

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have giving you living water." ~ JN 4:10

The second reading for this Sunday reminds us that the power of Jesus, our Crucified Lord is greater than what every culture of that time or any time has to offer. God's power and wisdom go beyond what we can even imagine. As we listen to the "wisdom" and "power" of the political voices that rule the news airwaves, Paul's letter to the Corinthians can help us to remember to pay attention to "God's folly and God's weakness". We have much to learn from Christ who looked so foolish and weak and yet all true power was his and is his. How can we confront the false powers of today with God's folly and weakness which is true power?

JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY MARCH 19

The Solemnity of St. Joseph



"Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you."
(Psalm 84:5)

March 19, Mass @ 5:30 PM
Parish potluck & kids games after the 5:30 PM Mass (Bring something to share!)

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ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

1019 S. 7th Street-Temple

Sunday, April 14, 2024

11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Mass times on day of Festival will be 7:30 and 9:30

CHURCH FAMILY WILL BE SERVING
BBQ PLATES - HAMBURGER AND HOTDOG BASKETS

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10.00 PER TICKET AVAILABLE FROM PARISHIONERS, ST MARY STUDENTS OR THE OFFICE

LIVE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY
LARON TUBB | OLD FRIENDS | JAY WHITE AND THE BLUES COMMANDERS

ACTIVITIES & GAMES
Face Painting Pony Rides Petting Zoo Fish Pond
Ring Toss Milk Bottle/Baseball Throw Bean Bag Toss
Putt Putt Golf Plinko Race Track

BINGO LIVE AUCTION SILENT AUCTION
WINE WALK CAKE WALK SPIN TO WIN A PLANT

CARNIVAL RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 3-7 PM

Festival Update

Sell! Sell! Sell!
We need to sell those tickets!



Donations are being accepted for:

Canned Sodas
Bottled Water

Cakes for Cake Walk
Wine for Wine Walk
Prizes for games & Bingo
and
Live & Silent Auction items

To offer a financial donation or corporate sponsorship please contact the parish office.

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**Religious Education classes will not meet on
Wednesday, March 13th
~ Enjoy your Spring Break! ~**



Confirmation class will not meet on Sunday, March 10th due to spring break but will resume classes on Sunday, March 17th with Mass at 11:30am and class at 12:30pm.

1st Communion Parent & Child Meeting
Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm in the Regina Caeli Room:
Children in 2nd Grade at SMCS, RE and in Mr. Garcia's class
need to attend this meeting.



GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

GWGH is a five session Grief Support Series developed by Good Mourning Ministry for Catholic Parishes and grieving people who have lost a loved one.

WHEN

Session I-Grieving With Great Hope—**April 2, 2024**

Session II-Entering the Valley—**April 9, 2024**

Session III-The Journey Through—**April 16, 2024**

Session IV- Choosing to Move Forward—**April 23, 2024**

Session V- Jesus Wept- -**April 30, 2024**

Time: 6:30 p.m-8:30 p.m.

WHERE

St. Luke Catholic Church
2807 Oakdale Temple, TX

Education Bldg. John Paul II Room

Cost: \$10.00 for workbook

FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER

PLEASE CONTACT

Deacon Bonafacio (Barney)
Rodriguez or Gloria Retana

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254-773-4541

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13

"Let us not grieve as others who
have no hope"



Women of the Diocese of
Austin come and learn more
about your faith and the
Love of God.
Make some new friends and
continue your spiritual growth.

