



HOLY CROSS, CATHOLIC CHURCH / Bulletin # 35.

March 8th, 2026 - 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT. Cycle-A.

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- **PARISH OFFICE:** Tuesdays-Fridays 9:30AM-12M & 1:00PM-5:00PM.
 - **REGULAR SCHEDULE MASS:**
 - Tuesdays - Fridays: 8:00AM (English) .
 - Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00PM (Spanish).
 - Fridays: In English at 8:00AM **BUT** on the 1st Friday bilingual at 12:00M
 - Saturdays: Vigil Sunday Mass 7:00PM (Spanish).
 - Sundays: 9:00AM (English) & 11:30AM (Spanish).
 - **ADORATION:** - Every Thursdays from 8:30AM-5:45PM. **BUT**
 - From Thursday, previous to the 1st Friday, beginning 6:30PM to 1st Friday at 11:45AM.
 - **PENANCE SERVICE:**
 - Saturdays 6-6:50PM, Sundays, 30 mts. before Mass (not 5 mts. before, please).
(DURING THE WEEK, BY APPOINTMENT).
- NOTE: NO CONFESSION** on Easter and Christmas day, **NOR** any other feast day, **NOR** 5 min. before Mass, **NOR** after Mass, **PLEASE**).
- **Fr. Juan Sardinias' EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:** (903) 388-8981.

* If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to stae/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txa.busehotline.org

* Si sabe o sospecha de un menor o un adulto vulnerable que actualmente está siendo abusado o está en peligro, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local, o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS, OR REPETED ANNOUNCEMENTS BECAUSE THEIR IMPORTANCE.
ANUNCIOS NUEVOS, O ANUNCIOS REPETIDOS POR SU IMPORTANCIA.**

1. Easter Egg Hunt: We ask four your help with donations of small candies and large Easter eggs to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success for children on Easter sunday. Items can be turned in to the basket that is located at the entrance of the church.

Thank you in advance!

2. Before the end of this March we will receive the next box of offering envelopes. In that next box there will be an envelope for Easter flower donations. Let us be prepared for when that moment arrives, please.

Thank you very much.

3. At the entrance of the church there's a list for altar servers and ministers whom are able to help at Mass during holy week, please and thank you!

4. A REFLECTION FROM OUR PARISH // UNA REFLEXION DESDE NUESTRA PARROQUIA.

Dear brothers and sisters, according to the mentality in the time of Jesus, for historical reasons, the Samaritans were considered, by the Jews, as

1. Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua: Pedimos su ayuda con donaciones de dulces pequeños y huevos de Pascua grandes para que la Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua de este año sea un éxito para los niños el Domingo de Pascua. Los artículos se pueden entregar en la canasta que esta ubicada en la entrada de la iglesia.

¡Gracias de antemano!

2. Antes de que termine este mes de Marzo recibiremos la proxima caja de los sobres de la limosna. En esa proxima caja habra un sobre para las donaciones de las flores de Pascua. Es-temos preparados para cuando llegue ese momento por favor.

Muchisimas gracias.

3. En la entrada de la Iglesia hay una lista para quienes puedan ayudar a servir en las Misas de semana santa, por favor. Gracias

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, segun la mentalidad de la epoca de Jesus, por razones historicas, los samaritanos eran considerados por los judios

impure people. And, as we already know, women were also considered of lesser value than men even if they weren't Jewish. How much more so if she was a Samaritan woman!

Regardless that society had margined her for being a woman and for being Samaritan. In today's Gospel we see how Jesus speaks with her Jesus proposes the way to salvation through conversion and baptism.

The message of today's Gospel is that precisely what God condemns is not what we condemn, since we are the ones that make up things that do not belong to God and we see them as absolute and just, and we even use them in the name of God.

Society condemned women and Samaritans, but God didn't. And according to the mind of the Jews there was no salvation or change of life for that woman, but for God there was.

If Lent is a change of life, and it's to get closer to God, and to regain what we have lost, then no one can take the place of the Jews, the place of Samaritan, and less the place of the woman, because Lent of God is for everyone. We are the ones that need to accommodate to Gods' mold and not God in our molds.

Let us all have the woman's attitude, to change and to be different.

Let us also this year seek God like never before because each year Lent is new, so that God may quench our thirst for Him.

