

Sun, March 1	Mon, March 2	Tues, March 3	Wed, March 4
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Sociedad Catolica 1030am in KC Hall KC Breakfast 8am-Noon in the KC Hall Youth Group meets 1:30- 3:30pm	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) Mass 5:30 pm <u>CCE 6:15-7:30pm</u> Adult CCE 6:15-7:30pm (Spanish) Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)	<u>Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC)</u> Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30pm Fest of All Planning Mtg 6:30 pm in the PAC English Baptism Class 6:30 pm in the PAC SVdP meets at 6:15pm	Filipino LOM 4:00-5:00 pm <u>Novena – Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5:00 pm</u> Mass 5:30 pm <u>CCE 6:15-7:30pm</u> Adult CCE 6:15-7:30pm (English)

Mass Intentions for the week:

Saturday, February 28

5:30 P.M. † Francisco Ramirez

Sunday, March 1

7:30 A.M. † Stephen Venzlauskas

9:00 A.M. † Andres Olalde

10:30 A.M. Orlando Martinez, Ana Mayra Martinez,
Bernardino Castillo Jr

12:00 P.M. Parishioners

5:00 P.M. † Maria de Leon

Monday, March 2

5:30 P.M. † Eusebio Martinez

Tuesday, March 3

5:30 P.M. † Oscar Constancio

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 P.M. † Thomas Rojas

Thursday, March 5

8:15 A.M. For All Parishioners

Friday, March 6

8:15 A.M. For All Parishioners

5:30 P.M. † Anita Segui and † Norma Montero

Saturday, March 7

5:30 P.M. † Pat Yowell

Sunday, March 8

7:30 A.M. † Joyce Albright

9:00 A.M. † Jose Mario Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. † Kim Kavanaugh, † Elena Garcia

12:00 P.M. † Mirva Illeana Hanne

5:00 P.M. Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT 02/22/2015

1st Collection \$ 9,819.19

2nd Collection – Debt Reduction \$ 2,658.36

Ash Wednesday \$ 3,786.52

UPDATE: Our goal to raise for our parking lot repairs is 187,531.25. We've raised 28,781.89 (as of 2/17/2015)

We're at 15% to date

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

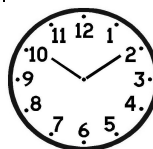
Like the Transfiguration, Lent is a time of transformation for us. Why not use Lent as a time to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel?

Como la Transfiguración, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de transformación para nosotros ¿Por qué no usar la Cuaresma como un tiempo para alejarnos del pecado y ser fieles al Evangelio?

PRO LIFE BRIEF: “[E]very child conceived by in vitro fertilization is truly deserving of respect and love: Each is a human person, regardless of the manner of conception. The problem is that the way they are brought into the world does not live up to their dignity.” — *“Life Matters: Reproductive Technologies” Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (http://bit.ly/ReproductiveTechnologies2011)*

CITAS PARA VIDA: “Todo niño que se concibe mediante la fertilización in vitro es sin duda merecedor de respeto y amor: cada uno de ellos es un ser humano, más allá de la forma en que fue concebido. El problema es que la manera en que llegan al mundo no hace honor a su dignidad”. — *La Vida Importa: Tecnologías reproductivas Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-vida de la USCCB, (www.bit.ly/TecnologiasReproductivas)*

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8 (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)



RECUERDEN ADELANTAR LA HORA EL DOMINGO, 8 DE MARZO



Thurs, March 5	Fri, March 6	Sat, March 7	Sun, March 8
Mass 8:15 am Lenten Penance Service 7:00 pm	Mass 8:15 am Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Fish Fry at KC Hall 6-8pm	Confession 3:30-4:30pm Mass 5:30 pm	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm Misa 9:00 am Youth Group meets 1:30- 3:30pm Sagrado Corazon 2pm REC

Fest of All 2015 There will be a Fest of All planning meeting on Tuesday, March 3, in the Activity Center. All are invited!

We are now accepting names for Queen Candidates. If you are a high school girl (grades 9-12) who would like to be a part of this distinct group, please call the Parish Office!

Stations of the Cross -

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM in the Church. All are invited.

Vía Crucis -

Cada viernes a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados.



Ashes to Easter Boxes:

Ashes to Easter annual Lenten Mission project has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a special Mission box. You may keep it on or near the dining table in your home. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your Lent box to the parish on Easter. Money collected will help local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

Desde Cenizas Hasta Pascua

El proyecto anual de cenizas a Pascua para las misiones ha comenzado. Se les invita a cada familia a recoger una cajita para esta mision especial. La puede tener cerca de su comedor y así podra poner monedas durante la Cuaresma y orar por estas misiones que ocurren mundialmente. Regrese esta cajita a la parroquia el Domingo de Pascua. El dinero que se recaudará ayudará a los misioneros locales de nuestra diócesis.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS: St. Joseph Catholic School will be having a family dine out night at Chick-Fil-a in Killeen on 03/05 after our Student Awards ceremony. This event is from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Our student choir will perform at 6:00 P.M. that evening. All Parishioners are welcome to join us for an evening of family fun.

Our students will be participating in Killeen's Take 190 West Art Festival from 03/02/2015 to 03/07/2015. Please come out to Killeen Civic Center to support the wonderful talent of all our awesome students.

