

March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. English SUNDAY MASŠES 9:00 a.m. English 12:00 p.m. Spanish 5:30 p.m. English 7:45 a.m. English **MONDAY TUESDAY** 7:45 a.m. English 6:00 p.m. English WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** 7:45 a.m. English

7:45 a.m. FRIDAY (Communion Service)

Confessions: Wednesday (Miercoles) and First Fridays 5:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday (Sábado) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m., 30 minutes before weekday Masses and by appointment.

Adoration: Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and every First Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before every weekend Mass.

Holy Hour of Reparation: First Saturday of each month starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are interested in baptizing your child, please contact the parish office to register for the next class. Please bring your child's birth certificate with you.

Si usted esta interesado en bautizar a su hijo/a por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse a la próxima platica. Es necesario que presente el certificado de Nacimiento para bautizar.

Baptism Class: Thursday March 19 English and March 26 Spanish Sacrament of Baptism/Bautizo:

Normally 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Wedding and Quinceañera:

Contact the parish office at least six (6) month in advance.

Por favor comuniquese con la oficina parroquial por lo menos seis (6) meses antes.

Funeral: Contact the Parish Office.

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are ill and in need of Anointing or Sacrament of the Sick please contact Fr. Phil at the Parish Office. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Debbie Wengler (210) 219-3363. Si está enfermo y necesita la Unción del Sacramento del Enfermo, comuníquese con el Padre Phil en la oficina parroquial. Si no puede asistir a Misa a cause de una enfermedad y desea recibir la Comunión en su hogar, comuníquese con Iliana Ayón (210)649-6494.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 7, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

5:30 p.m. †Lorene Coleman (Sonny Gerlich) Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. †People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. †Martin Escatel (Maria Escatel & Family)

†Francisca & †Teodoro Bocanegra (Israel & Gloria Bocanegra)

5:30 p.m. Prayer for a successful Teen ACTS Retreat

Monday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome, Religious

7:45 a.m. Prayer for the special intentions of Pope Francis

Tuesday, March 10

7:45 a.m. †Millie & †Frank Flisowski (Tommy & Ana Thompson)

†Agnes Kotara (Elaine Schnitz)

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 p.m. Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

6:00 p.m. Prayer for all Military Service Members

Thursday, March 12 7:45 a.m. Prayer for unborn and newborn children

Friday, March 13

7:45 a.m. Communion Service

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (A.C.T.S.)

Saturday, March 14

5:30 p.m. †Dorinda Stanush (Steven & Sherill Stanush)

Special Intention (Dorothy Pawelek)

Sunday, March 15, Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. †Leo & Bernice Janysek (Janice Heubaum)

†Kathleen Pawelek (Janice Heubaum)

†Ike & †Emilia Wiatrek (Dustin & Joyce Wiatrek)

†Chuck & †Matilda Hans (Dustin and Joyce Wiatrek)

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Daily Readings (March 8-15)

Sunday Gn 12:1-4 2 Tm 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9 Monday: Dn 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38 Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Matthew 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 Friday: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Mathew 21:33-46

Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:3,11-32 Saturday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42 Sunday:





We pray for our recently deceased: †Vicki Simmons, †Margarita Caro, †Eloy Guzman, †Domingo Alonzo, †Natividad Gonzales, †Dorothy Baxley, †Don Christian Rivera, †Fernando Luna, †Daniel Jemelka and †Magdalena Varela who went home to our Lord. May God embrace them in resurrection and bring comfort and peace to their family in this time of

Please pray for our sick Parishioners and friends: Wayne Bailey, Jeff Berger, Sheila Cantrell, Reagen Clement, Jim Cooksey, Debbie Eippert, George Ellis, Donald Fey Jr., Harold Friederick, Maria C. Garza, Vickie Gonzales, Sonia Gonzalez, Crystal Hernandez, Larry Hernandez, Gary Hilbig, Caleb Keller, Myrtle Kolodziej, Richie Kotara, Manuel Leija Jr., Jim & Connie Luffman, Robert Lynn, Jane Lorenz, Domonick Marafioto, Tim Murphy, Shawn Murray, Ronnie Neal, Dolores Ojeda, Matt Picolet, Alexander Pierce Jr., Sharron Acosta-Pierce, Pam Pioro, Charlotte Pollok, Irene Ramirez, Leonard Reinhard, Karlee Riser, Michelle Ryan, Camden Schoenert, Elaine Stephens, Jace Steubing, JoanneTaylor, Hazel Van Meter, Margaret Whitmire, Bernice Wiatrek. Father God we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love.

