

First Sunday Of Lent

February 21, 2021

~Mark 1:12-15~



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

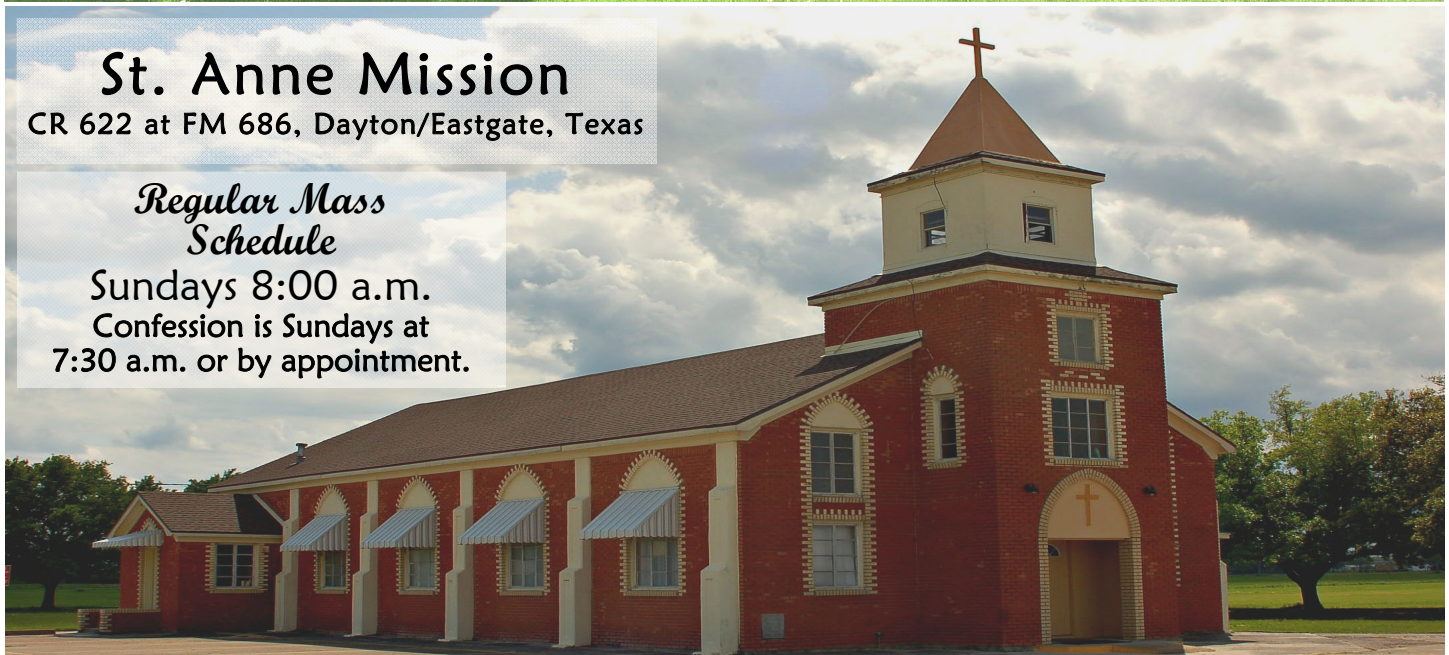
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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First Sunday of Lent- Mark 1:12-15

The announcement that Jesus makes as he begins his preaching in today's Gospel is recalled on Ash Wednesday at the signing with ashes: "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is our challenge for Lent; indeed, it is the challenge of our entire life. During Lent, we are invited to strengthen and to renew the promises that we made at our Baptism, to reject Satan and sin so as to live as children of God. Through the grace of God that we received at Baptism, we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and know that with Jesus' help, we will be victorious over sin. As you gather as a family, talk about the importance of Baptism. At our Baptism, our sins were forgiven, and we promised to live as children of God. As part of the Rite of Baptism, we rejected sin and Satan. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:12-15. During Lent, we renew the promises of our Baptism, turning again from sin and promising to follow God. Light a candle, perhaps a candle used at one of your family member's Baptisms, and pray together the Act of Contrition.

