

Intentions & Readings for the Week:

Mon 11 No Mass

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

Tue 12 6:30AM John Bitterly + (STM)

8:00AM JoAn Ckudre Weddle + (OLG)

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

Wed 13 6:00PM Liv. & Dec. Mem. STM Altar Soc.

And Norman Chumchal+ (STM)

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

Thu 14 8:00AM Blessing- Mike Bentz (OLG)

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

Fri 15 8:05AM Helen Jendrzej + (STM)

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sat 16 5:00PM Ray Parks and Jose Pena + (STM)

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

Sun 17 8:00AM Pax, Kolbe, Marion, Collette Bentz+(OLG)

10:00AM Ed & Frances Ckudre +(STM)

5:00PM People of STM & OLG (OLG)

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

May They Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the souls of the departed Julian DeLeon, Mary Clifton, Joann Lincke, Alicia Hannan, Brandon Hudson, Alice Trevino, Gladys Vackar, Monnie Riedel, Maria Kimes, Cecilia Navarro, Diana Salas, Maria Munoz. **May the peace of Christ strengthen their families who grieve.**

Ministry to the sick: Please notify the office when a loved one is sick or would like a visit, especially if they would like to receive Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

Communion to Sick/Shut-Ins: Friday A.M. after Mass/as needed

THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Please take time each day to pray for the sick members of our parish and community: Mary Berger, Elizabeth Beck, Donald Stokes, Beverly Lincke, Martin Torres, Kevin Mozisek, Roy Ramirez, Martin Flores, John Hamilton, Betty Jo Stokes, Elisandro & Tomacipa Alvarez, Maria Gonzales Mendez, JoAnn Edge, Ed Southern, William Serece, Sandy Gohmert, Ola Lee Fehner, Sandy Bomba, Matt Hill, Elizabeth Loos, Colby Spencer, Joy Hoy. **Please remember to pray for those included in our book of the sick as well, located near the statue of the Blessed Mother in each Church.**

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

The word is near you,

in your mouth and in your heart.

— Romans 10:8

Scheduled to Serve at Masses Next Week:

Rosary: Altar Society

Greeters:

Sat 16 5:00PM-STM Howard and Rosemary McElroy
 Sun 17 8:00AM-OLG Elva Rhodes, Michael Ruiz
 10 AM-STM Connie Boedeker, MaryAnn Goertz
 5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

Sacristans:

Sat 16 5:00PM-STM Kathy Gips
 Sun 17 8:00AM-OLG Louis and Janie Guajardo
 10 AM-STM Sara Post Meyer
 5:00 PM-OLG Volunteer

Ushers:

Sat 16 5:00PM-STM David Warzecha Team
 Sun 17 8:00AM-OLG Tounley, Varela, Ruiz, Zapata
 10 AM-STM Ricky Harryman Team
 5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

Lectors:

Wed 13 6:00PM-STM Pat Koranek
 Sat 16 5:00PM-STM Jill Crain
 Sun 17 8:00AM-OLG Ricky Varela
 10 AM-STM SMS School Children
 5:00 PM-OLG Buzz Edge

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 16 5:00PM-STM Judy and Larry Krupala,
 Laura Kocurek
 Sun 17 8:00AM-OLG David and Roseann Varela
 10 AM-STM Nathan and Suzie Post,
 Dot Hoffman, Pat Varela
 5:00 PM-OLG Volunteers

Altar Servers:

Sat 16 5:00PM-STM David and Adam Rath, Hally Gips
 Sun 17 8:00AM-OLG Carmen and Jonas DeLeon
 10 AM-STM Morgen, Brandt and Jace Patek
 5:00 PM-OLG Hazelynn Hahn, Everett Smart

Special Collections

March 17, 24, 31, and April 7- Catholic Relief Services (to be collected during each mass on above dates)

April 18- Holy Thursday - Education of Seminarians of Diocese of Victoria

April 19- Good Friday - Collection for the Holy Land

St. Michael's Sanctuary Cleaning:

March 15 – Joanie Hahn & Dot Hoffman

PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.

