

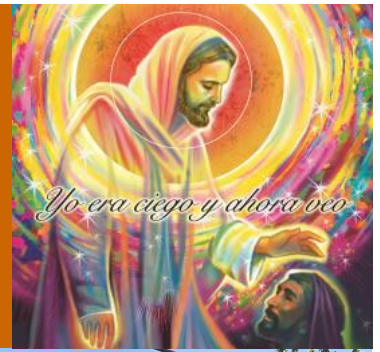


Fourth Sunday Of Lent

MARCH 22, 2020

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life."*

~John 8:12~



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
4:00 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
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4th Sunday of Lent -John 9:1-41

When Jesus approached the blind man he first awakened hope in him - the hope which God offers those who seek his help. Jesus then did something quite remarkable for the blind man, both to identify with this man's misery and to draw expectant faith in him as well. Jesus touched the man's eyes with his own spittle mixed with dirt and bid him to wash in the Pool of Siloam which was close to the Temple. This pool of fresh flowing water was one of the landmarks of the city of Jerusalem. It's source came from the Gihon spring located in the valley outside the walls of Jerusalem. This pool was likely used as a ceremonial bath of purification for people who were going up to the Temple to worship. On the yearly feast of Tabernacles, one of the priests brought a golden pitcher of water from this pool and poured it out over the altar in the temple while reciting from the verse, "You will draw water from the wells of salvation" (Isaiah 12:3). What is the significance of the healing of the blind man at the Pool of Siloam? It is certainly more than just a miraculous event. It is a "sign" that points to the source of the miraculous life-giving water which Jesus offers through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit (John 7:38). Do you want the Holy Spirit to pour out on you his renewing power of faith, vision, and healing love? The Pharisees were upset with Jesus' miracle on two counts. First, he healed the blind man on the Sabbath, which they considered a serious violation of the command to rest on the Sabbath. Second, how could a "sinner" and a "sabbath-breaker" do such a marvelous work of God! The man who claimed to have been healed by Jesus must not have really been blind to begin with! Contrary to this false charge, the fact of this man's blindness was well known to many people, including the parents who testified under oath that he had indeed been blind since birth. The prejudice of the religious leaders made them blind to God's intention for the Sabbath (to do good rather than evil) and to Jesus' claim to be the One sent from the Father in heaven to bring freedom and light to his people. The Jewish leaders tried to intimidate both this cured man and his parents by threatening to exclude them from membership in the synagogue - the local congregation of the worshiping community of Jews. This man was shunned by the religious authorities because he believed that Jesus healed him and was the Messiah.

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.



"Dios no ve lo que el hombre ve, porque el hombre ve la apariencia pero el Señor mira al corazón". (1 SAMUEL 16:7)

¿Con qué frecuencia invertimos nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros en crear una apariencia que no le importa a Dios? Nos esforzamos por impresionar con nuestra ropa, casa, carrera, posesiones, automóviles y otras marcas de distinción. Pero ninguna de estas ilusiones de grandeza impresionará a Dios. En cambio, Él mirará en nuestros corazones para ver cuánto lo amamos, cuánto amamos a los demás y cómo mostramos ese amor por la forma en que usamos nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros aquí en la tierra.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m.

†Jimmy Traylor

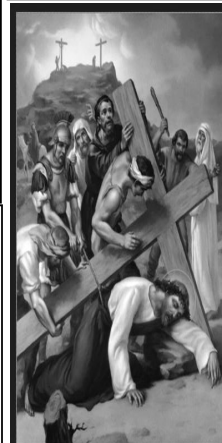
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†Maria Santana



Mass Contributions for March 15th

| | St. Joseph's | St. Anne's |
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| Regular | \$3,452 | \$927 |
| Easter Flowers | \$970 | \$229 |



Come Pray With Us



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

6:00 p.m. ~ English

7:00 p.m. ~ Spanish



The Annunciation of the Lord

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was

called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:26-38) The encounter between Mary and the Angel also opens up the meaning of our own lives, as well as shedding light on our call to participate in God's loving plan. In the midst of all of the challenges we face as Catholic Christians in a Culture which has forgotten God, we are invited to celebrate God's loving plan - and to remember the great liberating promise of the Gospel is intended for all men and women. We are the bearers of Good News in an age of bad news.

MEDIDAS DE PRECAUCION CON RESPECTO AL CORONAVIRUS

En una carta del Obispo Guillory, el responde a las preocupaciones que todos tenemos acerca de esta situación de evolución rápida, la cual, la Organización Mundial de la Salud ha catalogado como una emergencia de salud global. A todos se nos pide el tomar las precauciones razonables en este momento con la finalidad de controlar la propagación del virus. La carta completa puede leerse en la página web de la Diócesis de Beaumont. Estas son las medidas de precaución más importantes para quienes asisten a misa:

Recordatorio importante: Si usted está enfermo, no tiene la obligación de asistir a misa (no se considera pecado mortal) por favor quédese en casa.

