

Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F

9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY

9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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Welcome y Bienvenidos!

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekday Masses--Scheduled at 7:30am

Lunes y Jueves/Español - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday/English

Weekend Masses--August through May

Saturday: 5pm/English

Sunday: 8am/Español 10am/English & 12Noon/English

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days.*

Luke 4:1-13



PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

*Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y
conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto,
donde permaneció durante cuarenta días.*

Lucas 4:1-13

March 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 9, 2019

5:00pm: †Benito Sr. & †Elisa Aguirre
by Their Family
†Jesse Garcia Sr. by His Family

Sun. Mar. 10, 2019

8:00am: † Humberto Valerio
de parte de Teresa Flores y
Para todos los feligreses,
vivos y fallecidos.
10:00am: †Gilberto H. & †Benita Martinez
by Their Children
12:00pm: †Brigido Garcia
by Irma Garcia

Mon. Mar. 11, 2019

7:30am: †Juan Bustos Sr.
de parte de su esposa Rosa

Tues. Mar 12, 2019

7:30am: In Honor of Tom & Eleanor
McDonald
by Jim & Margaret Carroll

Wed. Mar 13, 2019

7:30am: † Mrs. Correra and
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Thur. Mar 14, 2019

7:30am: In Thanksgiving to God for
Birthday of Marie Rundle
by Fr. Francois

Fri. Mar. 15, 2019

7:30am: In Honor of Jenny Ann Croughin
by Katherine Sherlock

Sat. Mar. 16, 2019

5:00pm: †William Diaz Jr.
by Carmen Iris Velez

Readings for the Week

Mon. Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Tues. Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Wed. Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt

Thur. Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Fri. Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sat. Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sun. Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or
3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



"Through the intercessions of The Holy Family, hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen."

This week we lift our prayers for:

Ms. Aly Juanita, Bob Krogman, Pablo Luna
John & Asia Chaffee, Baby Faustina Gorman,
Jennifer Hernández, Paula Castillo, Diana Alanís,
Sofía Díaz, Gene Leal, Gloria Luna, Juan Luna Sr.,
Valentina Luna, Zandra Williams, Baby John
Croughin, Fred Zavala, María Reina Moya,
Mike Riley & Gloria Herrera

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We also pray for the families of
†Pedro Cordova and †Maximiliano Miranda.
May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen

Funeral Mass for Mr. Pedro "Pete" Cordova
will be here on March 11th at 11:00am.



Thank you to **David and Kim Dena** for
receiving the Vocation Chalice **THIS
WEEKEND, March 9th**, at the **5:00
p.m. Mass**. Following Week: The
Ripplinger Family, March 16th at 5:00
p.m. Mass. Manuel and Rita Garza,
March 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

ACTS Casino Night Fundraiser Meetings:

Mark your Calendar. March Meetings will take
place on Tues. March 12th and Tues. March 26th at
7pm in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

Lent: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Have you heard of Gregorian Masses? These are a series
of thirty (30) consecutive Masses celebrated for the
release of a Soul in Purgatory as recommended by
Pope Saint Gregory the Great. The Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass is the most powerful prayer for your dearly
departed loved ones. The provincial office of the
Missionaries of the Holy Family accepts requests for
Gregorian Masses. The suggested minimum donation is
\$200, and requests are received online at www.msf-america.org. Or, call toll free at 1-888-484-9945.
Thank you and God bless your family! +JM]+

R.E./YOUTH/ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

---R.E. / Youth Updates---

Class Dates: March 24th

NO Classes March 10th & 17th/ Spring Break

We are accepting candy donations for our

R.E. Easter Celebration. Need by April 6th & 7th.

Thank You.

---Adult Faith Formation Update---

Next Class Wed. March 13th /7pm/REC.

---Adult Bible Study---

"Letters To The Romans & Galatians"

Next Gathering Sat. March 16th/ Lesson 4 at 10am /

Fellowship at 9:45am. ALL ARE WELCOME.

THIS WEEKS LENT SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

FISH FRY: 11am-2pm in the Parish Hall. Donation Board in the entrance of the Church. Thank You for your support!

