Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock
Office of Communications

PASTORAL UPDATE: February 18, 2020

Planning a parish event? To choose the best date, visit our DIOCESAN CALENDAR (under Calendar at top of page) at www.catholiclubbock.org. Many events -- including retreats and jamaicas -- are listed.

Call us at 806-792-3943 or e-mail pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org with news about parish events of interest to the diocese by noon on Tuesday. Sign up for weekly updates: catholiclubbock@gmail.com

TOP NEWS - MOST RECENT

REPORTING ABUSE OR NEGLECT: Our clergy (bishop, priests, and deacons), seminarians, men and women in Consecrated Life, lay staff, and volunteers are trained to recognize and to report any disclosure or suspicion of physical abuse, sexual abuse, sexual assault, or neglect to the appropriate authorities. It is the policy of the Diocese of Lubbock to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to law enforcement. (More information online) Once local law enforcement, or the child abuse/vulnerable adult hotline have been called, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to Victim Assistance Coordinator Oscar Reyes at (806) 543-9178 or to diocesan officials.

KALEIDOSCOPE OF FAITH THIS WEEKEND! See below for details. Register Now!

MARDI GRAS DINNER & DANCE — Saturday, February 22, 6:30-11 p.m., Frazier Alumni Pavilion. $30/person in advance, $40 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities and Grace Campus. Tickets available at https://stjohnbaptistlbk.org/mardi-gras-dinner-dance

CHEESE ENCHILADA DINNER - February 26, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1120 52nd, Lubbock, $10/plate, three cheese enchiladas, rice, beans and drink.

LENTEN RETREAT- SUFFERING WITH A PURPOSE — February 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Deacon Max & Norma Perea and team. Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 County Rd 7700, Wolfforth. Please register with Sister Jane Venhaus at janevenhausosf@gmail.com or 806-863-4904. Cost is $15 per person. Scholarships available.

FREE IMMIGRATION CONSULTATIONS —February 29 and March 1, 2020— provided by the Whittenburg Law Firm in Lubbock. Individuals with legal questions regarding an immigration matter may call or text their office at 806-712-2800 to schedule an appointment.
CONSULTAS GRATIS — El Sábado, el 29 de Febrero y el Domingo, el 1 De Marzo — proporcionado por el Whittenburg Law Firm. Para programar, llama/envía texto a 806-712-2800.

FIAT DINNER - March 1, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Single women ages 13-25 and their mothers are invited to a dinner and sharing with the Consecrated Women of the diocese at Saint Joseph Church Parish Center, 205 S. 19th Street, Slaton. This is for those who desire to learn more about Consecrated Life. For more information, or to register, contact Sister Olivia Rico at 806-792-3943 or orico@catholiclubbock.org, Office for Vocations & Seminarian Education. Deadline is February 24.

RITE OF ELECTION – March 1, 2:00 p.m., Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th. Most Reverend Robert M. Coerver will welcome Catechumens and Candidates to the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion 2020.

ST. MONICA’S MINISTRY - Sunday, March 1, in the Christ the King Cathedral Parlor from 3-4 p.m. We are studying of the book Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To, by Anthony DeStefano. It can be ordered online. Come even if you don't have a book. Please join us as we discuss chapter 2, Why Should I Get Involved? St. Monica’s Ministry prays for loved ones who have left the Church. Contact Jeanette Hardin 778-3684 for more information.

PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**PASTORAL OFFICES** are open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Hall of Martyrs at 4620 Fourth Street in Lubbock. Call the diocesan telephone number at (806) 792-3943 to contact staff members.**

>>BUDGETING WORKSHOP: Living on a Fixed Income. Wednesday, February 19, 9 a.m., Catholic Charities of Lubbock offices, 102 Avenue J. Learn more about making good financial decisions. To sign up or get more information call: (806) 765-8475

>>CHRIST IN THE CENTER – Keeping Christ at the Center of Marriage and the Family – Friday, February 21, 2020, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 211 West 7th, Plainview; 6 p.m. Mass with Bishop Coerver, 6:45 p.m. Meal (free will offering collected); 7:45-9 p.m. presentation by Lucia and Ricardo Luzondo. Reserve you seat: catholiclubbock.org/Kaleidoscope.html.

