

Sun, March 29	Mon, March 30	Tues, March 31	Wed, April 1
<p>** Palm Sunday ** Mass 7:00 am, 10:30 am 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm Misa 8:30 am</p> <p>Altar Server meet and greet 2 pm in the PAC</p> <p>Choir practice 2-4pm</p> <p>Youth Group meets 1:30-3:30 pm</p>	<p>Legion of Mary Mystical Rose 10-11:30 am (REC)</p> <p>Mass 5:30 pm</p> <p>CCE 6:15-7:30 pm in the PAC/REC</p> <p>Ultreya 7:30 pm (PAC)</p>	<p><u>Bible Study 4-5 pm (PAC)</u></p> <p>Commissioning Mass at 7:00 pm</p> <p>NO CCE</p>	<p>Filipino LOM 4:00-5:00 pm</p> <p>Mass 5:30 pm</p> <p>NO CCE, but there will be practice for Easter Vigil participants at 6 pm</p>

Mass Intentions for the week:

Saturday, March 28

5:30 PM. † 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

Monday, March 30

5:30 P.M. Thanksgiving Quarter Century Service
 Captain Ison.

Tuesday, March 31 – Commissioning Mass

7:00 pm † Joseph Acfalle

Wednesday, April 1

5:30 P.M. For all Parishioners

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M. † Francisca Garcia's Birthday

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday – No Mass

12:00pm Stations – 3:00pm Stations

7:00pm – Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

8:30 PM. † John and † Mary Smajstrla

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

7:00 A.M. † Ramon Ortega Valle

8:30 A.M. † Ermila Rios and † Leonardo Rios

10:30 A.M. Parishioners

12:30 P.M. † George Mohr

5:00 P.M. * **No Mass at 5:00 PM** *

PARISH SUPPORT 3/22/2015

1st Collection \$ 9,427.92

2nd Collection – St Vincent de Paul \$ 2,767.10

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: A woman prepares Jesus for his funeral by anointing him with expensive perfume. During this Lent, how have you prepared yourself for Christ's Passion and Resurrection?

Una mujer prepara a Jesús para su funeral untándolo con perfume caro. Durante esta Cuaresma ¿Cómo se ha preparado usted para la Pasión y Resurrección de Cristo?

PRO LIFE BRIEF: "Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief." — *Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future* Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (<http://bit.ly/AdvanceMedicalDirectives>)

CITAS PARA VIDA: "La vida humana es buena y debe ser protegida. Todas las decisiones médicas deben reflejar esta creencia central". — *Directivas anticipadas para el cuidado médico: planes para el futuro Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-vida de la USCCB* (www.bit.ly/DirectivasAnticipadas)

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

The Parish Office will close at Noon on Thursday, April 2. It will be closed on Friday, April 3, and will reopen on Monday, April 7 at 10:30 am.

La oficina cerrara a las 12:00 el jueves, 2 de abril. Estara cerrada el viernes, 3 de abril. Se habre de nuevo el lunes 6 de abril a las 10:30 am

Thurs, April 2	Fri, April 3	Sat, April 4	Sun, April 5
<p>Office closes at 12PM</p> <p>Holy Thursday Service 7PM</p> <p>NO RCIA</p>	<p>--Office Closed--</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 12 pm</p> <p>Live Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM (behind Church), followed by Divine Mercy Novena</p> <p>Veneration of the Cross 7PM</p>	<p>NO CONFESSIONS</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm</p>	<p>** Easter Sunday **</p> <p>Mass 7:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm</p> <p>Misa 8:30 am</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30 Mass (school playground)</p>

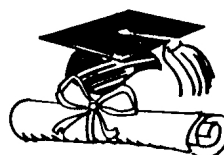


WOMEN'S RETREAT
Saturday, April 11, 2015
Parish Activity Center
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
SPEAKER: Lisa Salas
-POTLUCK FOR LUNCH-

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!

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. Call the Parish Office for any questions.



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.

