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Welcome to Our Parish

#### 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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### First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus

-Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]

FEBRUARY 26  
2023

First Sunday of Lent

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD. - MATTHEW 4:4

### Primer Domingo de Cuaresma 26 de febrero de 2023

Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos

-Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]

#### 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 1º y 2º 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



## WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

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## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace

and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).  
**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

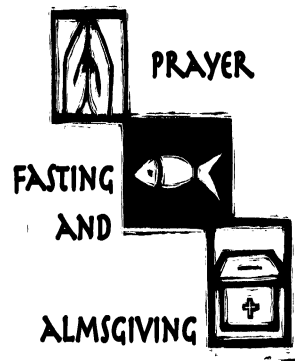
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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## Announcements

### Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Offerings:

First Collection - \$ 2,566.00

Second Collection – \$

### Second Collection for Today:

Black and Indian Missions

### Knights Of Columbus – Recruitment Drive

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new Knights to support our local council. The Knights will have a breakfast drive after the 9:30 a.m. mass. There is no charge however donations will be appreciated. Hope to see you there.

### Free Immigration Consultation appointments for:

DACA renewals, Green Card renewals and Naturalization/Citizenship petitions.

Call Catholic Charities 903 258-9492 and mention this code: DOTFree

### RIGHT TO LIFE OF EAST TEXAS

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### CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

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)

Right to Life of East Texas, PO Box 9294,

Longview, Texas, 75608 [www.rilet.org](http://www.rilet.org)

### Lenten Retreat for Family Renewal

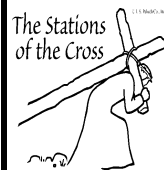
Sponsored by Grace of Heaven Retreat Center

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!

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Date:** Thursday, March 23, 20023

**Location:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church



The Stations of the Cross

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will start the Friday after Ash Wednesday.

5:30 p.m. – English

7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass followed by the Stations of The Cross.

Every Friday up until Holy Week.

February 22 to April 2



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## QUIÉNES SOMOS Y DE QUIÉNES SOMOS



El tiempo de Cuaresma es una nueva invitación a explorar de nuevo quién es Dios, quiénes somos nosotros y qué significa ser humano. Comenzamos escuchando la trágica historia de los primeros seres humanos en el libro del Génesis. Como describe Pablo en Romanos, nuestras luchas comenzaron cuando nuestros antepasados rompieron el vínculo de unidad con Dios, buscaron

la autosuficiencia y se apartaron de su verdadero propósito e identidad. En el Evangelio de Mateo, vemos cómo Jesús se resiste a la tentación de vivir fuera de la unidad con Dios. Jesús rechaza las falsas promesas de posesiones, poder y estatus. En cambio, pone su vida en manos de su Padre. Como modelo para vivir como una persona plenamente humana, Jesús demuestra que hemos sido creados para vivir en relación con Dios y confiar en él, y en armonía con y para toda la creación. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Salmo** — Ten piedad de nosotros los pecadores, oh Señor (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Evangelio** — Adorará al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Martes:** Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Miércoles:** Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

**Jueves:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Viernes:** Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Sábado:** Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Domingo:** Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



Reza por  
Los Enfermos

Let us keep those in our prayers who have been ill recently, especially in our community and our families.

Mantengamos en nuestras oraciones a aquellos que han estado enfermos recientemente, especialmente en nuestra comunidad y nuestras familias.

## Anuncios

### Ofrendas de Feb. 18-19:

Primera Colección - \$ 2,566.00

Segunda Colección – \$

### Segunda Colecta Para Hoy:

Misiones Indias y Negras

### Caballeros de Colón – Campaña de Reclutamiento

5 de marzo de 2023

Los Caballeros de Colón están buscando nuevos Caballeros para apoyar a nuestro consejo local. Los Caballeros tendrán un desayuno después de la misa de las 9:30 a.m. No hay cargo, sin embargo, las donaciones serán apreciadas. Esperamos verlos allí.

### Citas de consulta de inmigración gratuitas para:

Renovaciones de DACA, renovaciones de Green Card y peticiones de Naturalización/Ciudadanía.

**Llame a Caridades Católicas** al 903 258-9492 y mencione este código: DOTFree



El Via Crucis

### EL VIA CRUCIS

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

5:30 p.m. – Ingles

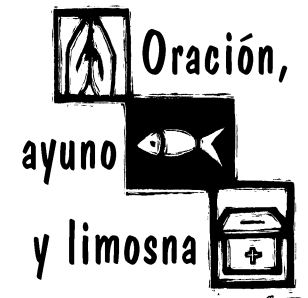
7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español seguida por El Via Crucis

**Cada Viernes hasta la Semana Santa.**



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