Annual Spring Fling is 04/18 from 10 am to 2 pm. This year the Spring Fling will include a Garage Sale, so please start saving gently used items as you do your spring cleaning. We will start accepting donations for the Garage Sale on 04/13/2015.

Thank you all for supporting St. Joseph Catholic School as we educate our students in Catholic values and traditions while providing a strong foundation in academics and fostering respect and service.

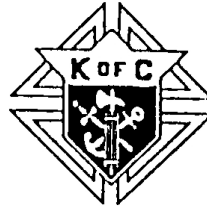
St Joseph's Gabriel Project assists mothers in need. We do currently have a mother requesting assistance. We receive diapers, baby food, formula, etc. We also accept strollers, car seats, baby furniture, etc. but they have to be new (per law.) We also accept Walmart gift cards to assist our staff in purchasing these items for mothers in need. To make a donation, please call the Parish Office.

Update: Sale of Religious Articles

A missionary group from Bethlehem Nativity Church will visit St Joseph on **March 21st and 22nd** (originally scheduled for Feb 28th and March 1st). They will sell Religious articles made out of olive wood. The proceeds from this sale will help and support poor Catholic families in the Holy Land and to help them remain them in their homeland, especially in this hard time. Please support this noble cause.

Killeen/Temple Deanery**Lenten Penance Services****All services begin at 7:00 P.M.**

Thurs, March 5	St Joseph - Killeen
Mon, March 9	Our Lady of Guadalupe- Temple
Tues, March 10	Holy Family - Copperas Cove
Wed, March 11	St Joseph - Cyclone
Thurs, March 12	Christ the King - Belton
Wed, March 18	SS Cyril and Methodius – Marek
Thurs, March 19	St Stephen - Salado
Sun, March 22	Church of the Visitation – Westphalia
Tues, March 24	St Mary - Temple
Wed, March 25	St Monica - Cameron
Thurs, March 26	St Ann – Rosebud
Thurs, March 26	St Luke - Temple
Monday, March 30	St. Paul – Harker Heights

KC St Joseph Council #4724, Killeen**Lenten fish fry****Fridays during Lent (except for Good Friday) from 6 pm-8 pm****Adults \$8.00 per plate
Ages 0-12 are \$4.00 per plate**

Menu is fried catfish or baked tilapia, mac and cheese or fried rice, green beans, hush puppies, corn, corn bread, cole slaw, iced tea or coffee

Open to the public.

For plates to go, call
702-0120, 462-8654,
or 458-1479

**Total Consecration Rosary and Mass:**

Please join over 5,000 Faithful in our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord, on Wednesday, March 25th. Rosary and Mass will be offered at 5pm at Saint Joseph Church

Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

Rosario y Misa para la Consagración Total:

Por favor únase a miles de Fieles a lo largo de nuestra Diócesis para hacer o renovar colectivamente nuestra "Total Consagración a Jesús a Través de María" durante una Santa Misa especial el día de la Anunciación del Señor. El rosario y la Misa serán ofrecidos el Miércoles 25 de marzo a las 5pm en la Iglesia de San José. Por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org para mayor información.

St Vincent de Paul Society Do you want to put your faith into action? The Society of St Vincent de Paul welcomes new members who are passionate about helping others. We are "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." Contact Patty at 702-1336 for more information! They meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:15 pm in the St Vincent de Paul office (next to the Religious Education Building).

The Top 8 Reasons to Join the Choir

8. No contracts or long term obligations.
7. No costs, no pay, but lots of benefits.
6. Make new friends and become part of the choir member community.
5. No auditions or try outs. You don't even have to be able to read music.
4. You will know the song selections before everyone else.
3. Fewer distractions during Mass and you get a "heavenly" view.
2. Everyone knows that singing is praying "twice."
1. You will always have a seat at Mass!!!

If you feel a calling, please come up to the choir loft and talk to one of the choir leaders, or call Madonna at 254-699-0861

There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all Lectors on Saturday, March 7, from 9:30-11:00 am (meeting in the Church) – All who are interested in becoming a Lector are also invited to attend

**I will walk before
the LORD, in the
land of the living.**

**Caminaré en
presencia del
Señor en el
país de la vida.**

Questions & Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices

Q. *Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.*

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

Q. *So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?*

A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration & St. Joseph Altar

Mark your calendars for the celebration of our Patron Saint, St. Joseph, on Thursday, March 19. The celebration will include a procession from the Church to the Parish Activity Center after the 5:30 PM Mass and a St. Joseph Altar. All families are invited and asked to provide a meatless covered dish for the celebration.



One of the greatest traditions on St. Joseph's day is the beautifully decorated altar made to honor the Patron Saint of carpenters, fathers, and workers. Legend states that during the Middle Ages there was a severe drought and famine in Sicily. The people of the region prayed to St. Joseph, asking him to put an end to the drought and famine that had plagued the area. If he would do so, they would honor him by having a giant feast. St. Joseph answered their prayers and the people of Sicily kept their word. They prepared a giant feast to which everyone was invited, including the poor. As part of the feast, they erected an altar that consisted of three levels. The three levels, which represented the Holy Trinity, were draped in white linen and covered with flowers.