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FIRST SUNDAY OF
Lent

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the
desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13

FEBRUARY
18
2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Liturgy)	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 (EN), 10:30 (EN) & 12noon (EN)
.....	9:00 (SP)
Daily Mass	8:30 a.m.
Mon & Wed & Fri (EN) and Tue & Thu (SP)	

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday	by appointment
Thursday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00-5:50 p.m.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Office closed for lunch from
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Please pray for the sick and in need of healing graces...

Carlos Manzanares
Lynda Moreno Ofelia M. Ibarra Angelita
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John DeLeon, Jeff Bova, Juan M Perez, Caleb Keller, Jose C Martinez, Adela Chapa, Lucille Laroque, Gerard Alaniz, Gabriela Garcia, Anita B Rodriguez, Santiago Gonzales, Armando Montez, Maria Moreno, Irma Garcia, Annabelle Gonzales, John De Leon, Julia Herrera, Gloria Izaguirre, Jeremy Perez, Ruben Cortez Sr, Maria Ramirez, Mary Alaniz, Antonio Aguilar, Tomas Morales, Juani Torres, Martin Garcia, Deacon Ernesto and Irma Leal, Julia Moreno, Jr, Angie Moreno, Max De La Cruz, Marcelle Winters, Ruben Ortiz, Frank Trevino, Michelle & Matthew Wright, Lupe Escobar, Elisa Garza, Delia Ruiz, Anastasia Hernandez, Lois Palacios, Denise Tejeda, Marisol Hernandez, Indalicio Uriegas, Dodie Martinez, Geraldine Kellner, Richard & Beatrice Treviño, Isabella Dromgoole, Irene Garcia, Irene Ortiz, Johnny R Cavazos, Adrianna Chavez, Nancy Arzola, Edmundo & Eloise Zaragoza, Theresa Garcia, Gilbert G Chavez, Margie & Gilbert Solis, JC McDaniel Jr, John Longoria, Elias Gonzales, Jean Blackwell, Jonathan Ramirez, Linda Vargas, Manuel Palacios, Mary Lou Gil, Johnny & Mary Guerrero, Debra Pope, Johnny Perez Jr, Roy C Ortiz, Roger Cumpian Sr, Kenneth Bostick, Olga Zamora, Andy Trevino, Jessica Roque, Elizabeth Roque, Cynthia Gonzales, Mary Jane Hart, Michelle Barrientes, Norma Jean Gonzales. Adam Gonzales, Isabella Guzman, Roy Trevino, Elvia Garza, Coedell A Page, Mary R Vasquez, Peggy Cerna, Danielle Guzman, Daylan Mayfield, Gary Gonzales, Ernest Crosby, Martin Beltran, Rochiel Andrews, Maria G. Pacheco. **
Pray for all the men and women in the armed forces; may Our Lord



LITURGY OF THE DAY

A few days ago we may have been told, “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” as ashes were placed on our foreheads. We hear these words again in today’s Gospel. Lent is an appropriate occasion to consider our sins, promise to turn back to God, and place our trust in the One who has power over sin and death. As we begin the first week of Lent, let us take these words to heart.

LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Hace unos días tal vez nos dijeron “conviértete y cree en el Evangelio” cuando nos pusieron las cenizas en nuestra frente. Hoy escuchamos de nuevo estas palabras en el Evangelio. La Cuaresma es una ocasión apropiada para considerar nuestros pecados, hacer la resolución de volver de nuevo a Dios y poner nuestra confianza en Aquel que tiene poder sobre el pecado y la muerte. Tomemos en serio esas palabras al comenzar esta primera semana de Cuaresma.

SANCTUARY LIGHT



For the Eternal Rest of
+Maria Ester C. Ortiz

Sunday, February 18, 2018 to
Saturday, February 24, 2018

Question of the Week

What can I do to live up to my covenant with God during this season of Lent?

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué puedo hacer para vivir a la altura de mi alianza con Dios durante este tiempo de Cuaresma?

Our **official parish website** is NOW AVAILABLE!
Visit us at www.stlawrenceca.org and check out our upcoming events and parish information.