>>KALEIDOSCOPE OF FAITH – The Church Family Gathers! Saturday, February 22, 2020 at three locations: Brownfield at Saint Anthony Church, in Lubbock at John Saleh Catholic Student Center, and in Snyder at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church— pre-registration check-in and on-site registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The day will conclude after the 3:30 p.m. Mass. The day includes nine (9) breakout sessions which will include presentations by the speaker, clergy, and catechist; a nursery, and breakout sessions age-appropriate for even the youngest members of the Church. This event is for the entire family – all ages, all households. Pre-registration form at: https://catholiclubbock.org/KaleidoscopeRegistration.html
*Registration fee is $15 for adults and $5 for children. The maximum per family (household) is $40. Also--volunteering will cover the registration fee. If you pre-register and pay in full, your household will be entered in a drawing for prizes! Please register especially to help us anticipate how much food we will need at each place.

*Pre-register by filling out and submitting the registration form to: Kaleidoscope of Faith, PO Box 94710, Lubbock, TX 79493-4710; at KaleidoscopeLubbock@gmail.com, or by calling the Diocese of Lubbock offices at (806) 792-3943, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will be livestreaming from each location. Each speaker will be made available at the two other locations via this stream.

>>FAT TUESDAY ON SATURDAY SHRIMP PEEL – Saturday, February 22, 6 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m. dance, Saint Elizabeth Hanly Hall, 2305 Main, Lubbock. Cost is $30 a person. Silent Auction—all you can eat shrimp. Tickets available after Masses or at church office. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus 12803.

>>BRISKET FEAST/FEST – February 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saint Theresa Church, 22nd & Upland, Lubbock. $10/plate includes brisket, sausage, sides and tea.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – February 26, 2020

Denver City Saint William, 8:30 a.m. (Span), 4 p.m. (Eng), 6 p.m., 8 p.m. (bilingual)
Earth Saint Mary Magdalene, 6 p.m. (bilingual)
Lamesa Saint Margaret Mary, 7 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m.
Littlefield Sacred Heart – 7 a.m. (Eng), Noon (Span), 6:30 p.m. (Eng)
Lubbock Holy Spirit - 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Lubbock Our Lady of Grace – 7 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m.
Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7 a.m. (Span); 12 Noon-ashes & readings only (Eng); 6 p.m. (Span) & 7:30 p.m., (Eng)
Lubbock Saint Elizabeth, 7 a.m., 12:20 p.m. at both St. Eliz & Kent Hance Chapel, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Saint John the Baptist, noon (no Mass), 5 & 7 p.m. Mass
Lubbock Saint Patrick, 12 noon and 6:30 p.m.
Lubbock Saint Theresa, 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Morton Saint Ann, 7 p.m.
Muleshoe Immaculate Conception, 6 a.m.(bilingual), 8:30 a.m. (Sp), noon (En), 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. (bilingual), 7:30 p.m. (En), 8:30 pm (Sp)
Pep Saint Philip Neri – 6:30 p.m.
Plains Sacred Heart – 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. (bilingual)
Plainview Sacred Heart – 8 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6 p.m.
Slaton Saint Joseph – 8:30 a.m.; Our Lady of Guadalupe – 6 p.m.

AWAKEN HOPE! - A retreat for those who have lost someone they love. On Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 County Rd 7700, Wolfforth, author Paula D’Arcy will speak about how she found hope after experiencing both profound loss and the shattering of her dreams. Other speakers: Tim Hayes, LPC (Christian counselor) - “Striving to Rebuild
Trust in God after Loss;” Sybille Neuber, GriefShare Facilitator; and Deacon Randy and Cindy Canale. Please register with Sister Jane Venhaus at janevenhausosf@gmail.com or 806-863-4904. Cost is $15 per person. Register early – seats are limited! *For more information, please contact Tricia Vowels at 806-777-2089 or tnvowels@gmail.com

**encounter GRACE:** **Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. in Room 1 of the Family Activity Center**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock. A different topic and presenter each week.

**>>February 19** - Encounter Grace will explore the Spiritual Works of Mercy with Jeff Malpiede. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are often overlooked, but they have long been part of Catholic Christian Tradition. They guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.

