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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: English Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass: 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.; Friday: 9.00 a.m.

First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptisms: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Quinceñeras and Weddings: Saturday 12:00 or 2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Adults: Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses

Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony, please call the church office.

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office or the priest. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

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Holy Father's Intention for March 2016

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization: That the unique contributions of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Pastor's Desk

Rejoice Sunday/4th Sunday of the Lent



Let us rejoice in the Lord because we are lost and found by God

The fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint in the Lenten preparation for Easter. Traditionally, it is called Rejoice Sunday. In many ways we have been lost, but through God's grace we have come to life again; we are lost by our sins and so we are called to be found in Christ in this Lenten season as we approach the Easter soon. Hence we have a reason to rejoice today.

First, we were lost like the prodigal son in the parable and now found in Christ: in the parable of the prodigal son, the younger son acted shamefully in asking for his inheritance, in effect wishing his father were dead. But the elder son accepted his share and made no effort to reconcile his brother with their father. When the younger son squandered all he had, he "came to himself," that is, began to repent. His plan was to return as a "hired hand." Perhaps over time he would be able to pay back what he had lost and even care for his father in his old age, as dutiful son was expected to do. The father acted totally opposite to what was culturally expected, publicly forgiving his son and healing their broken relationship. The best robe was probably the father's own, it would signify restoration. The signet ring for his wayward son's finger represented enormous trust; sandals were a sign of the freedom enjoyed by a member of the household, because slaves went barefoot. The killing of the calf –enough to feed over a hundred people– meant the whole village would participate in the reconciliation. The restoration of broken relationship may be characterized as being found alive, "this son of mine was dead and is alive again, and he was lost and is found." Just as the prodigal son was found by his father through his reconciliation with God the father, his family, and community, so too, we are to be found in Christ through our reconciliation for new life in this Lenten season.

Second we were lost like the elder son in the parable and now found in Christ: Whether your sins are more visible like those of the younger son or more hidden like those of the elder son, we all need to repent and return to the father's house. Just like the younger son you need to turn back from our frivolous lifestyle and return to the father's house and be a responsible and obedient son/daughter. Just like the elder son you need to turn back from anger and resentment and learn to share the house with the apparently undeserving younger brother. In that way, like these two lost sons, we may experience the unconditional forgiveness of God the father. Let us rejoice because we are lost by our sins but we are found by God's grace in this Lenten season so that we will rise with him on the day of resurrection of Jesus.

Prayers and Blessings,
Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:30 am; 12:00 pm, well will have a palm procession before each mass and there will be Our Lord's Passion Narrative during the mass.

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday – 6:30 pm, we will have a Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet Ceremony.

Following the Holy Thursday Mass, there will be Holy Adoration until midnight and from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Good Friday – 3:00 pm, there will be Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of the Word and Our Lord's Passion Narrative, the Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion Service.

Holy Saturday –The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 6:30 pm, there will be a blessing of the fire and the preparation of the Paschal Candle, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Baptismal Liturgy, followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday: 9:30 am, we will have the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord in English, 12:00 pm, the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord in Spanish.

Announcements

1. The second collection for this week will be for new church building fund. The following week second collection will be for the catholic relief services.
2. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lilly in memory or in honor of someone, the cost of these will be \$10.00. There are envelopes in the community room, please place name of person donating and person in memory or in honor of. You can place the envelopes in the collection basket or give to Father.
3. Thank you to the Lozano family and friends for donating and preparing lunch last Sunday! Their efforts and your support raised \$485 for the church general fund.
4. There will be no catechism classes on March 09, 2016 due to Spring break.
5. From March 4th, Friday, and on the 18th Friday, in the Lenten Season, we will have the mass at 6. 00 pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.
6. March's Raffle will be a 1-year old Ewe Sheep due to give birth shortly. Donated by Cesario Ledesma. Ticket this month will be \$10.00 each for this Special Raffle and go on sale March 5th and the raffle will take place after the 12:00 Mass on March 13th.
7. From March 10th through the 14th, Father will be going to Washington DC for a judicial conference, there will be no daily mass, or stations of the cross that Friday the 11th. Weekend mass will be covered by another priest.
8. On March 18th Friday, after the Stations of the Cross, we will have a social with Fish Fry. John George will donate the fish, the church will buy the oil and hush puppies, the participants can bring something to go with the fish fry. There is no cost for the fish fry, but any small donation will be greatly appreciated. Please sign up for a headcount.
9. The Altar Society is planning a women's retreat for Saturday, March 19th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The retreat for this year of mercy will take place at Wellspring in Tyler with Father Gus. It is a beautiful location for prayer, reflection, adoration and sharing God's Love. There is no charge for the retreat; however, we will collect donations to give to Wellspring. All the women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. Please sign the Retreat Attendance Sheet in the Community Room with your name and phone number, so that we will know how many people will be attending.
10. The ecumenical East Texas Regional Production of the Passion of Christ-- Performances on Palm Sunday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday nights March 18, 19, 20 at 7 pm at Amphitheater on the Lake located behind Lake Palestine United Methodist Church at 2889 FM 315 South 6 miles south of Chandler, Texas.