Pray for our Troops.

Please pray for the following men and women serving our country: Scott Antoine Air Force, Steven Caballero-Air Force, Annalisa Calica-Army, Daniel Dominguez -Army, Justin Felan-Army, Dawson Friederick-Coast Guard., Jason Justis-Army, John Leavelle Jr.-Air Force, Aiden Madden- Air Force, Christopher Martin-Army, Cory McEnery-Air Force, Jeremiah Milligan-Navy, Josh Miller-Marine Corps, Gary Moczygemba Jr.-Marine Reserves, Marco A. Quintero-Air Force, Ryan Schulmeier -Army, Bryan Uribe - Army, Abby Mariah Villanueva -Army Reserves.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

2:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Catechetical Center

Monday, March 9

9:00 a.m. No Greater Love Adult Bible Study, Goertz Hall

6:30 p.m. WWP Bible Study, Portable Bldg.

6:30 p.m. Spanish Women ACTS, Goertz Hall

6:30 p.m. No Greater Love Adult Bible Study, St. Ann Hall

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 p.m. Right for Life, St. Ann Hall

7:00 p.m. Discípulos de Dios, Goertz Hall

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 p.m. Teen ACTS, St. Ann Hall

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Goertz Hall

7:00 p.m. K of C Officers meeting, Portable Bldg.

Thursday, Mach 12

7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters, Goertz Hall

Friday, March 13

12:00 p.m. Stations

5:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry, Goertz Hall

6:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Practice, Church

7:00 p.m. Stations Knight of Columbus, Church

Saturday, March 14

7:30 a.m. Jump Start Bible Study for men, St. Ann Hall

Sunday, March 15

2:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Catechetical Center



"Our Sanctuary lamp this week is in prayer for the health of Caleb Keller, by his family.



We pray for our **Teen ACTS** team and retreatants this week, as they will be on retreat March 12-15, at El Shaddai in Yorktown. That they be filled with the Holy Spirit, come closer to God and build faithful relationships in their experience during this retreat.

Pilgrim Statue of Mary

This week we will present the Pilgrim Statue of Mary to Michael and Janice McMahon to have at their home for a week asking them to pray for the families in our community and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life vocation. If you would like to have the Pilgrim Statue for the week, there is a notebook to sign up in the church foyer.





Spring is in the air! Join us for our next parish Church Clean-up Day on Saturday, March 21 beginning at 8:00 am! Come and fellowship with others as we clean up the inside of the Church and work together on the church grounds trimming some trees and working on the yard and flower beds.

Bring cleaning supplies and tools that can be used inside and out. No experience necessary and all ages are welcome! Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT

One special tradition in our parish is to have an Easter Egg Hunt after our Easter Sunday 9 am and 12 pm Masses. We would like to invite parishioners to donate candy and plastic eggs to be used in the hunt! Boxes have been placed in our Church Foyer and in our

Catechetical Center to gather your donations. Thank you for sharing in this special event for our children.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in baptizing your child, please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. Appointments are required for registration. During Lent we will not have baptisms as we wait for Easter, except in an emergency.

Baptism Class Date

Thursday March 19 English and March 26 Spanish Sacrament of Baptism

April 12, Easter Sunday and Saturday after Easter

Welcome to Our 2020 Archbishop's Appeal!

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Phil, we humbly invite you to participate in the 2020 Archbishop's ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Appeal. The Appeal theme for this year is "Accompany with

Joy, Give with Grace" with an overall archdiocese goal of \$4,500,000. Our parish goal is \$23,477. If you have already provided your gift to this year's Appeal we thank you. Your participation in the Appeal is essential in helping form future priests, deacons, and catechists, as well as provide the basic necessities of food, clothing, and other social service ministries that aid the most vulnerable in our community. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a gift to the Appeal, pledge envelopes are available in the Church fover or Parish Office. Gifts can be made by filling out your pledge envelope, or online at www.archsa.org, or by calling the Appeal Office at (210) 734-1604. You can make a pledge with installments or offer a one-time gift. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you! May we join together in praying our