- ♦ A la congregación se le pide no saludar de mano antes, durante y después de misa.
- ♦ La pila bautismal no tendrá agua bendita pero usted puede obtenerla del dispensador que se localiza en el pasillo llenando su propio recipiente.
- ♦ La sangre de Cristo no será ofrecida en la Sagrada Comunión (recordemos que cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad de Cristo está presente en ambos).
- ♦ La Sagrada Comunión será dada solamente en la mano, no en la lengua.
- ♦ Aquellos que no reciben la Sagrada Comunión y se acercan para recibir una bendición, la recibirán sin el contacto físico.
- ♦ Dar la mano en el momento de "La Señal de la Paz" (lo cual es una parte opcional de la misa incluso en situaciones normales) queda suspendido.
- ♦ La costumbre de tomarse de las manos durante la oración del "Padre Nuestro" (lo cual no es una parte oficial de la misa incluso en condiciones normales) queda suspendida.
- ♦ Lávese las manos de manera detallada antes y después de misa.
- ♦ Evite contacto físico con otros y no se talle los ojos, nariz o boca con las manos.
- ♦ Al toser o estornudar cubra su boca con un pañuelo o con la parte interna de su codo (no con sus manos).

El Obispo nos ha pedido que oremos por las personas que están enfermas o que han fallecido por este virus y por sus familias. Por favor, también oren por todos los profesionales de la salud y equipo quienes están al cuidado de los enfermos y por el fin de este virus. Este es un tiempo para hacer sacrificios por el bien común. Quizás podemos aprender a trasladar este principio Cristiano tan fundamental a otras áreas de nuestras vidas.

Precautionary Measures Regarding Coronavirus

In a letter from Bishop Guillory, he has addressed the concerns we all have about this rapidly evolving situation which the World Health Organization has called a global health emergency. We are all being asked to take reasonable precautions at this time in effort to control spreading for the virus. His full letter can be read on the Diocese of Beaumont website. Here are the main precautionary measures and reminders for those attending mass:

- Important Reminder: If you are ever sick, you are under no obligation to attend mass (not a mortal sin), please stay home.**
- ♦ Clergy have been asked not to shake hands before, during and after mass.
 - ♦ Holy water fonts won't be used but you are welcome to draw water from the supply in the hallway dispenser for your own bottle.
 - ♦ The cup will not be offered at Holy Communion (body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ is present in both anyway).
 - ♦ Those not receiving Holy Communion who come up for a blessing will be receiving it without actual physical contact.
 - ♦ Holy Communion will be given in the hand only, not on the tongue.
 - ♦ Shaking hands at the "Sign of Peace" (which is an optional part of the mass even in normal situations) is suspended.
 - ♦ The practice some have of holding hands during the "Our Father" prayer (which is not an official part of mass even in normal situations) is suspended.
 - ♦ Practice good and thorough handwashing before and after mass.
 - ♦ Avoid physical contact with others and do not wipe your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
 - ♦ Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your arm (not your hands).

Bishop has asked us to pray for those who are ill or have died from this virus and for their families. Please also pray for all medical professionals and staff who are caring for the sick and dying and for an end to this virus. This is a time for making sacrifices for the common good. Perhaps we can learn to also translate this fundamental Christian principle to other areas of our lives.



FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults



Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table, maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us....St. Joseph, pray for us...etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them.
- There are lots of ideas at www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!



Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus smears mud on a blind man's eyes. When the man washes off the mud, his sight is healed. Some people rejoice that the blind man can see, and others are upset because Jesus broke the Sabbath to heal him.

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

In Church

Instruct the members of your family to close their eyes for part of the Mass. Encourage them to pay attention to things they can smell, taste, hear, and feel. After Mass, discuss what you observed when you couldn't see.

Family Prayer

God, open our eyes so that we will see you in all of Creation. Amen.

Question of the Week

If you were blind and could suddenly see, who or what would you be most excited to see?



Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús coloca barro en los ojos de un ciego. ¡Cuando el hombre se lava el barro, puede ver! Algunas personas se alegran de que el ciego pueda ver. Otros están molestos porque, para sanar al hombre, Jesús violó la ley de no trabajar en el día de reposo.

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

En la iglesia

Pida a los miembros de su familia que cierren los ojos durante parte de la Misa. Anímelos a prestar atención a las cosas que pueden oler, saborear, oír y sentir. Después de la Misa, discutan lo que percibieron cuando no podían ver.

Oración en familia

Dios, abre nuestros ojos para que te veamos en toda la creación. Amén.

Pregunta de la semana

Si estuvieras ciego y pudieras ver de repente, ¿a quién o qué te emocionaría más ver?