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."
- Mark 1:14



"Después que Juan había sido encarcelado, Jesús vino a Galilea a proclamar el evangelio de Dios" - Marcos 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Alguna vez ha pensado lo difícil que debe haber sido para Jesús venir a Galilea, sabiendo que Juan había sido arrestado por enseñar el mismo mensaje que Jesús estaba proclamando. Debe haber requerido un gran amor y confianza para que Jesús cumpliera lo que el Padre lo había enviado a hacer aquí en la tierra. De la misma manera, seguir una vida de corresponsabilidad requiere un gran amor y confianza de nuestra parte. Debemos estar dispuestos a entregarnos por completo a Dios, confiando que Dios siempre nos dará todo lo que necesitamos para cumplir el plan que tiene para nosotros.



Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, February 21ST
12:30 p.m.

- †Eleazar Escobar Limon
- †Alfredo Becerra
- †Gladis Barrientos y Roberto Barrientos

PARISH COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's RE Building



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 April 15th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

THE BEGINNING OF LENT



WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Palm branches blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year are burned to create ashes which will be imposed on the faithful's foreheads.

WHY USE ASHES

Since the Old Testament, ashes have been a symbol of repentance. Imposing it upon the faithful's forehead is a reminder and an invitation to repent, and follow God.

WHAT IS LENT

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.



WHAT IS FASTING



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST

- Ash Wednesday
- Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

- Ash Wednesday
- All Fridays of Lent
- Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED

- Catholics aged 18 to 59
- The sick are excused from fasting

WHO ARE REQUIRED

- Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old

Sources: Code of Canon Law; Roman Missal; Pope Benedict XVI (General Audience, 9 March 2011)

1st Reading

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9****R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way. **R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.****2nd Reading****1 Pt 3:18-22**

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel**Mk 1:12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I Love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this momento receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Primera lectura**Gn 9, 8-15**

En aquellos días, dijo Dios a Noé y a sus hijos: "Ahora establezco una alianza con ustedes y con sus descendientes, con todos los animales que los acompañaron, aves, ganados y fieras, con todos los que salieron del arca, con todo ser viviente sobre la tierra. Ésta es la alianza que establezco con ustedes: No volveré a exterminar la vida con el diluvio, ni habrá otro diluvio que destruya la tierra". Y añadió: "Ésta es la señal de la alianza perpetua que yo establezco con ustedes y con todo ser viviente que esté con ustedes. Pondré mi arco iris en el cielo como señal de mi alianza con la tierra, y cuando yo cubra de nubes la tierra, aparecerá el arco iris y me acordaré de mi alianza con ustedes y con todo ser viviente. No volverán las aguas del diluvio a destruir la vida".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9 R. (cf. 10) Descúbreos, Señor, tus caminos.Descúbreos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina. Tú eres nuestro Dios y Salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. **R. Descúbreos, Señor, tus caminos.**Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos tu amor y tu ternura. Según ese amor y esa ternura, acuérdate de nosotros. **R. Descúbreos, Señor, tus caminos.**Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos. **R. Descúbreos, Señor, tus caminos.****Segunda lectura****1 Pt 3, 18-22**

Hermanos: Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado. En esta ocasión, fue a proclamar su mensaje a los espíritus encarcelados, que habían sido rebeldes en los tiempos de Noé, cuando la paciencia de Dios aguardaba, mientras se construía el arca, en la que unos pocos, ocho personas, se salvaron flotando sobre el agua. Aquella agua era figura del bautismo, que ahora los salva a ustedes y que no consiste en quitar la inmundicia corporal, sino en el compromiso de vivir con una buena conciencia ante Dios, por la resurrección de Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro, que subió al cielo y está a la derecha de Dios, a quien están sometidos los ángeles, las potestades y las virtudes.

Evangelio**Mc 1, 12-15**

En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían. Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio".

Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Pero como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón (pausa para adorar en silencio) como si ya Te hubiese recibido, Te abrazo y me uno a Tí. No permítas, Señor, que jamás me separe de Tí. Amén.

Family Corner

About the Gospel

In this Gospel, we are told, “the Spirit drove [Jesus] into the desert” so he could pray, and “the angels ministered to him.” The Holy Spirit always moves us in ways that are good for us.

In Church

Look around your church for symbols of the Holy Spirit (dove, fire, wind).

