



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

## PASTORAL UPDATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Planning a parish event? To choose the best date, visit our **DIOCESAN CALENDAR** (under Calendar at top of page) at [www.catholiclubbock.org](http://www.catholiclubbock.org).

Many events -- including retreats and jamaicas -- are listed.

Call us at 806-792-3943 Ext. 218 or e-mail [pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org) with news about any parish event of interest to the diocese by *noon on Tuesday*.

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### TOP NEWS - MOST RECENT

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FATHER TOM DIEBEL:** The Vigil will be at Our Lady of Grace, 3111 Erskine, at 7 p.m. this Sunday, **February 25**. His funeral Mass will be at Our Lady of Grace at 10 a.m. Monday, **February 26**. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Tom and the consolation of his family and many friends.

**MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT - February 23-24**, San Ramon Parish Hall, 15706 Loop 493, Lubbock. Starts at 7 p.m. on Feb 23rd. Cost is \$20.00. Conducted by the Saint Michael Catholic Church Marriage Retreat Team. English only. For more information, please contact Tricia Vowels at 806-777-2089.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES** has a program called Adult Protective Services that investigates abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of the elderly and adults with substantial impairments. This program will be highlighted on **February 26, 11:30-1 p.m.**, Rock City Event Center, 5833 4th Street, Lubbock. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Leonor Espinoza 806.470.5197, or email RSVP to [jeffmccreight1@gmail.com](mailto:jeffmccreight1@gmail.com) or [Leonor.Espinoza@dfps.state.tx.us](mailto:Leonor.Espinoza@dfps.state.tx.us) Also, it has developed, through its Faith-based Division, an initiative called **Clergy in the Court for Kids** which allows them to view court proceedings. The faith community can help from prevention and family preservation to permanency by providing foster/adopt families and support services.

**FIRST SATURDAY SPIRITUALITY** will meet **March 3**, 9-10:30 a.m., in the Christ the King Cathedral Parlor, 4011 54th, Lubbock. Ysidro Gutierrez, a long time speaker on diocesan Catholic radio in Lubbock, will present *Biblical Reflections on the Last Supper*. (This is a timely message since Holy Week is the last week of March.) We will recite the Scriptural Rosary at 9:00 am before the presentation.

**St. Monica's Ministry** will meet Sunday, **March 4**, in the Christ the King Cathedral Parlor from 3- 4 p.m.. We are studying the book Pray and Never Lose Heart, The Power of Intercession by Sister Ann Shields. We will discuss chapter 3 during this meeting. St. Monica's Ministry prays for loved ones who have left the Church. Contact Jeanette Hardin 778-3684 if you still need a book.

**DIVINE MERCY IN ACTION SUNDAY – April 8th**. Plans are underway for this ministry to the homeless. It will begin around 2 p.m. in MacKenzie Park, Lubbock. More information to come on how you can be involved.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – **April 22** - Altar Servers' Appreciation Mass and Dinner, Saint Joseph Church, 102 N. Avenue P, Lubbock. Mass @ 4:00 p.m.; meal in Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

**April 22**- World Day for Prayer for Vocations

**April 28**- NUN RUN (Our Lady of the Angels Convent)

**August 6-8** – Quo Vadis Camp for young men, Plains Baptist Camp, Floydada

**August 8-10**- Fiat Camp for young ladies, Plains Baptist Camp, Floydada

**October 26** – Vocation Fundraiser

### Parishes and Around the Diocese

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES' YOUTH ART CONTEST** - This Lent, Catholic Charities invites the children and teens of our diocese, grades 1 through 12, to join us in reflecting on how we might return to the Lord and obey Jesus' teaching to "serve the least among these". We invite them to do so by creating an art piece that shows how we can create hope in our diocese during this season of fasting, penitence, and almsgiving. Deadline will be Wednesday, **April 4th**. For inspiration, rules, and entry forms, follow the link:

<https://www.cclubbock.org/youth-art-contest> or contact Meghan O'Rourke, [meghan@cclubbock.org](mailto:meghan@cclubbock.org)

**PEOPLE OF FAITH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY** - The next scheduled execution in the State of Texas is on **February 22** of Thomas Whitaker. If not stayed, there will be a prayer vigil held at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University Ave, from 5:45pm to 6:15pm on the night of the execution. Please pray for those on death row and for all crime victims. For info, please contact Saint Elizabeth parishioner Beth Pressley 789-9002.

