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# Palm Sunday

## OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Christ became obedient  
to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this,  
God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



## HOLY WEEK

MARCH  
25  
2018

### 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:**

Gloria Lombardia Anna Mejia Henry Castillo Paul Vasquez III Pat Aguillen Rudy Aguilar Jr. Ernest C. Cano, Jr. Lydia Herrera Oralia Lopez Manuel Garcia Matias Ramos Carlos Manzanares Lynda Moreno Ofelia M. Ibarra Angelita Bustillo Pauline Canedo Robert P. Sanchez Tommy & Sandra Williams Ethan Martinez 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, 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 in the armed forces; may Our Lord protect them and all of us!



**LITURGY OF THE DAY**

After three years of traveling, preaching, and healing, Jesus had become well known in the region. From what we read in the Gospels, most people who had encountered him had formed a strong opinion. Others, however, thought him dangerous, a rabble-rouser who threatened their hold on power under the Roman government. In the Gospel we hear now, Jesus is greeted with the branches of palm trees, often used to welcome returning heroes. "Hosanna!" we cry. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**LITURGIA DEL DÍA**

Después de pasarse tres años viajando, predicando y curando, Jesús era bien conocido en la región. Otros, sin embargo, pensaba que él era peligroso, un agitador que amenazaba cualquier poder que tuvieran bajo el gobierno romano. En el Evangelio que ahora escuchamos Jesús es recibido con ramos de palmas, los cuales se usaban a menudo para recibir a los héroes que regresaban. Nosotros clamamos: "¡Hosanna!" "¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!"



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

For the Eternal Rest of  
**All Souls in Purgatory**  
 Sunday, March 25, 2018 to  
 Saturday, March 31, 2018

**Question of the Week**

Am I ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition I find them?

**Pregunta de la Semana**

¿Estoy dispuesto a responder a Cristo en los demás con lealtad, valentía y amor a pesar de la situación en que se encuentren?



Our **official parish website** is NOW AVAILABLE!  
 Visit us at [www.stlawrence.org](http://www.stlawrence.org) and check out our upcoming events and parish information.



**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

*Mass Intentions for the Weekend*

Saturday, March 24, 2018

6:00 pm

Naun Delgado†	Irma Guerra†
Juan Ramos†	David Ramos†
Guadalupe Larios †	Julie Rodriguez†
Emilio & Candi Ortiz†	Ricardo & Beatrice Trevino-
55th Wedding Anniversary	

Sunday, March 25, 2018

7:30am

Felix Salas†	Raul De La Garza†
Arturo Castro, Jr.†	Leon Korzekwa†
Maria E. Alvarado†	Maria Vidaurri†

9:00am

Gilberto R. Vasquez†	Ricarda Mendez†
Ruben Flores†	Alfred Anthony†
Jesse Anthony†	Lupe Viera†

10:30am

Carrie Villarreal-Health	Bianca Herrera-Spl Intention
Darren Dominguez†	Armando H. Talamantes†
Ed Gonzales— Health	Sofia Herrera†
Ignacio Herrera†	

12:00pm

Fabian Zaiontz†

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

8:30am

Ruben Flores†



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**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.



**Thomas Lyons**



**Christian Rocha**

**Readings and Reflection for Ordinary Time**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**SUFFERING**

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence. —Paul Claudel



**Lecturas y Reflexiones del Tiempo Ordinario**

Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104(103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mc 16:1-7  
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

**LA CRUZ**

Toma la cruz que él envía, así como está, y no como te la imaginas que debe ser. —Madre Cornelia Connelly



**Weekend Collections for  
March 17 & 18, 2018  
NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME**

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

The **Pontifical Collection on Good Friday** will be for the benefit of Christians in the Holy Land / La **Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo** será en beneficio de los Cristianos en la Tierra Santa

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**-Roman Catholic Benevolent Association-**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN**

St. Joseph's Society and Hope for Future are offering **\$1,000 scholarships to incoming high school freshmen, two for each of the eight Bexar County Catholic high schools**. These scholarships will be awarded based on grades, class attendance, extracurricular activities, community service, Church service, family income, and other criteria. **Applicant must register online at <http://eepurl.com/dga5x9> before March 29. Completed applications must be received by April 1.** For more information visit [scholarships.stjosephshall.com](http://scholarships.stjosephshall.com) or call (210) 224-8279. The office is open Monday through Friday from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



On behalf of the **St. Lawrence ACTS Core**, we want to thank all parishioners who attended and supported the **Spring Bringo on March 4th**. Your support made it, once again, a success. May God bless you!