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.

All current and new ministers, and those involved in any Parish ministry should plan to attend the Commissioning Mass on Tues, March 31, 7:00 pm.

Killeen/Temple Deanery

Lenten Penance Services

All services begin at 7:00 P.M.

Monday, March 30 St. Paul – Harker Heights

Please note:

The deadline to add to the bulletin is Tuesday at 5pm

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5, after the 12:30 pm Mass
St. Joseph School Playground Field

(Directly behind the church) - Bring Your Basket!



All children ages 12 and under welcome!

All Parishioners are asked to donate plastic eggs with small candies (individually wrapped) to the Parish Office by Noon on Thurs, April 2

For more information, contact the Parish Office
 254-634-7878

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 2:

NO Mass at 8:15 A.M. and no confessions.
7:00 P.M. English Mass

Good Friday (No Mass this day) Friday, April 3:

12:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
3:00 P.M. Live Stations of the Cross (outdoors),
followed by Divine Mercy Novena
7:00 P.M. Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4:

No Confessions this day. Mass at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 5:

7:00 A.M. English
8:30 A.M. Spanish
10:30 A.M. English
12:30 P.M. English
Easter Egg Hunt after 12:30 Mass
No 5:00 P.M. Mass this day

Holy Week Begins Today

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 in 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.

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 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, Fr. Adam will wash the feet of 12 men as Jesus did. The sign of service found in John's 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, 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. The one day of the year that Celebration of the Eucharist is not allowed is on Good Friday. 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.

"REVIVE - SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT" YOUTH RALLY

Paul J. Kim is the Keynote Speaker. If you enjoyed Paul's talk and music at DCYC or missed DCYC and Godstock, then here is your opportunity to meet and dialog with an inspirational Catholic speaker and musician. It's a "one" day youth rally at St. Anthony Pavilion in Bryan, TX. Cost is \$40 includes meals and t-shirt.

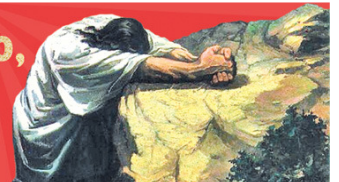
Please call Shirley Saiz, Youth Minister at 258-7715 or email at Shirley.saiz@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

DATE: April 25, 2015

TIME: 10 AM TO 10 PM

WHERE: St Anthony Pavilion, Bryan, Texas

**Dios mío, Dios mío,
¿por qué me has
abandonado?**



Chaplet of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a devotion based on the visions of a Polish nun and canonized saint, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), known as *"the Apostle of Mercy."* The chaplet is often said as a *rosary-based prayer* with the same set of rosary beads used for reciting the Holy Rosary or the Chaplet of Holy Wounds. Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: *"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My Passion, for the graces for these souls."* On Good Friday, after the Stations of the Cross at 3 PM, please stay with us in the Church and pray the 1st day of the 9-day Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Pray the Chaplet every day at 3 PM and join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, at 3 pm for Day 9. Please come, learn and pray this prayer of Mercy.

Good Friday is a day of fast and the abstinence from meat.

The Chrism Mass comes once a year and if you have never attended it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant Liturgies of our Church. During the Mass at St. Vincent de Paul in Austin (10:30 AM), our bishop Most Reverend Joe Vasquez will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Holy Chrism. We use the Oil of Catechumens for adult and infant Baptisms, the Oil of the Sick for the Sacrament of the Anointing the Sick, and the Sacred Holy Oil of Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation, the Ordination of Priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; chrism spices the air with the scent of a perfume, traditionally balsam. For more than 1000 years, bishops blessed the oils on Holy Thursday at the Cathedral, but in 1955 we added a separate Mass earlier in the day for that purpose, the Mass of Chrism.

In the Diocese of Austin, the Chrism Mass is always celebrated on the Tuesday before Easter. Since the bishop is the only minister in the Diocese who may consecrate the Holy Oils, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. The Chrism Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.