

MARCH 10, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TOTAL	\$23,370
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Lent as we know is a Solemn Observance in the Liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before Easter Sunday. There are 6 weeks of Lent including the Holy week during which Lent is observed. The Purpose of Lent is Preparation of the believer for Easter through Prayer, doing Penance, repentance of sins, almsgiving and self-denial. During the Holy week we have celebration of the Passion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. We begin with Palm Sunday, the Solemn entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem, climaxing in the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and ending with the joyful celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. On this first Sunday of Lent we reflect on Jesus who was filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism. As he goes into the desert and he is tempted by the devil, to command the stones to be bread in order to satisfy his hunger. Jesus gives the answer to the devil, "one does not live by bread alone". Then the devil shows him all the world and says that all will be yours if you worship me, to which Jesus answered, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him alone you shall serve". Then the devil took him to the top of Jerusalem temple and tells him to throw himself down, saying that the angels will hold you in his hands, to which Jesus said, "You shall not put the Lord, your God to the test". In all these temptations, of the desire of the flesh, of desire of having possessions and ego tendencies, Jesus became victorious and give us his example follow him. The temptations of Jesus teaches us to be cautious of the flesh, possessions and ego. He is our model in everything.

Fr. Mathew Kavipuraiydam, TOR

Cuaresma como la conocemos es una solemne observancia en el calendario Litúrgico. Que empieza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes del domingo de Pascua hay 6 semanas de Cuaresma incluyendo la semana Santa que es observada. El propósito de la Cuaresma es preparación del creyente para la Pascua. a través de oración, haciendo penitencia y arrepentimiento de los pecados actos de caridad y abnegación. Durante la semana Santa tenemos la celebración de la pasión, la muerte, el entierro y la resurrección de Jesús. Comenzamos con el domingo de Ramos, la solemne entrada de Jesús a la ciudad de Jerusalén, culminando en la crucifixión de Jesús el Viernes Santo y terminando con la celebración gozosa de la resurrección de Jesús el domingo de Pascua.

En este primer domingo de Cuaresma reflexionamos sobre Jesús que fue lleno con el Espíritu Santo en su bautismo. Al entrar en el desierto es tentado por el diablo, manda que las piedras se conviertan en pan para saciar su hambre. Jesús da la respuesta al diablo, "uno no vive solo por el pan". Entonces el diablo le muestra todo el mundo y dice todo será tuyo si me adoras, a lo cual Jesús respondió: "Adorarás al Señor tu Dios y a él solo servirás". Entonces el diablo lo llevó a la cima del templo de Jerusalén y le dice que se arroje hacia abajo, diciendo que los ángeles lo sostendrán en sus manos, a lo cual Jesús dijo: "no pongas al Señor, tu Dios a prueba". En todas estas tentaciones, del deseo de la carne, del deseo de tener posesiones y de las tendencias del ego, Jesús se hizo victorioso y nos dio su ejemplo a seguir. Las tentaciones de Jesús nos enseñan a ser cautelosos

Mon. /Lun March 11 MASS 8:00 AM	Helen Kolbrecki (Illness) Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
Tues/Mart. March 12 MASS 8:00AM	† Bud Carrigan Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
Wed./Mierc March 13 Mass 8:00 AM	† Andres Sustaita Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
Thurs/Juev March 14 MASS 8:00AM	† Guillermina Savedra Est. C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12
Fri./Vier March 15 MASS 8:00AM	† James Knee Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
MARCH 17, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3: 17-4:1 or or 3:20-4:1 Lk 9: 28b-36	
Sat./Sábado March 16 Sun/Dom. 8:00AM 10:30AM 1:00PM	John Francis † David Knee † Lucille Essler Omar Guevara B-day

Regular Offertory	Mass	Collection	Attendance
	Sat., 4 PM	\$5,861	414
	Sun., 8 AM	\$2,833	171
	Sun., 10:30 AM	\$4,418	470
	Sun., 1:00 PM	\$1,269	390
	TOTAL	\$14,381	1,445
All Masses			
Special Collections			
	Building Fund	\$8,236	
	Flowers	\$0	
	Maintenance	\$652	
	Children's Collection	\$101	
	TOTAL	\$8,989	



de la carne, las posesiones y el ego. Él es nuestro modelo en todo.