Anuncios

1. La segunda colecta será para el fondo de la nueva iglesia. La próxima semana será para los servicios católicos de alivio.
2. Si gustan comprar un lirio de Pascua en memoria o en honor de alguien, el costo será \$10. Ay sobres en el salón de comunidad para que escriban su nombre con el nombre de la persona por cual están donando. Pueden poner estos sobres en la canasta de colección o se lo pueden dar al Padre Lorenzo.
3. Gracias a la familia Lozano y amigos por donar y preparar el almuerzo el domingo pasado. Sus esfuerzos y el apoyo de ustedes recaudaron \$485.
4. No habrá clases de catecismo el 9 de marzo.
5. Desde el 4 marzo al 18 de marzo, los viernes, tendremos misa a las 6 de la tarde, y el viacrucis después de misa.
6. La rifa para marzo es una oveja que está embarazada. La oveja será donada por Cesario Ledesma. Los boletos se venderán por \$10 cada uno. Los boletos estarán en venta empezando el 5 de marzo. La rifa será el 13 de marzo después de esta misa.
7. El 10 de marzo hasta el 14 de marzo, Padre Lorenzo estará en Washington D.C. para una conferencia judicial, no habrá misa durante la semana, y no habrá viacrucis el 11 de marzo. Otro padre estará oficiando la misa ese fin de semana.
8. El 18 de marzo, después del viacrucis, tendremos pescado frito donado por John George que donara el pescado. Si quiere participar, pueden traer algo adicional. No habrá costo para el pescado, pero donaciones serán aceptadas. Por favor apúntense si gustan participar.
9. La Sociedad del Altar tendrá un retiro para mujeres el 19 de marzo de las 9:30– 12:30 p.m. El retiro se llevará en Welspring, con el Padre Gus. El retiro es gratis, pero sí estarán colectando donaciones. Por favor apúntense si están interesadas.
10. La producción regional del este de Tejas estará poniendo producciones de la pasión de Cristo el fin de semana de ramas, viernes, sábado y domingo. 18,19,20 de marzo a las 7 de la tarde en el Amphitheater en el lago detrás de la iglesia metodista de Lake Palestine. El domicilio es 2889 FM 315 South, 6 millas al sur de Chandler, Tejas.

February 2016

Weekend of February 21: 1st collection: \$1008.00 2nd collection: \$412.00

***Second Collection : 03/06/2016:* New Church Building Fund **03/13:** Catholic Relief Services**

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

March 05, 5 p.m. mass: For Maria Luisa Hewitt.

March 06, 9 a.m. mass: For the people of the church.

March 06, 12 p.m. mass: For Carmen Diaz.

No daily mass this week.

Fundraising Events

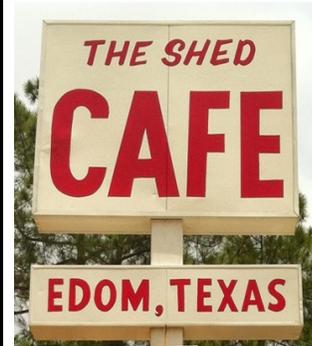
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Tickets: \$10.00 each

Raffle: after 12:00 mass on March 13th.



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LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS

Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Marilyn Hare, Rita Neidlein, and Maria Luisa Hewitt.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



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