

Sun, March 22	Mon, March 23	Tues, March 24	Wed, March 25
Mass 7:30 am, 10:30 am 12:00 pm - Misa 9:00 am (*No 5 pm Mass*) Youth Group meets 1:30-3:30pm Choir practice 2-4pm	Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC) Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)	Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC) Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC	Filipino LOM 4:00-5:00 pm Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary Rosary at 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC

Mass Intentions for the week:**Saturday, March 21**

5:30 P.M. † Walter and † Annie Yowell

Sunday, March 22

7:30 A.M. Anniversary Leroy & Geraldine Jones

9:00 A.M. † Roman Rios

10:30 A.M. † Teresita Duenas Blas

12:00 P.M. Parishioners

5:00 P.M. No Mass at 5:30 pm

Monday, March 23

5:30 P.M. † John Hanley

Tuesday, March 24

5:30 P.M. † Roy Chlub

Wednesday, March 255:30 P.M. Total Consecration to Jesus Through
Mary**Thursday, March 26**

8:15 A.M. † David Martinez, † Manuel Martinez

Friday, March 27

8:15 A.M. † Rafael Pineda, † Vicente Lemus

Saturday, March 28

5:30 P.M. † Francisco Ramirez

Sunday, March 29 - PALM SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. † Joyce Albright

8:30 A.M. † Mario Rodriguez

10:30 A.M. † Felix Rubert Negron

12:30 P.M. † Nancy Flordeliza Petalver

5:00 P.M. Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT 3/15/2015

1st Collection \$ 9,746.53

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Svc \$ 4,116.55

UPDATE:**Our goal to raise for our parking lot repairs is 187,531.25.****We've raised 29,606.89 (as of 3/15/2015)**

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Jesus mentions "good fruit" coming from the seed that dies and grows. What good fruit do you produce? How can you increase your "harvest?"

Jesús menciona el "fruto bueno" que viene de la semilla que muere y crece ¿Qué fruto bueno produce usted? ¿Puede usted incrementar su "cosecha"?

PRO LIFE BRIEF: "Miscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders." — *"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"* Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (<http://bit.ly/SolaceAndStrength>)

CITAS PARA VIDA: "El aborto espontáneo incluye un sufrimiento emocional, espiritual y en las relaciones que requiere ayuda de la familia, los amigos y los agentes pastorales de la iglesia". — *Consuelo y fortaleza ante la pena Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB* (www.bit.ly/consueloYfortaleza)

MENS RETREAT**MARCH 27-MARCH 28TH****CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER****- OR- SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH LOBBY****Choir Notes**

Practice for the Easter Vigil will be held on Sunday, March 22 & 29, from 2:00-4:00pm in the choir loft. All and any are invited to join the combined choir for this special Mass.

Thurs, March 26	Fri, March 27	Sat, March 28	Sun, March 29
Mass 8:15 am Confession 8:45-9:45 am RCIA 6-8 pm in the PAC	Mass 8:15 am Adoration 9:00 am-5:00 pm Divine Mercy 3:00-4:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Fish Fry at KC Hall 6-8 pm Men's Retreat begins 7:30 pm in the PAC	Men's Retreat ends at 8:30 am (PAC) Citizenship Class 12-4 pm In PAC Confession 3:30-4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm Spanish Baptism 6:30 pm	** Palm Sunday ** Mass 7:00 am, 10:30 am 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm Misa 8:30 am Altar Server meet and greet 2 pm in the PAC Choir practice 2-4pm Youth Group meets 1:30-3:30 pm



WOMEN'S RETREAT
Saturday, April 11, 2015
Parish Activity Center
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
SPEAKER: Lisa Salas

Lisa is the Coordinator for RCIA adapted for Children at Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock, Texas. Each year, she serves more than 100 children ranging from 2nd through 12th grade who are seeking

Sacraments of Initiation. The process serves the parents of children as well as youth with special needs. She focuses on building relationships to evangelize families and help them establish a new beginning in the life of Christ. Lisa, a graduate of St. Edward's University, has successfully completed a Diocesan Institute for Ecclesial Ministry in the Diocese of Austin, Texas and is pursuing a national certification from the NCCL. She lives in Round Rock, with her amazing husband, Hector, of 17 years and their two sons, Ivan and Isaac. Please call the Parish Office to register!

Fest of All 2015 - 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!

St Joseph's Gabriel Project assists mothers in need. **We do currently have 2 mothers 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 and HEB gift cards. These cards are used by our staff to go out and purchase specific items for mothers in need.

To make a donation, please call or stop by the Parish Office.

Killeen/Temple Deanery

Lenten Penance Services

All services begin at 7:00 P.M.

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

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.