Have a nice week!

5. Second collection of today is for Saving Account.

Last week regular collection was \$ 4,802.73. Thank you so much!

Next week second collection will be for our building fund.

6. This Tuesday, March 10th,

- 8:00AM English Mass.

como personas impuradas. Y, como ya sabemos, tambien las mujeres eran consideradas de menor valor que los hombres aunque no fueran judias. Con cuanta mas razon si era samaritana, y mujer!

A pesar de que la sociedad la haya condenado y marginacion por ser mujer y por ser samaritana en el Evangelio de hoy estamos viendo como Jesus habla con ella y le propone el camino de la salvacion por la conversion y el bautismo.

El mensaje del Evangelio de hoy es que precisamente lo que Dios condena no es lo que nosotros condenamos, pues somos nosotros los que nos inventamos cosas que no son de Dios y las tenemos como si fueran absolutas y justas, y hasta las usamos en el nombre de Dios.

La sociedad condenaba a las mujeres y a los samaritanos, pero Dios no. Y segun la mente de los judios para aquella mujer no habia salvacion ni cambio de vida, y sin embargo para Dios habia.

Entonces, si Cuaresma es cambio de vida, y es acercarse a Dios, y es recuperar lo que de Dios hemos dejado perder, entonces nadie se ponga en el lugar de los Judio, ni en el lugar del samaritano, y menos en el lugar de la mujer, porque la Cuaresma de Dios es para todos. Somos nosotros los que tenemos que meternos en el molde de Dios, y no a Dios en nuestros moldes.

Tengamos todos la actitud de la mujer, de cambiar y de ser diferente.

Tambien este año busquemos a Dios como nunca porque cada año la Cuaresma es nueva, para que sea Dios quien calme nuestra sed de El.

Buena semana!

5. Segunda colecta de hoy es para Cuenta de Ahorros.

Colecta regular de la semana pasada fue de \$4,802.73. Muchisimas gracias!

Segunda colecta de la proxima semana sera para el fondo de edificio.

6. Este Martes, 10 de Marzo,

- 8:00AM Misa Ingles.

- 6:00PM Spanish Mass.
- 6:30PM Knights of Columbus meeting in Pittsburg.

7. This Wednesday, March 11th,

- 8:00AM English Mass.
- 6:00-7:30PM Faith Formation.

8. This Thursday, March 12th,

- 8:00AM English Mass.
- 8:30AM-5:45PM Adoration to Most Holy.
- 6:00PM Spanish Mass.
- 6:00PM RCIA Spanish.

9. This Friday, March 13th,

- 8:00AM English Mass.
- 8:30AM *Bilingual Stations of the Cross.*
- 6:00PM *Bilingual Station of the Cross.*

10. This Saturday, March 14th,

- 9:00AM-5:00PM *Vocational Discernment with the sisters for women 15-30 years old.*
- 7:00PM Spanish Sunday Vigil Mass.

11. Next Sunday, March 15th,

- 9:00AM English Mass.
- 11:30AM Spanish Mass.

- 6:00PM Misa Español.
- 6:30PM Junta Caballeros de Colon en Pittsburg.

7. Este Miércoles, 11 de Marzo,

- 8:00AM Misa Ingles.
- 6:00-7:30PM Doctrina.

8. Este Jueves, 12 de Marzo,

- 8:00AM Misa Ingles.
- 8:30AM-5:45PM Adoracion al Santisimo.
- 6:00PM Misa Español.
- 6:00PM RICA Español.

9. Este Viernes, 13 de Marzo,

- 8:00AM Misa Bilingue.
- 8:30AM *Via Crucis Bilingue.*
- 6:00PM *Via Crucis Bilingue.*

10. Este Sabado, 14 de Marzo

- 9:00AM-5:00PM *Discernimiento Vocacional con las hermanas para mujeres de 15-30 años de edad.*
- 7:00PM Misa Vigilia Español de Domingo.

11. Proximo Dgo. 15 de Marzo,

- 9:00 AM Misa Ingles.
- 11:30AM Misa Español.

12. LET US PRAY FOR... /OREMOS POR...

If you know of someone who is ill, please, with the patient's consent, you can let us know so we can put them on this list to pray for them.