**GIRL SCOUT MASS** will be celebrated on **March 11** during the 11 a.m. Mass, Our Lady of Grace Church, 3111 Erskine. .

**QUINCEANERA RETREAT** – **Saturday, March 24**, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., optional Mass @5:30 p.m., San Ramon Church, 15706 Loop 498, Woodrow. Parents are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$15. **RSVP** to Ellie Contreras @806-773-9803 (call or text) *If you are planning a quinceañera in 2018, this retreat is for you!*

**EN-COUN-TER CATHOLICISM:** **Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. in Kasteel Hall**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock. A different topic and presenter each week.

**February 21** - A viewing of an eye-opening and thought-provoking film "Happy," an award-winning documentary about a journey from the swamps of Louisiana to the slums of Calcutta in search of what really makes people happy. Combining real life stories of people from around the world and powerful interviews with the leading scientists in happiness research, "Happy" explores the secrets behind our most valued emotion. What really does make us happy? And, yes, we will have popcorn!

**February 28- Praying with Scripture using Lectio Divina-** At this week's Encounter we will explore a method of praying the Scriptures known as Lectio Divina, literally meaning "divine reading." By listening to the text of the Bible with the "ear of the heart," including moments of reading, reflecting on, responding to and resting in Scripture with the aim of nourishing and deepening our relationship with God. Join us as we discuss, share and pray using Lectio Divina.

## LENTEN OBSERVANCES & EVENTS

### PENANCE SERVICES

**Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.**, Saint Michael Church, 316 E. Washington, Levelland

**Saturday, February 24 @ 5 p.m.**, Post Holy Cross, 109 S. Avenue K

**Monday, February 26 @7 p.m.**, Our Lady of Grace Church, 3111 Erskine, Lubbock

**March 5-8** – Confessions during a mission by Columbian Father Henry Artunduago, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L, Lubbock

**Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.**, Saint Anthony Church, 1902 Levelland Hwy, Brownfield  
**Monday, March 19 @ 7 p.m.**, Immaculate Conception Church, 805 E. Hickory, Muleshoe  
**Monday, March 19 @ 7 p.m.**, Saint John Neumann, 22nd & Frankford, Lubbock  
**Monday, March 19 @ 7 p.m.**, Saint Joseph, 19th & Division, for both Slaton parishes  
**Thursday, March 22 @ 6-8:30 p.m.**, Holy Spirit Church, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock  
**Wednesday, March 28 @ 7 p.m.**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock

### **LENTEN RETREATS/MISSIONS**

**MEDITACIONES CUARESMALES- February 20-March 27**, on Tuesdays, for six weeks in the Religious Education Building at San Ramon from 6:00- 7:00 p.m., presented by Deacon Benny Brito in Spanish.

**REFLECTIONS/MEDITATIONS - February 21-March 28, Wednesdays** for six weeks in the Chapel at San Ramon from 7-8 p.m. Reflections/meditations on Lenten Weekly Sunday Readings (English) presented by Deacon Joe Martinez.

**FIELD HOSPITAL RETREAT – February 23 (7:30 p.m.- February 25 @noon, *The Healing of Heart, Soul and Body***, presented by David Garza and other speakers at Mercy Retreat Center, 19th & Division, Slaton. God far away? Wounded heart? Suffering from anxiety, anger, despair? Out of touch with the Church? Need spiritual rest? This retreat is for you! Registration fee is \$175. Deposit is \$75. Double occupancy. Send in deposit with your name, address, email and phone number to Mercy Retreat Center, P.O. Box 744, Slaton, Texas 79364. Or call 828-6428 or 789-8456; or register online at [mercyrc.com](http://mercyrc.com)

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION- Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. -*Discovering Family: How Our Jewish Roots Influence Us Today*** with Father John Ohlig. Fee of \$10 includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Christ the King Parish Family Center, 4011 54th, Lubbock. To register, call Cassi Griswold-Lintz-790-8975 or Jeanette Hardin- 778-3684.

