

MARCH 3, 2019 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel gives us some sayings of Jesus which helps us to become disciples of Christ in very practical way. It is good to reflect on what Jesus says at the end of the Gospel. "A good person out of the store of good things in his heart produces good, but an evil person of the store of evil produces evil, for the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (LK 4/45). Today's Gospel offers much food for thought both for Parents who are the first teachers of faith for their children. Jesus asks, "Can a blind person guide a blind person?" (LK 4/40) and he says, "The fully trained disciples will be like his teacher" (4/43). These are thoughts for reflection. How do I grow in my knowledge of the Catholic faith and grow in my relationship with God? It is very important to realize my crucial role as Primary teacher of faith to my child. Also, we need to ask for help and wisdom of the Holy Spirit for fulfilling this task. It is good to involve the family in Gospel reflection. What does it mean, "to bear good fruit"? Bearing good fruit means telling the truth, sharing God's love with others and doing good for others. We must know that the Bible mentions nine examples of bearing fruits of the Holy Spirit. Those are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. When we see our children are growing up with these virtues, we parents are very happy.

Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR

El Evangelio de hoy nos da algunos dichos de Jesús que nos ayuda a convertirnos en discípulos de Cristo de manera práctica. Es bueno reflexionar sobre lo que Jesús dice al final del Evangelio. "Una buena persona fuera de la tienda de cosas buenas en su corazón produce el bien, pero una persona malvada de la tienda del mal produce maldad, por la plenitud del corazón que la boca habla" (LC 4/45). El Evangelio de hoy ofrece alimento para el pensamiento tanto para los padres que son primeros maestros de fe para sus hijos. Jesús pregunta: "¿puede una persona ciega guiar a una persona ciega?" (LC 4/40) y dice: "los discípulos completamente entrenados serán como su maestro" (4/43). Son pensamientos de reflexión.

Como puedo yo crecer en mi conocimiento de la fe Católica y crecer en mi relación con Dios? Es importante reconocer mi papel como principal maestro de la fe de mi hijo? También necesitamos pedir ayuda y sabiduría de parte del Espíritu Santo para llevar a cabo esta tarea. Es bueno incluir a la familia en la reflexión del Evangelio. Que quiere decir esto? Dar buen fruto dar buen fruto es decir la verdad, compartiendo el amor de Dios con otros y haciendo el bien para otros.

Debemos saber que la Biblia menciona nueve ejemplos de frutos que llevan el Espíritu Santo. Son el amor, la alegría, la paz, la paciencia, la bondad, la generosidad, la fidelidad, la gentileza y el autocontrol. Cuando vemos que nuestros hijos crecen con estas virtudes, los padres somos muy felices.

Padre Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR

Mon. /Lun Mar.4 † **Souls in Purgatory**
MASS 8:00 AM Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10: 17-27

Tues/Mart. Mar.5 † **Eleanor Aylward**
MASS 8:00AM Sir 35: 1-12 Mk10:28:31

Wed./Mierc Mar.6 † **Sergio Córdova**
Mass 8:00 AM Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Ash Wednesday Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs/Juev Mar.7 † **Souls in Purgatory**
MASS 8:00AM Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Saints Perpetua and
Felicity, Martyrs

Fri./Vier March 8 **Susie Gorman Recovery**
MASS 8:00AM 1 Pt 5: 1-4 Mt 16:13-19

MARCH 10, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Sat./Sábado March 9 † **Eleanor Aylward**
Sun/Dom. 8:00AM † **Andrew Slowick**
10:30AM † **Michael A. Contreras**
1:00PM † **Felicitas Saenz**

Mass	Collection	Attendance
Sat., 4 PM	\$3,710	303
Sun., 8 AM	\$2,829	220
Sun., 10:30 AM	\$4,933	629
Sun., 1:00 PM	\$981	370
TOTAL	\$12,453	1,522
All Masses		
Special Collections		
Building Fund	\$910	
Flowers	\$9	
Maintenance	\$25	
Children's Collection	\$102	
TOTAL	\$1,046	
TOTAL	\$13,499	



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.



Youth Group meet every Wednesday, 6:45pm – 8:00pm in the parish hall. All middle and high school students are welcome.

Grupo de jóvenes se reúnen todos los miércoles, 6:45pm – 8:00PM en el salón parroquial. Todos los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria son bienvenidos.



CRAFT AND ART VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR SPRING FESTIVAL

May 18, 2019, from 11am -7pm.

Sell and promote your items.

Booth sizes are a 10X10 size for \$25 per space with a \$20 donation item.

Electricity request is extra.

Registration and payments are due to save space.

Text Rudy Rivera (817) 675-0717 if interested or for more information.



WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 – ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00am English Mass/distribution of Ashes
- 8:00am Misa en Ingles y distribución de Ceniza
- 12:00noon Bilingual Prayer Service/distribution of Ashes
- 12:00 Mediodia, Servicio de Oracion bilingue/ distribución de Ceniza
- 5:45pm English Prayer Service/distribution of Ashes
- 5:45pm Servicio de Oración en Ingles/distribución de Ceniza
- 7:00pm Misa en Español/distribución de Cenizas



Fellowship and Fundraiser (for ST building fund); Saturday, March 9 after the 4 PM mass. Chalupa dinner, rice, chips, salsa, beverage and dessert \$8 a plate. We would love your support! To volunteer please contact Denise at 817-692-1494.

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.

March 8 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm English, 7:30 Spanish.
English Stations. **Knights of Columbus**

March 15, Stations of the Cross 6:00pm English, 7:30pm Spanish.
English Stations: **Women's Organization**

March 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

Friday, March 22 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm English, 7:30pm Spanish.
English Stations **Youth Group**

March 29 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm English, 7:30pm Spanish.
English Stations **Bereavement Group.**



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 9-10

The national Black and Indian Mission collection provides grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native and Black Catholic Communities.



El Grupo de Matrimonios Unidos a la Sagrada Familia los invita a reunirse cada otro Jueves de 6:30pm a 8:30pm en el salón #114. El grupo es para toda pareja que quiera enriquecer y fortalecer su matrimonio. Para más informacionm, nos pueden llamar Los esperamos.

Neyza Hernandez: 817-798-0540

Jose Hernandez: 817-706-3307



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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

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.

**FISH
FRY
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

St. Thomas the
Apostle Parish Hall
5953 Bowman Roberts Rd



P a R I S H

F e s t i v a l

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

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>

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!**

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