spanish)
 +Isaias Carpio

Tuesday (Martes) Feb. 16th:
 7:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
 Prayer Group Meeting following Mass
 +Isaias Carpio

Wednesday (Miércoles) Feb. 17th:
 8:30 AM Mass (English)

Thursday (Jueves) Feb. 18th:
 8:30 AM Mass (English)

Friday (Viernes) Feb. 19th:
 8:30 AM Mass (English)
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00AM-1:00PM
 +Isaias Carpio

Saturday (Sabado) Feb. 20th:
 7:15 PM: Mass (Bilingual)
 +Isaias Carpio

Sunday (Domingo) Feb. 21st:
 8:00 AM: Mass: (English)
 +Lucila Flores and +Modesta Lopez
 12:30 PM: Mass (Spanish)
 +Isaias Carpio

Next weekend, there will be a Second Collection Campus Ministries

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday, beginning Friday, February 12th
 6:00 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish

Tuesday, February 23, Finance Council Meeting at 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 25, Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

Monday, February 29, Jamaica Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM

Catholic Radio is now in Spanish 102.3 FM and 105.5 FM in English

AMARILLO ACTS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

For All Spiritual Companions and anyone who wants to be considered as a Director or Co-Director for an upcoming ACTS Retreat. Team members and ACTS Community who would like to know more about what ACTS is about and what it is doing in our hurting world. Join us as we welcome and learn from ACTS Missions from San Antonio in their effort to stay in closer contact with their out-lying chapters and dioceses, which includes Amarillo ACTS. This leadership day will be Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's in Amarillo. Cost is \$40, which includes lunch and a ticket to Re-Kindle in April. Anyone who is interested in attending can sign up online at: <http://www.actsamarillo.org/leadership-workshop-registration> Our goal is 40 participants so we make this worth San Antonio's time and effort. Please help us fill the workshop and express our appreciation for all they've done in bringing ACTS to the Amarillo Diocese!

Cleaning of the Church:
 February 18, 2016
 Guadalupanas

Weekend Collection
Total: \$ 1,687.00
Children's Collection \$ 33.00
Roof Collection \$ 895.00

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.

Ash Wednesday Collection
Total: \$ 925.00
Children's Collection \$ 95.00
Roof Collection \$ 240.00



**14 de Febrero de 2016
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma**

Reflección Dominical

JESÚS Y EL DEMONIO

Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, el demonio tentó a Jesús con citas de la Sagrada Escritura: haz un milagro que te convenga. Véndete. Deslumbra a tus oyentes; el pueblo es ingenuo y novelero. Camina por estas sendas fáciles. El tentador trata de llevar a Jesús por la senda fácil pero resbalosa, ofreciéndole las soluciones fáciles pero falsas que siempre están a la mano. El demonio sabe lo que es bueno, pero no tiene la capacidad de hacer lo que es bueno, y menos aún de ser bueno. El demonio es la personificación del Mal, e intuye en Jesús la presencia más fuerte, y más genuinamente atractiva, de la santidad.

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra al Mal expuesto y desenmascarado. Satanás sabe que se le ha acabado el juego. Hoy Jesús comienza a deshacer su tejido de mentiras, y a sanar a las almas, y al mundo entero. Y en este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a participar en esta labor de renovación, de nueva creación, y a dejar que Cristo nos sane.

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Limpieza de la Iglesia:
 18 de Febrero, 2016
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**PRAY FOR THE SICK
Oremos por los enfermos**



Nicho Triana, Felix Balderas, Eusebia Balderas, Celia Alvarez, Petra Gonzales, Deacon Robert Keller, Ponciano Aranda, Cruz & Altagracia Arce, Antonio Esqueda, Gwen Snitker, Jackie Garcia, Maria Ortiz, Ramona Lopez, Santos & Jesus Velasquez, Leon Sandoval, Alta Reyna, Maria Sandoval, Rena Richard Tomasa Leal, Frank Mendoza, Angie Arguijo, Johnny Martinez, Omar Medina, Sally Medina, Maddlyn Medina, Robert Vera

**HOLY CROSS MEN'S GROUP
LENTEN FISH FRY**

February 19th and 26th
 March 4th, 11th, and 18th

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Plates are \$10.00 Adults \$6.00 Children under 12
 Plates include Fish, sides, Dinner roll, Dessert and drink.
 Take out plates available by calling 647-4219



Proximo fin de semana, habrá una Segunda Colecta para Campus Ministries.

Vía Cruces

Cada Viernes, comenzando el Viernes, 12 de Febrero 6:00 PM Inglés 7:00 PM Español

Martes, 23 de Febrero de Junta del Concilio de Finanzas a las 6:00 PM

Jueves, 25 de Febrero Junta del Concilio Parroquial a las 7:00 PM

Lunes 29 de Febrero Junta del Comité de la Jamaica a las 7:00 PM

Radio Católica ahora está en español 102.3 FM y en 105.5 FM en Inglés