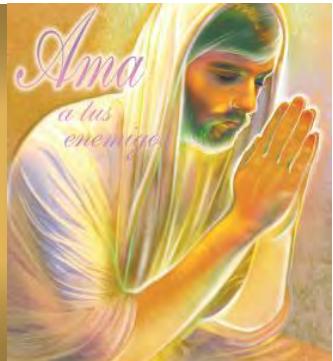




## Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

“Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
the love of God is truly  
perfected in him .”  
~1 JOHN 2:5 ~



## St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas



### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.  
Confession is Saturdays at  
4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

### Office Hours

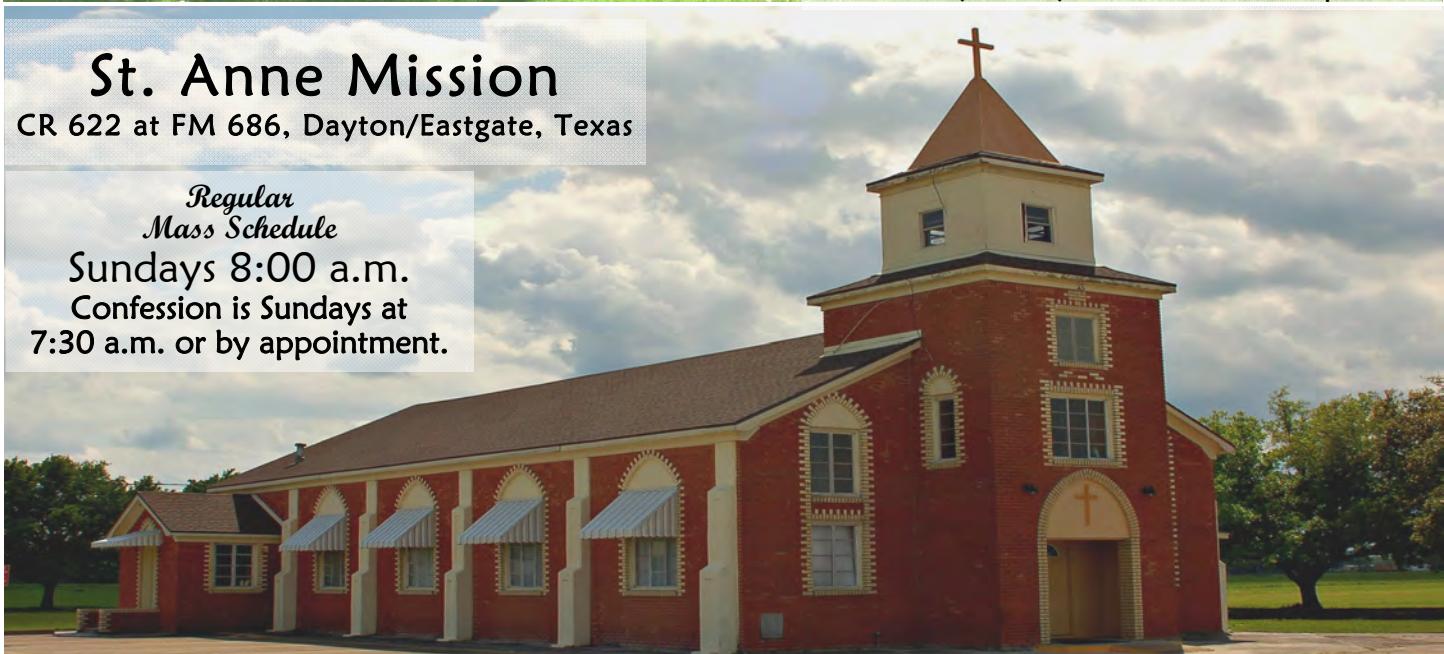
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

### Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.  
Confession is Sundays at  
7:30 a.m. or by appointment.



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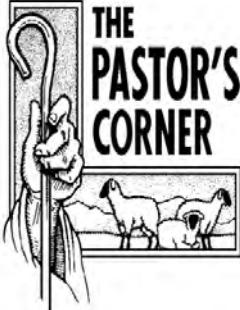
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## 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time -Matthew 5:38-48

