# THIRD SUDDAY OF LENT

# TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

<u>St. Jerome Parishioner</u> Counseling Services Carrie Andrews, Counselor

(210) 771-9833

Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline: (844) 709-1169 Food Pantry Hours Wednesdays, 10AM-11:00AM or by appointment 210-648-2694 X1005

Despensa de alimentos los miercoles 10-11am en el salon Flanagan o

con cita previa Donations always welcomed! MASS SCHEDULE—HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday (sabado) Vigil 5:00 PM Sunday (domingo) Masses: 8:00 AM (English) 9:30AM (Español) 11:00AM (English) Daily Masses: Tuesday—Friday 8AM (English) Misas entre semana: martes—viernes 8AM

CONFESSIONS Before morning Masses, Saturday 4:00PM or by Appt. Confesiones: antes de misa entre semana, sabados a las 4PM o por cita previa

ADORATION/ADORACION Adoration every Wednesday After morning Mass—7PM Cada miercoles 9AM—7PM Coordinator: Frances Zunker @ (210)380-3295

Holy Hours/Devotions 1st Wednesday, 5PM-6PM: For the Dying 3rd Wednesday, 6-7PM: Bilingual Rosary to end abortion

4th Wednesday, 5PM-6PM: Rosary For Vocations Tues after 8AM Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1st Thursdays after 8AM Mass: Vocations 1st Fridays after 8AM Mass: Sacred Heart of Jesus Monthly on the 13th: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Every Friday @3PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### STEWARDSHIP & MASS ATTENDANCE

March 1st—March 6th Offertory: \$13,871.00 Sports Complex: \$1,135.00

> Mass Attendance 853

#### SECOND COLLECTION DATES

March 18/19th American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

April 1st/2nd St. Jerome Sports Complex

@ Diocesan

Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon one week before publication

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	†Alex P. Dugie, Jr., †Jacki Shobe, †Latham
March	Walleck, †Tracey Grahmann, †Louis & Martina
14th	Pruski, Souls in Purgatory
8AM	Seminarian Erick Cruz
Wed March 15th 8AM	Living and Deceased members of the Schultz family, †Richard A. Hosek, Sr., Souls in Purgatory Seminarian Joseph Duque

Thurs †Anita Michalec, Cathy Prause (Birthday), March Vocations, Retired Priests and Religious, Aspirants 16th in the House of Discernment, Souls in Purgatory 8AM

Seminarian Deacon Jordan Milligan

Friday Deceased members of the Sczepanik & Janysek March families, East Central Students, Teachers and Staff, 17th Souls in Purgatory 8AM

Seminarian Deacon LJ Barajas

#### Mass Intentions for March 18th & 19th

Saturday †Steve Snider, Sr., Deceased members of the 5:00PM Rainosek & Cernoch Families, †James "Don" March Johnson, †Buck Shodrok, †Frank Wiatrek, 18th Deceased members of the Skonetski family, Souls in Purgatory

+Gilbert Kiolbassa, +Lloyd B. Sells, +John Pohl, Sunday 8AM +Lorraine Maha, +Alex P. Dugie, Jr., +Edward & March Mark Lyssy, Deceased members of the Pollok 19th Family, †Mike & Imogene Foreman, Living and Deceased members of the Schultz family, Betty Kiolbassa (Birthday), Walter Pollok (Birthday), Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Parroquianos de San Jerónimo 9:30AM March 19th

Sunday	†John & Clai
11AM	†Peter Mahu
March	
19th	

re Hessling, †August Zunker, Ila, Souls in Purgatory

**CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP** Statue Candles & Sanctuary Lamp March 12th - March 18th

Deceased members of our Family

#### PRAYER LISTS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Donald Andrews, Terry Appelt, Earl Aylward, Carol Barnett, Kathey Barn-hill, Libby Brietzke-Anderson, Minerva Cardenas, Richard DelValle, Christopher Campos, Don Castellano-Hoyt, Richard Dennehy, Julia Duerr, Tony Duerr, Edward Eanes, Eleanor Finch, Betty Friesenhahn, Rhonnie

Franckowiak, Kathy Grams, Isaiah Herrera, Rhonda Grisson, Tommy Haese, Janet Hajek, Carlee Jo Hochstein, Izely Ibarra, Ed and Joyce Juroske, Sadie Juroske, Theo Janysek, Ron Kinnison, James Kosub, Lucille Kosub, Peggy Kosub, Theresa Kotara, Catalina Longoria, Cleo Lopez, Cindy Mahula, Marjorie Mahula, Alice McRae, Bridget Meza, Donna Miller, Heather Montgomery, Carol Morris, The Babcocks, Gina Nemec, Irma Olivares, Roberta Ottmers, Christi Padilla, Dalma Palacios, Kathy Perez, Cindi Pieniazek, Mike Pircher, Cathy Prause, Gwen Raabe, Harold Rakowitz, Catherine & Andy Richter, Linda Rios, Dcn Reynaldo Rojas, Scott Ruble, John Ruble, Anthony Schultz, Sr. David Schick, Stephanie Seidenberger. Phyllis and Kelly Shupak, Raymond Smith, Gene Snoga, Adolfo Soliz, Brandon Strey Tommy Tausch, Eric Trimmer, Barry Turk, Chuck Turk, Colby Turk, Daniel Warzecha, Mary Welch, Mary Alice Witherspoon, Marta Zavala