Join us for our next
Women's Cursillo Weekend

April 11th - 14th
Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
Burnet, Texas

For more information contact:
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March 9th and March 10th 2024

5:30 PM Mass

Lector: R. Henderson
 EM: L. & M. Lockhart, M. Hudkins, E. Bigon
 Greeters: R. Beck, B. & D. Keller, E. Bigon
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, M. Collins, F. Sanchez

7:30 AM Mass

Lector: C. Warren
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, N. Glover,
 R. Oujezdsky, R. Coufal
 Greeters: JR Maldonado, Jay Wimberley,
 S. Hoelscher
 Altar Servers: Ju. & Ja. Jolly, A. Gonzales

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Pena
 EM: R. Morlaes, M. Velazquez, D. Ramos
 Greeters: B. & S. McAtee, J. Pena
 Altar Servers: L. Edwards, A. Sandoval

11:30 AM Mass

Lector: M. Applewhite
 EM: A. Payne, J. Solis, P. Engbrock,
 Greeters: D. Stolp, J & V Lambert, U. Applewhite
 Altar Servers: D. Applewhite, A. Upchurch,
 A. Pellawatta



CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS

Open to all parishioners.

To sign-up, call Debra Hollingsworth
 at (713) 586-9800.

Thank you for participating in this prayer initiative
 and may God richly bless you with every good gift as
 you pray for priestly vocations!

Mar 10th	Jose & Melinda Pena	9:30am
Mar 17th	Debra Hollingsworth	11:30am
Mar 24th	Jeffrey & Veronica Lambert	11:30am
Mar 31st	Adoration Chapel	

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Mar 4 th	Quilting Angels	O'Reilly Building	10:00 am
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	Adoration	Adoration Chapel	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tues. Mar 5 th	Knitting & Crocheting	Ave Maria Building	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	Regina Caeli Room	1:30pm - 3:30 pm
	Love Your Neighbor	Regina Caeli Room	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Room	7:00 pm
Wed. Mar 6 th	Religious Education	Church for Mass	6:30 pm
	Choir	Church	6:45 pm
	Men's Scriptural Meditations	Church	8:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Thurs. Mar 7 th	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Lenten Series 7 Deadly Sins	Church	7:00 pm
Fri. Mar 8 th	Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00 pm
	KC Fish Fry	Regina Caeli Room	5pm

No Daily Mass on

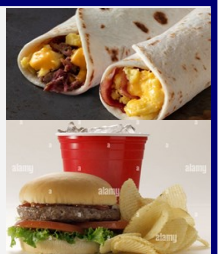
Tuesday, March 5th
 Wednesday, March 6th
 Thursday, March 7th

Please pray for Fr. Will while he is on retreat.



Hospitality
 Sunday, March 10th
 KC Taco Sunday

Come by and grab some!



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Parish Giving

February 25, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$	8,344.36
Parish School	\$	35.00
Building Fund	\$	55.00
World Home Mission	\$	10.00
Helping Hands	\$	15.00
Total	\$	8,459.36

Note: totals include online giving

* Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00

Mass Intentions

March 4th - March 10th

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Vernon Odel Hein Sr.
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Maria Elena Pedroza
Thursday	8:15AM	† Jimmy Duran
Friday	5:30PM	† Helen Janacek
Saturday	8:15AM	Jeanne, Jean Baptist and Christelle
	5:30PM	Reine Tanou
Sunday	7:30AM	† Arlene Wilde
	9:30AM	For the People
	11:30AM	† David Klepac

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Palm Sunday March 24

- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
- 7:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Mass and Procession with Palms beginning at the School Playground
- There will not be an 11:30 AM Mass



Vacation Bible School

Monday March 4th
6:00pm, Regina Caeli Rm

2024 Vacation Bible School planning meeting.

We need everyone's help to plan this great event.

Come to the meeting for more details & see how you can help the youth of our parish & community!



Clerical Endowment Fund

Prayer Card Sale

March 16th & 17th after all Masses.

\$2, \$5 and \$25 cards will be available.

Holy Thursday March 28

Schedule:

- 6 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 11:00 PM - Reading of John 12-17
- 11:45 PM - Compline

Chapel of Repose open until Midnight



Good Friday March 29

Schedule:

- 8:30 AM - Lauds
- 11 AM - Temple Wide Good Friday Walk
- 3 PM - Stations of the Cross
- 6 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion



Holy Saturday March 30

Schedule:

- 9 AM - Lauds and Office of Readings
- 12 Noon - Daytime Prayer
- 6 PM - Vespers
- 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil



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