NO GREATER LOVE: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion – a bible study to begin March 14th, filmed on location in the Holy Land,

this five week study will guide us step by step through the last hours of Christ's life from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Materials for the study, including a full length book and separate workbook, \$25. Meetings: Thursdays March 14th through April 11th ending the week before Palm Sunday. In the parish hall mornings 9:30 to 11:30, Facilitator – Helen Sieja. In the Administration Building evenings, 7-9pm, facilitator – John Thome. Registration in the Narthex after Masses March 2/3 and 9/10.



PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM CLASSES

The Preparation for Baptism Classes will continue every other month. The next Session is Thursday, April 4 at 6:30pm. All interested, please call the parish office 817-624-2184 to register. Baptisms interviews will continue as well, however, baptisms will not take place during the Lent Season.

FRIDAY NIGHTS IN LENT

Friday, March 8 Fish Fry	Stations of the Cross English at 6:00pm Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus Stations of the Cross Spanish at 7:30pm	Knights of Columbus Lead English Stations
Friday March 15 Fish Fry	English Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm Spanish Stations 7:30pm	Women's Org. Lead English Stations.
Friday, March 22 Fish Fry	English Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm Spanish Stations at 7:30pm	Youth Group Lead English Stations
Friday March 29 Fish Fry	English Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm Spanish Stations at 7:30pm	Bereavement Group Lead English Stations
Friday, April 5 Fish Fry	Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Spanish Stations at 7:30pm.	First Friday Adoration until 5:pm Adult Formation Leads English Stations.
Friday April 12	Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm Meatless Meal provided by Hispanic Comm. Stations of the Cross Spanish at 7:30pm.	Acolytes Lead English Stations



St. Thomas the Apostle Church next Festival Meeting, will be held on Thursday March 14, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the parish hall.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and preparation of the festival. Please Contact Tracy Kukawka at 817-201-6831 or Rudy Rivera at 817-675-0717.



LOOKING FOR HELP FROM OUR PARISHIONERS
Licensed contractor to work with irrigation or landscaping.
Licensed to teach CPR classes.
Licensed electrician for small job.
Please contact Beverly at b.oberdorf@sttafw.org if you are interested or have questions.

BUSCANDO AYUDA DE NUESTROS FELIGRESES
Contratista con licencia para trabajar con riego o paisajismo.
Individuo con licencia para impartir clases de CPR
Electricista con licencia para trabajo pequeño.
Póngase en contacto con Beverly en b.Oberdorf@sttafw.org
Si usted está interesado o tiene preguntas.



Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Give life to your marriage, sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 12-14, Dates fill fast. To apply, visit www.dfwme.org/apply for more information email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

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Good Friday April 19	Stations of the Cross English at 3:00pm. No meal. Live Stations of the Cross Spanish at 6:30pm.	Priest Lead English Stations.
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INVITACION A LA ULTREYA

Nos reunimos cada lunes a las 7:00pm
 Invitados cursillistas y no cursillistas a vivir un encuentro con Cristo y con nuestros hermanos. Tendremos pronto el cursillo de hombres en - Marzo 14 al 17- 2019
 Cursillo de mujeres en - Mayo 16-19, 2019
 Esta invitada, toda persona que haya recibido sus sacramentos; De Colores!