#### Please Pray for our Military:

Isaiah Weber, Caleb Brooks, Kyle Budde, Rene Castellano, Wayne Hosek, Michael Weston, Eric McDonald, Bryan Joe Michalec, Omero Lopez, Kevin Kotrola, Kurt Kresta, Matt Kuwamoto, Sicily Rios, Elizabeth Ferris, Suzanne Lonsberry, Ernesto Zavala, Jonathan Longoria, Tara Strzelczyk, Ryan Patrick Fallon, Alex

Elizardo, Rory Carmichael, Courtney Brooks, Ethan Burgess, Johnny Alvarez, Erik Gonzales, Ryan Navalsky, Taylor Sansing, Gage Duffin, Brooke Geigenmiller, David Germann, Lisa Mora, John Benton, Zachary Schumann

#### **3RD SUNDAY—LENT**



Today in the first reading, we hear the Chosen People grumble for they are thirsty and have no idea how long their journey through the desert will last. "Is the LORD in our midst or not?". God displays great patience both with Moses and His people. Moses, uses the very staff he used when he led his people out of Egypt and opened the Red

Sea for them, to strike a rock where water pours out. Once again, everyone has the evidence that God is in their midst.

The woman in today's Gospel comes to the well to draw water, something she had probably done every day of her life as far back as she could remember. But on this day she encounters the Messiah and her whole life changes.

The waters of baptism cleanse us of our sins even as they quench our spiritual thirst. The water God provided for the Chosen People in the desert did as well. God could have punished them for disparaging Moses and questioning God. Instead, God provided water, giving them sustenance and forgiveness. Jesus could have shamed the woman for her many marriages, but instead he offered her living water, water to give her life eternal. Similarly, we do not deserve the life-giving water we receive in baptism, but Jesus offers it to us, as Paul would say, while we are still sinners, in mercy and love.

When we gather with God's people to worship the Lord, to listen to God's word, and to receive the Lord's body and blood, we can be assured that the Lord is in our midst. Jesus has quenched our deepest thirst with living water, with water welling up to eternal life. Together let us give witness to our faith that God remains always in our midst.

#### **Question of the Week**

What can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?

March Devotion: St. Joseph Devoción de marzo: San Jose

## 3<sup>er</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Hoy, en la primera lectura, escuchamos al Pueblo Elegido quejarse porque tienen sed y no saben cuánto durará su viaje por el desierto. "¿Está el Señor en medio de nosotros o no?" Dios muestra una gran paciencia tanto con Moisés como con su pueblo. Moisés, usa la misma vara que usó cuando sacó a su pueblo de Egipto y abrió el Mar Rojo para ellos, para golpear una roca donde brota agua. Una vez más,

todos tienen la evidencia de que Dios está en medio de ellos.

La mujer del evangelio de hoy viene al pozo a sacar agua, algo que probablemente había hecho todos los días de su vida desde que tenía memoria. Pero ese día se encuentra con el Mesías y toda su vida cambia.

Las aguas del bautismo nos limpian de nuestros pecados así como sacian nuestra sed espiritual. El agua que Dios proveyó para el Pueblo Elegido en el desierto también lo hizo. Dios podría haberlos castigado por menospreciar a Moisés y cuestionar a Dios. En cambio, Dios proveyó agua, dándoles sustento y perdón. Jesús pudo haber avergonzado a la mujer por sus muchos matrimonios, pero en cambio le ofreció agua viva, agua para darle vida eterna. Del mismo modo, no merecemos el agua vivificante que recibimos en el bautismo, pero Jesús nos la ofrece, como diría Pablo, cuando todavía somos pecadores, en misericordia y amor.

Cuando nos reunimos con el pueblo de Dios para adorar al Señor, escuchar la palabra de Dios y recibir el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor, podemos estar seguros de que el Señor está entre nosotros. Jesús ha saciado nuestra sed más profunda con agua viva, con agua que brota para vida eterna. Juntos demos testimonio de nuestra fe de que Dios permanece siempre entre nosotros.

#### Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué puedo hacer o decir que mostrará a otros el agua viva que he encontrado en Jesús, el agua que satisface mi sed espiritual? ¿Haré de esa mi misión esta semana?

## WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Treat yourself or that special woman in your life to a great spiritual weekend and register for the next Women's ACTS retreat. For details contact Kaitlyn or Kellie.

# Women's ACTS Retreat





Co-Dir: Kellie Fernandez (210) 912-0467

Scan the QR Code to access registration form.