Please note: The deadline to add to the bulletin is Tuesday at 5pm

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KC St Joseph Council #4724, Killeen

Lenten fish fry, every Friday during Lent (except for Good Friday) from 6 pm-8 pm

Adults \$8.00 per plate / Ages 0-12 \$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



CONVALIDATION - Are you married civilly, but not married in the Catholic Church? The Church loves you and wants to help you invite our Lord Jesus Christ into your marriage. On the weekend of May 1-2 (Friday night from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday from 9 am-3:00 pm) there will be a Convalidation Retreat. Once completed, you and your spouse can have your marriage "convalidated" and we will have a Ceremony in the Church on June 13th at 1:00 PM. Call the Parish Office for any questions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - Instruction for Adults who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. SIGN up in the Church Office. The first class will be on Saturday, March 21 at 9 am in the Parish Activity Center. There are three other classes (each on Saturday, same time and place) which are April 11, 18, and 25. You MUST attend all of the classes. Confirmation by the Bishop will occur at St Joseph on May 5th. For any questions, see the Parish Office.

Knight Cappers will be awarding a scholarship to a 2015 High School Graduate whose father is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4724 in good standing. A 300-word essay with your goals and accomplishments must be submitted by April 30th to Marilyn Alexis to qualify. For more information, please call (254) 535-4109.

A missionary group from Bethlehem Nativity Church will visit St Joseph this weekend to talk about the Christian Families in the Holy Land and sell Religious articles made out of Olivewood. The proceeds from this sale will help and support the 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.

Altar Servers Mandatory Training/Meet & Greet on Sunday, March 29 @ 2:00 pm in the PAC. Those interested in becoming an Altar Server are also invited to attend this meeting. Contact Joe Ramos for more information 254-289-0069.

Heart of Mary discernment retreat

All women, ages 18-45, are invited to encounter the beauty of a vocation and the possibility of this call in their own lives, April 24-26, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be led by the Consecrated Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life (AVI). There will be talks and time for prayer as well as "one-on-one" conversations with the sisters while experiencing community life with other young women discerning the will of God. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430. Cost is \$35. Register online by April 20 at <http://www.austinvocations.com/>.

KJT DST. IV FAMILY DAY

Saturday March 28, 1:30-6:30 PM

Old Settlers Reunion Hall, Round Rock. Easter Egg Hunt, Bingo, Silent Auction, Raffle, Card Games, and a Complimentary Meal (4:00 PM) ensure fun for the entire family! Enter the Domino Tournament for a chance to win cash prizes. Guests are welcomed and encouraged. Info and questions: Shirley @ 512-251-1185.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Sunday, March 29:
7:00 A.M. English
8:30 A.M. Spanish
10:30 A.M. English
12:30 P.M. English
5:00 P.M. English

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31 from 10:30 am-12:15 pm
St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
9500 Neenah Ave., Austin, Texas

Commissioning Mass

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM

Springfest

St Joseph's Catholic Church - Cyclone, Texas
March 29, 2015 (11 am- 2 pm)

PUBLIC INVITED

Silent Auction & Raffle

Homemade bread, pastries and canned goods

Home-fried chicken, sausage, dressing, coleslaw, noodles and dessert – Dine in or plates to go
\$9.00 per plate

Holy Week Begins Sunday, March 29

Passion Sunday, known as Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palms are blessed on this Holy Day at the entrance of the Church prior to the Processional by the Celebrating Priest. The Gospel read by the Deacon at the beginning of Mass depicts the scene in Jerusalem, as Jesus is welcomed into his city with shouts of "Hosanna, Hosanna" (Hebrew meaning "do save!") Palms were waved and cloaks paved Jesus' path as he entered the city in triumph. We will take the blessed Palms to our homes as a reminder of inspiration and as a blessing. How quickly the shouts of "Hosanna, Hosanna" will change to shouts of "Crucify him, Crucify him!" as we read our part in the Passion Narrative later in the Mass.

The Triduum (3 day period of prayer)

begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends at the Easter Vigil. As we recall Jesus' last supper with his disciples, we celebrate the Eucharist. At this Mass, the priest will wash the feet of 12 men as Jesus did. The sign of service found in the Gospel is the washing of feet. Jesus says, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do". We must leave this service with the strength of the Eucharist to take care of the simplest needs of those around us, as Jesus did.

At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Holy Eucharist will be solemnly transferred to the "Altar of Repose" in the Parish Activity Center where Eucharistic Adoration will continue until midnight. As the Eucharist is transferred to the "Altar of Repose", the Faithful are encouraged to join the procession to the Parish Activity Center. During this Mass on Holy Thursday, Holy Oils will be presented to our Parish that are blessed and consecrated by our Bishop earlier in the week on Tuesday at the Chrism Mass. The Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the Baptized, those who are Confirmed, Priests at Ordination, and Churches and Altars at the time of their Consecration.

Good Friday, Passion and Death of the Lord The Eucharist consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper is the Eucharist received as the Faithful gather for the Good Friday Service. (There is no Mass for all of the Triduum, beginning after the Mass of the Last Supper to the Easter Vigil.) We gather to read the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus and then pray for the needs of the world. During this service, we venerate the Cross of Jesus. We receive the Eucharist and then return solemnly to our homes to fast and prepare for Jesus' Resurrection.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