Question of the Week

How does the Holy Spirit help you to live as a follower of Jesus?



Family Prayer

Holy Spirit, help us to make good choices that are pleasing to God. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio, se nos dice: “el Espíritu lo empujó [a Jesús] al desierto” para que pudiera rezar, “y los ángeles le servían”. El Espíritu Santo siempre nos mueve de maneras que son buenas para nosotros.

En la iglesia

Busca en tu iglesia símbolos del Espíritu Santo (paloma, fuego, viento, agua).

Pregunta de la semana

¿De qué manera el Espíritu te ayuda a vivir como seguidor de Jesús?



Oración en familia

Espíritu Santo, ayúdanos a tomar buenas decisiones que sean agradables a Dios. Amén.



Together for the Good

We are excited to announce that we not only met our 2020 BFA goal but we exceeded it by \$13,509 for St. Joseph's and \$11,591 for St. Anne's. This BFA overage always comes back to the parish and this year it will be very helpful as our parish has experienced less weekly contributions during the pandemic. Our goal for 2021 BFA is St. Joseph the Worker \$28,521 & St. Anne Mission \$10,213.

If you have not made your gift to the 2021 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. They are also passing out our Pew Art Pledge Cards, so our little ones can draw a prayer pledge for our ministries. 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 2021 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 circumstance in these challenging times. 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.

Nos complace anunciar que no solo cumplimos nuestra meta de la Campaña de Fe del Obispo para 2020, sino que excedió con \$13,509 para St. José y \$11,591 para St. Anne's. Este excedente de la Campaña de Fe del Obispo siempre regresa a la parroquia y este año será muy útil ya que nuestra parroquia ha experimentado menos contribuciones semanales durante la pandemia. Nuestro objetivo para la Campaña de Fe del Obispo 2021 es \$28,521 para San José y \$10,213 para Santa Ana.

Si no ha hecho su donación a la Campaña de Fe del Obispo, considere hacerlo con espíritu de oración. Nuestros ministros de hospitalidad están repartiendo nuevamente los Sobres de Promesa Pew y las Tarjetas de Promesa Espiritual / Intención. También están repartiendo nuestras Tarjetas de Compromiso de Arte Pew, para que nuestros pequeños puedan hacer un compromiso de oración para nuestros ministerios. La Campaña sigue siendo necesaria porque muchas necesidades de nuestra diócesis no pueden ser satisfechas eficazmente por el cristiano individual o por nuestra parroquia local por sí sola. Actualmente, nuestros ministerios diocesanos se enfrentan a un aumento de solicitudes para su trabajo. Necesitan su ayuda para responder a estas solicitudes. Agradecemos a todos los que se han comprometido con la Apelación de 2021. Si no ha hecho una promesa, le pedimos que ore al Espíritu Santo mientras considera sus bendiciones. Entonces te pedimos que hagas un proporcional y donación intencional de su tesoro y su tiempo de oración a la apelación basada en su circunstancia actual en estos tiempos desafiantes. Piense en esto: si no ha padecido hambre, está mejor que muchos ciudadanos estadounidenses que viven en la pobreza extrema. Algunos de ellos son sus vecinos aquí en el sureste de Texas. Le pedimos que se comprometa con el llamamiento, como expresión de su gratitud por sus muchas bendiciones.

Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias

www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/
www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/

LENT
2021

Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus
& Catholic Daughters

DRIVE THRU ONLY

5-7 p.m.



\$10
Per Plate

Included:
FRIED FISH
HUSHPUPPIES
FRENCH FRIES
COLESLAW
DESSERT

Ash Wednesday
February 17
Fridays
February 19
February 26
March 5
March 12
March 19
March 26

**St. Joseph the Worker
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Cuaresma
2021

Pescado Frito

Caballeros de Colon
& Hijas Católicas

SOLAMENTE AUTO SERVICIO

5-7 p.m.