¡Nuestro **sitio web oficial** YA ESTA **DISPONIBLE!**

Visitanos en www.stlawrenceca.org para ver la informacion de la parroquia y proximos eventos



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Lent 2018 Schedule
“A Time of Grace and Conversion”

-**Eucharistic Adoration**: Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the church

-**Stations of the Cross**: Fridays at 7:00 pm in the church

-**Lent Mission and Retreats**: March 5-8 , 6:30 to 8:30pm [March 5&6 will be in *English*, March 7&8 in *Spanish*]

-**Reconciliation Service**: Thursday, March 15, 6:30pm

-**Charismatic Spanish Retreat**: Saturday, March 24, 9:00 am-5:00pm, Flores Center.

Horario de Cuaresma 2018
“Un Tiempo de Gracia y Conversión”

-**Adoración Eucarística**: Jueves de 3:00 a 7:00 pm en la iglesia

-**Estaciones de la Cruz (Vía Crucis)**: Viernes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia

-**Misión y Retiros Cuaresmales**: Marzo 5-8 , 6:30 a 8:30pm [Marzo 5&6 será en *Ingles*, Marzo 7&8 en *Español*]

-**Servicio de Reconciliación**: Jueves, 15 de Marzo, 6:30 pm

-**Retiro Carismático en Español**: Sábado, 24 de Marzo, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Centro Flores

Mass Intentions for the Weekend

Saturday, February 17, 2018

6:00 pm

Naun Delgado†	Irma Guerra†
Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Guadalupe Larios †	Julie Rodriguez†
Fred B. Vasquez, Sr.†	Fred Vasquez, Jr.†
Rafael Fernandez†	Eric Fernandez†
Mary Louisa Perez– Health	Departed Hernandez Family†

Sunday, February 18, 2018

7:30am

Felix Salas†	Mary Pais†
Raul De La Garza†	Maria E. Alvarado†
Maria Vidaurri†	Ernie Pena-Health
Dora Sepulveda†	Leon Korzekwa†
Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Branch	
Anacleto C. Galvan†	

9:00am

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Jaime Moreno†
Ricardo Mendez†	Estevan Mejia†

10:30am

Carrie Villarreal-Health	Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention
Darren Dominguez†	Aristeo Segovia†

12:00pm

Fabian Zaiontz†	Ricardo G. Diaz– Health
Jovita S. Limon†	Armando H. Talamantes†
Mary Louisa Perez-Health	

Monday, February 19, 2018

7:30am

Mary Louisa Perez– Health

Readings and Reflection for Ordinary Time

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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today’s readings, it is “covenant.” God’s faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God’s covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again.



The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens. The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God’s goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
 Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
 Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
 Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
 Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra “alianza”. La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo. El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

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Weekly Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

is prayed in the parish office chapel at 3:00 pm

Every **THURSDAY**/ Todos los **Jueves**,
 Everyone is invited / Todos están invitados

Jesus, I Trust in You! / ¡Jesús, En Ti Confío!



**Weekend Collections for
February 10 & 11, 2018**
\$6, 607.14

Thank you for your support!
¡Gracias por su apoyo!

This weekend's second collection will be for the **Catholic Missions among the Black and Native Americans** / La segunda colecta de este fin de semana sera para las **Misiones Catolicas entre los Pueblos Nativos y de Color**

GET TO KNOW & PRAY FOR THE SEMINARIANS

Each month we will share with you the names of two of the current seminarians studying at Assumption Seminary, who will be the future priests of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Priesthood.



Jesús Alonso



Arturo García III



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN

On the weekend of February 24/25 we will have our J. S. Paluch Representative, Lydia Rios Ramirez promoting advertising in our bulletin. As many of you may not know, J. S. Paluch publishes our beautiful bulletins free of charge. The advertisements which sell on the back page allows our church to qualify for extra benefits. At this time we are asking for your support to help us qualify for an additional page in our bulletin. If you own a business please consider advertising with us! If you know someone who owns a business please ask them for support. On the weekend of Feb. 23/24, there will be two specials, one for parishioners and another for our church. The "Sign up Today Special" everyone who signs up and purchases a four unit ad (about the size of business card) with a one year commitment will receive a special rate of \$10 per week, plus a one time set up fee of \$25, totaling, \$565 and only a down payment of \$189 and billed on remaining balance. The church special, the J. S. Paluch Company will give our church \$25 for every four unit/one year commitment ad sold. On behalf of Rev. Jose R. Perez-Martinez and the St. Lawrence the Martyr Staff we thank you for your continued support!



