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#### Mass Schedule

**Saturday / Sabado**  
5:30 p.m. – English  
7:00 p.m. – Español

**Sunday / Domingo**  
7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English  
11:30 a.m. – Español

**Monday – Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**  
8:00 a.m. - English

**Tuesday / Martes**  
5:30 p.m. - English

**Wednesday / Miércoles**  
7:00 p.m. - Español

**Thursday / Jueves**  
5:30 p.m. - English

**Friday / Viernes**  
7:00 p.m. – Español

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### Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

We rely on you, O God; show us mercy.

-Psalm 33

MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent

FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE THAT SAID, 'THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED; LISTEN TO HIM.' - MATTHEW 17:5

### Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma 5 de marzo de 2023

Confiamos en ti, oh Dios;  
muéstranos misericordia

-Salmo 33 [32]

#### Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

#### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

#### Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

#### Baptisms / Bautizos

Parents and sponsors are required to take 2 Pre-baptismal classes. Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

#### Pre-Baptismal Classes / Clases Pre-Bautismales

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month - Spanish  
Laurencio Velasquez (903) 434-2904  
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285-1746

#### Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio

Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before marriage formation.

#### Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos

By appointment or emergency.

#### Quinceañeras

Parents/Quinceañeras will receive 4 classes from Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first to schedule & fill out forms.

#### Faith Formation Coordinator

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Instruction in the Catholic Faith:  
Instrucción en la Fe Católica:

#### For English:

Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)

#### For Spanish (RICA):

Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

#### Bible Study (Spanish)

#### Miembros Nuevos son Bienvenidos!

Cada 1<sup>o</sup> y 2<sup>o</sup> Martes del Mes – 6:00 p.m.  
Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

#### Bible Study (English)

#### New Members Welcome!

Monday's 5:30 P.M.  
David Rice (817) 713-5905

#### Choir (Spanish)

Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.  
Corazón González (903) 305-0159

#### Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo Grupo De Evangelización

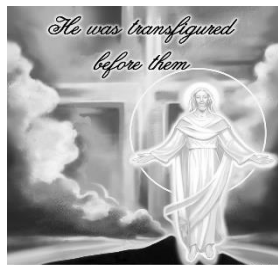
Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Juan Guerrero

#### Texas Rosary Rallies

[texasneedsfatima.org](http://texasneedsfatima.org)

Bookkeeper- Marisol Hernández

**TURNING POINTS**



Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

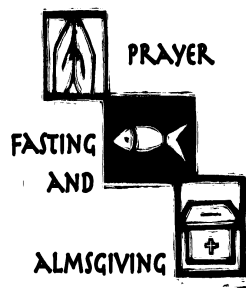
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)  
**Psalm** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).  
**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).  
**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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Announcements	
<p><b>Feb. 25-26 Offerings:</b>                  First Collection - 1,717.00                  Second Collection – \$ Feb. 22 - 331.00; Feb. 26 - 194.00</p>	<p><b>Second Collection for Today:</b>                  Ladies Guild Fund</p>
<p><b>Mass Intentions</b>  <b>Sunday, March 5, 2023</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m. Mass – Brian Frerich</b></p>	
<p>Please turn in your mass intentions to the parish office so that we can add them to our calendar and avoid any confusion. Thank You.</p>	
<p><b>Free Immigration Consultation appointments for:</b>                  DACA renewals, Green Card renewals and Naturalization/Citizenship petitions.</p> <p>Call Catholic Charities 903 258-9492 and mention this code: DOTFree</p>	
<p><b>RIGHT TO LIFE OF EAST TEXAS</b>                  PROTECTING LIFE SINCE 1977</p> <p><b>CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 11, 2023                  6:30pm Doors open, 7:00pm Dinner begins (Reservations Required)                  Infinity Event Center, Holiday Inn North                  300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, Texas 75605 (behind Hobby Lobby)</p> <p>Right to Life of East Texas, PO Box 9294,                  Longview, Texas, 75608 <a href="http://www.rtlef.org">www.rtlef.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Lenten Retreat for Family Renewal</b>                  Sponsored by Grace of Heaven Retreat Center</p> <p>Come join us for this Lenten Retreat that will be lead by Rev. Fr. John Vettikanal. Evening mass will be at 6pm followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. John will share some reflections during this time. All are welcome!</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  <b>Date:</b> Thursday, March 23, 20023  <b>Location:</b> Sacred Heart Catholic Church</p>	
<p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b></p> <p>The Stations of the Cross will start the Friday after Ash Wednesday.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. – English                  7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass followed by the Stations of The Cross.</p> <p><b>Every Friday up until Holy Week.</b></p>	

