



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

Contact diocesan staff at (806) 792-3943

PASTORAL UPDATE: June 2, 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.

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.

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/>

WEBINAR SERIES BEGINS TODAY – The U.S. Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Apostolate Center invite you to view the video series “Living as Missionary Disciples” beginning **June 2, 2020**, 1:00 p.m. CST. Get Involved: Bringing the Good News to the Peripheries. Sign up at <https://www.facebook.com/events/560955198135379/> Some topics: Communication: Essential to the Church; What does it mean to proclaim the Gospel in the digital age? What helps to be a faithful communicator?; and, Pentecost: The importance of the Holy Spirit, and other topics.

FARMER'S PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH – Join with our farmers in prayer for a good harvest. (At the end of this Update.

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER - San Ramon Church is selling softie green t-shirts for \$15 (\$18 for sizes above XL.) The front of the shirt says: "*I Will Praise You In This Storm/Te Alabare En Esta Tormento.*" See a picture of the shirt at <https://bit.ly/36u5B9N> (on facebook). Please contact Tricia Vowels to place an order before June 1st. Email at tnvowels@gmail.com or text 806-777-2089.

FREE PIANO- **Free piano** to any church, youth group, mother's group, etc. Family moving out of state. Must transport yourself. Contact Beth Pressley, 806-789-9002 medmep@sbcglobal.net

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

COVID 19 ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

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 contributions can also be made online at <https://webview.shelbyinc.com/app/01236/Default.aspx?tabindex=1&tabid=17>

FOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Catholic Charities staff is available online at www.cclubbock.org. (806) 765-8475. Most are working remotely.

For specific needs:

Food for Your Family: Fill out a form for assistance at cclubbock.org/assistance. A case manager will call you to get additional information over the phone and via email. Go to South Plains Food Bank to pick up food when your case manager tells you.

Support for Your Family: Catholic Charities Youth and Family department is still here to help families' mental and emotional health. Case managers can help with family conflict, stress, anxiety and more. To be contacted by a case manager, fill out a form at cclubbock.org/youth-and-families.

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*.

New contact: Jenna Chang – jchang@catholclubbock.org

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

DIRECTOR CHANGES: The Evangelization and Family Faith Formation Division is pleased to announce the following changes: Director of Young Adult, Campus, and Youth Ministry: Jenna Chang, OV Director of Marriage and Family Life: Deacon Juan Cavazos. (In addition to his work with prison ministry and Diaconal Ministry and Formation)

RCIA CALENDAR RESET: Those who were preparing to enter the Church at Easter were unable to do so because of the pandemic. The following RCIA calendar sets forth celebrating the initiation rites outside the usual times. The article below gives RCIA Directors/Coordinators an outline of what can be done in your parish. <https://teamrcia.com/2020/04/an-rcia-calendar-for-celebrating-the-initiation-rites-outside-the-usual-times/>

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: Have you always wanted to have a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren? 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 – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – June 6/7 – Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this

mystery have on your vocation? 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: **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – June 6/7** – Perhaps we do best to begin by quoting the Catechism which says, *The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons: [Father, Son and Holy Spirit]...The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire.* (Catechism, 253). **So there is one God, and the three persons of the Trinity each possess the one Divine nature fully.** The Father *IS* God, He is not 1/3 of God. Likewise the Son, Jesus, *IS* God. He is not 1/3 of God. And so too, the Holy Spirit *IS* God, not a mere third of God. So each of the three persons possesses the one Divine nature fully.

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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

Kaleidoscope family conferences-**February 13, 2021.**

JAMAICAS/FIESTAS

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.

Responda ahora en 2020census.gov/es o llama a 844-468-2020

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Farmer's Prayer to Saint Joseph

O glorious Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, you did provide for the Holy Family. We commit to your protection all our crops and farm industries. Deign, we beseech you, to intercede in our behalf with Almighty God, who rules the seasons, so that our fields being safe from pests and favored by the weather, may yield abundant crops that will allow us to supply the wants of life. Thus freed from earthly worries may we after your example apply all our thoughts to eternal life.

We beseech you to instill a love of the land into the hearts of our youth for their own salvation and that of Christian unity so that we may all share hereafter in the same blissful life you enjoy in heaven. Amen.