

**MASS INTENTIONS /
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

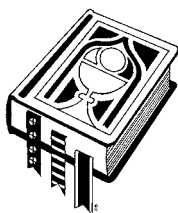
Sunday

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

5:00 pm



**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK MAR 19-25**

Sun	Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42
Mon	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tue	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wed	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fri	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

**Upcoming Events
Eventos aproximados**

To all ministries, please do not forget to schedule your meeting dates and retreats in the office. Calendar is now available.

A todos los ministerios, favor de no olvidar de reservar las fechas para sus juntas y retiros en la oficina. El calendario ya esta disponible.

**STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE
CORRESPONSABILIDAD -
UN ESTILO DE VIDA**

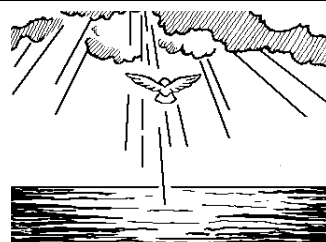
March 12, 2017 / 12 de marzo del 2016

Sunday Collection/
Colecta del domingo.....\$2,786.55

Second Collection/
Segunda Colecta.....\$898.32

GOSPEL MEDITATION/MEDITATION DEL EVANGELIO

An encounter is an unexpected experience or meeting. Today several apparent opposites meet. A Jewish man speaks to a Samaritan woman. A thirsty man without a bucket offers living water to a woman drawing water. Someone fulfilling physical needs is transformed by a spiritual reality. The Son of God encounters a searching sinner transforming her into an apostle. Christ encounters us in the most unexpected and ordinary ways. Do we take time to listen and receive the Spirit he offers which quenches and refreshes us like the living water? What truths does Jesus speak to you? Are you listening?



Un encuentro es una reunión o encuentro inesperado. Hoy muchos opuestos aparentes se encuentran. Un judío habla con una mujer samaritana. Un hombre sediento sin una cubeta ofrece agua viva a una mujer que está sacando agua. Una necesidad física satisfactoria se convierte en una realidad espiritual. El hijo de Dios se encuentra con una pecadora en búsqueda de algo y la convierte en un apóstol. Cristo sale a nuestro encuentro en las formas más extraordinarias y cotidianas, ¿Tomamos tiempo para escuchar y recibir el espíritu que Él ofrece que quita la sed y nos refresca como agua viva? ¿Qué verdades le habla Jesús a usted? ¿Está usted escuchando?

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

We experience at the depth of our being a deep hunger and thirst for the living God. We are invited to know that need, but not to despair as our ancestors did in the desert. God does feed and nourish us. God does quench our thirst, if we let ourselves be open to God's transforming love. Like the Samaritan woman we are called to be open to the waters of life given to us in Christ. Like her we are called to be agents of God's transformative love in our world. Who in our lives needs us to be an agent of God's love for them? What in our world is in need of God's action and transformation?



Experimentamos en la profundidad de nuestro ser un hambre profunda y una sed por el Dios vivo. Estamos invitados a conocer esa necesidad pero a no desesperar como nuestros ancestros lo hicieron en el desierto. Dios nos alimenta y nos nutre. Dios satisface nuestra sed si nos abrimos al amor transformante de Dios. Como la Samaritana, estamos llamados a estar abiertos a las aguas de vida que nos da Cristo. Como ella, estamos llamados a ser agentes del amor transformante de Dios en nuestro mundo ¿Quiénes en nuestras vidas necesitan que seamos agentes del amor de Dios para ellos? ¿Qué en nuestro mundo necesita la acción y transformación de Dios?

**Bishop Vásquez' prayer request for
the Second Sunday of Lent (March 19):**

That transformed by Christ's encounter through the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and generous service, may we manifest God's love and forgiveness to all we meet, we pray ...

Por que, transformados por el encuentro con Cristo a través de las disciplinas cuaresmales de la oración, el ayuno y el servicio generoso, manifestemos el amor de Dios y su perdón a todos los que conozcamos, oremos.....



Eucharistic Adoration
at the church every first Friday of the month.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento todos los primeros viernes de cada mes en la Iglesia.

Need a new Bible? Rosary not as shiny as it used to be? Then don't forget to stop by the Parish Religious Items Store. Located right next to the Parish office.

¿Necesitas una biblia nueva? ¿Tu Rosario ya no brilla como antes? ¿Necesitas hacer un regalo? No olvides pasar por la Tienda de Artículos Religiosos. Estamos localizados al lado de la Oficina Parroquial.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Que los cristianos perseguidos puedan ser apoyados por las oraciones y ayuda material de toda la Iglesia.

SAINT JOSEPH

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man—an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary. The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of Holy Scripture.

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing.

There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life.

His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Sts. Brigid of Sweden and Bernadine of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult.

At present there are two major feasts in his honor. On March 19 our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption, while on May 1 we honor him as the patron of workmen throughout the world and as our guide in the difficult matter of establishing equitable norms regarding obligations and rights in the social order. —Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch

Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission

From Ashes to Easter: We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.



Estamos bendecidos por los dones de gracia de Jesucristo, quien transformó la historia de la humanidad con su amor compasivo. A través de su Espíritu, su gracia se ha derramado en nuestros corazones. Con corazones abiertos y misericordiosos, estamos invitados a compartir nuestras bendiciones. Mientras agregamos monedas a nuestra alcancía de De las Cenizas a la Pascua cada día, juntos llevamos esperanza a las misiones que están luchando. Por favor ore un Ave María por las misiones. Las alcancías de Cuaresma pueden ser recogidas después de la Misa hoy. Todas las alcancías deberán ser devueltas el Domingo de Pascua o la siguiente semana.

TOTAL CONSECRATION ROSARY AND MASS

In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 100-Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Saturday, March 25th at 11:30am at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin). Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

Rosario y Misa para la Consagración Total:

En Fátima, Nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi Inmaculado Corazón será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios". En este Centésimo Aniversario de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, por favor, únase a miles de Fieles de toda nuestra Diócesis para hacer o renovar colectivamente nuestra "Total Consagración a Jesús a Través de María" durante una Santa Misa especial el día de la Anunciación del Señor. El rosario y la Misa serán ofrecidos el día Sábado, 25 de marzo a las 11:30am en la Catedral de Saint Mary (Austin). Por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org para mayor información.

If you would like to add a name for the sick list,
please contact the parish office.

Si desea añadir algún nombre de la lista para enfermos,
por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick can be brought to those at home, in hospitals or nursing homes upon request of a family member. Please contact the office for the Sacrament of the Sick before any hospital stay.

Cuidado Pastoral de Los Enfermos: La Sagrada Comunión y la Unción de Enfermos pueden ser llevadas a hogares, hospitales o asilos al ser solicitadas por algún familiar. Por favor contacten a la oficina para el Sacramento de los Enfermos antes de cualquier ingreso al hospital.

Help us to be a caring community: if you are hospitalized, facing surgery, or know of a parishioner in such circumstances, please call the office.

Ayúdenos a ser una comunidad que se preocupa de sí misma: si usted está hospitalizado, ante una cirugía, o sabe de algún feligrés que esté en estas circunstancias, por favor llame a la oficina.