



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

## PASTORAL UPDATE: April 30, 2019

Planning a parish event? To choose the best date, visit our **DIOCESAN CALENDAR** (under Calendar at top of page) at [www.catholiclubbock.org](http://www.catholiclubbock.org).

Many events -- including retreats and jamaicas -- are listed.

Call us at 806-792-3943 Ext. 218 or e-mail [pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org) with news about any parish event of interest to the diocese by *noon on Tuesday*.

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### TOP NEWS - MOST RECENT.

**REPORTING ABUSE OR NEGLECT:** Our clergy (bishop, priests, and deacons), seminarians, men and women in Consecrated Life, lay staff, and volunteers are trained to recognize and to report any disclosure or suspicion of physical abuse, sexual abuse, sexual assault, or neglect to the appropriate authorities. It is the policy of the Diocese of Lubbock to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to law enforcement. ([More information online](#)) Once local law enforcement, or the child abuse/vulnerable adult hotline have been called, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to Victim Assistance Coordinator Oscar Reyes at (806) 543-9178 or to diocesan officials.

### DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND – May 4 & May 5, 2019.

We are all Companions on the Journey.

**DINNER THEATER** – On **Wednesday, May 8**, CTK High School Performing Arts Class and Student Council will present the play, *A Family Reunion to Die For*, at their 3rd Annual Dinner Theater at 6 p.m. in the Christ the King School Gym. Tickets are \$25/person and include an evening of fun and food as guests try to figure out who's murdering people at the Knotting Family Reunion. Tickets can be purchased at the school, 4011 54th Street. Contacts: Mrs. Waight [swaight@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:swaight@ctkcathedralschool.org) or Ms. Mueller [cmueller@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:cmueller@ctkcathedralschool.org).

**RURAL LIFE MASS** - **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, 6:00 p.m., Rusty & Kristen Dutton Farm 574 FM 1317, Tahoka, 806-789-5753. Meat and beans, drinks provided. Please bring side dishes and/or desserts, along with soil and seeds to be blessed by Bishop Coerver.

**CRAWFISH BOIL** - Christ the King School Class of 2020 will host the 1st Annual Crawfish Boil on Friday, **May 17**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 each and include crawfish, corn, potatoes and a drink. For those who are not crawfish fans, the class will also offer a chicken strip dinner for \$10 person. Tickets (*available through May 5*) can be purchased from junior class or at the school office, 4011 54th Street. Proceeds will benefit the senior class trip to Italy in the spring of 2020. All are invited for fantastic evening of food, fun and fellowship! Contact: 806-795-8283.

**GRADUATION PHOTOS:** High school and college graduates may submit photos for the annual Graduation Supplement published by Bishop Coerver in the South Plains Catholic. Wallet-sized

photos are best, but any close-up will do. Be sure to include your name, address, school, and parish on the back of the photos, and include \$1 and a self-addressed envelope to have your photo returned. Mail to: South Plains Catholic Graduation Issue, PO Box 98700, Lubbock TX 79499-8700. Photos may be e-mailed to [catholiclubbock@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclubbock@gmail.com) Include the above information in your e-mail. Deadline for receiving photos: **May 17.**

**NIGHT TO REMEMBER – Friday, June 7, 2019**, 6 p.m., McKenzie Market Alumni Center, 17th & University. Tickets: \$150/two people, includes: raffle entry with three chances to win \$1,000, delicious dinner with open bar, a silent and live auction, a great time with old and new friends, and, an opportunity to hear directly from one of the people whose life your generosity has helped. Purchase tickets online: <https://cclubbock.org/tickets> or call Catholic Charities office: 806-765-8475. \*\*Donations of auction items are much appreciated—contact CC offices.\*\*

### PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**\*\*RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED:** The Office for Seminarians and Vocations is in need of items to be raffled off at their fundraiser dinner planned for September, 2019. Please consider what you can donate (airline tickets, trips, hotel stays, football season tickets, etc). Contact Sister Olivia – 806-792-3943 ext. 227 or [orico@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:orico@catholiclubbock.org) for more information.

