

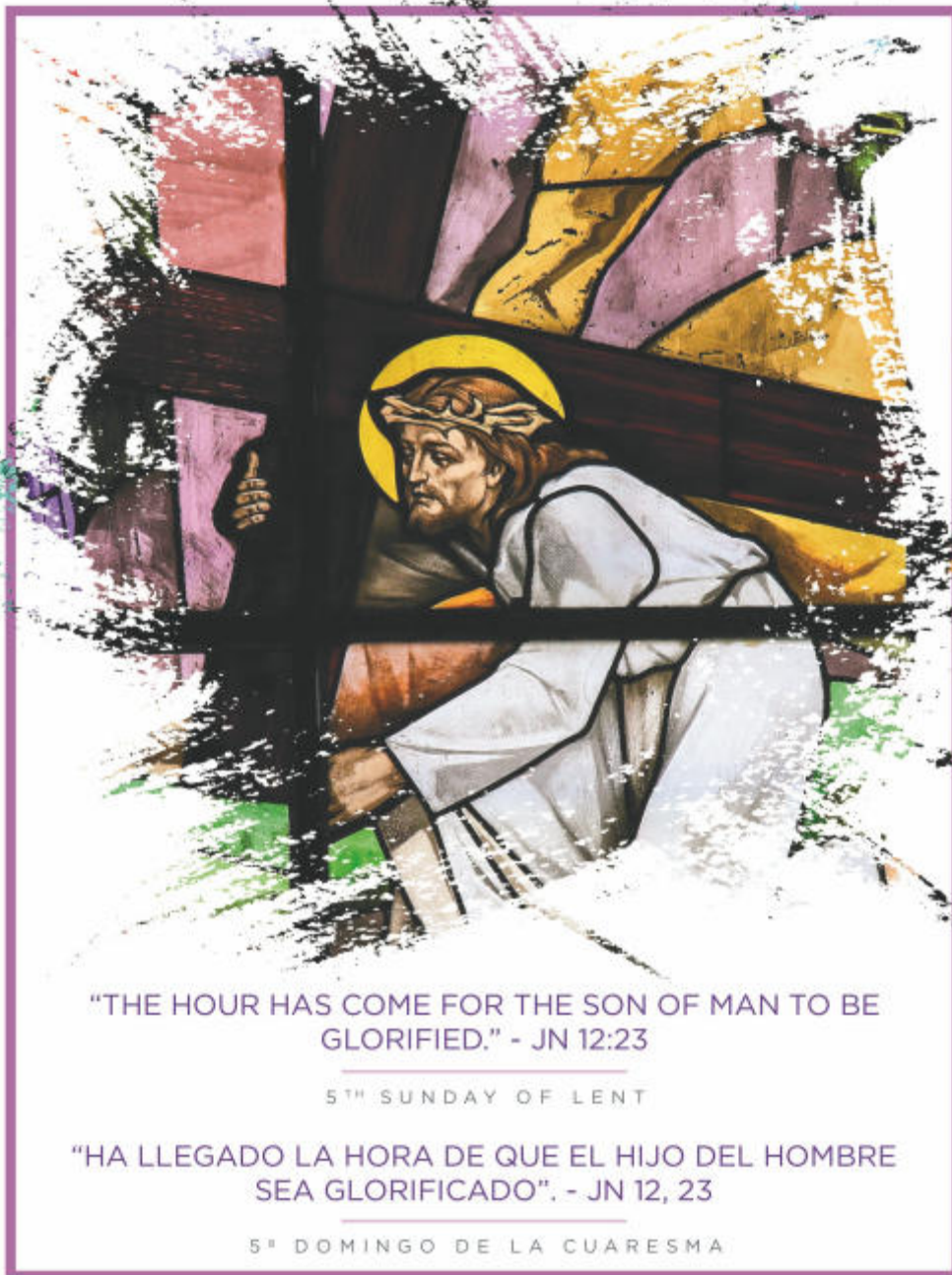
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SACRED HEART (HINTON)