**No class on February 26, Ash Wednesday**

Do you need **daycare** to attend sessions of **Encounter on Wednesdays?** Please contact Jeanette Hardin-778-3684 to schedule. This is a free service provided by the Cathedral.

**WANT A TEMPORARY JOB?** In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting hundreds of thousands of people for temporary jobs across the country. The U.S. Census Bureau may have a place for you on the 2020 Census team. Bilingual is a plus. Pay ranges from $18 to $21.50/hour. To find out more or to apply: [https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/job-details.html](https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/job-details.html)

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**OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Given by Sister Martha Jane and Youth Ministers Team, St. Francis Mission Sisters, Our Lady of the Angels Convent, Wolfforth, in 2020: **April 18**, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To register, email: JanevenhausOSF@gmail.com, text 806 787 1392, or call (806) 863-4904. Registration fee is $20 for candidates and $5 for sponsors. **Reminder** that there must be one safe-environment certified adult for every ten teens, and youth must have a Diocesan E form completed.*

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**OFFICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH**

**RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Gathering Youth: **Models and Strategies**; **Praying with Youth:** Prayer Services, Liturgy, Youth and Mass, Adoration (a sample process)

**Forming Youth:** Adolescent Catechesis/Confirmation - print and online resources, articles and research from the National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis developed by the Partnership for Adolescent Catechesis.

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**OFFICE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

**Are you or someone in MARRIAGE MINISTRY at your parish needing to:** Promote your parish’s couples’ retreat or family event? Find new marriage prep programs or studies to try for ministry? Form and train your parish’s marriage ministry team? Offer resources for hurting families and troubled marriages? Figure out practical ways to support healthy marriages and families?

**If you answered YES to any of the above statements, the Marriage and Family Life Office can help.**

Contact Jenna for more details at 832-659-1049 or jchang@catholiclubbock.org
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED - All Grade Levels, PreK through High School - Letters of Interest, resumes and references can be submitted to Christ the King Cathedral School, Attn: Gail Ambrose, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock, TX 79413

OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS

Vocation Blurb – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time – February 22/23 – God’s healing power is at work in you. Who needs your compassion? How will you be an instrument of healing and forgiveness? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or religious, contact the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or raperz@catholiclubbock.org

DiocesanPriest serves ordinary men who are responding to their call to holiness and offers guidance for the question: Is Jesus Christ calling me to be a Catholic priest? Visit www.diocesanpriest.com

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -February 22/23- In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples’ way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today’s Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went “the extra mile” for us. Can we be more like Jesus and “go the extra mile” for others?

Séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario Fin de semana del 22/23 de febrero de 2020 En otro pasaje de su Sermón del Monte, Jesús continúa cambiando la forma de pensar de sus discípulos. Una de las lecciones para el corresponsable cristiano en el Evangelio de hoy es que si tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien que lo necesita, debemos ser generosos y dar más de lo que se espera de nosotros. Jesús dio “la milla extra” por nosotros. ¿Podemos ser más como Jesús y “hacer un esfuerzo adicional” para los demás?

RETREATS/SPiritual DEVELOPMENT

RACHEL’S VINEYARD - If a history of sexual abuse has existed before an abortion, the woman may experience the abortion itself as simply a further continuation of the violations of self that have gone before. After the abortion, just as after episodes of sexual abuse, she must be prepared to hide her shame, guilt, despair and grief behind a painted mask of normalcy. We can help. Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™.

Next Rachel’s Vineyard in the Lubbock area will be on March 6-8, 2020, in English, and September 18-20, 2020, in Spanish. Confidential contact: Mindy at rios2000us@yahoo.com or 806-702-2284.

RINCON DE RAQUEL - Si una historia de abuso sexual ha existido antes del aborto, la mujer probablemente experimente el aborto simplemente como una continuación de las violaciones en si misma que fueron hechas antes. Después del aborto, así como después de los episodios de abuso sexual, ella tiene que
prepararse para esconder su vergüenza, culpa, desesperación, y pena atrás de una mascara pintada de normalidad. Nosotros podemos ayudarle.


