



HOLY CROSS, CATHOLIC CHURCH / Bulletin # 38.

March 29th, 2026 - Palm Sunday. Cycle-A.

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- **PARISH OFFICE:** Tuesdays-Fridays 9:30AM-12M & 1:00PM-5:00PM.
- **USUAL schedule Mass** (please, check the daily Mass schedule at the bottom in case a change):
 - 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, ONLY EMERGENCIAS 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 txabusehotline.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. Bishop Kelly wishes to inform your community that Ariel Cortes voluntarily requested a dispensation from Holy Orders, and the Holy See has granted that request. Although he no longer serves as a priest, he remains in good standing within the catholic Church.

1. Monseñor Kelly, nuestro Obispo, desea informar a la comunidad que Ariel Cortes solicitó voluntariamente la dispensa del estado clerical, y la Santa Sede ha concedido dicha petición. Aunque ya no ejerce como sacerdote, se encuentra en buena comunión con con la Iglesia catolica.

2. We asking for volunteers that could help clean under the pine trees that are located behind the old Church. Please, if you think you can help, please, help us. Thank you very much.

2. Necesitamos ayuda para limpiar debajo de los pinos que se encuentran detras de la antigua Iglesia. Por favor, si usted cree que nos puede ayudar, ayudenos. Muchisimas gracias.

3. 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 be possible for children on Easter Sunday.

3. 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 posible para los niños el Domingo de Pascua.

Items can be turned in to the basket that is located at the entrance of the church.

Los artículos se pueden entregar en la canasta que esta ubicada en la entrada de la iglesia.

Thank you in advance!

¡Gracias de antemano!

4. In the offering envelopes for March 8th, there was one for the donation of Easter flowers. Please, if you wish to make the donation, do not forget to bring it as soon as possible to help contribute.

4. En los sobres del dia 8 de Marzo hay uno que es para la donacion de las flores de la Pascua. Por favor, si desea hacer la donacion, no se le olvide traerlo lo mas pronto posible para comprar las flores de la Pascua.

And for those who do not receive offering envelopes you can take one located at the entrance of the Church.

Y las personas que no dan su limosna en sobres pueden tomar uno de los que estan en la entrada de la Iglesia.

These donations are for the Easter flowers in the name of living or deceased loved ones.

Esas donaciones son para las flores de la Pascua en nombre de seres queridos vivos o difuntos.

Thank you in advance!!!

Gracias de antemano!!!

5. Our Diocese has produced cards, in both, English and Spanish, regarding the rights of individuals detained by immigration authorities, so that you may be informed of

5. Nuestra Diocesis ha confeccionado unas tarjetas, en Ingles y espanol, sobre los derechos de las personas que sean detenidas por inmigracion, para que usted conozca sus

your rights and have it ready to present to an agent in case you be detained.

We have made photocopies, which are available at the entrance. Please take one and keep it with you in your purse or wallet.

Thank you very much.

derechos y para que sean presentadas al agente en caso de ser detenidos.

Hemos hecho fotocopias y se encuentran disponibles en la entrada. Lleve una y tengala con usted en su cartera o billetera.

Muchisimas gracias.

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

Dear brothers and sisters, today we are celebrating Palm Sunday. With this Sunday we are beginning the week when our Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died for the salvation of the entire world. Specifically next Thursday we will entering the last three days before His resurrection with the objective of better preparing ourselves to resurrect with Him from the renovation of our faith and of His grace within us. Those last three days of Lent are called the "Paschal Tridium."

This week two very paradoxical or contradictory things happen: the same people that receive Jesus full of joy for His entrance in Jerusalem are the same people that later ask Pilate to crucify Him.

We can understand why people changed their minds at that time, because the event of Jesus was just beginning and people didn't know what it was all about, BUT this paradox is an example of how people change, and we need to be very careful because we should not be part of that people that change. The people that change has no where to go and that's why they are never the same.

Usually the people that change don't care being different because for them the only important thing is to live the moment and nothing more, that's to say, there are no rules of life, since the most important thing is to live every moment even though they are aware that they are being wrong.