Hay una lista de donaciones disponible a la entrada de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019/

VIERNES, 15 DE MARZO



STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCIS

7:00PM /CHURCH/SPANISH/ESPANOL

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST & FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

Nationally-renowned speaker Mr. Tim Francis, Catholic Evangelist, will conduct a presentation titled, "Science Tests Faith." Mr. Francis will do the same presentation at 6:30 p.m. each evening. We hope you can attend (I) of days and invite a friend.

Save the Date: Divine Mercy Cenacle starts again on Sun. March 24 at 1:30 in the Hall/Conf Rm

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Mar 9

3pm: Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Mar 10

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

*NO R.E. Classes

Mon. Mar 11

Rosary 6:00 pm

Liturgy Mtg/REC 7pm

*No Baptism Classes this Month

Tues. Mar 12

ACTS Casino Mtg 7pm/Conf Rm

Wed. Mar 13

6:30: Adoration / Confessions

7pm: Adult FF/REC

Thur. Mar 14

7pm: Agape /Conf- Rm

Fri. Mar 15

11am-2pm Fish Fry Lunch

7pm Stations of the Cross/Spanish

7:45pm Renacer En El Espiritu/
Hall

Sat. Mar 16

8am: Renacer En El Espiritu
Retiro/Hall

10am: Adult Bible Study/REC

3pm: Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Mar 17

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

*NO R.E. Classes.

9:30am-4pm Renacer En El
Espiritu Retiro/Hall

Guadalupana Mtg 9:30am/REC

ACOLYTES SERVING NEXT WEEK Mar. 16th/17th

5PM: Juan
8AM: Alejandro
10AM: Robert
12PM: Miguel

Parish Website: hfnb.org



From Pastor's Desk: First Sunday of Lent 2019

Reflection: Luke 4, 1-13: The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.

Two verses from the Gospel according to Luke show Jesus as "filled with the Holy Spirit" and then forty days later, "hungry." In our ministry and work, we may find ourselves filled with enthusiasm and then, perhaps sooner than forty days, exhausted. The Church gives us the opportunity during this holy season to renew ourselves and seek the Holy Spirit to remember the call of our baptismal covenant. The temptations we face each day can leave us weary. Let us be attentive to the Holy Spirit and ignore the idols that strive for our attention. Always on the First Sunday of Lent we hear Jesus being tempted by the devil during the forty days he spent in the desert. We too are beginning a forty days period during which we are challenged to repent and reorient ourselves toward God. We face temptations every day that distract us from following the Lord or lead us away from God. May our gathering together to celebrate the Eucharist inspire us and nourish us in the weeks ahead.

Lord God, you sent Jesus into the desert before the start of his ministry. May we be delivered from sin and darkness to live anew your reign of love, bringing Christian witness to the world.

Del escritorio del Pastor: Primer domingo de Cuaresma 2019

Reflexión: Lucas 4, 1-13: El ayuno puede ser una señal de que vivimos con más que pan.

Dos versículos del Evangelio según Lucas muestran a Jesús como "lleno del Espíritu Santo" y luego "hambriento". En nuestro ministerio y trabajo, podemos encontrarnos llenos de entusiasmo y luego, tal vez antes de los cuarenta días, agotados. La Iglesia nos da la oportunidad durante esta temporada santa para renovarnos y buscar al Espíritu Santo para recordar el llamado de nuestro convenio bautismal.

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Señor Dios, enviaste a Jesús al desierto antes del comienzo de su ministerio. Que seamos liberados del pecado y las tinieblas para vivir nuevamente tu reino de amor, llevando el testimonio cristiano al mundo.



Our Sunday Offerings

1st Collection: \$4,929.17 On-Line Giving: \$45.00 **Total: \$4,974.17**

2nd Collection: \$1,278.66 On-Line Giving: \$20.00 **Total: \$1,298.66**

R.E. and Youth Offering: \$46.00

"2019" Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$11,433.00 Pledged \$9,696 Received: \$7,786

Capital Campaign: Goal: \$300,000 Pledges: \$107,300 Received: \$44,300.81

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.