*Recurring (Weekly) Activities*

**FILIPINO MASS** – **First Sunday** of the month, Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 5 p.m.

**DOMINICAN LAITY** meet **first Sunday of the month**, at the Saint Elizabeth Conference Center (except this month—on **September 15**)

**ADORATION** – **Mondays**, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Plainview Sacred Heart.

**HOLY HOUR** – (in Spanish) **Tuesdays** - 7 p.m., Levelland Saint Michael Church.

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION, Tuesdays** – 7 p.m., Woodrow San Ramon

**DIVINE MERCY Chaplet** every **Wednesday**- 3 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish Chapel.

**ADORATION** – **Second Wednesday**, 5:30 p.m., Mass at 6:30, Our Lady Queen of Apostles.

**HOLY HOUR** – **Thursdays** - **8:15 a.m.**, Levelland Saint Michael Church.

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**-Saint John Neumann, 22nd & Frankford, **7 p.m., Thursdays**. (Confession-5:30-6:30 p.m.)

**HOLY HOURS for Vocations**- Christ the King Cathedral, 7 p.m., **second Thursday**. Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe- **Thursdays after 6:00 p.m.** Mass until 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY** Rosary (6:30 a.m.) & Mass (6:55 a.m.) for Vocations, Christ the King, 4011 54th.

**First Friday Rosary** for vocations, 7 a.m., Holy Spirit, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

**First Friday** -7 p.m. (Mass & adoration), Saint Isidore, 17813 N I-27, Abernathy

**HOLY HOUR, Adoration & Benediction**, 5 p.m., **Fridays**, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Slaton

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS @ Noon** to end abortion and euthanasia, Saint John Neumann, 22nd & Frankford. Every **First Friday** of the year.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**- 6 p.m. (English), Adoration after Mass until 10 p.m.-Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L

**HORA SANTA** – **Fridays**, 7:30-8:30 p.m., (Spanish) Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 2305 Main, Lubbock.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**- 3 p.m. **First Saturdays** at Christ the King, 4011 54th Street.

**First Saturday Mass**, 8 a.m., Holy Spirit, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

**First Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation** - 4-4:45 p.m., Saint John the Baptist, 10805 Indiana

**CATHOLIC MOMS OF LUBBOCK** – **Fridays @ 10 a.m.**. Contact: Jenna Chang, 792-3943 ext. 201 for more information.

**COUNSELING:** Affordable marriage and family counseling offered by Marriage & Family Life Office, in collaboration with TTU Marriage & Family Clinic. For appointment, call Dr. Nicole Springer at 806-742-3074

**ONLINE MASS** – Christ the King Cathedral offers live streaming: Go to [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org), and click "Mass Online." Contact Margo at 792-6168.
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA RADIO- Plainview: Tune in to LP 100.7 FM 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Mass streamed live on Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

TWITTER: Bishop Coerver is now on Twitter. You can follow him @BishopLubbock. https://twitter.com/BishopLubbock

CONNECT WITH THE DIOCESE OF LUBBOCK: Follow: @CatholicLubbock on Twitter & Instagram

SEND South Plains Catholic story ideas, stories, and photos (including names and explanations) to: PO Box 98700, Lubbock, Texas 79499-8700, or lflores@catholiclubbock.org. The next deadlines are:

EDITION DATE: March DEADLINE: February 21, 2020

SAVE THE DATE:
June 5, 2020 – Night to Remember, Catholic Charities
Augusts 8 – Leadership Day, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

JAMAICA CENTRAL –
June 7 – Lubbock Saint Patrick, 12-7 p.m.
June 7 – Lubbock Saint Theresa
June 13 – Anton Saint Anthony, 12-5 p.m.
June 13 – Saint Philip, Idalou, 3-10 p.m.
June 14 – Saint Francis, Wolfforth, 12-7 p.m.
June 20 – Petersburg Sacred Heart
June 28 – Lubbock Saint Joseph, Guadalupe Park, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
July 11 – Saint Michael Church, Ralls, 11-11
July 12 – San Ramon, Woodrow, 12-7 p.m.
July 12 - Sacred Heart, Plainview, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
July 19 – Our Lady of Grace
July 25 – Abernathy Saint Isidore, 11-8
July 26 – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lubbock
July 26 – Saint William, Denver City, 11-9
August 2 – New Deal Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 12-8:30 p.m.
August 8 – San Lorenzo, Lorenzo, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
August 9 – Levelland Saint Michael’s
August 16 – Saint Philip, Shallowater, 12-8 p.m.
(Summer Fest)