PASTOR: Reverend Kelly L. Edwards 580-772-3209

Ret. Deacon Joe Dubey 580-772-3209



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

21 March 2021

Rosary
Saturday 4:30 Sunday 10:00

WEEKEND MASSES
W'FORD Saturday 5:00 pm
HINTON Sunday 8:00 am
W'FORD Sunday 10:30 am
THOMAS Sunday 1:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday 5:15 pm (CSA location)
Wednesday 11:00 am
Thursday 6:00 pm (Hinton)

FIRST FRIDAY
Exposition/Adoration 11:00 am
Benediction 12:00 pm
Mass 12:10 pm

CONFESSION
Saturday 4:00 pm

THURSDAY (HINTON)
Confessions 5:00 pm
Mass 6:00 pm

MEN'S GROUP
Saturday 8:30 am

ENGLISH ROSARY
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 10:00

CAMPUS CORNER (CSA)
(Monday) 6:00 pm (interaction)
7:00 pm Rosary
(Wednesday) College Lunch
11:00-1:30
(Every Other Thursday) Social 5:30-7:30 &
Small Group Disc.
OR Study Room
6:00-7:00

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
(Wednesday) 6:00 pm

BAPTISM CLASS
By Appointment

MARRIAGE CLASSES
Schedule with Priest
6 months before wedding

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS/PHONE
Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 &
1:00-4:00 (580-772-3209)

We Catholics of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and St. Eugene Parishes of Western Oklahoma gather as community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We Praise the Lord. We proclaim the Good News. We celebrate the sacramental life of faith. We serve others as Jesus taught us. As disciples we follow the Lord and invite others to come walk with us.

ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
704 N. Bryan, Weatherford, OK 73096

Parish News/Events



MASKS FOR MASS

MASK REQUIREMENT REMAINS IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

For everyone who will attend **Easter Sunday Mass in Thomas**, the Mass time is 1:00PM.

EASTER WEEK MINISTRIES LIST IS IN THE FOYER

It's time to sign up for a ministry if you will be in the parish at Easter.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 1, Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM, all parishes:

Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by **Adoration** until midnight in the St. Joseph's Room, Religious Education Building

April 2, Good Friday, 3:00 PM, all parishes:

Stations of the Cross, outdoors if weather permits.

April 2, Good Friday, 7:00 PM, all parishes:

The Passion of the Lord service. Please enter the church in silence and leave in silence.

April 3, Holy Saturday, 8:30 PM, all parishes

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

April 4, **Easter Sunday**, regular Sunday Mass schedule.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Abstaining from Meat: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday must abstain from eating meat.

Fasting: Catholics who are 18 years old through 59 years old should fast. Fasting allows one full meal and two lighter meals (which do not equal a full meal)

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 (Weatherford)

Thursdays 5:00-6:00 (Hinton)

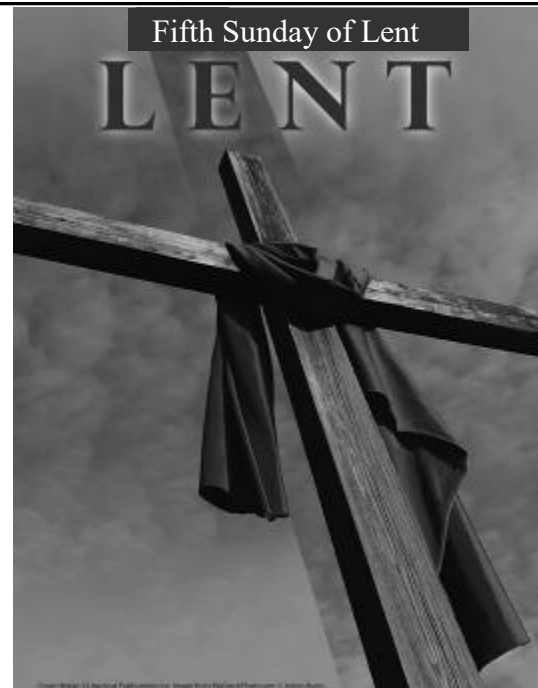
Saturdays 4:00-4:45 (Weatherford)

GOOD FRIDAY 6:00-6:45 (Weatherford)

Weatherford February 28 Envelopes \$1788.00
Loose Cash \$248.00, Religious Articles Sold \$33.50.

