



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

Contact diocesan staff at (806) 792-3943

PASTORAL UPDATE: June 16, 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 catholiclubbock@gmail.com 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.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES and diocesan response to coronavirus- See www.catholiclubbock.org
Masses from various parishes are livestreamed on Facebook.

NOTE: The Catholic Pastoral Center is closed. However, you may contact staff between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by calling (806) 792-3943.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS will be celebrated by the universal Church on **Friday, June 19, 2020**. Occurring annually on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the observance was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002 and encourages priests to reflect upon the importance and dignity of their vocation. Please pray for all priests, that they may be filled with joy and strength as they continue their important work of shepherding God's people. More information and resources: <https://bit.ly/3fqAnU7>

TIME TO REMEMBER – Because of social distancing, Catholic Charities invites all to celebrate a Time to Remember *online*, rather than in a big gathering, each night, June 22-26, at 7 p.m. at <https://www.cclubbock.org/time-to-remember>. Celebrate what it means to be a good neighbor in our South Plains community. If you would have purchased the \$150 ticket to attend the Night to Remember, please consider donating that amount, or any amount is welcome. Donations will be

recognized on social media (unless you wish to remain anonymous). The fundraising goal is \$50,000. They'll also have an online silent auction with items you can bid on June 22-26.

Donate, watch, and participate on the website during the weeklong celebration.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS: Contactless drop box is outside the Joan Patton Finance Center for all drop off: bank statements, commitment forms, mail, and other needs. This is a locked box. Once something goes in, it cannot be access without a key held by proper diocesan personnel.

Need online offertory or website help? Take this survey to share your needs:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GTJN8WN>

In case you missed what was in your monthly parish packets with Stewardship and DCA materials: Stewardship is caretaking. How are you taking care of your parishioners? What about the ones who are not attending Mass yet? How can you reach out to them? Send a personalized letter, pick up the phone. See parish packet for more details or e-mail rmartinez@catholiclubbock.org to request assistance.

Watch the following webinars for additional advice: Spanish Webinar: <https://bit.ly/3fvRVhS> "Mejores Practicas Parroquiales Durante la Pandemia COVID-19"; AND English Webinar: <https://parish.training/forward/> "Advancing Your Parish Through a Time of Crisis"

CAMP INVITATION FROM VOCATIONS OFFICE: The Office for Vocations and Seminarian Education invites young men and women ages 13 to 17 to our annual Quo Vadis and Fiat Camp. The Quo Vadis Camp for young men will be held **August 3 to 5** and the Fiat Camp for young women will be held **August 5 to 7**. The young men will depart from the Pastoral Center on Monday at 8:00 am and return on Wednesday at 2:00 pm. The young women will depart from the Pastoral Center on Wednesday at 3:00 pm and return on Friday at 4:00 pm. The cost for the camp is \$50. Camps will be held at Plains Baptist Camp in Floydada, TX. Transportation will be provided by the Diocese of Lubbock. The camps are led by priests, seminarians, deacons, deacon wives, women religious and lay men and women. For more information contact Father Rene Perez at rperez@catholiclubbock.org.

COVID 19 ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

UTILITY ASSISTANCE- For Lubbock County residents. Help with energy bills or repairs to existing heating/AC units is available! Contact Neighborhood House at (806) 589-1907. *La asistencia está disponible ahora para fracturas de energía y reparaciones a calentadores o aires acondicionados. Llama Neighborhood House en español a (806) 775-2706. Debes vivir en el Condado de Lubbock.*

FOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT – Catholic Charities staff is available online at www.cclubbock.org. (806) 765-8475. Most are working remotely. For food help: cclubbock.org/assistance. Also, Case managers can help with family conflict, stress, anxiety and more. Contact by filling out a form at cclubbock.org/youth-and-families.

PARISH DONATIONS: Please continue to support your parishes during this time. You may go to the diocesan website or to <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/dioceseoflubbockparishes> to make weekly offering online. DCA/ACOM contributions can also be made online at <https://webview.shelbyinc.com/app/01236/Default.aspx?tabindex=1&tabid=17>

CENSUS INFORMATION in English and Spanish can be found on the last page of this Update.

OFFICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH

SOCIAL ISOLATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS - *Research on Impact of Young Adults Sheltering in place* highly recommends that trusted adults, particularly faith leaders, check on them to reduce anxiety and loneliness regarding COVID-19. Learn more about the impact of social isolation on young people (ages 13-25) by visiting: <https://www.springtideresearch.org/new-social-distancing-study/>

YOUTH MINISTRY WEBINARS: The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) has resources against racism, including a free webinar series on how to apply the USCCB's pastoral letter, "Open Wide Our Hearts" in a ministry context. Details: www.nfcym.org/open-wide-our-hearts
Young Adults & Youth contact: Jenna Chang – jchang@catholiclubbock.org

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

WEBSITE FOR RCIA DIRECTORS & COORDINATORS: TeamRCIA provides articles, webinars and Community Chats to help leaders of the RCIA process. Not familiar with the team? Sign up and receive valuable ideas & helps. *Conversion Happens Here* <https://teamrcia.com/>

OFFICE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

COUPLES, MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING: Affordable couples, marriage and family counseling available at the TTU Family Therapy Clinic. For an appointment, call 806-742-3074. Services are provided by grad students under supervision. You may ask for a Christian/Catholic counselor when making an appointment.