**LENTEN RETREAT – February 24, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 605 S. 4th, Slaton. To register, call 828-7022.

**RETREAT - Saturday, February 24, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**, "Are We Coming or Going?" Presenter is Sister Ann Willis, OP. Free, lunch provided. Saint Elizabeth University Parish, 2305 Main, Lubbock. Please register by calling church office at 806-762-5225, #1.

**LENTEN RETREAT – February 23 (7-10 p.m.) and February 24 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)**, Bilingual Retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 1120 52<sup>nd</sup>, Lubbock. Contact: 763-0710.

**RETREAT – February 24, 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.**, "Even Now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart." (Joel 2:12), presented by Father Ruban Selvaraj and Sister Celine Thames. What does it mean to return to God with your 'whole heart?' Reflection on various practices that will enable us to come closer to God with our whole hearts, repent, be reconciled to God. Confessions available by Msgr. Joe James and Father Ruban Selvaraj. Bring your bible. Fee of \$15 includes simple lunch. To register: call 806-863-4904 or email [rebuildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rebuildchurch@gmail.com) Held at Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700, Wolfforth.

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**PARISH MISSION - March 4** (begins with 11 a.m. Mass, retreat follows); **March 5 and 6 @6:30 p.m.**, Sacred Heart Church, 2801 N. Columbia, Plainview. Retreat master – Msgr. David Cruz.

**MISSION – March 5-8, 7-9 p.m.**, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L, Lubbock. Columbian Father Henry Artunduaga will speak in church; confessions will be available during the mission talks.

**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR- March 9** (6-9 p.m.); **March 10** (8 a.m. Mass-8 p.m.); and **March 11** (8-10:30 a.m.), Holy Spirit Parish, McGivney Hall, 9821 Frankford. Presented by (Franciscan) Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ from Prayer Town near Amarillo. The \$15 registration fee includes all meals on Saturday. Child care will be provided. Please register by **March 2** to reserve a space. Send your registration (name, phone, email, address) to Holy Spirit, 9821 Frankford, Lubbock, TX 79424, or drop at church office. Space is limited. For more information: Cynthia Aviles (806) 283-4805 or Cynthia Cerda (806) 544-9174.

**RETIRO PARA MUJERES - March 16-19**, Immaculate Conception Church, 805 East Hickory, Muleshoe. For more information, call 806-272-4384 or email [iccmuleshoe@gmail.com](mailto:iccmuleshoe@gmail.com)

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays of Lent**

**Brownfield, 6 p.m. (Eng), 7 p.m. (Span)**, Saint Anthony's, 1902 Levelland Highway

**Haskell @ 6 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Saint George, 901 N. 16th

**Haskell Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.**, followed by Mass @ 9 a.m., Saint George, 901 N. 16th

**Lamesa, 6 p.m.**, Holy hour followed by Stations & Mass, Saint Margaret Mary, 908 S. Second St

**Levelland, 7 p.m.**, Saint Michael's, 316 E. Washington

**Littlefield, 6:30 p.m.**, Sacred Heart, 1309 W. 8th Street

**Lubbock – 7 p.m.**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street

**6 p.m.**, Holy Spirit Church, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock, followed by Soup Suppers in McGivney Hall featuring a guest speaker. (Every Friday *except March 9th*). (Bring bread or crackers to share.)

**6 p.m.**, Our Lady of Grace, 3111 Erskine

**6 p.m.**, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 52nd & Avenue L

**6:30 p.m.**, followed by Lenten meal in Hanly Hall, Saint Elizabeth's, 2316 Broadway.

**7 p.m.**, Saint John Neumann, 5802 22nd (& Frankford)

**6:15 p.m.**, Saint John the Baptist, 98th & Indiana, February 16, March 2, March 23.

**Plainview, 3 p.m., Live Stations Of Cross - Palm Sunday, March 25**, 7th Street Park (near Kokomo and Joliet) (sponsored by Plainview Deanery)

**Post, 8 a.m. Mass**, then Stations, Holy Cross, 109 S. Avenue K

**Slaton – 4 p.m.** followed by Mass, Saint Joseph Church, 19th & Division; **6 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 605 S. Fourth.