Hinton February 28 Envelopes \$840.00, Loose \$149.80.

Thomas February 28 Collections \$285.00.



FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 6:30PM.

ABSTINENCE are days for Catholics 14 years old and older to abstain from eating meat.

The Annunciation of The Lord (March 25, 2021).

What the Early Church Believed: Mary's Immaculate Nature.


The Fathers of the Church taught that Mary received a number of blessings to make her a more fitting mother for Christ and the Christian (follower of Christ). Blessings included her role as the New Eve, her Immaculate Conception, her spiritual motherhood of all Christians, and her Assumption into heaven. These gifts were given to her by God's grace.

Because Mary is the New Eve, she was born Immaculate, just as the First Adam and Eve were created Immaculate. Because she is the New Eve, she is Mother of the New Humanity (Christians), just as the First Eve was the mother of humanity. Because she is the New Eve, she shares the fate of the New Adam. The first Adam and Eve died and went to dust, the New Adam and Eve were lifted up physically into heaven.

We will *all* one day be rendered immaculate (sinless), but Mary, as the prototypical Christian, received this grace early. God granted her freedom from sin to make her a fitting mother for her son.


Excerpts above are from Catholic.com

What service is Jesus asking of me?



March 21-27, 2021
 we pray for
Sem. Patrick Estabrooks
 Patrick's home parish

St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, Yukon
 Seminarian Estabrooks is studying at
Conception Seminary
 P. O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433-0502
 Patrick's birthday is December 12



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

LENT

Is the denying of pleasure an end in itself?

No, it is only a means to an end. By training ourselves to resist temptations when they are not sinful, we train ourselves to reject temptations when they are sinful. We also express our sorrow over having failed to resist sinful temptations in the past. There are few better ways to keep our priorities straight than by denying ourselves things of lesser priority to show us that they are not necessary and focus our attention on what is necessary.

Can we deny ourselves too many pleasures?

Definitely. God made human life contingent on certain goods, such as food, and to refuse to enjoy enough of them has harmful consequences. For example, if we do not eat enough food we can damage our bodies (and, in the extreme, even die). Just as there is a balance between eating too much food and not eating enough food, there is a balance involved in other goods.

If we deny ourselves too much, it may deprive us of goods God gave us in order that we might praise him or decrease our effectiveness in ministering to others. It can also constitute the sin of ingratitude by refusing to enjoy the things God wanted us to have because he loves us. If a child refused every gift his parent gave him, it would displease the parent; if we refuse gifts God has given us, it displeases God because he loves us and wants us to have them.

The principal events of Holy Week are: Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Holy Thursday is when Christ celebrated the first Mass. Good Friday Christ was crucified. And Holy Saturday is the last day of Lent when our Lord lay in the tomb before his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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Book of Life

MONDAY	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY (Annunciation)	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
FRIDAY	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
WEEKEND	Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 20:	5:00 pm Mass (+) Dan Dubey
Sunday, Mar 21:	8:00 am Mass (+) Janet & George Johnston
	10:30 am Mass Pro popula
	1:00 pm Mass (+) Deceased of the Parish
Monday, Mar 22:	No Public Mass (+) Jake & Rachel Kixmiller
Tuesday, Mar 23:	5:15 pm Mass (+) Edwardene Garrison
Wednesday, Mar 24:	11:00 am Mass Martha Gore (health)
Thursday, Mar 25:	6:00 pm Mass (Hinton) (+) Lorren & Sylvia Johnston
Saturday, Mar 27:	5:00 pm Mass (+) Dorothy Phillips

MINISTRIES

March 27-28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

Servers (Mar 27)	Volunteers Needed
(Mar 28)	Ana Arrieta, Katherine Nix Penny Nix
Ushers (Mar 27)	Volunteers Needed
(Mar 28)	Volunteers Needed
Lectors (Mar 27)	Scott Hoffman, Ed Phillips
(Mar 28)	Tim Reese; Sue Brandhorst
Counters (Mar 28)	Greg McGee, Leona McGee Amanda Hughes



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