

## This week

MON. / LUN. FEBRUARY 22  
1:00pm Texas A&M Agrilife food Safety course  
7:00pm CCE  
7:00pm Oración y Alabanza

TUES. / MAR. FEBRUARY 23  
10:00am Mother's Day Out  
NO Mass  
7:00pm Choir – Hall  
7:00pm ESL & SSL-B bldg.

WED. / MIER. FEBRUARY 24  
10:00am House of Help  
6:30pm Mass  
7:00pm High school CCE  
7:00pm Platicas de Bautizo

THUR. / JUE. FEBRUARY 25  
10:00am Mother's Day Out  
6:30pm Mass  
7:00pm Coro  
7:00pm Platicas de Bautizo  
7:00pm Adult Faith Formation –A bldg. (Eng.)  
7:00pm Platicas de Movimiento Familiar  
Cristiana

FRI. / VIER. FEBRUARY 26  
6:00pm Stations of the Cross –Parish Hall(Eng.)  
6:30pm Misa  
7:00pm Viacrucis-salón  
NO Formación de Adultos

SAT./SAB. FEBRUARY 27  
9:00am Baptism Class (Eng.)  
4:00pm First Eucharist meeting  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:30pm Vigil Mass  
7:00pm Platicas Matrimoniales -A1(Español)

SUNDAY/DOM. FEBRUARY 28  
9:00am Mass  
9:00am CCE  
11:00am Misa  
11:00am CCE



### Readings for the Week

#### Lecturas de la Semana

February 14, 2010

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



### Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall

every Friday evening from 5pm – 7:30pm during lent. \$10 per plate, children 10 & under eat free dine in only this includes dessert & tea. This benefits the Knights of Columbus.

### Pescado Frito en el salón de los Caballeros.

Cada Viernes de 5pm -7:30pm durante la cuaresma. \$10 por plato y los niños 10 años y menores que comerán gratis allí esto incluye postre y te. Esto beneficia a los Caballeros de Colón.



Get all the latest updates and announcements: <http://twitter.com/stkdrexel>. (Be sure to sign up to get SMS messages sent to your cell phone and you will get the message as soon as it is posted.)

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 2/23 6:30p

NO Mass

Wednesday 2/24 6:30p

† Dona Maxine Duty

By People of the Parish

Thursday 2/25 6:30p

People of the Parish

Viernes 2/26 6:30p

† Omar y Gomercindo Loredo

By Marina Loredo y Familia

Saturday 2/27 5:30p

† Joe Granowski

By Altar Society

Sunday 2/28 9:00a

People of the Parish

Domingo 2/28 11:00a

† Mike Herrera

By People of the Parish



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### Stewardship Administración Cristiana

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

*La primera lectura de hoy describe el ofrecimiento de los primeros frutos que el pueblo de Israel debía presentar al Señor en agradecimiento por su liberación de Egipto y el regalo de la tierra prometida. ¿Es mi ofrenda en la misa de hoy una respuesta apropiada a las muchas bendiciones que el Señor me ha dado?*

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### St. Bartholomew Lenten Mission March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd

#### Guest speaker:



**Fr. Jim Costigan, CPM**

Missionary with Fathers of Mercy

**"My Flesh Is**

**Real Food: the Eucharist our spiritual nourishment"**

**Monday/Tuesday: Morning after 8:30 Masses /**

**Evenings at 7pm Morning Sessions: Continental breakfast provided**

**St. Bartholomew 5356-11<sup>th</sup>, Katy, TX 77493**



Please Pray For those That Are Sick  
Bill Weaver, Lucy Buchanan, Johnny Jezierski, Emma Linseisen, Lillian Antkowiak, Linda Kirk, Sandra Banks, Ernest & Christopher Norris, Carmen McKinney, Alfredo Muñoz, Peggy Heintz, Bennee Kwiatkowski, Johnnie Kwiatkowski, Janet Smith, Margarito Muñoz, Mary Lou Fenton, John Kopech Jr., Linda Lamp, Gene Riemer, Valeria Arely Nava, Rosalee Leggio, Raymond & Joe Kostak, Thomas L. Machac Sr., Diane Taylor, Basilio Contreras, Leon Martin, Jodie Inman, Teckla Wisneske, Arturo Rodriguez, Doris Brannan, Lucin Lecamu, Stanley Christman, Nat Mata, Ella Mae Malek, Elizabeth Johnson,  
If you would like to add or delete a family member or loved one to or from our Prayer list please call the parish office (979)826-2275 before noon on Tuesdays.