# St Jerome Catholic Church Lenten Nights of Reflection

# PASSION OF CHRIST

# THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS AT 7 PM

3/1 MARIA MALDONADO MUSIC BY SPANISH CHOIR

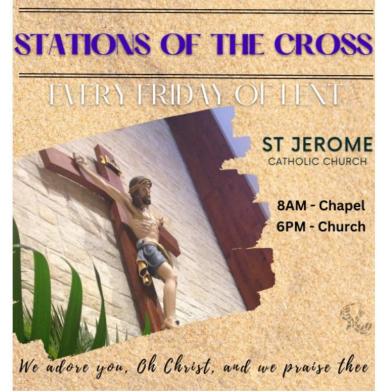
> 3/15- DCN EDWARD JIMENEZ MUSIC BY 11:00 MASS CHOIR

3/22- DCN CONRAD URTEAGA MUSIC BY GERARD MORA

> 3/29- ANALIA LOPEZ MUSIC BY GERARD MORA & NEALA MONTAGUE

# Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

## **EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT**



# FISH FRY FRIDAYS



We are adjusting our serve-time. WE WILL BEGIN SERVING AT 5PM instead of 4PM for our last fish fry on March 24th.

We still are in need of volunteers to help. Volunteers should report for duty on the day of the Fish Fry to O'Brien Hall at 4:30PM or earlier.

# **ALTAR SOCIETY**



The Altar Society would like to thank the following members for the laundering of purificators and corporals:

January: Marilyn Pruski February: Elena Turk

Next Fatima rosary will be held on Monday March 13th at 6pm in the chapel. All are welcome

Next Altar Society meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 22 at 6:30 pm in Flanagan Hall

# ST JEROME COUNSELING



Carrie Andrews, has been offering counseling services to registered parishioners for a few years. Even though she is now in private practice (Grey Skies Counseling, PLLC), she still sees a number of our parishioners. She wanted

to reach out and let our community know the following:

"To my clients, friends and family...I have not been able to be as punctual or professional as I normally am and I want to apologize for this. I have had some family medical situations going on with my parents and it has taken a toll on me personally and professionally. I am asking for understanding and promise I will be back and better than ever once things get settled with my family."

## **KOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**



The Knights of Columbus, Council 4315 will be awarding three \$1,000 scholarships this year. Applications are available to children or grandchildren of all Knights in good standing

with Council 4315. Applications are available at the St. Jerome Church office and the East Central Counseling Office. Application deadline is April 25, 2023.

# PADUA PLACE RAFFLE



Knights of Columbus, Council 4315 has raffle tickets that will benefit Padua Place Assisted Living/ Retirement Home for Priests. **Tickets will be available at the fish fries or from members of Council 4315 and on sale in the foyer of the** 

#### church on March 18th & 19th.

The drawing will take place on March 24th. Please help support this very worth cause for our retired priests and religious!

## **RITE OF ELECTION**

Our candidates and catechumens have been preparing to receive their sacraments of initiation during the Easter Vigil. One important milestone of this journey is the Rite of Election which marks their entry into the final phase of their preparation. Prior to the Rite of Election, the catechumens (those who will be baptized) inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect at a ceremony in their respective parishes. At St. Jerome, this was done at the 8AM Mass. The parish then sends the catechumens to the Bishop for the Rite of Election.

The Rite of Election for the Archdiocese was held at St. Jerome on Sunday, February 26th for various churches in our area who sent their candidates and catechumens.

Following the Rite of Election, they are called "the elect," since they have been elected by the Church (in the person of the archbishop) to become members. Please keep them and their facilitators in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their sacraments.



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Men's Club 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m. R.D. Baker

Music Ministry Neala Montague musicministry@stjeromesatx.org

Sacristans Gayle Haese gaylehaese@gmail.com (210) 262-1091

Senior Gathering/Bereavement 2nd Thursday 11:00 a.m. Elaine Moczygemba and Lorraine Ibrom

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe (SOLG) 3rd Wednesday 6PM Lupita Pacheco Martinez SOLG@stjeromesatx.org

That Man Is You (TMIY) Tuesdays @ 6:30PM Paul Montes (210) 260-9323 TMIY@stjeromesatx.org

Ushers Ricardo Maldonado William Lowman ushers@stjeromesatx.org

#### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Altar Servers 1st communion-12th grade Roxanne Zigmond rzigmond129@yahoo.com

C.Y.O. 4yrs.-8th grade Janet Pedrotti Yesenia Castillo cyo@stjeromesatx.org

Faith Formation (C.C.D.) Prek 3-8th grade Kristin Rumfield (210)648-2694 X1004 dre@stjeromesatx.org

Life Teen 9th grade-12th grade Kristin Rumfield (210)648-2694 X1004 dre@stjeromesatx.org

Edge 6th grade-8th grade Kristin Rumfield (210)648-2694 X1004 dre@stjeromesatx.org

**Teen ACTS** 9th grade-12th grade

BSA Troop 315 Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Boy Troop Scout Master: Rick Ruiz richardrzjr@gmail.com Girl Troop Scout Master: Janie Ruiz janiecrTroop315@yahoo.com Mirette Pichardo rgjr08@att.net

Cub Scout Master: Raymond Garcia Ray.garcia1072@gmail.com Bryan Kellner bryan@stsheavyhauling.com

> Girl Scouts Troop 2351 Leader Ashley Denecamp

Troop 862 Leader: Ashley Denecamp

Youth Choir Neala Montague youthchoir@stjeromesatx.org

# **PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL**

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