

The Ten Commandments of Lent



1. **SPEAK WITH PEOPLE.** There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. **SMILE AT PEOPLE.** It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. **CALL PEOPLE BY NAME.** The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. **BE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL.** If you would have friends, be a friend.
5. **BE CORDIAL.** Speak and act as if everything you do is genuine pleasure.
6. **BE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN PEOPLE.** You can like almost everybody if you try.
7. **BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE** ~ Cautious with criticism.
8. **BE CONSIDERATE WITH THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS.** There are usually three sides to a controversy. Yours, the other fellow's and the right side.
9. **BE ALERT TO GIVE SERVICE.** What counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. **ADD TO THIS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR.** A big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many fold.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	6,459.76
FY' 17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY' 17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 02/28/18:	6,588.35
Attendance:	1,153

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The KC will meet **Thursday, March 8th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. (Gospel)

Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

Stations of the Cross

We have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays (Spanish) at 6:45pm and Fridays (English) at 7:00pm in the Church.



Lenten Masses

During the Season of Lent we have a 7:00pm Mass in English on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

The KC will be hosting an "**All you can Eat**" Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under). See you there!



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Prayer Requests



Brenda Larsen
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Kenny Montgomery
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Darlene Blankenship
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Garry Yancey
 Sheldon Schlebach

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Benita Herrera
 Brenda Newburn
 Joyce Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Lois LaDay
 Joe Wages
 Ziggy
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Bill Blankenship
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Jackie Hull
 Daniel Guillen
 Joan Bohl
 Larry Woodall

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 10/11

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Melody Zimmer
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Cynthia Rosales

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Argie Benavidez/Karen Mathers/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Mary Pat Samuels/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 10:30am Bud McClure/Bill Bedrick
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Steve Ray*/Sherry G./Debbie P./Paul M..
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Conrado A./David B./Abby H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.*/Kevin P./Dennis C./Erik A.

††† Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 3

4:00 PM Father, Mother & Brother by Rick Salisbury

Sunday, March 4

8:00 AM †Jacqueline Archer by Wes Archer

10:30 AM Ben & Lil Elzner by Amy & Cade Currington

12:15 PM †Antonio Andrade Int. de Hermelinda Jimenez

Monday, March 5

7:00 PM Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 6

7:00 PM †Patti Sikors Garrett by James & Melody Zimmer

Thursday, March 8

7:00 PM Special Intentions

Friday, March 9

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

Saturday, March 10

4:00 PM David & Bobbie Goelden by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, March 11

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Thomas W. Ferguson by Mom & Family

12:15 PM †Felix Ramirez Int. de la Familia Ramirez

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.



Sunday, March 4

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, March 5

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass

Tuesday, March 6

6:30 PM R.E. classes
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 7

6:30 PM R.E. classes
6:45 PM Via Crucis

Thursday, March 8

7:00 PM RCIA class
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass
7:00 PM KC meeting @ Parish Hall

Friday, March 9

8:00 AM Lenten Daily Mass
6:00 PM KC "Fish Fry" @ Parish Hall
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar for March

Sunday Classes: 4, 18

(11 – NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK)

(25 - NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK)

Tuesday Classes: 6, 20

(13 – NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK)

(27 – NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK)

Wednesday Classes: 7, 21

(14 - NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK)

(28 - NO CLASSES – HOLY WEEK)



Plastic eggs and bags of individually-wrapped candy are needed for the Easter Egg Hunts. Please drop these off in the parish office during the week. Thank you for helping to make the Egg Hunts a fun experience for the children.

The Third Week of Lent



For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read the Ten Commandments and witness Jesus driving the money changers out of the temple. He says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." **John's Gospel** tells us the point: "Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken." In most parishes, there will be one Liturgy for the RCIA candidates, using the [Gospel of the Woman at the Well](#).

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - "No prophet is accepted in his own native place." In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house." When asked to name the "greatest" commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week-ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.



Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo, con todo y sus ovejas y bueyes; a los cambistas les volcó las mesas y les tiró al suelo las monedas (Evangelio)

Abstenerse: Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

El Vía Crucis: Todos los miércoles durante la Cuaresma tenemos el Vía Crucis en español a las 6:45pm en la Iglesia.



Misas Cuaresmales: Durante la Cuaresma tenemos Misa los Lunes, Martes y Jueves de cada semana a las 7:00pm en Ingles.

Los Caballeros de Colon: Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener cena de "Pescado Frito" cada viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 16 de febrero de 6:00-8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo: \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (menores de 12 años).

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.





“NO CONVIERTAN EN UN MERCADO LA CASA DE MI PADRE”



El Catecismo de la Iglesia católica, que -en palabras de san Juan Pablo II- es “regla segura para la enseñanza de la fe” e “instrumento válido y legítimo al servicio de la comunión eclesial”, en su numero 593 enseña lo siguiente:

“Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio, Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo”.

- ❖ Los bautizados formamos el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo y, por eso, también somos templo de Dios.

Así que no hagamos de nosotros mismos ni de los demás objetos de compra-venta.

LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario para el mes de Marzo:

Clases de Domingo: 4, 18

(11 – NO HAY CLASE – VACACIONES PRIMAVERAL)
(25 – NO HAY CLASE – SEMANA SANTA)

Clases de los Martes: 6, 20

(13 – NO HAY CLASE – VACACIONES PRIMAVERAL)
(27 – NO HAY CLASE – SEMANA SANTA)

Clases de los Miércoles: 7, 21

(14 – NO HAY CLASE – VACACIONES PRIMAVERAL)
(28 – NO HAY CLASE – SEMANA SANTA)



Necesitamos dulces enbolsados para el Easter Egg Hunts. Favor de traerlos a la oficina de la Doctrina durante la semana. Gracias por su ayuda en hacer esta experiencia muy divertido para los niños.