YOUTH COUNSELING: FREE counseling for youth ages 17 and under and their families available through Catholic Charities throughout all the counties in our Diocese at 806-765-8475.

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 Deacon Juan Cavazos for more details at 806-792-3943 or jcavazos@catholiclubbock.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

HOLY SPIRIT PRESCHOOL & PARENTS DAY OUT registration for the 2020-21 school year is open. Class availability limited, offered on first come, first served basis. For more information: Kim Zaccardo- 806-698-1668.

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS: Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year continues! Now is your opportunity to see what Christ the King Cathedral School and Diocese of Lubbock Catholic High School offer our students and their families -- a quality education that educates children in their

faith as well as academics and leadership skills to become successful disciples for life. Though the current situation is restricting in-person tours of our classrooms, information can still be provided via email so you can learn more about what makes CTKC School and DCHS great places for your student and family! Tuition discounts are offered to families who are active and contributing members of all parishes in the Diocese of Lubbock. More information at www.ctkcathedralschool.org, under Resources, or contact Becky King at bking@ctkcathedralschool.org. A short video from the dedicated staff can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkschoollubbock>

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Vocation Blurb –. **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 20/21** - Do not be afraid. If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest or religious, contact the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or rperez@catholiclubbock.org

Diocesan Priest 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 REFLECTION: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -June 20/21- In today's gospel reading Jesus tells his followers to have no fear. The claim that whatever is covered up will be uncovered and secrets made known arises from the power of the gospel, in which the disciples participate through the means of their mission. Their simplicity, vulnerability, and dependence on God demonstrate the reality of God's presence and character in the face of the world's claims to possess real power. Even though proclaiming the gospel will bring suffering, the gospel must be proclaimed "in the light" and "on the housetops" (Mt 10:27), for the gospel proclaimed and lived is the most powerful tool at the disciples' disposal against fear. Reflect this week on how you might use the Bible to confront whatever fears you may have and how your proclamation of the gospel can calm the fears of others.

Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -En la lectura del evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dice a sus seguidores que no tengan miedo. La afirmación de que todo lo que esté cubierto se descubrirá y los secretos que se darán a conocer surge del poder del evangelio, en el cual los discípulos participan a través de los medios de su misión. Su simplicidad, vulnerabilidad y dependencia de Dios demuestran la realidad de la presencia y el carácter de Dios frente a las afirmaciones del mundo de poseer un poder real. Aunque proclamar el evangelio traerá sufrimiento, el evangelio debe ser proclamado "a la luz" y "en los techos de las casas". (10:27), porque el evangelio proclamado y vivido es la herramienta más poderosa a disposición de los discípulos contra el miedo. Reflexione esta semana sobre cómo podría usar la Biblia para confrontar cualquier temor que pueda tener y cómo su proclamación del evangelio puede calmar los temores de los demás.

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY RADIO: Visit 102.9 FM website at <http://www.olvradio.com> to hear live streaming of EWTN. For program schedule, please see <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule.asp>.

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: July **DEADLINE:** June 19

SAVE THE DATE –

NurtureLife Dinner – October 8, 2020

Kaleidoscope family conferences-February 13, 2021.

JAMAICAS/FIESTAS

July 12 - Morton Saint Ann, Cochran County Park, 11-9

September 19 –Woodrow San Ramon

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O my sweet Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all others and above all things. I earnestly desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I pray

that you will please come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself to you with all my heart and soul.

I pray that you will never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

CONTRITION – Perfect and imperfect

IN THE ABSENCE OF CONFESSION. . . Remember your First Confession and being taught we must be sorry for our sins to be forgiven?

There are two types of sorrow (contrition) for sins.

-Imperfect Contrition -- focus on ourselves, fear of even greater punishment. –Perfect Contrition -- focuses on the Other. Not the fear of hell, rather offending One who is all-loving. Perfect Contrition focuses on the relationship rather than the sin, the Redeemer rather than oneself.

Why seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

-Personal abandonment to the Mercy and Grace of God

What about now with the pandemic and “shelter in place?” - Rely on the words of Psalm 103:8, *“Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger, abounding in mercy.”*

- With Perfect Contrition, seek the Lord.

- Allow His Grace to penetrate the core of your being.

- Earnestly pray an Act of Contrition. - Resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible.
- Continue to restore your relationship with the Lord.
- Be confident that His Love is greater than our offenses; His mercy is everlasting.



Help businesses decide where to locate or expand, which also leads to new jobs. Census data also dictates if job training programs are needed, including vocational rehabilitation and job services for people with disabilities. By filling out your 2020 Census questionnaire, you're making sure you and your community count to ensure an accurate and complete count of your city and state.

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Ayude a las empresas a decidir dónde localizarse o expandirse, lo que también conduce a nuevos puestos de trabajo. Los datos del censo también dictan si se necesitan programas de capacitación laboral, incluidos los servicios de rehabilitación vocacional y de empleo para personas con discapacidades. Al completar su cuestionario del Censo 2020 se está asegurando de que usted y su comunidad cuenten para garantizar un conteo preciso y completo de su ciudad y estado.

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