That's why:

- during this Week, and for ever, we are going to continue acclaiming Jesus with Palms from the deepest of our life, so that by some way our heart can exteriorize the joy that it feels for the presence of God in our life.

- With that in mind, this Week we will try to live and intensely keep Holy Thursday, Friday and Saturday so that full of faith, our heart can be renewed and keep the desire of God at every moment, and not allow our selfishness to look for something else other than God, regardless of our sins, therefore not allowing us to change due to the hassles of eve-

Queridos hermanos y hermanas ya hoy estamos celebrando el Domingo de Ramos. Con este Domingo estamos comenzando la semana donde nuestro Senor Jesucristo padecio y murio por la salvacion del mundo entero. Especificamente el

proximo Jueves estaremos entrando ya en los ultimos tres dias antes de su resurreccion con el objetivo de prepararnos mejor a resucitar con El desde la renovacion de nuestra fe y de su gracia en nosotros. A esos tres ultimos dias de la Cuaresma se les llama "Triduo Pascual".

En esta semana suceden dos cosas muy paradójicas o contradictorias: los mismos que reciben a Jesus llenos de jubilo por su entrada en Jerusalem son los mismos que despues piden a Pilatos que lo crucifique.

Podemos entender que en aquel momento la gente cambiara de parecer porque apenas estaba comenzando el acontecimiento de Jesus y la gente no sabia de que se trataba PERO esta paradoja es un ejemplo de como la gente cambia, y debemos tener mucho cuidado porque nosotros no debemos ser de la gente que cambia. La gente que cambia no tiene a donde ir y por eso mismo nunca son los mismos.

Normalmente a la gente que cambia no le importa ser diferente porque para ellos lo unico importante es vivir el momento y ya, es decir, no hay reglas de vida, pues lo importante es vivir cada momento aunque sepan que estan equivocados.

Por eso:

- en esta Semana, y por siempre, vamos a seguir aclamando a Jesus con Palmas desde lo mas profundo de nuestra vida, para que de alguna manera nuestro corazon exteriorice la alegria que siente por la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida.

- Por eso en esta Semana vamos a intentar vivir y guardar intensamente los dias Jueves, Viernes y Sabado Santo para que llenos de fe, nuestro corazon se renueve y siga deseando a Dios en cada momento, y nuestro egoismo no busque otra cosa que no sea Dios, a pesar de nuestros pecados, y asi no nos dejemos cambiar por los "va y venes" de la

ryday life but rather to stay firm in God knowing that we belong to Him.

Have a good Holy Week to every one!

7. - Last week regular collection was \$5,613.99

Thank you so much!

8. This Holy Tuesday, March 31st,

- NO MASS -

(Chrism Mass at Cathedral, at 10AM, so if you wish to participate you are welcome).

9. This Holy Wednesday, April 1st,

- NO MASS -

10. This Holy Thursday, April 2nd,

• Parish Office Closed.

- MASS ONLY AT 7:00 PM -

11. This Good Friday, April 3rd,

• Parish Office Closed.

• 2:45 PM Station of the Cross and Holy.

- SERVICES AT 7:00 PM -

12. This Holy Saturday, April 4th,

- MASS ONLY AT 7:00 PM -

13. Next Sunday, April 5th,

- RESURRECTION SUNDAY -

• 9:00AM English Mass.

• 10:00AM Easter Activity for Kids.

• 11:30AM Spanish Mass.

vida sino que permanezcamos firmes en Dios con la conformidad de saber que en Dios estamos.

Buena Semana Santa para todos!

7. - Colecta regular de la semana pasada fue de \$5,613.99

Muchisimas gracias!

8. Este Martes Santo, 31 de Marzo,

- NO MISA -

(Misa Crismal en la Catedral, a las 10AM, por si gusta participar es bienvenido).

9. Este Miércoles Santo, 1 de Abril,

- NO MISA -

10. Este Jueves Santo, 2 de Abril,

• Oficina Parroquial Cerrada.

-MISA SOLO A LAS 7:00 PM -

11. Este Viernes Santo, 3 de Abril,

• Oficina Parroquial Cerrada.

• 2:45 PM Via Crucis y Santo Entierro.

