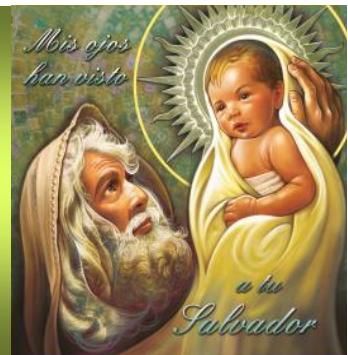


The Presentation Of The Lord

February 2, 2020

"A light of revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."

~Luke 2:32~



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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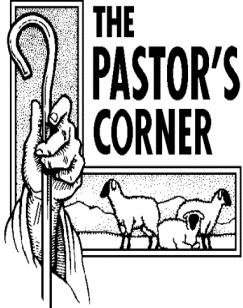
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Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord - Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the feast of Purification of our Lady in the Temple at Jerusalem. Their offering was later to find complete and perfect fulfilment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. The liturgy of the day opens with the blessing of the candles and the procession to the altar to meet Christ and to recognize him "in the breaking of the bread" until he comes again in glory. While today's readings echo both, the Presentation of the Lord to the Temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, in its wisdom, the Catholic Church deemed it more praiseworthy to place emphasis on the Feast of the Lord Jesus. Our sanctification was constantly on the mind of Jesus. It was on His mind during His ministry. And it was on His mind when He prayed after the Last Supper. In His words, while praying to the Father, Jesus said, "Sanctify them in the truth your word is truth." Today is also the day of consecrated life which necessarily passes through participation in the cross of Christ. This is how it seeks out Mary Most Holy. Hers is the suffering of the heart that is one with the Heart of the Son of God pierced by love. This feast proclaims Christ as the Light of the World. The event we are celebrating today takes us back to what Mary and Joseph did when, 40 days after the birth of Jesus when they presented their child to God as their firstborn son complying with the Law of Moses. At the presentation in the Temple Mary the faithful Virgin who took part with him in the eternal plan of salvation was with him as she was on Calvary.

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?



"... lo llevaron a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor ..." (LUCAS 2:22)

¿Qué tan en serio te tomas ser católico? ¿Es "ser católico" algo que hago cuando asisto a la misa dominical o asisto a una de mis funciones parroquiales? Es fácil ser católico entonces, es más difícil ser católico cuando estoy en el mundo. ¿Te reconocería alguien como católico por tu forma de actuar, vestirte y hablar? ¿Cómo te presentas al Señor y a los demás?



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament The BEST time you will spend on earth! Friday, February 7th following 8:15 a.m. mass till 6:00 p.m.
Come and spend some quiet time with Christ, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento ¡El MEJOR tiempo que pasará en la tierra! Viernes 7 de Febrero después de la misa de 8:15 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.

Venga y pase un momento tranquilo con Cristo, presente de manera real y sustancial en la Eucaristía..



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Luke 2:22–40 Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Because Simeon and Anna lived lives of prayer and fasting in the Temple, they were filled with the Spirit of God. That is why they were able to identify Jesus as the Savior even though Jesus was only a baby. To these two holy people, he was recognizable as the Redeemer who had been promised. Simeon described Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” We too are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. Together as a family discuss ways to recognize Jesus as Lord by praying and attending Mass, fasting, and serving others. As a family, decide on one specific sacrifice you can make in order to alleviate the suffering or need of someone you know.



MEETING
February 3rd
@ 12:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Hall



**Mass Contributions for
January 26th**
St. Joseph's St. Anne's

Regular
Church in
Latin America

\$3,358 \$1,133
\$830 \$265

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, January 11th
Saturday, February 15th
Saturday, February 22nd
Saturday, March 21st
9:45a.m.–1:30p.m.*

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, 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 our beautiful Catholic faith.



**K of C. Scholarship Application
Sacred Heart Assembly #3435
Fourth Degree Knights of
Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Application forms are available in the Office. The deadline is May 1st.



FAITH FORMATION

CCE & YOUTH MINISTRY

Retreat for Ages 13-30

by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Saturday, February 29th
St. Anne's ~ Beaumont



Inspiring Talks
Eucharistic Adoration
Worship Music
Group Workshops
Personal Testimonies
Sharing Faith



The goal of this retreat is to inspire and prepare young people of the Church to live and give witness to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

For Registration Please
Email:
drestjosephchurch@comcast.net



tacklehunger.org

FEBRUARY 1st-2nd

The YOUTH of our Church will be collecting money and food donations for our JAM Food Pantry after all masses. Please bring whatever you can to support this important mission to FEED THE HUNGRY...which is a CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY in the Church as commissioned by Christ.

