



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

## PASTORAL UPDATE: May 28, 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*.

Sign up for weekly updates: [catholiclubbock@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclubbock@gmail.com)

### 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.

**Diaconal Ordination:** Jeremy Trull and Wesley Beal will receive Holy Orders this Saturday, **June 1, 2019** at 10:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

**ROGATION DAYS MASSES:** Rogation days are days traditionally set apart for prayer to invoke God's mercy, a special celebration to pray for crops. They precede Ascension Day. Bring seeds/seedlings.

**May 29** - Rogation Day Mass @8:30 a.m., Pep Saint Philip Neri

**May 30** - Rogation Day Mass @ 8:30 a.m., Spur Saint Mary

**May 31** -Rogation Day Mass @8:30 a.m., Slaton Saint Joseph; All are invited to participate.

**LIVING ROSARY** – **May 31**, 6 p.m., Saint John the Baptist, 98th & Indiana. Call 806-771-2673 to be added to the list of persons to represent a bead on the rosary to lead a Hal Mary.

**JAMAICAS THIS WEEK:** **June 2-** Lubbock Saint Theresa; **June 2-** Lubbock Saint Patrick, 12 to 8 p.m.  
**June 2-** Olton Saint Peter Come support our parishes...and enjoy music, games and food as well!

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING** – **Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**, presented by Sisters Celine Thames and Mary Ann Mishurda and team. Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700, Wolfforth. Contact - Sister Martha Jane Venhaus (806) 863-4904 or [rebuildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rebuildchurch@gmail.com)

**INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ENCOUNTER-IN-ACTION** as we serve the people at Grace Campus of Paul's Project on **Wednesday, June 12?** You can help: **with your monetary contribution:** We need 20 people to donate \$10 or more to cover the cost of food and serving expense. **As servers and greeters at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12.** We will be serving food from the Philippines prepared by an RCIA Inquirer. We need 12 people to commit to being at Grace Campus at 5:15 pm to

set up our serving line, serve, and then mingle and visit with the residents. We will have scripture cards and clothing to give out. This commitment will include taking down the serving line. Contact Jeanette Hardin at 778-3684 or Cassi Griswold-Lintz 790-8975 for details.

**CATHOLICISM SERIES** presented by Bishop Robert Barron begins Wednesday, **June 12** at 7p.m. in the Family Activity Center at Christ the King. Each week a video presentation will illustrate the truth, history, richness and beauty of our Catholic faith in an epic media experience, traveling with Bishop Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Join a host of friendly facilitators who'll assist in lively table discussions. Explore and discover the full meaning of our faith. Call the church office to sign up: 806-792-6168.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: WHAT, WHY, and HOW?** *By Paul Canavese – 10 page downloadable PDF*  
Have you wondered if your parish should sponsor a Vacation Bible School? Are you not quite sure what it entails or how to get started? This free guide will help you learn how VBSs work and give you a broader perspective on their value to your community, especially focusing on the way VBS can be used to evangelize parents and invite them to become active members of your parish.

<https://pastoral.center/vacation-bible-school-eresource-what-why-and-how/>

See VBS kits below under Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation.

**CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULT PRO-LIFERS** will be walking through Lubbock **Saturday, June 15**, as they make their way across America this summer to Washington DC to take the PRO-LIFE message across the country. Please join the youth of Saint Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint John Neumann YFL (youth for life) in WELCOMING these amazing young people to Lubbock!!! If you'd like your youth group to help in some way for this event, please contact Sandy Cisneros- 806-473-7592. On June 16, lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m. along with an ice cream sundae bar and games! This is a FREE event welcoming and getting to know our brothers and sisters in Christ who are so courageously spreading the message of LIFE!! All youth, youth groups and young adults are encouraged to come. More information about Crossroads: <https://www.crossroadswalk.org/about-us/>

## PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**FREE NUTRITION & WELLNESS PROGRAM** – at Catholic Charities, 102 Avenue J, Lubbock. Anyone can eat healthy, you just need to take the first step! Nutrition classes **June 6, 13, 20 & 27** @10 a.m. Cooking classes – **June 4 & 18** @ 5:00 p.m. Dietitian appointments available. Information & to register: Anna Sullivan, 806-765-8475 ext. 114, cell- 806-370-3385 or [learntocook@cclubbock.org](mailto:learntocook@cclubbock.org)

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** – **June 6-9**, Mercy Retreat Center, Slaton. Fee: \$180. Director: Wendoli Flores (806) 928-8064. For more information: <https://actscommunityoflubbock.org/>

**JUNE FAMILY COOKING CLASSES** -Family Cooking Lessons. Kids and a parent/guardian will learn about different topics like nutrition and kitchen safety. We will be providing free food and door prizes for kids and adults. The classes will be happening **June 3, 5, 7, 17, 19, and 21** at 11 a.m. at Catholic Charities, 102 Avenue J, Lubbock. To sign up or get more information contact: Anna Sullivan (806) 765-8475 or (806) 370-3385 at 11 a.m. <https://www.cclubbock.org/nutrition-wellness>

**ST. MONICA'S MINISTRY** – **June 2**, 3-4 p.m., Christ the King Cathedral Parlor. Group is 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.

**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.\*\*

**CONFIRMATIONS – June 8, 5:15 p.m.**, Saint Patrick Church, 1603 Cherry Avenue, Lubbock.

**K OF C GOLF FORE' 10 SCHOLARSHIP**- Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Guadalupe Council #11807 encourages freshman entering college in fall 2019 to apply for the Golf Fore '10 Scholarship. Deadline **July 8, 2019**. Students from Lubbock and the area parishes of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Christ the King Cathedral, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace, Saint Elizabeth, Saint John Neumann, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Joseph, Saint Patrick, Saint Theresa, Saint Francis in Wolfforth, and San Ramon, Woodrow, are encouraged to apply. For application information call Herman Hernandez at (806) 789-3433, Mario Hernandez at (806) 241-3948 or Ernest Esparza at (806) 853-0018.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS:**

**June 10-14**, 6-8 p.m., K-6th, Saint Ann, Stamford

**June 10-13**, 6-8:30 p.m., Kids four years old (by September, **2018**) through those who've completed 6th grade, Holy Spirit, Lubbock. Registration details coming soon. Play & music followed by lessons, crafts, snacks and games.

**June 17-21**, 6-8:30 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lubbock. *Parade with the Our Father*

#### **PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERS (PCLs) MEETINGS:**

**May 30 @ 6:30 p.m.**, Saint Alice, Plainview

**June 6 @ 7 p.m.**, Library, Catholic Pastoral Center, 4th & Toledo

**June 8 @ 10 a.m.**, Saint George Church, Haskell

**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.

**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 29-** Grace is all around us, and it is available to everyone. It is God communicating himself to us. One way we hear this Word of God, this self-communication, is through everyday events and words. But sin is part and parcel of our human condition, and can prevent us from completely hearing the Word in everyday life. At Encounter Grace, we share our struggles to hear and receive the power of grace, while we affirm there is more than enough energy to go on, to become our true selves. Prayer is a natural way of accessing this energizing power to become more human. **Yes. We can become more human, with Jesus as our pattern.** Join the conversation--this is fertilizer for your faith seeds!!!

**June 5-** Where did St. Augustine find the presence of God? In the most unexpected place of all, inside himself! God and love had been inside of him all along, but he hadn't been inside of himself! There's a lesson here: We don't pray to make God present to us. God is already present, always present everywhere. We pray to make ourselves present to God. Too often we are not enough inside of ourselves to appreciate what the moments of our own lives hold. . . amazing GRACE! Each Wednesday evening at Encounter Grace, our reading and group discussion helps us to wake up to

these everyday moments and receive what is already there--God's self-giving presence! Join us for these "wake up" calls.