- SERVICIOS A LAS 7:00 PM -

12. Este Sabado Santo, 4 de Abril,

- MISA SOLO A LAS 7:00 PM -

13. Proximo Dgo. 5 de Abril,

- DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION -

• 9:00 AM Misa Ingles.

• 10:00 AM Actividad de la Pascua con los niños.

• 11:30AM Misa Español.

14. 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.

15. 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),

- DISCIPLINE YOUR CHILDREN AND YOU CAN ALWAYS BE PROUD OF THEM. THEY WILL NEVER GIVE YOU REASON TO BE ASHAMED.

(PROVERBS 29,17).

- CORRIGE A TU HIJO Y TE HARA VIVIR TRANQUILO, Y TE DARA MUCHAS SATISFACCIONES.

(PROVERBIOS 29,17).

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

DATE // FECHA.	SABADO Marzo 28.	SABADO Abril 4.
MONAGUILLOS.	Neida Perez, Britany Gomez, Becky Gomez.	_____
1RA, LECTURA Y SALMO.	Luisa.	_____
SEGUNDA LECTURA.	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 29th. English Mass.	SUN. April 5th. English Mass.	DGO. Marzo 29. Misa Español.	DGO. Abril 5. Misa Español.
ALTAR SERVERS // MONAGUILLOS.	Mary Cole, Ivan Ramirez, Mateo Ramirez, Alexa Herrera, Zoe Zuniga.	Mary Cole, Westin Marks, Zoe Zuniga, Maddox Rolston, Alexa Herrera.	Joseph Abrego, José Luis Macareno, Jose Tadeo Medina, Guadalupe Martinez, Adan Guillen.	Esthefani Rodriguez, Milagros Medina, Adan Guillen, Joseph Abrego, Jose Tadeo Medina.
1ST READ. & SALM // 1RA LECT. Y SALM.	Esmeralda Ramirez.	Jonny.	Esmeralda Ramirez.	Adolfina.
2ND. READING // 2DA LECTURA.	Kristy.	Carlos.	Juan.	Luis.
EXT. MINISTERS OF THE EUCH // MINISTROS	Henry Wysocki, Rose Pasillas, Terri Werth, Margaret Reick.	Mark Daniel, Roberto Paredes, Mary Cole, Veronica Zuniga.	Alma, Juan, Sergio, Sara.	Alma, Juan, Sergio, Sara.
GIFTS // OFRENDAS.	Ushers.	Ushers.	Ugieres.	Ugieres.

PRAY WITH THE WORD. / ORA CON LA PALABRA.

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT.

- **SUNDAY/DGO. March 29th:** Isaiah/Isaias 504-7; Philippians/Filipenses 2:6-11; Matthew/Mateo 26:14-27:66

***"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?"
"DIOS MIO, DIOS MIO, PORQU ME HAS ABANDONADO?"***

- **MON/LUN. March 30th:** Isaiah/Isaias 42:1-7; John/Juan 12:1-11.
"The Lord is my light and salvation". // "El Señor es mi luz y mi salvacion".
- **TUES/MARTES. March 31st:** Isaiah/Isaias 49:1-6 John/Juan 13:21-33,36-38.
"I will sing of your salvation". // "En ti, Señor, he puesto mi esperanza".
- **WED/MIER. April 1st:** Isaih/Isaias 50:4-9a; Mtthw/Mateo 26:14-25.
"Lord, in your great love, answer me." // "por tu bondad, Señor, socorreme".
- **THURS/JUEV. April 2nd:** Exodus/Exodo 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthian/1 Corintios; John/Juan13:1-15
*"Our blessing cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ".
"El caliz de la bendicion es communion con la sangre de Cristo".*
- **FRI/VIER, April 3rd:** Isaiah/Isaias 52:13-53:12; Hewbrews/Hebros 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John/Juan 18:1-19:42
"Father into your hands I commend my spirit". // "Padre, a tus manos encomiendo mi espiritu".
- **SAT./SAB. April 4th:** GenesisGenesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis.Genesis 22:1-18; Matthew/Mateo 28:1-10
"You are my inheritance, O Lord". // "Protegeme, Dios mio que me refugio en ti".