▼ **PEOPLE OF FAITH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY** – Execution scheduled in Texas **for Thursday, May 2** (Dexter Johnson). If not stayed, there will be a prayer vigil held at St. John United Methodist Church, 1501 University Ave, 5:45-6:15 p.m. on the night of the execution to pray for those on death row and for all crime victims. " *If... however, non-lethal means are sufficient to defend and protect people's safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means...in conformity with the dignity of the human person.*" —*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS:** Applications for the 2019 Catholic Foundation Grants are now being accepted. In order to qualify as an applicant for this year, last year's recipients are required to send a written status report on how the grant money was spent. The report should be as detailed as possible, and *may include* pictures, receipts, and/or testimony from the people affected by the grant. Those who did not receive a grant last year may apply at [www.catholicfoundationlubbock.org](http://www.catholicfoundationlubbock.org) The pastor's signature is required on all applications. You need not limit your request to \$1,000. The application must be returned by email, fax, postal mail or hand delivered to the Catholic Foundation **on or before 5 p.m. on May 15 2019**. Contact: Rachel Martinez, Managing Director, 806-792-3943 ext. 207, or [rmartinez@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:rmartinez@catholiclubbock.org) When calling, ask for the Foundation to be connected directly.

▼ **GIFT CARD RAFFLE – May 4, 2019.** Raider Catholic is sponsoring a raffle to benefit the DYRT (Diocesan Youth Retreat Team). Grand prize is a \$200 Amazon gift card, and many other raffle items. Tickets are **\$5/each** or 5/\$20. To purchase tickets: email [dyrt@raidercatholic.org](mailto:dyrt@raidercatholic.org)

▼ **ST. MONICA'S MINISTRY – May 5,** 3-4 p.m., Christ the King Cathedral Parlor. We are studying When Women Pray by Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. Order the book online or purchase one at the meeting. St. Monica's Ministry prays for loved ones who have left the Church. Contact Jeanette Hardin 778-3684.

**ADELANTE! OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAM** will be offering a summer program for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. -- summer enrichment, formation and LOTS OF FUN! Adelante! is located in the Juan Diego Education building at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, Lubbock. Beginning

May 28, the program will operate Monday - Friday from 7:30am-5:30 pm. Please email [superintendent@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:superintendent@catholiclubbock.org) for more information/to sign up.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Friday, **May 10**, Shotgun start at 1 p.m., 18 holes, \$100/each, \$400/foursome; includes 18 holes, cart and food. Mulligans \$10 each, prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. Reese Golf Center, 1406 Quisna Avenue, Lubbock. Contact: Santos Chavez, 806-787-1932 or [santoschavez969@gmail.com](mailto:santoschavez969@gmail.com) . Benefits Deacon and wives conference.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** – **Saturday, May 11**, 1 p.m. shotgun start, Shadow Hills Golf Course. Four-person scramble. Individual player-\$100; CTK alumni player-\$75. See <https://bit.ly/2lae0pi> for sponsorship/underwriting opportunities. **Register by May 1st** using form at <https://bit.ly/2lae0pi>. For more information: Coach McComas or Christy Duran-806-795-8283, or [lmccomas@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:lmccomas@ctkcathedralschool.org) or [cduran@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:cduran@ctkcathedralschool.org)

**ALTAR SERVERS' APPRECIATION MASS** – **Sunday, May 12 @4:30 p.m.**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street. An appreciation meal will be held in Bishop Plácido Hall following Mass. Please RSVP by **May 3** to Sister Olivia – 806-792-3943 ext. 227 or [orico@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:orico@catholiclubbock.org)

**encounter GRACE: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. in Room 1 of the Family Activity Center**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock. A different topic and presenter each week. (Encounter Catholicism name is changed, along with location).