The universal call to holiness goes all the way back to the Old Testament. God's people have always been called to be holy. Often holiness is identified with the manifestation of closeness to God and at the same time with suffering and pain accepted as the divine will. But holiness is a special call where we commit ourselves to live a life according to the divine plan or living a life as God would like us to live. In the first reading Moses calls his people to holiness manifested through their actions. The Book of Leviticus gives us some specifics about God's expectations: not to be angry, not to hate, not to make false judgment, not to seek revenge and not to hold grudges. Moses tells them that the ways to holiness are summed up in

the command: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord." In his letter to the Corinthians Paul reminds us that we have received the Holy Spirit and if the Holy Spirit dwells in us, then we are his temples and God dwells within us. Paul says that worldly wisdom can destroy the Temple of the Lord. In Gospel of today Jesus continues his teaching on law. He tells us how the law must be understood in today's context. He tells us that our attitudes and actions lead to imitate God who is merciful, kind and loving. He tells us that the law must lead us to live a life of holiness where we discover God in people, both our friends and enemies. It is easy to love those who love us, but Jesus asks us to do much more, to love our enemies. When he says to be perfect like the heavenly Father he sets a high standard for us and he himself becomes the shining example of such holiness. One day, a man was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a young person reaching down to the sand, picking up something and very gently throwing it back into the sea. As he got closer, he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?" The young person paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish into the sea." Why are you throwing starfish into the sea?" he asked. "The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in they'll die." "But, don't you realize that there are miles of beach here and starfish all along it. You can't possibly make a difference!" The young person listened politely. Then knelt down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said..."Made a difference to this one."

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe



"Pero te digo, ama a tus enemigos y reza por los que te persiguen ..." (MATEO 5:44)

Ama a tus enemigos, más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, sin duda. Pero, recuerda, el fundamento de la administración es la oración. Cuando estamos en estrecha comunicación con Dios, abre nuestro corazón y aparta nuestra atención de "mí" y la acerca a Dios y a los demás. Nos permite tener un poco más de empatía por "nuestro enemigo". Si oramos por los demás, incluso por "nuestros enemigos", tal vez eso ablande también sus corazones.



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### Mass Contributions for February 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
\$3,613	\$1,310



### Mass Intentions for the Week Saturday, February 22

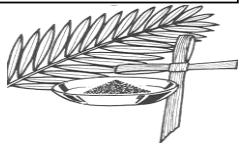
5:00 p.m.  
†Waldemar Pinotti

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 a.m.	†Catholic Life Members
10:30 a.m.	†Felicitas Huerta
12:30 p.m.	†Jose Duran

### BRING YOUR PALMS

We are gathering palms from last year for burning. Please Bring them to the Church or Office.



**WEDNESDAY**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

St. Anne's (Eastgate)  
8:00 a.m.  
St. Joseph's (Dayton)  
6:00 p.m. English  
7:30 p.m. Spanish



### BAPTISM CLASSES FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Spanish

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
In the CCE Building

La próxima clase de bautismo serán el sábado 29 de febrero 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. en el edificio de catecismo

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para registrarse y obtener más información.



# Come Pray With Us

## Stations of the Cross

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
6:00 p.m. ~ English  
7:00 p.m. ~ Spanish

It's not what you give up. It's WHO you become.

Join Us For A 40-Day Journey of  
**Amazing Possibilities**  
Make this the BEST LENT EVER



Learn More and Sign-Up At: [DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing)  
It's a totally free and totally awesome daily Lenten video program sent straight to your email that will help you unlock your God-given potential.

**LENT 2020 Fish Fry**  
Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters

**\$10**  
Per Plate

**5-7 p.m.**  
February 26  
Ash Wednesday  
February 28  
March 6  
March 13  
March 20  
March 27  
April 3

**Included:**  
FRIED FISH  
HUSHPUPIES  
FRENCH FRIES  
COLESLAW  
ICED TEA  
DESSERT

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**Cuaresma 2020 Pescado Frito**  
Caballeros de Colón & Hijas Católicas

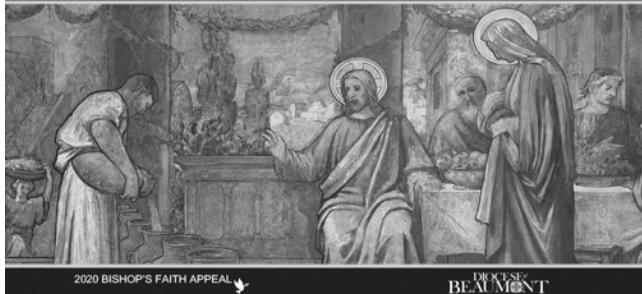
**\$10**  
cada plato

**5-7 p.m.**  
26 de Febrero  
Miércoles de Ceniza  
28 de Febrero  
6 de Marzo  
13 de Marzo  
20 de Marzo  
27 de Marzo  
3 de Abril