**St. Thomas the Apostle
 Bereavement Support Group MARCH 12 &
 26, 2019**

Recognize You Are not Crazy

Many thoughts and feelings you will experience in your journey through grief are so different from your everyday reality that you may feel you are going crazy. You are not! You are grieving. We will discuss a number of typical thoughts and feelings that contribute to the feeling of going crazy in grief.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you for all the support that you have given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the past months. The following is an update of how the donations that you have given have been spent on clients by paying rent, utility bills, hotel stay, car payment:

January 2019 - \$2,875 – 7 neighbors in our community helped.

February 2019 – 2,347.64 – 7 neighbors in our community helped.

We all know times are hard for everyone, but if you could possible help fill up the **POOR BOXES**, with your **coins, bills and checks** made out to **The Society of Saint**

Vincent de Paul, that would continue to help us to serve the neighbors in our community.

The **POOR BOXES** are located on the wall by the Front Entrance and on the wall of the two side front entrances.

Thank you for your continued support. Any questions



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS®**

please contact Liz Caron at 817-840-9215 / 940-704-1961 or email at lizcaron@outlook.com. HOT LINE 817-595-6595.

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FRIDAY

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March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

April 5th

5:30 – 8:00 pm

\$8 / plate



fish, fries, coleslaw,
soda or water
**Dine In or Take
Out**

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

The number of parishioners that have signed up to give online keeps growing. Just last month, there were 13 new givers. The total contributions were \$6,470 in February. You can sign up by going to the website www.sttafw.org. It's safe, easy and you don't have to remember to bring your envelope. For questions or assistance contact Beverly at b.oberdorf@sttafw.org or call her at 817-624-2184.

Plata - \$250 rotulo en un puesto, un "Gracias" en el boletín de la parroquia y dos camisetas.

Friends of the Church - \$50 and a "Thank You" in the Church Bulletin and one T-shirt.

Amigos de la Iglesia - \$50 y un "Gracias" en el boletín de la parroquia y una camiseta.

Non-monetary items will be accepted and needed. Please contact us if you can donate in any way.

Los artículos no monetarios, serán aceptados y son necesarios. Pongase en contacto con nosotros si puede donar de cualquier manera.

If you are interested in advertising with us, please contact Holly Roman 512 – 635- 7192 or Tracy Kukawka 817-201-6831

Si usted esta interesado en publicar con nosotros, comuniquese con: Holy Ramon 512-635-7192 o Tracy Kukawka 817-201-6831.

All proceeds go to the Saint Thomas the Apostle Building Fund.

Todos los ingresos van al Fondo de Edificación de Santo Tomás el Apóstol.

PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 18, 2019

We are building relationships with each other and our community. Come enjoy the day and meet your fellow Church members.

**Live Entertainment Games &
Prizes
Face Painting**

**Craft Booths
Yummy Food for Everyone!
And MORE!!**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
5953 BOWMAN ROBERTS RD
FORT WORTH, TX 76179
817-624-2184**

<http://www.sttafw.org>



DesiComments.com

Help sponsor our Festival by advertising your business with us.

Ayuda a patrocinar nuestro festival anunciando tu negocio con nosotros.

**The three tiers of advertising are:
Los tres niveles de publicidad son:**

Gold - \$500 sign on the stage, sign on a food booth, shoutouts throughout the day, a "Thank You" in the Church bulletin and three T-shirts.

Oro: \$500 rotulo en el escenario, anuncio en un puesto de comida anuncios durante todo el dia, un "Gracias" en el boletín de la parroquia y tres camisetas.

Silver - \$250 sign on a booth, a Thank You" in the church bulletin, and two T-shirts

**FESTIVAL DE PRIMAVERA
PARROQUIAL 18 DE MAYO, 2019**

**Estamos construyendo relaciones
entre sí y con nuestra comunidad.
Ven a disfrutar el día y conoce a tus
compañeros miembros de la
Iglesia.**

**Entretenimiento en Vivo, Juegos y
Premios
Pintura de la Cara
Puestos de artesanías y Comida
deliciosa para todos!**

**SANTO TOMÁS EL APÓSTOL
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