▼ **May 1** - All the gospels are filled with talk about empowerment. Many scriptures tell us that people wondered aloud how Jesus could speak with such power and authority. But with Jesus, it was more than seeing someone powerful: these people were empowered by Jesus. Grace has the power to do just that. . . empower us to be our own best selves, to come home to ourselves. Join us for scripture, insightful reading on everyday grace, and group discussion regarding how God empowers us with grace. Come for the first time or the fifteenth time. . . you will be welcomed.

**May 8**-What does it mean to “come home to ourselves”? To “be the person you were meant to be”? Maybe it means, don’t give away the power to be yourself, don’t go looking here and there, because Jesus said, “the kingdom is within you.” We become like Matthew, who was freed by the trust, acceptance, and honesty in the gaze of Jesus. Grace empowers us with energy to make new choices and leave our un-real self behind. Come join this grace conversation. Newcomer or old-timer, you will be warmly welcomed!!!

**encounter Grace** - the time commitment is small, the impact is huge. Come and see!  
*Do you need **daycare** to attend sessions of Encounter on Wednesdays? Please contact Jeanette Hardin- 778-3684 or Cassi Griswold-Lintz- 790-8975 to schedule. This is a free service provided by the Cathedral.*

#### OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**SAVE THE DATE – 2-22-20 – KALEIDOSCOPE OF FAITH – The Church Family Gathers**

Six common RCIA questions answered: <http://teamrcia.com/2018/02/six-common-rcia-questions-about-easter-vigil/>

#### OFFICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH

▼ **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT - May 4**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., (Directed by Ellie Contreras and Theology of the Body Team) This retreat is for boys and girls 13 and older. A great experience for

your youth group. \*It can be counted as a **Quinceaños** Retreat if one parent attends the retreat with a daughter.

### OFFICE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

**Are you or someone in ministry at your parish needing to:** Promote your parish's couples' retreat or family event? Find new marriage prep programs or studies to try for ministry? Form and train your parish's marriage ministry team? Offer resources for hurting families and troubled marriages? Figure out practical ways to support healthy marriages and families?

**If you answered YES to any of the above statements, the Marriage and Family Life Office can help.** Contact Jenna for more details at 806.792.3943, ext. 201 or [jchang@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:jchang@catholiclubbock.org)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**COME SEE CTKC SCHOOL:** Have you always wanted a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren? Now's your opportunity to see what Christ the King School (4011 54th Street) offers students and their families—a quality education that educates the child in faith as well as academics and leadership skills. For more information: [www.ctkcathedralschool.org](http://www.ctkcathedralschool.org). We'd be happy to set up a personal tour for you at your convenience. Contact Becky King, at [bking@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:bking@ctkcathedralschool.org) or 795-8283 for an appointment.

### OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Diaconal Ordination date for Jeremy Trull and Wesley Beal has been set **for June 1, 2019** at 10:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

▼ **THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT** will meet **May 2**. It is a discernment group for men ages 18 and older who believe they are being called to the priesthood. They meet at the John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main Street, Lubbock, at 6:30 p.m. and have dinner and a discussion.

**Vocation Blurb –Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27/28–** Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. We are blessed when we have not seen and believe. What does it take for you to believe in Jesus' call? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or religious, contact the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or [rperez@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:rperez@catholiclubbock.org)

**Diocesan Priest** serves ordinary men who are responding to their call to holiness and offers guidance for the question: Is Jesus Christ calling me to be a Catholic priest? Visit [www.diocesanpriest.com](http://www.diocesanpriest.com)

### OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS - Third Sunday of Easter – May 4/5 (will send when available)**

### RETREATS/SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**VESSELS OF GRACE RETREAT - May 11,** 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700, Wolfforth. Discover God's gift of grace in Mary by exploring how she is portrayed in each of the Gospels. She was not only the vessel through which the Son would enter the world—but also his first and greatest disciple. How can we be vessels of God's grace for our families and share Christ with others? Speakers are Deacon Gary Simmons, Rosemary Phillips, Dr. David Marzak, and Tricia Vowels. Music provided by DeLaCruz con Amor. \$15/person. Scholarships available, lunch provided. Contact/to register: Sister Martha Jane