## From the Pastor's Desk

### First Sunday of Lent.

At the beginning of Lent the Church places us before an open doorway and invites us to embark on a journey of spiritual growth.

Lent is a time when we are urged to return to God with our heart. It is the time for Grace, Conversion and Penance.

Jesus gives us the example for prayer during Lent. Before starting His public life, Jesus went into the wilderness for forty days and nights where He was tempted by the evil one.

We are reminded throughout the Gospels that Jesus went off alone to be in prayer. If God prayed and fasted in preparation for His victory over death, how much more do we need to be a people converted to God and of prayer?

Prayer is essential to a good observance of Lent. Try to go to Mass at least one additional day during the week. Reconcile yourself with our Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Plan to set aside time for yourself and your family to attend the beautiful Holy Week Services. Participate in the Stations of the Cross....

I will be praying that each member of our Parish Family will grow in Grace and Holiness during the holy season.

May God bless and keep you.

Fr. Joseph



### Bible Study with Deacon John

Deacon John will present a 6 week bible study on the Gospel of Matthew on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the B building. Deacon John will show how Matthew used images and prophecies from the Old Testament to convince his fellow Jews that Jesus was the long promised messiah of Israel. We will study Old Testament figures like Moses, King David and the prophets and events like the Passover and the Exodus in order to see how understanding the Old Testament is key for interpreting the New Testament. This would be a good thing to do for Lent. Don't worry if you did not attend the bible study last fall. Dcn. John will provide a quick review of the material covered in that course to get everyone up to speed.

### Youth Ministry Socials Need Some Help.....

We are in need of volunteers to help with providing food for the remaining youth socials on:

Mon. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 (Jr. High)

Wed. March. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (High School)

Mon. April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Jr. High)

Wed. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 (High School)

If you or anyone you know (or a parish organization you are involved in) would like to volunteer for one of these dates please call Bridget Landin at (979)826-2275. This is a great way to help in youth ministry without making a huge commitment.

## Des del Escritorio del Pastor

### Primer Domingo de Cuaresma.

Al comenzar la Cuaresma. La Iglesia nos pone enfrente de una entrada y nos invita a embarcarnos en una jornada de crecimiento espiritual.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo cuando somos urgidos para que de corazón regresemos a Dios. Es tiempo para la Gracia, La Conversión y la Penitencia.

Durante la Cuaresma, Jesús nos da el ejemplo de cómo orar. Antes de empezar Su vida pública, Jesús se fue al desierto por cuarenta días y noches, y ahí fue tentado por el maligno.

Se nos recuerda por medio de los Evangelios que Jesús se retiró para estar a solas y orar. Si Dios oró y ayunó en preparación de Su Victoria sobre la muerte, cuanto más necesitamos nosotros para ser unas personas convertidas a Dios y de oración?

La oración es esencial para poder seguir apropiadamente la Cuaresma. Tratar de ir a Misa, cuando menos un día adicional durante la semana. Reconciliarse con nuestro Señor por medio del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Hacer planes para dedicar un tiempcito para que ustedes y sus familias asistan a los hermosos Servicios de la Semana Santa. Participar en el Viacrucis....

Estaré orando para que cada uno de los miembros de nuestra Familia Parroquial crezca en Gracia y Santidad durante la sagrada estación.

Que Dios los bendiga y los conserve.

Fr. Joseph

### Collection Report / Reporte de Colección February 14, 2010

Regular Collection this week / Colección regular esta semana

Total Amount Received/Total Recibido: \$7,689.42

Needed / Necesitamos: \$12,000.00

Parish Loan Payment / Parroquia de Pago de Préstamo

Received month to date / Hemos recibido hasta este Mes: \$4,115.84

Monthly Payment/Pago Mensual: \$17,539.00

Diocesan Services Fund/

Received to date / : \$3,537.50

Pledged / : \$5,520.00

Diocesan Requirement \$60,000.00

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