2020 Archbishop's Appeal Prayer.

Lord God, Who sent your Son as our way, our truth and our life, we thank you for your presence within us that challenges, loves, and leads us in service to your people. With your grace, help us find courage to accompany our brothers and sisters in need, as we are the Body of Christ. Inspire in us the desire to give of ourselves in order to manifest your presence to the world, especially through our gifts to the Archbishop's Appeal. Grateful for your many blessings, help us to share them generously for your glory. Bless and multiply our gifts to the 2020 Archbishop's Appeal, may we humbly follow the teachings of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to accompany others with love and kindness, live together in peace, and one day attain everlasting happiness in Heaven. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

St. Ann ACTS RETREATS

YOU ARE INVITED for a weekend of spiritual renewal based on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service (A.C.T.S) A weekend that will be an opportunity to get away from your daily routine, to relax and spend some time with the Lord.

TEEN ACTS RETREAT: March 12-15, 2020, \$145.00, El Shaddai Retreat Center, Yorktown, TX.

WOMEN'S SPANISH RETREAT: April 2-5, 2020, \$190.00,

St. Anthony of Padua, San Antonio, TX.

MEN'S RETREAT: April 23-26, 2020, \$190.00, St. Anthony of Padua, San Antonio, TX.



40 Cans For Lent

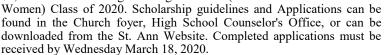
The Knights of Columbus will once again sponsor a Lenten food drive to benefit our local Food Pantry. Food collected should be returned

by Palm Sunday, April 5. Our parish community has been a strong supporter of this project in past years collecting hundreds of pounds of food to help persons and families in the area. We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Lenten Fridays Fish Fry

Make plans to join us on our Lenten Fridays for our Stations of the Cross at 12 pm and 7 pm. Also, come join our Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry each Friday of Lent beginning at 5:00 pm. St. Ann Catholic Daughters will be providing desserts for all to enjoy on these days!

Catholic Daughters Court #2649, St. Ann Mother
Mary, is offering THREE Scholand of Mary, is offering THREE Scholarships for \$1,000.00 each for graduating Seniors (Men and



St. Ann Knights of Columbus 2020 Scholarship

SIX scholarships \$1,000 each, are available for St. Ann graduates of the 2020 Class. Applications are available in the Church foyer and at www.stannlv.org. Completed applications are due no later than Friday April 3rd, 2020.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Drop Off & Pick Up

Parents, Thank you for helping with safely dropping off and picking up your children at our Faith Formation Classes. If parents or young adults would like to help as a volunteer TRAFFIC CONTROL person, please contact the parish office.



Junior High and High School Youth Ministry Night

We would like to thank those adults that came together for the "Leading Kids to Christ" meeting. A lot was discussed with regards to Youth Ministry and we are excited to announce that we will be having our first Junior High & High School Youth Ministry Night on Wed. March 18, 2020 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. All kids 6th grade through 12th grade are invited. Please encourage your kids to come join us in fellowship, games, praise, worship, and more.

St. Ann's Vacation Bible School



We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School which will be held the week of June 8 - 12, 2020. The children of our parish and our community look forward to this fun and exciting time spent learning about Jesus. Please contact our DRE, Tammy Elrod if you would like to be a part of this years

VBS Committee.

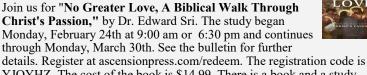


R.C.I.A.

We Congratulate our adults who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation in Easter time and were present for the Rite of Election Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mike Boulette, held at St. Jerome's last Sunday. We pray with you as you

continue your Faith Journey. Congratulations!

Lenten Bible Study



YJQYHZ. The cost of the book is \$14.99. There is a book and a study guide for the study. The book is suggested but not required. Only the book is available on Amazon. The study guide must be purchased from ascension. For questions contact Debra Wengler at 210-219-3363.

Faith Sharing Bible Study

Come share with warm and inviting Parish family members as we read and discuss the Scripture readings for the following weekend. This gives us the opportunity to ask questions and gain a better understanding of each week's message from God. If you are interested, please call Rose Mary Moczygemba at 210-827-7179.



Mark your calendars for our Lenten "Jump Start Bible Sharing"

We have begun on this First Weekend of Lent a new Bible Sharing at St. Ann's called Jumpstart Bible Sharing! We invite all women and men of

the community to an early morning "Bible Sharing", where we reflect on scripture and share with one another. We will meet Saturday mornings from 7:30 am to 8:30 am in the Saint Ann's Room (Parish Office gathering room). Men and Women gather on alternating weekends. The Men will gather next Saturday, March 14, and the Women will gather Saturday, March 21 alternating every week. Come join us for an hour of prayer and sharing of the upcoming Sunday scriptures. All are welcome!

