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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



Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry

To feed the hungry is the first work of mercy in Matthew 25:35. The Lord's Prayer says, "Give us this day our daily bread" (Mt 6:11). The basic food in Palestine during Jesus's day was bread. The request for bread is directed to God, "he who gives food to all flesh" (Ps 136:25). It is through hunger God's people in the wilderness remembered all the way that their Lord led them forty years in the wilderness: "He humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna" (Dt 8:2-3). Bread has many symbolic meanings: "bread of heaven" and "the food of angels" (Ps 78:24; Wis 16:20). It is seen as symbol of the Word of God (Dt 8:3; Is 55:2).

Hunger is characteristic of the poor whom Jesus proclaims blessed for such "hunger" because they earn for righteousness (Mt 5:6). James argues in his letter, if a brother or sister lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead (Js 2:14-17). The Gospel of John states that Jesus alone can satisfy hunger because he himself is "the bread of life" (Jn 6:35). Eucharist symbolizes Jesus's gesture of sharing and giving the hungry: he took bread, broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is my body which is given for you" (Lk 22:19). Vatican II document, *Lumen Gentium*, no. 11 states, Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life.

Pope Benedict VI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* no. 27 describes that feeding the hungry is a responsibility of the Church coming from the very action of Jesus Christ: "Feed the hungry (Mt 25:35, 37, 42) is an ethical imperative for the universal Church, as she responds to the teaching of her Founder, the Lord Jesus, concerning solidarity and sharing of goods." In the year of mercy, let us respond to Jesus' question, did you feed me when I was hungry?

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Weekend: Regular mass schedule. We will have palm procession before all masses.

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday – we will have a bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet Ceremony at 7 p.m. After the mass, we will have adoration until midnight and from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Good Friday – bilingual ceremonies will start 4.00 pm

Holy Saturday – **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** will be at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Easter mass at 9:30 a.m. will be in English and Easter mass at 12:00 p.m. will be in Spanish.

Announcements

1. The second collection this week will be for the catholic relief services. Next week the second collection will be for the Holy Land.
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. We will have a penance service and individual confession on Monday, March 21st at 6:30 pm in preparation for HolyWeek.
4. March's Raffle will be a 1 year old Ewe Sheep due to give birth shortly. Donated by Cesario Ledesma. Tickets this month will be \$10.00 each for this Special Raffle and the drawing will be after the 12:00 mass, March 13th.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The monthly meeting for the Altar Society is Monday, March 14th. The meeting begins with social time at 6:30 and the agenda starts at 7pm. One of the items on the agenda this month will be discussing nominations for a new Altar Society President. Voting will take place during the April meeting. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. I hope to see you there.
8. 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 los servicios católicos de alivio. La próxima semana será para la tierra santa.
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. Habrá confesiones el 21 de marzo a las 6:30 en preparación para semana santa.
4. 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. La rifa será el 13 de marzo después de esta misa.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. La Sociedad del Altar tendrá una junta el 14 de Marzo empezando a las 6:30 con el tiempo social y la agenda a las 7p.m.
8. 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.

March 2016

Weekend of March 06: 1st collection: \$1,331.00 2nd collection: \$1,048.00

Second Collection : 03/20: Holy Land 03/27: Seminarian Special Collection

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

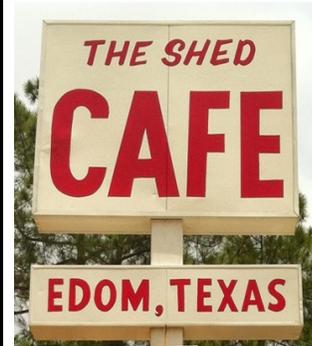
March 12, 5 p.m. mass: For Maria Luisa Hewitt.

March 13, 9:30 a.m. mass: 30th Wedding anniversary mass for Tom and Angie Tran. Also we pray for Kay Sanchez who celebrated her 93rd birthday last week.

March 13, 12 p.m. mass: For Carmen Diaz.



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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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