Venhaus, OSF, (806) 863-4904, Cell: (806) 787-1392, or [rebuildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rebuildchurch@gmail.com) or [janevenhausosf@gmail.com](mailto:janevenhausosf@gmail.com)

▼ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD** - *"All grace flows from mercy, .... Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."* - No. 1507 / Diary of Saint Faustina

Are you ready to open the door of your heart just enough to invite God in so He can show you how His mercy is stronger than your post-abortive pain? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again as you are warmed by the rays of His healing mercy. An English Retreat will be in the Lubbock area **May 3-5**. Retiro en español en el area de Lubbock **agosto 16-18**. Confidential contact: Mindy at [rios2000us@yahoo.com](mailto:rios2000us@yahoo.com) or 806-702-2284.

**RINCON DE RAQUEL**- *"Toda gracia fluye de la misericordia... Que no dude alguno sobre la bondad de Dios; aun si los pecados de la persona son tan oscuros como la noche, la misericordia de Dios es más fuerte que nuestra miseria. Una sola cosa se necesita; que el pecador abra la puerta de su corazón, aun si es solo un poco, para dejar entrar un rayo de la gracia misericordiosa de Dios, y entonces Dios hará el resto."*  
- No. 1507 / Diario de Santa Faustina

¿Está lista para abrir la puerta de su corazón lo suficiente para invitar a Dios a que le demuestre como Su misericordia es más poderosa que el dolor pos-abortivo? Venga con nosotros a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™ y reciba su sanación llenándose de vida nuevamente al calentarse con los rayos de Su misericordia. El próximo retiro en español será en el área de Lubbock del **16 al 18 de agosto**. Contacto confidencial: Mindy en [rios200us@yahoo.com](mailto:rios200us@yahoo.com) or 806-702-2284

**N.B. Posting these quotes** - Sometimes it takes months or longer of seeing these quotes in the weekly bulletin for someone to get the courage to call for help.

### **Recurring (Weekly) Activities**

**ADORATION** – **Mondays**, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Plainview Sacred Heart.

**HOLY HOUR** – (in Spanish) **Tuesdays**- 7 p.m., Levelland Saint Michael Church.

**PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY & DIVINE MERCY** meet every **Wednesday evening** 6-7 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish Chapel.

**MASS ON CAMPUS** – **Wednesdays**, 12:10 p.m., Kent Hance Chapel.

[www.raidercatholic.org](http://www.raidercatholic.org)

**ADORATION** - **Wednesdays**, 6-8:30 p.m., Saint Elizabeth, Lubbock. (In Chapel after Mass)

**HOLY HOUR** – **Thursdays** - **8:15 a.m.**, Levelland Saint Michael Church.

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**-Saint John Neumann, 22nd & Frankford, **7 p.m.**, **Thursdays**.

**HOLY HOUR for Vocations**- Christ the King Cathedral, 7 p.m., every **second Thursday**. Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe- **Thursdays @6:30 p.m.**

**FIRST FRIDAY** Rosary (6:30 a.m.) & Mass (6:55 a.m.) for Vocations, Christ the King, 4011 54th.

**First Friday Rosary** for vocations, 7 a.m., Holy Spirit, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

**First Friday** for Vocations – 6-7 p.m. (Mass & adoration), Saint Isidore, 17813 N I-27, Abernathy

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION: First Friday**, 6 p.m., St. Joseph, Slaton

**HOLY HOUR**, Adoration & Benediction, 5 p.m., **Fridays**, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Slaton

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS @ Noon** to end abortion and euthanasia, Saint John Neumann, 22nd & Frankford. Every **First Friday** of the year.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**- 6 p.m. (English), Adoration after Mass til midnight-Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L

**HORA SANTA – Fridays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**, (Spanish) Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 2305 Main, Lubbock.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**- 3 p.m. **First Saturdays** at Christ the King, 4011 54th Street.