St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission Youth Ministry

Holy Thursday YOUTH^{Mini} RETREAT APRIL 9

5:00 p.m. ~ 12:30 a.m.
@ St. Joseph's (FREE)

Mass Adoration
Passion of the Christ Movie
Spiritual Reflection
Fellowship



Grades 8th - 12th ONLY

Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias
www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/
www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/

Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe, Reina de los Ángeles y Madre de las Américas. Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos. Te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros con tu Hijo, como lo hiciste en las bodas de Caná. Ruega por nosotros, Madre amorosa, y obtén para nuestra nación, nuestro mundo, y para todas nuestras familias y seres queridos, la protección de tus santos ángeles, para que podamos salvarnos de lo peor de esta enfermedad. Para aquellos que ya están afectados, te pedimos que les concedas la gracia de la sanación y la liberación. Escucha los gritos de aquellos que son vulnerables y temerosos, seca sus lágrimas y ayúdalos a confiar. En este tiempo de dificultad y prueba, enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos los unos a los otros y a ser pacientes y amables. Ayúdanos a llevar la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros corazones. Acudimos a ti con confianza, sabiendo que realmente eres nuestra madre compasiva, la salud de los enfermos y la causa de nuestra alegría. Refúgianos bajo el manto de tu protección, manténnos en el abrazo de tus brazos, ayúdanos a conocer siempre el amor de tu Hijo, Jesús. Amén.

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.

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| Aceves, Jaime | Kolarik, Catherine | Ripkowski, James A Sr. |
| Adams, Linda | Kotch, Bob & Angie | Rivera, Joel |
| Adams, Louise | Kowis, Pat | Rodriguez, Angelica |
| Anders, Liam | Kubeczka, Carol | Rodriguez, Rudy |
| Anderson, Jeff | Kubeczka, Jimmy | Rossow, Jason |
| Ansley, Shelby | Landry, Pat | Rossow, Katrina |
| Bederka, Martha | Landry, Philip | Rossow, Randy |
| Bederka, Curtis | Lara, Clarissa | Romo, Alvaro |
| Bexley, Mary | Lavergne, Loraine | Rousselle, Michelle |
| Bielamowicz, Beverly | Lechowitz, Bill | Rousselle, Roland |
| Bietz, Carolyn | LeBlanc, Rory | Salek, Ruth |
| Bomer, Burton | Lopez, Jesse | Salinas, Emilio |
| Borski, Thersa | Lori Faye (unborn child) | Saenz, Reynaldo |
| Cienfuegos, Aurora | Luce, Elanie | Shaver, Donny |
| Cilano, Katie | Luce, David | Siner, Roy |
| Cortright, Lori | Marshall, David | Skarpa, Earlene |
| Coules, Joann | Martinez, Rita | Skarpa, Marie |
| Cox, Donna | McDonald, Bill | Skillen, Jacob |
| Darby, Dalton Jr. | McKinney, Bernadette | 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 | Taylor, Charley |
| Fisher, Tommy | Nash, Leonard | Tyler, Ann |
| Fruge, Larry (Family) | Nichols, Tyson | Valdez, Angelina |
| Galvan, Michael | Novotny, Matt | Varen, Debbie |
| Gansky, Jerry | Ortiz, Guadalupe | Vaughn, Elizabeth |
| Goff, Landrey | Parish, Ryan | Vaughn, Hailey |
| Granier, Carla | Patterson, Cynthia | Vyoral, Ed |
| Green, Mike | Payonk, Andrea | Vyoral, Margaret |
| Guerrerra, Barry | Payne, Bobby | Wagner, Jacob |
| Hanel, Maria & Leroy | Pilgreen, Sherry | Ward, Julia |
| Harer, Jane | Piauche, Phil | Watson, Cameron |
| Hernandez, Alizae | Potter, Shawn | Wetterman, Dee |
| Hohn, David | Pousson, Elaine | White, Sidney |
| Janacek Young, Emily | Provost, Sandy | Wolfford, Laura |
| Johnson, Loretta | Quiroz, Madeline | Wood, Quinn |
| Jones, Virginia | Raczkowski, Sharon | Zaruba, Juanita |
| Kelly, Frances | Rash, Austin | |
| Klotz, Jimmy | Rangel, Isidro | |

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Heavenly Father, loving and merciful God, we worship and adore You. In faith, we come before You asking for mercy and forgiveness for our sins against You and Your creation.

In this time of anxiety and distress, we lift up to You the Coronavirus situation throughout the world. Abba Father, we beg You to halt the spread of this disease and to grant healing and comfort to those afflicted. Please cover everyone with the Precious Blood of Your Son, Jesus and protect all of us, especially those in the medical field, from any infection and harm.

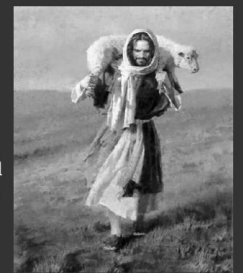
Lord Jesus, we beseech You to grace government leaders and medical experts with wisdom and knowledge to combat the spread of Coronavirus and to find a cure for it.

Holy Spirit, please breathe peace and new life into everyone. May You grace us with a strong sense of social responsibility to do the necessary, and to be prudent and considerate in our actions. Bless all people to work together as one family of God and to be compassionate to one another. Most Holy Trinity, we believe in You and we place all our hope in You. You are our strength and our shield; in You our hearts trust; so we are helped, and our hearts exult, and with our song we give thanks to You. (Psalm 28:7)

Immaculate Conception, Mary our Mother, we seek your intercession for us, our loved ones, our communities and everyone in this world. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Messiah and King, we trust in You. Amen.

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.



Our Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus have scholarships available for graduating seniors who are active members of our parish. Applications are available in the CCE Office. They are due April 22.

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