ASH WEDNESDAY

Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me.

Ps 51:4
My dear friends, this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and with it begins the Lenten Season. First, we are all encouraged to be at Mass and during that Mass, I ask that we leave every doubt we may have about being able to be forgiven and accept the gift of mercy that God truly offers. Secondly, remember that our Merciful God loves you; and even when you feel you are unworthy of being loved, He still loves you.

In order to prepare ourselves for the season of Lent, I will be hearing Confessions today (Sunday) beginning at 4:00 pm until the 6:00 pm Mass. Let us ask the Lord for the grace we need to accept His forgiveness and find the joy and freedom that comes from that.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

6:45 AM  MASS
11:00 AM  CONFESSIONS
12:05 PM  MASS
5:00 PM  CONFESSIONS
5:30 PM  MASS
7:00 PM  MASS

**ST. PETER CHURCH**

7:00 PM  MASS

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**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH – LENTEN SCHEDULE**

*Effective: Thursday, February 15, 2018*

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

7:00 AM  MASS
11:00 AM  CONFESSIONS
11:40 AM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS
12:05 PM  MASS

**FRIDAY**

7:00 AM  MASS
11:00 AM  CONFESSIONS
11:40 AM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS
12:05 PM  MASS
5:00 PM  CONFESSIONS
5:30 PM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SATURDAY**

7:00 AM  DAILY MASS
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  CONFESSIONS
5:00 PM  VIGIL MASS (SPANISH)

**SUNDAY**

7:00 AM  MASS
9:00 AM  MASS
11:00 AM  MASS
6:00 PM  MASS

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**Diocese of Corpus Christi**

**PASTORAL PLAN**

Town Hall Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Hall

**Monday, February 19th from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Social with light refreshments at 6:00 pm

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**FAITH FORMATION**

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Bible Study)

Classes Non-Catholics (non-baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination) who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic. Classes are on Monday, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Parish hall. Please contact parish office 664-7551 or Nora Gonzalez (361) 562-6609.

*Classes have resumed for the Spring Semester*

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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**

*February 10 & 11, 2018*

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm: 32:1-2, 5-7, 11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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All of us are called to commit ourselves to protecting minors in the digital world.

Pope Francis
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH – MASS OF HEALING

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Praise & Worship 6:00-6:30 pm
Confessions at 6:00 pm -- Mass 6:30 pm

Fr. Fernando will be celebrating a Mass of Healing on this evening. We invite you to invite others that are experiencing difficulties whether physical illnesses, spiritual fragility or mental ailments to come and experience the healing through prayer and the anointing of the sick.

Sponsored by St. Joseph Charismatic Prayer Group

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH – RECIPE BOOK

If you are interested in sharing a recipe or two, please type and drop off at the parish office or email to Alma De La Garza at dalila dlg@yahoo.com Deadline to submit: March 5th

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Raymond Pendleton, RJ Regalado, Thomas Swiere

OPEN MASS – Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 7:00 am
†VICTOR S. GONZALEZ, JR.
†BERNADITA SANCHEZ
†JULIA V. SEMBRANO
†JULIA H. SIERRA

OPEN MASS – Thursday, February 15, 2018 – 7:00 am
†ZOILA G. & †CONE LOZANO
†MANUELA M. PAZ
†CANDLERIA RUIZ
†ISABEL & †DELFINO SANCHEZ

OPEN MASS – Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 5:00 pm
†JOSE CHAVEZ
†JUVENTAL FLORES
†ELDA DE LA GARZA
†BELIA P. GARCIA
†IRENE GONZALEZ
†RAY GONZALEZ
†LEONEL HERNANDEZ
†TELESFORO HERNANDEZ
†MARK LOPEZ
†ROBERT MUNIZ, JR.
†MARGARITO PERALES
†HIGINIO PEREZ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 (ST. SCHOLASTICA)
7:00 am †OLIVIA P. SAEZ
†ESMERALDA LOPEZ By St. Joseph Friends
5:00 pm †PAT ROGERS, SR. (1st) By Family
†ELMA G. GIRODENO By Catalina G. Cantu
†FELMA GARCIA By Edna & Manuel Molina
†MAGDALENA & †JOE MALLETT
†NICOLASA & †IGNACIO RODRIGUEZ
By Maria Elena Rodriguez
†ANDRES T. VILLARREAL By Nelda Villarreal
†PAULINO GONZALEZ
†ESTELA GONZALEZ
In Remembrance of Her Birthday By Dalila Mata