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED on March 29th and 30th in observance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday**. It will reopen once again on **Monday, April 2nd** during regular hours.

**HAVE A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER!**

**Sunday Breakfasts / Desayunos**

March 25- Ultreya

\*There will be no breakfast on April 1st in observance of Easter\*

April 8- Knights of Columbus



Thank you for your support - Gracias por apoyo.

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
HOLY WEEK 2018 SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA 2018**

March 29 - Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

**6:00 PM**

\*Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Misa Bilingüe de la Cena del Señor*

**7:00 PM to 12:00 AM**

Silent Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament (inside the church)  
*Adoración en Silencio al Santísimo Sacramento (dentro de la iglesia)*

March 30 - Good Friday / Viernes Santo

**11:00 AM**

The Passion of Our Lord dramatized by RE Students (in the parish grounds)  
*La Pasión del Señor dramatizada por los Estudiantes de Educación Religiosa (en las instalaciones parroquiales)*

**3:00 PM**

Divine Mercy Chaplet (in the church)  
*Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia (en la iglesia)*

**4:00 PM**

\*Bilingual Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
*Liturgia Bilingüe de la Pasión del Señor*

Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion (After the Liturgy)  
*Pésame a la Virgen Maria (después de la Liturgia)*

March 31 - Holy Saturday / Sabado Santo

**8:00 PM**

\*Easter Vigil (**Bilingual**)  
*Vigilia Pascual (Bilingüe)*

April 1- Easter Sunday / Pascua

**Masses for the Resurrection of the Lord**  
*Misas de la Resurrección del Señor*

**8:00 AM ~ English**

**10:00 AM. ~ Español**

**12 NOON ~ English**

\***Easter Tridium Liturgies / Liturgias del Triduo Pascual**

Parish Festival News



Save the date! Our Parish Festival will be on **Saturday, September 8th.**

We will begin to distribute raffle tickets to our parishioners on the **weekend of April 7-8th.** Please help us in selling these tickets in order to make our raffle a success.

More information on the Festival is coming soon!

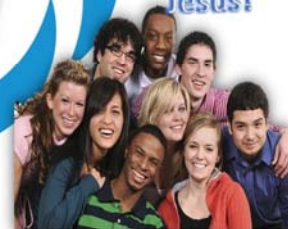
**Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month**

**Flores Center**

**6:30 to 8:30 PM**

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Come and learn how to be a young disciple of Jesus!



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For High Schoolers  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

-En Preparación para el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia [8 de Abril, 2018]-

La novena a la Divina Misericordia comienza el Viernes Santo en preparación para la Fiesta de la Misericordia, celebrada ocho días después de la Pascua, y consiste en rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia por nueve días, ofrecida por las intenciones de cada día dictadas por Jesús a Santa Faustina en 1937:

- Día 1) Por toda la humanidad, especialmente los pecadores
- Día 2) Por las almas de los sacerdotes y religiosos
- Día 3) Por las almas devotas y fieles
- Día 4) Por los que no creen y no conocen a Dios
- Día 5) Por las almas de los hermanos separados de la Iglesia
- Día 6) Por las almas mansas y humildes y de los niños
- Día 7) Por las almas que veneran la misericordia de Dios
- Día 8) Por las almas del Purgatorio
- Día 9) Por las almas tibias



The acclaimed movie **FATIMA, THE ULTIMATE MYSTERY**, produced in Spain in 2017 on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in 1917, is coming to San Antonio on **Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, at the Northwest 14 Santikos Theatre (I-10 BETWEEN CALLAGHAN & 410 )** as part of the **INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FILM FESTIVAL**. St. Lawrence is proud to serve as a ticket distribution center for this powerful film. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. [The movie is in **Spanish with English Subtitles**. **There will be NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE THEATRE DOOR**].

La aclamada película **FATIMA, EL ULTIMO MISTERIO**, producida en España en el 2017 con ocasión del Centenario de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora en 1917, viene a San Antonio el **Miércoles, 11 de Abril del 2018, en el Cine de Santikos Northwest 14 (I-10 ENTRE CALLAGHAN & 410)** como parte del **FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE CATOLICO**. St. Lawrence se enorgullece en servir como centro de distribución de boletos para esta poderosa película. Los boletos pueden ser adquiridos en la oficina parroquial, Lunes a Viernes, de 9:00 am a 2:00 pm. [La película es en **Español con Subtítulos en Ingles**. **NO HABRA VENTA DE BOLETOS EN TAQUILLA**].

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y nos deprime. Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