**Snyder - 6:30 p.m.** followed by Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1301 Avenue K

**6:00 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Saint Elizabeth, 30th Street and Ave. A

**Stamford – 6:30 p.m.**, Sundays before Mass @ 10:30 a.m.

### **FRIDAY FISH FRY/LENTEN MEALS**

**Anton – Saint Anthony**, Fourth & Lawrence, 5-8:30 p.m., Fish plates-\$7, Shrimp plates-\$8 and sides. Also offering cheese and gravy fries-\$3, and cheese sticks-\$2. Call-ins welcome: 806-893-8359. No meal on Good Friday. Dine in or carry out

**Lubbock –**

**Christ the King Family Activity Center**, 4011 54th, 6-8 p.m., \$10/plate, under 12/\$5. No March 16, 6-8 p.m., **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**, 52nd & Avenue L, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., \$10/plate

Saint Patrick Church, 1603 Cherry Avenue, **February 23 & March 23**, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Call-ins welcome (806) 765-6979

**Levelland** Saint Michael, 316 E. Washington, 5:30-7 p.m., all you can eat-\$10/plate

**Littlefield** – Sacred Heart, 1309 W. 8th, 5 p.m. ‘til food runs out. Sponsored by KofCs. (385-6043)

**Muleshoe** -Immaculate Conception Church, 805 E. Hickory

**Post** – Holy Cross, 109 S. Avenue K, 3-7 p.m., \$10/plate

**Seminole**, Saint James Church, 1010 Hobbs Highway, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 5-7:30 p.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 5-7:30 p.m. Except Good Friday Call-ins welcome-(432) 758-2371.

**Shallowater** - Saint Philip Benizi, 10th & Avenue J, (no Good Friday), 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$8/adult; fish & shrimp combo - \$10/plate., Shallowater. 806-832-4088 for call-ins.

**Spur** – Saint Mary, East 6th Street, 5-8 p.m., \$8/plate

**ENCHILADA DINNER –March 2 & 16**, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., church hall, Saint Patrick Church, 1603 Cherry Avenue, Lubbock. Call-ins welcome (806) 765-6979

**ENCHILADA LUNCH – All Fridays** except March 16 & 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Our Lady of Grace Church hall, 3111 Erskine, Lubbock.

### Office for Evangelization & Catechesis

#### LENTEN RESOURCES:

Ascension Press announces two new bible studies available in Spanish.

Abriendo el misterio de la Biblia, por Jeff Cavins y Sarah Christmyer

Un Paseo Bíblico a través de la Misa por Dr. Edward Sri (both studies are also in English)

<https://ascensionpress.com> (1-800-376-0520 for more information)

### Office for Young Adults and Youth

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT: March 2-4** DYRT Confirmation Year II Retreat, Immaculate Conception Parish, 805 E. Hickory, Muleshoe. For more information, call 806-272-4384 or email [iccmuleshoe@gmail.com](mailto:iccmuleshoe@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE! April 20 - 21:** Youth Rally @ Christ the King Cathedral School - This year’s theme is **BE YOU!** This is taken from Matthew 5:48 *“Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.”* So how do we reach this perfection? By being who we were created to be, of course!

### Office for Marriage & Family Life

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – Friday, April 20 (7:45 p.m.) through Sunday, April 22, (2 p.m.)**

“The wedding is for a day but the marriage is for a LIFETIME.” Engaged couples planning to get married in the Catholic Church are invited to spend a weekend together at Mercy Retreat Center, 605 19th, Slaton, to focus on preparing for married life. Cost is \$245 per couple if registered two weeks prior; thereafter, the cost is \$305. Registration form and details available at <http://www.catholiclubbock.org/EE18.pdf> or stop by the diocese 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Additional Engaged Encounter weekends for 2018: June 1-3; October 5-7.