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPRING BINGO

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH HALL

236 E PETALUMA BLVD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78221

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 AT 2:00 PM

Concessions available

\$10.00 For 15 Games

3 Separate Specials



TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
CASINO NIGHT
♠ ♦ ♣ ♥
FRIDAY - MAY 4, 2018

TICKETS
\$35

Dinner 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Gaming 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Ticket purchase enters you into the door prize drawing. Need not be present to win!

Cash Bar Available
No bottles allowed!

Plenty of opportunities to win great prizes with gaming winnings. Must be 18 years of age

No. 121

Join us on Friday, May 4th, 2018, for an evening of fun in our Casino Night. All proceeds will benefit our annual parish festival.

For more information and ticket purchases, please contact:

Rodney Garza
(210) 912-8497

Othon Ruiz
(210) 365-2907

Sunday Breakfasts / Desayunos

- Feb 18– ACTS
- Feb 25– Youth Ministry
- Mar 4– Guadalupanos



Thank you for your support - Gracias por apoyo.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT / ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO DURANTE LA CUARESMA



Adoration is **Thursdays during Lent** from **3:00 to 7:00 pm** in the church

La Adoracion es los **Jueves de Cuaresma** de **3:00 a 7:00 pm** en la iglesia

February 2018– Thursday Adoration

Feb. 15: English & Spanish Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 22: Schoenstatt Prayer Group & Religious Education/Lifeteen

March 2018– Thursday Adoration

Mar. 1: Guadalupanos, Homebound Ministers, Knights of Columbus

Mar. 8: Altar Society, ACTS, English & Spanish Lectors, Schoenstatt Prayer Group

Mar. 15: Ultreya, Spanish Altar Servers, Religious Education/ Lifeteen

Mar. 22: MFCC, Spanish Children’s Choir, English & Spanish Ministers of Holy Communion

Mar. 29: Holy Thursday– Whole parish community after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper

(Each Organization and/or Ministry is responsible to make sure 2 people are present with the Lord during the 4 hours / Cada Organizacion y/o Ministerio es responsable de asegurarse que 2 personas esten presentes con el Señor duante las 4 horas)

WAY OF THE CROSS / VIA CRUCIS



Fridays during Lent at **7:00 pm** in the church

Feb. 16: Homebound Ministers (Spanish & English)

Feb. 23: Altar Society, RCIA, English Altar Servers

Mar. 2: Evangelization, Guadalupanos, Spanish Children’s Choir

Mar. 9: MFCC, Ultreya, Spanish Altar Servers

Mar. 16: Knights of Columbus, CCD

Mar. 23: ACTS, Lifeteen

Mar. 30: Good Friday—Youth at 11:00 am on church grounds

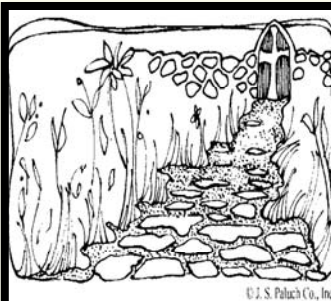


UPCOMING INFORMATION UPDATE

In the next few weeks, we will be asking all parishioners of St. Lawrence to participate in our upcoming information update, which will help us put our data up to date. If you’re not registered with us yet, we ask you to please do so, in order for us to have a better account of how many families actively participate in our church. **All information received from parishioners is private and confidential, and it is not released to anybody.** Thank You.

PROXIMA ACTUALIZACION DE INFORMACION

En las proximas semanas, les pediremos a todos los parroquianos de St. Lawrence que participen en nuestra actualizacion de informacion, la cual nos ayudara a poner al corriente nuestros datos. Si aun no estan registrados con nosotros, les pedimos que por favor lo hagan, para ayudarnos a tener una mejor cuenta de cuantas familias participan activamente en nuestra parroquia. **La informacion entregada por los parroquianos es privada y confidencial, y no es compartida con nadie.** Muchas gracias.



**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
18 de febrero de 2018**

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

— Salmo 25 (24):4

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el Bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Estas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la Iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la Cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el Bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J.