\$10
cada plato

Incluye:
PESCADO FRITO
HUSHPUPPIES
PAPAS FRITAS
ENSALADA
POSTRE

Miércoles de Ceniza
17 de Febrero
Viernes
19 de Febrero
26 de Febrero
5 de Marzo
12 de Marzo
19 de Marzo
26 de Marzo

**San Jose Obrero
Iglesia Catolica**

**804 S. Cleveland St.
Dayton, Texas 77535**

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 | Khan, Jabar | Ripkowski, John |
| Adams, C.B Jr. | Khan, Amy | Rivera, Joel |
| Adams, Linda | Kelly, Frances | Rodriguez, Angelicia |
| Adams, Louise | Klotz, Jimmy | Rodriguez, Rudy |
| Anders, Liam | Kolarik, Catherine | Rossow, Jason |
| Anderson, Jeff | Kotch, Angie | Rossow, Katrina |
| Ansley, Shelby | Kowis, Pat | Rossow, Randy |
| Bederka, Martha | Kubeczka, Carol | Romo, Alvaro |
| Bederka, Curtis | Kubeczka, Jimmy | Rousselle, Michelle |
| Bellard, Billie | Kulak, Alan | Rousselle, Roland |
| Bexley, Mary | Landry, Pat | Ruiz, Jose Luis |
| Bielamowicz, Beverly | Lara, Clarissa | Ruiz, Maria Guadalupe |
| Bietz, Carolyn | Lavergne, Loraine | Salek, Ruth |
| Billinski, Michael | Lechowit, Bill | Salinas, Emilio |
| Bomer, Burton | LeBlanc, Rory | Salinas, Richard |
| Brooks, Melissa | Lopez, Jesse | Saenz, Reynaldo |
| Borski, Thersa | Luce, Elanie | Shaver, Donny |
| Carson, George L | Marshall, David | Skarpa, Earlene |
| Cienfuegos, Aurora | Martinez, Rita | Skarpa, Felix |
| Colmenero, Felipe | McDonald, Bill | Skarpa, Marie |
| Cortright, Lori | McKinney, Bernadette | Skillen, Jacob |
| Coules, Joann | McKinney, Curtis | Stephens, Sandra |
| Darby, Dalton Jr. | McLaughlin, Bonnie | Syzdek, Colleen |
| Davis, Nancy | Medina, Josie | Taylor, Charley |
| Davis, Valery | Medrano, Ruth | Teeter, Jim |
| Dearbonne, Olivia | Mendoza, Carlos | Theriot, Bertha |
| Delong, Darlene | Merka, Stephanie | Theriot, Terry |
| Doty, Homer | Michaelski, Kevin | Theriot, Paul |
| Duran, Fernando | Moore, Alton Owen | Trevizo, Aaron |
| Dybala, David | Montes, Bob | Turk, Paul |
| Dybala, Pauline | Moreno, Martha | Tyler, Ann |
| Fisher, Tommy | Mosley, Maxine | Tyler, Annette |
| Fruge, Larry (Family) | Mueller, Dan | Valdez, Angelina |
| Galvan, Michael | Nash, Leonard | Vaughn, Elizabeth |
| Gansky, Jerry | Nichols, Tyson | Vaughn, Hailey |
| Goff, Landrey | Novotny, Matt | Vyoral, Ed |
| Granier, Carla | Parras, Helen | Vyoral, Margaret |
| Green, Mike | Parish, Ryan | Wagner, Jacob |
| Guerrerra, Barry | Patterson, Cynthia | Walker, Tina |
| Hanel, Maria & Leroy | Payne, Bobby | Ward, Julia |
| Harer, Jane | Plauche, Phil | Watson, Cameron |
| Hernandez, Alizae | Potter, Shawn | Wetterman, Dee |
| Hohn, David | Provost, Sandy | White, Sidney |
| Jamison, Cathy | Quiroz, Madeline | Wolfford, Laura |
| Janacek Young, Emily | Rackowski, Sharon | Wood, Quinn |
| Johnson, Loretta | Rangel, Isidro | Zaruba, Juanita |
| Jones, Virginia | Ripkowski, James A Sr. | |

Come Pray With Us

Stations of the
Cross

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

6:00 p.m. ~ English
7:00 p.m. ~ Spanish

VOCATION REFLECTION

In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly.

REFLEXIÓN VOCACIONAL

Para escuchar una llamada del Señor, nuestro Corazon debe ser abierto para recibir Su Palabra. La Cuaresma comienza con un llamado a arrepentirse para que todo lo que nublan nuestros oídos sean despojados para escuchar Su voz claramente.



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