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES!** Marriage Encounter Weekend in Amarillo- **Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m.** - Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you, away from the chores, the kids, and all the hassles? Signing up for the Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo may be the perfect

answer. Application fee is \$100/couple. Apply online at <http://www.meAmarillo.org>. Take advantage of an Early Bird discount with \$25 off the application fee by applying on or before **March 16!** To obtain this discount use Promo Code "EarlyApril" during the online application process. For more information, contact the diocesan Marriage & Family Life director, Jenna Chang- 806-792-3943 or [familylife@catholicclubbock.org](mailto:familylife@catholicclubbock.org).

### Office for Vocations

++Let's support vocations in each parish by prayer, recognition and invitation.

**Vocation Blurb – Second Sunday of Lent - February 25** –We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father John Ohlig at the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or email [johlig@catholicclubbock.org](mailto:johlig@catholicclubbock.org)

### Office of Stewardship and Development

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: Second Sunday of Lent - February 24/25, 2018** - The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

**Intercession:** That we may answer, "Here I am, Lord," whenever, wherever and however God calls us to serve Him, let us pray to the Lord.

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma** - *La narración del Evangelio acerca de la transfiguración de Jesús, tiene muchas lecciones; la más importante es la de la transformación de Jesús, de haber sido percibido simplemente como un profeta sabio y con grandes dones, a la percepción de ser quien ha completado las sagradas tradiciones de la ley Mosaica y la esperanza de los profetas, el Mesías, el Cristo. El Señor llama a sus corresponsables a participar en Su actividad redentora. Seguir este llamado requiere transformación, estar dispuestos a renunciar a los patrones de conducta que nos alejan de Dios. En esta semana entrante de Cuaresma, oremos por la gracia de ser transformados, para que así podamos caminar más auténticamente siguiendo las huellas de Jesús.*

**Intercesión:** *Para que podamos responder: "Aquí estoy, Señor", cuando sea, donde sea y como sea que Dios nos llame a servirle, rogamos al Señor.*

### Retreats/ Spiritual Development

**Posting these Rachel's Corner quotes** in the bulletin every week does a tremendous job of gently reminding those who need healing after abortion that confidential help is available. Sometimes it takes months or longer of seeing these quotes in the weekly bulletin for someone to get the courage to call for help

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Take a step in faith and join us on the next Rachel Weekend Retreat for healing after abortion. Our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is **April 27-29**. Confidential contact: [Kathy.krile@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.krile@gmail.com) and 806-577-5912.

**RINCON DE RAQUEL** "Tome el primer paso de fe. Usted no tiene que ver la escalera completa, simplemente tome el primer paso." - Martin Luther King, Jr

Tome una salida en fe y acompáñenos en el próximo Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel. *Venga a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel y experimente la misericordia, paz y amor de Dios. Sanación y esperanza después del Aborto.* Contacto confidencial: [Kathy.krile@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.krile@gmail.com) and 806-577-5912. Retiro próximo es **27-29 de abril** de 2018.

### **Recurring (Weekly) Activities**

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** - The Frassati Fellowship of Lubbock Young Adult Group meets weekly. Contact Isaiah Lopez at [isaiahluviolopez@gmail.com](mailto:isaiahluviolopez@gmail.com)

**HOLY HOUR – (in Spanish) Tuesdays- 7 p.m.,** Levelland Saint Michael Church.

**MASS ON TEXAS TECH CAMPUS: - Wednesdays** at 12:10 P.M., Kent Hance Chapel Visit [www.raidercatholic.org](http://www.raidercatholic.org)

**ADORATION – Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m.,** (benediction follows), Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 2305 Main, Lubbock.

**HOLY HOUR – Thursdays - 8:15 a.m.,** Levelland Saint Michael Church.

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**-Saint John Neumann, 22nd & Frankford, **7 p.m., Thursdays.**

**HOLY HOUR for Vocations**- Christ the King Cathedral, 7 p.m., every **second Thursday.** Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe- **Thursdays @6:30 p.m.**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Thursdays, February 1 – May 3,** 6:30-8:00 p.m., Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 9810 Indiana Avenue #150, Lubbock. Contact: Sybille Neuber – 806-392-3860.