**Incluye:**  
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"Do whatever He tells you."



2020 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL

DIOCESE DE BEAUMONT

If you have not made your gift to the Bishop's Faith Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Our hospitality ministers are again passing out the Pew-Pledge Envelopes and the Spiritual Pledge/Intention Cards. The Appeal continues to be necessary because many needs in our diocese cannot be effectively met by the individual Christian or by our local parish alone. Currently, our diocesan ministries are facing increased requests for their work. They need your help to respond to these requests. We thank everyone who has pledged to the 2020 Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, we ask you to pray to the Holy Spirit as you consider your blessings. Then we ask you to make a proportional and intentional gift of your treasure and your prayer time to the appeal based on your current circumstances this year. Think about this: if you have not suffered from hunger, you are better off than many U.S. citizens who live in deep poverty. Some of them are your neighbors here in Southeast Texas. We ask that you make a pledge to the appeal, as an expression of your gratitude for your many blessings.

Si usted no ha hecho su donación a la Campaña de la fe del Obispo, por favor considere hacerlo en oración. Nuestros ministros de hospitalidad se pasan de nuevo los sobres Pew-prenda y lo espiritual tarjetas de compromiso / intención. La apelación sigue siendo necesario porque muchas de las necesidades de nuestra diócesis no pueden ser efectivamente cumplidos por el cristiano individual o por nuestra parroquia local solo. Actualmente, nuestros ministerios diocesanos se enfrentan aumento de las solicitudes para su trabajo. Necesitan su ayuda para responder a estas peticiones. Agradecemos a todos los que se ha comprometido a la Campaña 2020. Si usted no ha hecho una promesa, le solicitamos a orar al Espíritu Santo como se tiene en cuenta sus bendiciones. A continuación, le pedimos que hacer un regalo proporcional e intencional de su tesoro y su tiempo de oración a la apelación en base a sus circunstancias actuales de este año. Piense en esto: si no ha sufrido de hambre, que está en mejores condiciones que muchos ciudadanos estadounidenses que viven en la extrema pobreza. Algunos de ellos son sus vecinos aquí en el sureste de Texas. Le pedimos que haga una promesa a la apelación, como una expresión de su gratitud por sus muchas bendiciones.

# WHY ASHES

ASHES ARE A PUBLIC SIGN  
OF OUR INTENT TO

DIE TO OUR  
WORLDLY DESIRES  
AND  
LIVE IN CHRIST



WHERE DO  
THE ASHES  
COME FROM?

AS OUR FOREHEADS ARE  
MARKED WITH ASHES,  
THESE WORDS ARE SAID:

“REMEMBER, THAT  
YOU ARE DUST,  
AND  
UNTO DUST YOU  
SHALL RETURN.”

THE ASHES ARE  
MADE FROM THE  
BLESSED PALMS USED  
IN THE PALM SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR

BE A PART OF SOMETHING NEW.  
BE A PART OF A REVIVAL.  
BE A PART OF

## Awakening



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25. 6-8 P.M.

Join Us For A Message And Music By

### TAYLOR TRIPODI

Hosted By

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission  
804 S. Cleveland Street, Dayton

"No matter where you've been or what you've done...There is always H O P E because of His love."

## LENT INFO VIDEOS

Scan the code with your cell phone camera or type the link into your browser to watch a short video about lent.



<https://youtu.be/XoImjuyINAQ>

Escaneel el código con la cámara de su teléfono celular o escriba el enlace en su navegador para ver un breve video sobre el préstamo.



<https://youtu.be/TaIXXROSLJQ>

### About the Gospel

### Family Corner

Jesus encourages us to love everybody, especially those we dislike or those who dislike us. We should treat everyone how we wish to be treated, and not retaliate when others provoke us. Other people will recognize us as Jesus' followers by the love we share.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

### In Church

Ask God to help you to see the best in people you don't get along with—to see others through God's eyes.

### Family Prayer

Help us, Jesus, to remember to love everybody as you do. Help us to stay calm when we are upset and to be kind when we are angry. Amen.

### Question of the Week

What is a loving way to respond to someone who upsets you?



### Acerca del Evangelio

### Rincon de la Familia

Jesús nos anima a amar a todos, sobre todos a aquellos que no nos caen bien o que no nos quieren. Debemos de tratar a todos como queremos ser tratados y no vengarnos de los que nos provocan. Nos reconocerán como seguidores de Jesús por el amor que compartimos.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

### En la iglesia

Pidan a Dios que les ayude a ver lo mejor en las personas con las que no se llevan muy bien, es decir, poder ver a los demás con los ojos de Dios.

### Oración en familia

Ayúdame, Señor a recordar que debo amar a los demás como tú lo haces. Ayúdame a permanecer tranquilo cuando alguien nos molesta y a ser amable cuando estoy enojado. Amén.

### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cuál es una manera amorosa en la que puedo responder a alguien que me hace enojar?



**NO CCE OR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
ON ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 26TH**

### *Organization Meetings & Contacts*

*St. Joseph's Altar Guild*

**Margie Ripkowski 936-258-5223**

1st Monday @ 12:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall

*St. Anne's Shepherd Staff*

**Doris Stark 936-776-0917**

2nd Monday @ 6:45 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall

*Knights of Columbus Council # 8871*

**Josh Day 713-376-1617**

1st Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall

*Catholic Daughter Court #2115*

**Virginia Hajovsky 713-306-2946**

Odd Months @ St. Anne's Hall

& Even Months @ St. Joseph's Hall

3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

*Parish Council*

**Josh Day 713-376-1617**

## VISITING OUR PARISH?

If you are a non-Catholic or a Catholic who has just been away from the Church, we are so happy you have joined us and we hope that you feel welcome here!



**If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....**

Please let Father Ryszard or any of the lay ministers at mass know that you are visiting so we may help you get more acquainted with or re-acquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.

### **NEW Adult Bible Study Group**

This apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith uses the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

**Sundays**

**February 23rd - April 5th**

**4-6 or 5-7 p.m. (not yet decided)**

These sessions will take place in the homes of several parishioners and will be a great time for fellowship and building community as well as learning about our precious faith!

Sign-up at the link below to receive access to online material and order your books. The cost is \$24.95 per person.

For more information you may contact Virginia Hajovsky.

<https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/46058/registrations/new>



**Se ha comenzado un taller sobre el santo rosario en español los miércoles de 6 de la tarde a 8 de la tarde y de 9 de la mañana a 10:30 los Jueves en el salón de San José. Todos son bienvenidos.**

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

### *Prayer Intentions:*

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Kolarik, Catherine	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Linda	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Rivera, Joel
Adams, Louise	Kubeczka, Carol	Rodriguez, Angelicia
Anders, Liam	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rodriguez, Rudy
Anderson, Jeff	Landry, Pat	Rossow, Jason
Ansley, Shelby	Landry, Philip	Rossow, Katrina
Bederka, Martha	Lara, Clarissa	Rossow, Randy
Bederka, Curtis	Lavergne, Loraine	Romo, Alvaro
Bexley, Mary	Lechowitz, Bill	Rousselle, Michelle
Bielamowicz, Beverly	LeBlanc, Rory	Rousselle, Roland
Bietz, Carolyn	Lopez, Jesse	Salek, Ruth
Bomer, Burton	Lori Faye (unborn child)	Salinas, Emilio
Borski, Thersa	Luce, Elanie	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Luce, David	Shaver, Donny
Cilano, Katie	Marshall, David	Siner, Roy
Cortright, Lori	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Earlene
Coules, Joann	McDonald, Bill	Skarpa, Marie
Cox, Donna	McKinney, Bernadette	Skillen, Jacob
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McKinney, Sheryl	Sopchak, Kari
Davis, Nancy	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Staples, Wally
Davis, Valery	Medina, Josie	Syzdek, Colleen
Dearbonne, Olivia	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Delong, Darlene	Merka, Stephanie	Terraza, Santiago
Doty, Homer	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Montes, Bob	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, Pauline	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Fisher, Tommy	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nichols, Tyson	Varen, Debbie
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Goff, Landrey	Parish, Ryan	Verner, Mike
Granier, Carla	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Carolyn
Green, Mike	Payonk, Andrea	Vyoral, Ed
Guerrera, Barry	Payne, Bobby	Vyoral, Margaret
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Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro	

### **Quinceañera**

The young lady's family must be registered, participating members of the parish for at least 1 year. "Participating members" are those who faithfully attend Mass and support the Church financially (using their contribution envelopes proving such). Ideally, they should also be active in the ministry, volunteering in the Church.

The young lady must attend CCE classes faithfully for at least 1 YEAR PRIOR to the Quinceañera. She must have received the sacrament of Baptism and she must make her First Holy Communion BEFORE the Quinceañera. She must be faithfully attending Confirmation preparation classes. She, along with her Sponsor, must attend all Quinceañera preparation classes.

Please call office at least 1 YEAR BEFORE any other arrangements are made and DO NOT set a final date for the Quinceañera prior to your interview with the priest.

**Quinceañera classes are held ONCE per year.**

The upcoming class dates are:

**Saturday, February 22nd**

**Saturday, March 21st**

**9:45a.m. ~ 1:30p.m.**

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