**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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RESOURCES:

**AVALANCHE RANCH** -Group/Harcourt Publishing; **CROCODILE DOCK**-Group/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

**DISCOVERY CANYON** – Our Sunday Visitor; **FIESTA, KINGDOM OF THE SON, TAKE THE PLUNGE**

**SONQUEST RAINFOREST** – Liguori; **SON SPARK LABS** -Liguori

Discovering God' Plan 4U = Jesus; **MAKER FACTORY: Created by God for a Purpose- Group Publishing**

**SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus - Group Publishing**

Rose Martin or Alicia Alvarez will be happy to help you with these. [rmartin@catholicclubbock.org](mailto:rmartin@catholicclubbock.org)

[aalvarez@catholicclubbock.org](mailto:aalvarez@catholicclubbock.org)

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

The conference will feature great presenters, including: Jackie Francois, Lucia & Ricardo Luzando, Paul J. Kim, all internationally known speakers.

## OFFICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH

**PENTECOST RETREAT – June 15**, 9 a.m-3 p.m. especially for the **newly confirmed** entering into CIA (Confirmed in Action). Retreat team: Lourdes Martinez & Andrew Cortez. Contact: Sister Martha Jane Venhaus (806) 863-4904 or [rebuildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rebuildchurch@gmail.com) (Date change from June 8)

## OFFICE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2, 2019-** "The wedding is for a day but the marriage is for a LIFETIME." Engaged couples planning to get married in the Catholic Church are invited to spend a weekend together to focus on preparing for married life. This three- day, overnight retreat begins Friday at 7:45 p.m. and ends Sunday at 2 p.m. Held at Mercy Retreat Center, 605 19th, Slaton. Cost is \$245 per couple if registered 2 weeks before the retreat; the cost becomes \$305 per couple for registrations made less than 2 weeks before the retreat.

Registration form/details: <http://www.catholicclubbock.org/EE18.pdf> or in person by stopping by the diocese between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Later dates: *May 31-June 2, October 4-6, 2019.*

**Are you or someone in Marriage 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@catholicclubbock.org](mailto:jchang@catholicclubbock.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, or if you would like a CTK ambassador to come to your parish, contact Becky King, at [bking@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:bking@ctkcathedralschool.org) or 795-8283. **Summer hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to Noon.

### OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS

**\*\*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.

**Vocation Blurb – Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord – June 1/2–** Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. 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 -- Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord – June 1/2, 2019**

Will send out when available....

### RETREATS/SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** *"Through healing from post-abortion trauma, despair gives way to hope, isolation gives way to connectedness, and hatred of others and self, gives way to the capacity and desire for authentic, self-giving love."*  
- **Forbidden Grief, by Theresa Burke, Ph.D.**

This healing can be yours! You don't have to wait any longer to feel whole again. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. 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**- *Mediante la sanación de los traumas pos-aborto, la desesperación se rinde ante la esperanza, el aislamiento ante las conexiones mutuas, y el odio hacia otros o hacia uno mismo, a la capacidad y al deseo de vivir el amor auténtico.* -**Dolor Prohibido, por Theresa Burke, Ph. D.**

¡Esta sanación puede ser suya! Venga con nosotros a un retiro del Viñedo de Raquel. Ya no tiene que esperar más para sentirse completo nuevamente. 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.

**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 HOURS for Vocations**- Christ the King Cathedral, 7 p.m., **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:** July 5      **DEADLINE:** June 21

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Mini Vocation Camp (Snyder Deanery-Abilene Nat'l Park)**- June 29

**Quo Vadis Camp** – August 5-7

**Fiat Camp** – August 7-9

**Diocesan Leadership Day** – August 10  
**Vocation Fundraiser**- September 20, 6 p.m.  
**Catechetical Conference**- October 12

**JAMAICAS:****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**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 –** Littlefield Sacred Heart, 12-8 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 14 –** Fiestas Patrias, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Slaton**September 21 –** Fall Festival, Seminole Saint James, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.**September 21 –** Lockney San Jose, 11 a.m.-?