

A Prayer of Healing and Deliverance



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of
healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our
compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

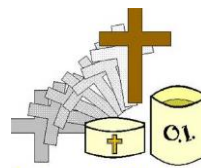


Masses For The Week

Bishop Burns of the Diocese of Dallas has suspended all Masses, Sunday & daily Masses until March 30th.

For further information please call the Church Office 972-563-3643.

Anointing of the Sick



Sacrament of Anointing

Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

Stations of the Cross



The Stations of the Cross has been cancelled for the remainder of Lent.

Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

PLEASE NOTE: The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry has been cancelled for the remainder of Lent.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Joe Wages
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Becca Elliott
 Mike Gonzales
 Richard Lyon
 Warren Terry
 Frances LaPoint
 Juan Ramirez
 Bill McCrary
 Scott Arbuckle
 Nancy Diaz
 Whitney Willis
 Teresa Valenzuela
 Sheila Wilson
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bobbie Goelden
 Felipe Caballero
 Ernestina Bueno

Nick Morales
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Judy Aloï
 Nancy Bardsley
 Kenneth Elliott
 George Lawshe
 Sheila Acciardo
 Susie Connolly
 Cyndy Vargas
 Paulette Achemire
 Alice Diaz
 Michelle Hass
 Bob Rowland
 Ma Candelaria
 Stephen LaPoint
 Jeanne Rogers
 Blanche Rizkal

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 22

9:15 AM R.E. classes Cancelado

Monday, March 23

8:00 AM Daily Mass Suspended
 1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 PM R.E. classes Cancelado

Wednesday, March 25

6:30 PM R.E. classes Cancelado

Thursday, March 26

10:30 AM Daily Mass Suspended
 7:00 PM RCIA classes Suspended

Friday, March 27

10:30 AM Daily Mass Suspended
 6:00 PM Confessions

Saturday, March 28

6:00 PM Platicas Bíblicas para adultos Cancelado

Religious Education

Religious Education classes and the Youth Group has been cancelled for the remainder of the school year.

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

The Fifth Week of Lent

The **Fifth Sunday of Lent** brings us closer toward the Passion and death of Jesus. This is the third and final week of Scrutinies in our parishes for those in the RCIA program. In **John's Gospel**, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus is not there when his dear friend, Lazarus dies, but after meeting with Lazarus' grief-stricken sisters and himself weeping, he stands at the door of the tomb. "Lazarus, come out!" Jesus commands. The man who had been dead came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with strips of burial cloth, and a cloth covered his face. Jesus then told the people, "Untie him and let him go."



The first readings prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but well worth reading, story of Susanna, who trusted in God. The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus's saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects "the servants who trusted in him." God entered a covenant with Abraham. In the midst of his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, "For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

Our gospels are again from the **Fourth Gospel**. Presented with a woman caught in adultery, Jesus replies, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM." To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." "Whoever keeps my word will never see death. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM." They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, "the Father is in me and I am in the Father." After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, "it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish."

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<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>
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Daily Prayer This Week

This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going in our own hearts is more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent. The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us. There is another spirit that is fighting just as hard to distract us, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and attentive to God's gifts. The closer we get to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection for us, the more we can experience struggle.

If I experience myself somewhat "at war" with myself, then these are very important days to keep deliberately asking our Lord to help me. It is also a great time to begin to prepare to renew the baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we are celebrating the Scrutinies with the RCIA candidates and catechumens, this is a wonderful time to pray for them as well, for their protection from the evil one in the last days of their journey.

If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week.

Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.



Vía Crucis

Las Vía Crucis se han cancelado por toda la cuaresma.

Abstenerse

Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

Los Caballeros de Colon



Los Caballeros de Colon han cancelado su "Cena de Pescado Frito" por el resto de la Cuaresma.



Las clases de la Doctrina y el Grupo de Jóvenes se han cancelado por el resto del año escolar.

AVISO:

El Obispo Burns de la Diócesis de Dallas ha suspendido todas las Misas de los domingos y durante la semana hasta el 30 de marzo.

Para más información favor de llamar la oficina de la Iglesia 972-563-3643.

Unción de los Enfermos



Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.

“DESÁTENLO, PARA QUE PUEDA ANDAR”

El pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos hoy es un relato que nos habla de amor y vida.



- ✚ Lázaro murió, y esto era tan cierto que ya presentaba los signos de la descomposición, uno de los cuales era que ya olía mal, porque ya llevaba cuatro días en el sepulcro.
- ✚ Es evidente que Jesús lo amaba entrañablemente, a tal grado que “se puso a llorar” por su amigo.
- ✚ Jesús se dirigió en oración al Padre celestial y le dio gracias porque siempre lo escucha, ordenó a Lázaro que saliera de allí. ¡Jesús hizo que volviera a la vida!
- ✚ Jesús mandó que desataran a Lázaro, porque estaba atado de pies y manos y tenía un sudario que le cubría la cabeza.
- ✚ Hoy Jesús también nos envía a desatar a aquellas personas que ya han recibido el Bautismo, pero que tienen distintas clases de ataduras ocasionadas por el pecado.

“Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá”.



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