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018
(SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
7:00 am OPEN MASS
9:00 am †ROBERT MATA By Dalila Mata
†MARIA DELIA CARRENO (12th) By Arrendondo & Carreno Family
†JUAN EUSEBIO GARZA
By Mr. & Mrs. Carlos F. Garcia
†EVELYN R. CONTRERAS
†ROMEO TREJO, SR. By Family
†RAUL MEDELLIN, JR.
By Rosana Medellin & Family
11:00 am †RICARDO DE LEON By Ana & Mando Salas
†NINFA GÓMEZ By Dena P. Chavez
†MARIA INEZ FLORES RAMIREZ (40th)
†ZOILA G. FLORES (19th) By Sons & Daughters
†OLGA G. VILLARREAL By Maria E. Rodriguez
6:00 pm †FERMAN A. LOPEZ
By Mr. & Mrs. Ferman D. Lopez
†EDDIE ESPINOZA
In Remembrance of His Birthday
By Linda Saenz

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018
7:00 am †AURORITA SANTOS By St. Joseph Friends
12:05 pm †LYDIA G. SAENZ By Velma & Brent Starr
†RAQUEL GUERRA By Virginia & Ruben Reyes
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018
7:00 am †VICTOR SAENZ GONZALEZ, JR. By Mr. & Mrs. Adan Garcia, Jr.
12:05 pm †RAQUEL GUERRA By Virginia & Ruben Reyes
†ELENA & †DANIELA AGUIRRE By Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018
(ASH WEDNESDAY)
6:45 am †ENRIQUE GARZA (2nd) By Dora & Valentin Flores
†JOSE CHAVEZ By Chavez Family
†GILBERTO GUAIARDO By Family
12:05 pm †JOSE C. CISNEROS By Elvira Cisneros
†FALLYN MARIE By Mr. & Mrs. Armando Chaundra
†VALENTIN MACIAS (10th) In Remembrance of His Birthday
   By Blanca Macias
†EULALIA B. RUIZ By Estella Sanchez
†ERNESTINA & †JESUS MANUEL VARELA
†RAQUEL & †RAYMUNDO GUERRA By Carmen & Joe Guerra
5:30 pm †LUIS TREJO
†LILIA S. & †FIDEL TREJO By Ana Maria Barrera
†MARIA G. RAMIREZ By Family
7:00 pm BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS UPON
   ESPERANZA DURAN
   By St. Joseph Friends
†ASCENSION GUERRERO
†LEONARDA PEREZ
†JERRY REYNOLDS, JR.
†JUSTIN DANIEL FRANCO GARCIA
†CARLOS GUADALUPE TORRES By St. Joseph Friends

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018
7:00 am OPEN MASS
12:05 pm †MARIA DELIA CARRENO By Irma Carreno Perez
†RAQUEL GUERRA By Virginia & Ruben Reyes
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018
7:00 am †LEONOR & †FELIX GONZALEZ By St. Joseph Friends
12:05 pm †MARIA DELIA CARRENO By Irma Carreno Perez
†SISTER EVELINA By Gloria Martinez
†ADAN CANALES By Rosie Canales & Family
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018
7:00 am OPEN MASS
5:00 pm †JUANITA GONZALEZ By Albert Farias & Family
†ELDA DE LA GARZA & †JUVENTAL FLORES
†HIGINIO F. PEREZ By Rosie & Charlie LaRose
†MARIA G. RAMIREZ (7th) By Family
†JOSE CHAVEZ By Chavez Family
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018
(FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)
7:00 am †RAMIRO H. RAMIREZ, JR. By Maria & Ramiro Ramirez
†HILARIA FLORES By Patsy & Joe Flores & Family
†JUAN N. LOZANO By Family
†LYDIA SOTO In Remembrance of Her Birthday
   By Celina Soto
9:00 am †GILBERTO GUAIARDO By Family
†ELIA S. HINOJOSA By Fidel & Fausto Medina
†JUAN EUSEBIO GARZA By Carlos Omar Garcia
†MARIA DE JESUS CASAS By Kina Trejo & Family
†ERNESTINA & †JESUS MANUEL VARELA
†RAQUEL & †RAYMUNDO GUERRA By Carmen & Joe Guerra
11:00 am †RICARDO B. DELEON By Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Marquez
†SIGEFREDO SALINAS By Juanita Lozano
†MANUEL R. SOLIS (13th) By Nelda & Danny Perez
†DAVID B. GONZALEZ By Barbara Ann Gonzalez & Sons
†GUADALUPE E. CANALES (1st) By Canales & Barrera Family
6:00 pm †AMADOR RIVERA By Baldina Gonzalez

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