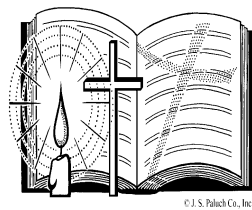


February 22 to April 2  
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**PUNTOS DE INFLEXIÓN**

Nuestras lecturas de hoy describen puntos de inflexión para aquellos a quienes Dios ha elegido. En el Génesis, Dios llama a Abram para que abandone su tierra natal, con la promesa de formar un pueblo en una nueva tierra. En el Evangelio, los discípulos ven a Jesús literalmente bajo una nueva luz, la luz brillante de la transfiguración de Jesús. Empiezan a ver a Jesús, y a ellos mismos, de una manera nueva. Son momentos en los que Dios presenta un nuevo camino hacia adelante, proporcionando un nuevo propósito y energía. Nuestras vidas también tienen sus propios puntos de inflexión, en los que Dios trabaja (normalmente de forma menos espectacular) para llevarnos a una mayor madurez y a una unidad más profunda con Dios y con los demás. El camino que tenemos por delante, como el de Abram, Jesús y los discípulos, puede ser largo y difícil. La Cuaresma puede ser un tiempo en el que reflexionemos sobre estos puntos de inflexión en nuestro pasado, y consideremos cómo Dios puede estar suscitando algo nuevo en nosotros hoy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

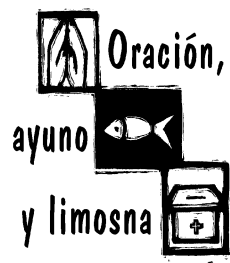
**LECTURAS DE HOY**



**Primera lectura** — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).  
**Salmo** — Confiamos en ti, oh Dios; muéstranos misericordia (Salmo 33 [32]).  
**Segunda lectura** — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).  
**Evangelio** — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).  
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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38  
**Martes:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Miércoles:** Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**Jueves:** Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31  
**Viernes:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Sábado:** Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Domingo:** Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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**Anuncios**

**Ofrendas de Feb. 25-26:** Primera Colección - \$ 1,717.00  
**Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:** Fondo de Gremio de Damas Segunda Colección – \$ Feb. 22 - 331.00; Feb. 26 - 194.00



**Intenciones de la Misa**  
**Domingo, 5 de marzo de 2023**

Misa de 9:30 a.m. – Brian Frerich

Por favor, entregue sus intenciones de misa a la oficina parroquial para que podamos agregarlas a nuestro calendario y evitar cualquier confusión. Gracias.

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**Retiro de Cuaresma para la renovación familiar**  
 Patrocinado por Grace of Heaven Retreat Center

Únase a nosotros para este retiro de Cuaresma que será dirigido por el Reverendo Padre John Vettikanal. La misa vespertina será a las 6 p.m. seguida de la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. El Padre John compartirá algunas reflexiones durante este tiempo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**Tiempo:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Fecha:** Jueves, 23 de marzo de 2023  
**Local:** La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón



**EL VIA CRUCIS**

El Via Crucis comenzara el Viernes despues del Mielcoles de Ceniza.

5:30 p.m. – Ingles  
 7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español seguida por El Via Crucis

**Cada Viernes hasta la Semana Santa.**



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