Students may bring the items to class over the next few weeks as well

February 2020

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February-Collecting Money for JAM Food Pantry

- 1-2 Souper Bowl of Caring-Youth Collecting Donations for JAM Food Pantry
- 8 JH/HS Youth Bowling for Birthright @ Beaumont
- 26 Ash Wednesday-NO CCE CLASSES -See Bulletin for Mass Schedule
- 29 JH/HS Youth Retreat w/Franciscan Friars @ St. Anne's Beaumont

Family Corner

About the Gospel

As was the Jewish custom, Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth. Two holy people, Simeon and Anna, recognized Jesus as the Messiah—promised to be the Savior.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Stand before the tabernacle and present yourselves to Jesus, whose Body (hosts) is reserved inside. Pray: "Here we are, Lord, we come to do your will."

Family Prayer

Lord, help us to imitate the Holy Family and to follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. Amen.

Question of the Week

What Catholic faith traditions and customs are important to you and/or your family?



Acerca del Evangelio Rincon de la Familia

María y José presentaron a Jesús en el Templo cuarenta días después de su nacimiento, tal y como lo marcaba la tradición judía. Dos personas santas, Simeón y Ana, reconocieron a Jesús como el Mesías, el Salvador prometido.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

Colóquense ante el tabernáculo y presenten sus vidas a Jesús, cuyo Cuerpo se encuentra ahí presente (hostias). Oren: "Aquí estamos, Señor. Venimos a hacer tu voluntad".

Oración en familia

Señor, ayúdame a imitar a la Sagrada Familia y a seguir las enseñanzas de la Iglesia católica. Amén.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué tradiciones y costumbres de la fe católica son importantes para ti y tu familia?



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

Vocation Reflection

"Seek the Lord!" To follow the Lord is to come unto Him in humility and weakness, that he might fill you with strength.

Reflexión Vocacional

"¡Busca al Señor!" Seguir al Señor es venir a Él con humildad y debilidad, para que él pueda llenarte de fortaleza.



Divine Word Missionaries & Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit
800-553-3321

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m.

†Anita Russell

12:30 p.m.

†Luis Bujarda & Irene Herrera Bujanda

Wednesday, February 5

8:15 a.m.

†Gilberto Baldemar Bernabe

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	Rousselle, Michelle
Bexley, Mary	LeChowitz, Bill	Rousselle, Roland
Bielamowicz, Beverly	LeBlanc, Rory	Salek, Ruth
Bietz, Carolyn	Lopez, Jesse	Salinas, Emilio
Boerner, Burton	Luce, Elanie	Saenz, Reynaldo
Borski, Thersa	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	Theriot, Bertha
Doty, Homer	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Duran, Pablo	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, David	Montes, Bob	Tyler, Ann
Dybala, Pauline	Mosley, Maxine	Valdez, Angelina
Fisher, Tommy	Nash, Leonard	Varen, Debbie
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nichols, Tyson	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Galvan, Michael	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Hailey
Gansky, Jerry	Ortiz, Guadalupe	Verner, Mike
Goff, Landrey	Parish, Ryan	Vyoral, Carolyn
Granier, Carla	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Ed
Green, Mike	Payonk, Andrea	Vyoral, Margaret
Guerrera, Barry	Payne, Bobby	Wagner, Jacob
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Pilgreen, Sherry	Ward, Julia
Harer, Jane	Plauche, Phil	Watson, Cameron
Hernandez, Alizae	Potter, Shawn	White, Sidney
Hohn, David	Pousson, Elaine	Williams, J.P.
Janacek Young, Emily	Provost, Sandy	Wingo, Annie
Johnson, Loretta	Quiroz, Madeline	Wolford, Laura
Jones, Virginia	Raczkowski, Sharon	Wood, Quinn
Kelly, Frances	Rash, Austin	Zaruba, Juanita
Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro	

Parish Council Nominations

Parishioners are invited to nominate candidates to serve on our Parish Council from 2020-2023. The nominee should be a faithful Catholic in good standing with the Church who is willing and able to serve. Parish Council members serve as an advisory group to the Pastor and assist with strategic planning, creation of effective communication structures, policies and procedures and educating parishioners about biblical stewardship.

PLACE THIS PORTION IN THE OFFERING BASKET

Name of Nominee: _____

Please tell us a little bit about why you are nominating this person.

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