Contacting Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob

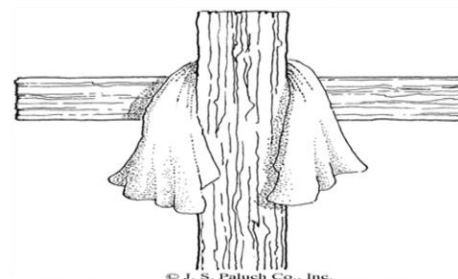
Either priest can be contacted by calling the church's main office at [361-275-3554](tel:361-275-3554). In case of an emergency, or after hours, press -6- at the main menu to choose to be transferred to the cell phone of Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob. During normal office hours, please leave a message on their office phone by following the standard menu options. Email:

Fr. Jasper: frjliggio@gmail.com

Fr. Jacob: frjacobmendoza@icloud.com

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.



MEMORIAL DONATIONS With grateful appreciation, we wish to acknowledge the memorials we received during the month of February:

St. Michael's Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Gladys Vackar - \$885.00

St. Michael's School Operating Fund:

In memory of P. Hahn - \$40.00

In memory of Gladys Vackar - \$125.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Memorial Fund:

In memory of Marqaret Munoz - \$50.00

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL: Our current balances due to the diocese are:

STM: \$20,453.46 OLG: \$15,299.00

Thank you to those who have given this week:

1. Larry & Judy Krupala
2. Michael Lempa
3. Anne Hartman

Please consider giving to the DSA as our balances will be due in March.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations:

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast Good Friday, limiting yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals (not equal to one full meal) each day with no snacking in between.

Abstinence: Age 14+ abstain from Meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Penance Services:

Cuero-STM: April 1,2,3 at Lenten Mission

Goliad: To be announced

Yorktown: To be announced

Meyersville: To be announced

Stations of the Cross:

STM Fridays at 6:00PM (begins Mar 8)

STM School Fridays at 2:45PM in church(begins Mar 8)

STA Westhoff Fridays at 6:00PM (begins Mar 8)

SPP Meyersville Wednesday at 6:30 (begins Mar 13)

Lenten Healing Mission: April 1, 2 and 3 at STM,

7:00PM; St. Michael's Church. The Sacrament of Confession will be available during the Mission. Paul Rymniak will lead the mission which includes a rosary and Stations of the Cross. If you or your family are in need of HEALING, come and experience the LORD, and what He can do for you. Come and meet JESUS by worshiping Him. Come and see what Our Lord has for you. Come and be healed.

Wednesday Adoration at STM Please remember that Jesus is always in His house and all can pay him a visit at any time. Extended adoration on Wednesdays, 9:00am – 8:00pm.

School News: Students say a rosary every Tuesday at 2:45pm in church. All are welcome to join them.

Safe Environment Training will be offered **March 19th at 6:00PM** at St Michaels School library. This training is for anyone who has not had the training and might want to become a volunteer to help with CCD, school, or help with the elderly. Please fill out the on-line application (on Diocese of Victoria website) PRIOR to the training. Contact Dawn Jemelka at the church office with any questions.

CDA is offering 3 \$2500 national scholarships for Catholic graduate students (male or female) who are CDA members or are related to a CDA member. Due **March 25**. Contact Mary McCurdy at 361 275-4885.

STM Altar Society meets Wednesday, March 13 at 5:15 p.m. in Annex. Guests are welcome. Dues are payable, \$10 Active, \$20 Affiliated. You may drop in collection basket at mass marked Altar Society. New members are welcome.

CUERO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HOSTING ITS ANNUAL SHRIMP DINNER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. AT STM HALL IN CUERO. THE MEAL WILL INCLUDE FRIED SHRIMP, RICE, COLESLAW, AND HUSHPUPIES. PLATES ARE "TO GO" ONLY. ADVANCE TICKETS FOR \$10.00 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OFFICE, OR FROM ANY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER. COST AT THE DOOR IS ALSO \$10.00. FOR MORE INFO CALL GERALD CLARK AT 361-243-1914 OR ANTHONY NETARDUS AT 361-564-8989.

CCD Classes:

No CCD March 13th- Spring Break.
 Resume March 20