Si usted sabe de algun enfermo, por favor, con consentimiento del enfermo, puede dejarnoslo saber para ponerlo en esta lista para rezar por ellos.

13. OUR MILITARY & POLICE ACTIVE / NUESTROS MILITARES Y POLICIAS ACTIVOS:

(PROTECTION FOR ALL MILITARIES, POLICE AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THANKGIVING FOR THEIR SERVICE).

Jesus Juarez (Police Officer), **Carlos Delgado** (State Trooper), **Ronald Martinez** (Military),

**- IF YOURS ENEMIES ARE HUNGRY, FEED THEM;
IF THEY ARE THIRSTY, GIVE THEM A DRINK.**

(PROVERBS 25, 21).

**-SI TU ENEMIGO TIENE HAMBRE DALE DE COMER;
Y SI TIENE SED DALE DE BEBER.**

(PROVERBIOS 25,21).

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SATURDAYS SPANISH MASSES /ASIGNACIONES MISAS DE ESPANOL DE LOS SABADOS.

DATE // FECHA	SABADO March 07.	SABADO March 14.
MONAGUILLOS.	Neida Perez, Jacob Guereca, Elias Perez.	Andrew Perez, Salvador Ornelas, Britany Gomez.
1RA, LECTURA Y SALMO.	Rosa.	Sr. Carmelita.
SEGUNDA LECTURA.	Luisa.	Bertha.
MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTIA.	N/A	N/A
OFRENDAS.	Ugieres.	Ugieres.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAYS ENGLISH & SPANISH MASSES /ASIGNACIONES MISAS EN INGLES Y ESPAÑOL LOS DGOS.

DATE // FECHA.	SUN. March 8th. English Mass.	SUN. March 15th. English Mass.	DGO. March 8. Misa Español.	DGO. March 15. Misa Español.
ALTAR SERVERS // MONAGUILLOS.	Mary Cole, Wade Marks, Westin Marks, Zoe Zuniga, Maddox Rolston.	Mary Cole, Ivan Ramirez, Mateo Ramirez, Alexa Herrera, Zoe Zuniga.	Jose Tadeo Medina, Guadalupe Martinez, Esthefani Rodriguez, Milagros Medina, Adan Guillen.	Joseph Abrego, José Luis Macareno, Jose Tadeo Medina, Guadalupe Martinez, Adan Guillen.
1ST READ. & SALM // 1RA LECT. Y SALM.	Linda.	Esmeralda.	Carlos.	Juan Luis.
2ND. READING // 2DA LECTURA.	Veronique.	Rose.	Adolfina.	Elsa.
EXT. MINISTERS OF THE EUCH // MINISTROS	Mark Daniel, Roberto Paredes, Mary Cole, Veronica Zuniga.	Henry Wysocki, Rose Pasillas, Terri Werth, Margaret Reick.	Alma, Juan, Sara, Sergio.	Alma, Juan, Sergio, Sara.
GIFTS // OFRENDAS.	Ushers.	Ushers.	Ugieres.	Ugieres.

PRAY WITH THE WORD. / ORA CON LA PALABRA.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.

- **SUNDAY/DGO. March 8th:** Exodus 17:3-7. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. John 4:5-42.

***"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts".
"Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz".***

- **MON/LUN. Mar. 9th:** 2 Kings 5:1-15ab. Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4. Luke 4:24-30.
"Athirst is my soul for the living God. When shall I go and behold the face of God".
"Estoy sediento del Dios que da la vida".
- **TUES/MARTES. Mar. 10th:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43. Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9. Matthew 18:21-35.
"Remember your mercies, O Lord". // "Sálvanos, Señor, tú que eres misericordioso".
- **WED/MIER. Mar.11th:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9. Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20. Matthew 5:17-19.
"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem". // "Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén".
- **THURS/JUEV. Mar. 12th:** Jeremiah 7:23-28. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. Luke 11:14-23.
"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts". // "Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz".
- **FRI/VIER, Mar. 13th:** Hosea 14:2-10. Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17. Mark 12:28-34.
"I am the Lord your God: hear my voice". // "Yo soy tu Dios, escúchame".
- **SAT./SAB. Mar. 14th:** Hosea 6:1-6. Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab. Luke 18:9-14.
"It is mercy I desire, and not sacrifice". // "Misericordia quiero, no sacrificios, dice el Señor".