Offertory Envelopes

If you have not picked up your 2020 offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office so that you may pick them up. We encourage everyone to please use your envelopes to ensure we give you credit and for our parish census.

End of Year Contribution Statements

If you would like an end of year statement reflecting your contributions to St. Ann, please call the parish office. We will not print a statement for you unless you request one. We will call those who requested a statement to notify you when it is ready for pick up. Thank you.

40 Days For Life

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign whose purpose is to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. 40 Days for Life focuses on the spiritual aspects of the battle to end abortion. The power of prayer is impressive. Please prayerfully consider participating this very worthwhile event.

Go to https://www.40daysforlife.com/ for more information. Watch the bulletin for more plans by our parish's Right to Life Ministry to participate in this campaign.

Stations of the Cross

Outdoor Stations of the Cross with Archbishop Gustavo

Saturday, March 14, 2020 9:00 AM at Mission Espada

Join Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller in an Outdoor Stations of the Cross beginning at Mission San Francisco de Espada (10040 Espada Rd., San Antonio) and processing to the Tree of Life art installation on the Mission Reach Trail. The route is approximately 1/2 mile and may include some uneven ground. We encourage you to wear comfortable shoes.

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YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS

For March 1, 2020 Church Support 7,987.72 1,080.00 Online Giving 9,067.72

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Catechetical Center	\$ 1,530.00
Online Giving	\$ 72.50
Children Donations	\$ 83.24
	\$ 1,685.74

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Churches in Central and Eastern Europe \$ 1,657.00 Catholic Missions among Black and Native **Americans \$1,100.00**

> 2020 Archbishop Appeal \$23,477.00 (\$11,755.00) 50.07% Pledged (\$7,210.00) 30.71% Given

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Financial Statement (January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019)		
Revenue		
Offertory	\$ 426,582.0	
Building Fund Donations	\$ 219,277.4	
Fall Festival Net Profit	\$ 91,222.3	
Bulletin Ads	\$ 9,485.8	
Paver Donations (Net of Costs)	\$ 5,990.6	
Faith Formation (Faith Formation for Children, Youth and Adults)	\$ 7,493.8	
Cemetery Plot Sales	\$ 4,125.0	
Cemetery Donations, Fundraising Income, and Interest	\$ 3,980.3	
Candles and Flowers (Net of Costs)	\$ 2,518.5	
Stole Fees	\$ 2,925.0	
Archbishop's Appeal Rebate	\$ 2,522.4	
Interest Income	\$ 102.6	
OTAL REVENUE	\$ 776,225.9	
xpenditures		
Salaries (Priest and Staff)	\$ 125,631.2	
Employee Benefits (Health Insurance, Social Security, Pension, and Life Insurance) (Priest and Staff)	\$ 35,455.7	
Archdiocesan Service Fund	\$ 57,444.0	
Utilities (Electricity, Gas, Phone - Church and Rectory)	\$ 53,639.1	
Property Liability Insurance	\$ 33,973.7	
Interest Expense - Loan	\$ 33,623.5	
Licenses, Telephone/Internet/Cable, & IT Services	\$ 25,383.7	
Religious, Cleaning, & Office Supplies	\$ 22,746.3	
Grounds Maintenance, Building Repairs, Equipment Repairs, & Furnishings	\$ 20,592.0	
Faith Formation Expenses	\$ 14,941.3	
Bank Fees, Dues & Subscriptions, & Other Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 6,226.1	
Vehicle Maintenance, Fuel, Insurance, & Registration	\$ 4,879.1	
Events Expense, Hospitality, & Food/Groceries	\$ 4,864.1	
Visiting Priests, Retreats, & Continuing Education	\$ 3,409.0	
Cemetery OTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 946.0	
OTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 443,755.4	
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We thank all of our parishioners who so generously give to support our ongoing parish programs and contribute to allow us together to pay off our new Catechetical Center. Because of your generosity, we have been able to pay an additional \$190,000 towards the principal of the note over the last four months. In addition, we have increased our monthly payment from the required amount of \$7,673.38 to \$10,000. The current balance on the note is \$408,689.52, and we anticipate that it will be paid off in November 2023 instead of the original maturity date of April 2028.