**FIRST FRIDAY** Rosary (6:30 a.m.) & Mass (6:55 a.m.) for Vocations, Christ the King, 4011 54th.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS @5:30 p.m.** to end abortion and euthanasia, Saint John Neumann, 24th & Frankford. Every **First Friday** of the year.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**- 6 p.m. (English), Adoration after Mass til midnight-Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**- 3 p.m. **First Saturdays** at Christ the King, 4011 54th Street.

**CATHOLIC MOMS OF LUBBOCK – Fridays @ 10 a.m..** Contact: [Vicki.divine@gmail.com](mailto:Vicki.divine@gmail.com) or 607-226-6398 for locations.

**AA GROUP**- Family Activity Center Room 3, @noon, **Fridays.** Christ the King, Family Activity Center Room 3, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock. Contact Elaine 806-928-9673 for more information.

**COUNSELING:** Affordable marriage and family counseling offered by Marriage & Family Life Office, in collaboration with TTU Marriage & Family Clinic. For appointment, call Dr. Nicole Springer at 806-742-3074

### **Office of Communications**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY RADIO:** Visit 102.9 FM website at <http://www.olvradio.com> to hear live streaming of EWTN. For program schedule, please see <http://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule.asp>.

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**EDITION DATE:** April 2018

**DEADLINE:** March 23

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**March 27** – Chrism Mass – Christ the King

**April 20-21, 2018** – Youth Rally

**April 7,** 10 a.m., Brunch with the Bishop

**June 1, 2018-** Night to Remember

**JAMAICAS –**

**June 3** – Saint Patrick, Lubbock, 12-7 p.m.

**June 3** – Lubbock Saint Theresa

**June 9** – Crosbyton San Jose, 3-11 p.m.

**June 10** – Wolfforth Saint Francis, 12-7 p.m.

**June 24** – Lubbock Saint Joseph, 11- 8

**June 24-** San Ramon, Woodrow, 12-7 p.m.

**July 15-** Anton Saint Anthony

**August 11-** Slaton Our Lady of Guadalupe  
12-10 p.m.

**VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE TRAINING** - The Diocese of Lubbock announces our affiliation with VIRTUS; a platform for Safe Environment training. This training is available online in Spanish and English. Its mainstay course, Protecting God's Children assists the church in its efforts to recognize and stop sexual abuse. To register for VIRTUS and access the online training course please go to [www.catholiclubbock.org](http://www.catholiclubbock.org) and click on the Safe Environment tab. The VIRTUS link will be located at the bottom of the page. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Aguirre at 806.792.3943 Ext. 211.





March 2018

### ***Apostolate of Prayer for Priests...Lubbock***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Heavenly Father, during this penitential season, we pray that the Blood of Jesus may kindle in the hearts of our priests the divine fire of Your love by their devotion to the Eucharist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress</p>				<u>1</u> Rev. Ernesto Lopez	<u>2</u> Rev. John Cherolikal	<u>3</u> Rev. Leonardo Pahamtang
<u>4</u> Bishop Placido Rodriguez	<u>5</u> Rev. John Smith	<u>6</u> Rev. George Poonely	<u>7</u> Rev. Anthony Phelps	<u>8</u> Rev. Patrick Maher	<u>9</u> Rev. Jacob Puthuparambil OSB	<u>10</u> Rev. Santhiago Selvaraj HGN
<u>11</u> V.Rev. John Ohlig	<u>12</u> Rev. Raymundo Manriquez	<u>13</u> Rev. Joseph Thanavelil	<u>14</u> Rev. Joseph Palacios	<u>15</u> Msgr. Joseph James	<u>16</u> Rev. James McCartney	<u>17</u> Rev Renato Cruz
<u>18</u> Bishop Robert M. Coerver	<u>19</u> Rev. Rudolf Crasta	<u>20</u> Rev. Joy Thachil SAC	<u>21</u> Rev. Thomas Diebel R.I.P.	<u>22</u> Rev. Robert Perry OP	<u>23</u> Rev. Francis Orozco OP	<u>24</u> Our Holy Father
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