**First Saturday Mass**, 8 a.m., Holy Spirit, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

**First Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation** - 4-4:45 p.m., Saint John the Baptist, 98th & Indiana.

**CATHOLIC MOMS OF LUBBOCK – Fridays @ 10 a.m.** Contact: [Vicki.divine@gmail.com](mailto:Vicki.divine@gmail.com) or 607-226-6398 for locations.

**COUNSELING**: Affordable marriage and family counseling offered by Marriage & Family Life Office, in collaboration with TTU Marriage & Family Clinic. For appointment, call Dr. Nicole Springer at 806-742-3074

**ONLINE MASS** – Christ the King Cathedral offers live streaming: Go to [www.ctkcathedral.org](http://www.ctkcathedral.org), and click "Mass Online." Contact Margo at 792-6168.

## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY RADIO**: Visit 102.9 FM website at <http://www.olvradio.com> to hear live streaming of EWTN. For program schedule, please see <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule.asp>.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA RADIO- Plainview**: Tune in to LP 100.7 FM 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Mass streamed live on Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**TWITTER: Bishop Coerver is now on Twitter. You can follow him @BishopLubbock.**  
<https://twitter.com/BishopLubbock>

**CONNECT WITH THE DIOCESE OF LUBBOCK**: Follow: @CatholicLubbock on Twitter & Instagram  
**SEND South Plains Catholic** story ideas, stories, and photos (including names and explanations) to: PO Box 98700, Lubbock, Texas 79499-8700, or [lflores@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:lflores@catholiclubbock.org). The next deadlines are:

**EDITION DATE:** May      **DEADLINE:** April 22

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Memorial Day Mass** – May 27@11 a.m., CTK  
**Mini Vocation Camp (Snyder Deanery-Abilene Nat'l Park)**- June 29  
**Quo Vadis Camp** – August 5-7

### JAMAICAS:

**June 2**- Lubbock Saint Theresa  
**June 2**- Lubbock Saint Patrick, 12 to 8 p.m.  
**June 2**- Olton Saint Peter  
**June 8**- Anton Saint Anthony  
**June 9** - Hale Center Saint Theresa  
**June 9**– Wolfforth Saint Francis  
**June 15** – Idalou Saint Philip, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**June 22** – Post Holy Cross, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. with dance following 8 –midnight.  
**June 22** – Seagraves Saint Paul, 11 a.m.-midnight

**Fiat Camp** – August 7-9  
**Vocation Fundraiser**- September 20, 6 p.m.  
**Catechetical Conference**- October 12

**June 23** – Lubbock Saint Joseph, 11 to 8 p.m.  
**June 30** – San Ramon, Woodrow, 12-8 p.m.  
**July 13**- Saint Michael's, Ralls, 4-11 p.m.  
**July 13** – Tahoka Saint Jude, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**July 14** – Plains Sacred Heart, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**July 14**- Sacred Heart, Plainview, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**July 21**- Muleshoe Immaculate Conceptions, 12-7 p.m.  
**July 27** – Abernathy Saint Isidore, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.  
**July 28**- Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe, 10-8



**July 28** – Morton Saint Ann, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

**July 28**- Lubbock Our Lady of Grace

**July 28** – O'Donnell Saint Pius X, 12-9 p.m.

**August 3**- Petersburg Sacred Heart

**August 4** – Lamesa St. Margaret Mary/Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12-9 p.m.

**August 4** – Wilson Blessed Sacrament , 11-6

**August 10**- Lorenzo San Lorenzo, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**August 17**- Brownfield Saint Anthony

**August 18** –Denver City Saint William, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**September 21** – Fall Festival, Seminole Saint James, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

**September 21** – Lockney San Jose, 11 a.m.-?