



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

PASTORAL UPDATE: JULY 10, 2018

Planning a parish event? To choose the best date, visit our **DIOCESAN CALENDAR** (under Calendar at top of page) at 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 with news about any parish event of interest to the diocese by *noon on Tuesday*.

Sign up for weekly updates: Please send your request to catholiclubbock@gmail.com to receive the *Pastoral Update* by email.

TOP NEWS - MOST RECENT.

SAVE THE DATE – The **Blue Mass** (for first responders) on **Saturday, September 29, 2018**.

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED: Saint Joseph Church in Lubbock is in search of a music director for their Wednesday night Youth Mass @ 6 p.m., beginning in September 2018. Please contact Sandy Cisneros @ 806-473-7592

GRIEF--FINDING HOPE IN SORROW – **Thursdays July 12, 19, & 26** at 6:30 p.m., Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 98th & Indiana. You're invited to a deepening experience of God's healing presence in your life through a set of insightful reflections on the scripture stories of Ruth, Naomi, the death and raising of Jesus' friend Lazarus. Contact: Sybille- 806-392-3860.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT: **July 13 through August 15**. Individual daily readings at home focused on drawing closer to the heart of Jesus and Mary, reflecting on four great Marian giants: Saint Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and Saint John Paul II. **Kickoff** is Friday **July 13:** 5:30-6:30 p.m.—adoration; 6:30-7:30 p.m.—dinner & discussion. After that, all will meet on Wednesday nights 5:30-8:30 p.m. for adoration, benediction, discussion and dinner. Purchase books online at Amazon.com, Brother John's, or Kindle App. The final Wednesday is August 15 with Mass at 6 p.m. and potluck celebration after. Contacts: Laura Burch (806) 549-1524 or Deacon Adam Behnke (806)239-6056. All activities at Saint Joseph Church, 205 S. 19th Street, Slaton.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY – **Monday, July 15**, Mass @ 6 p.m., followed by praying the rosary. Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L, Lubbock.

MERCY CENTER EVENT - **Friday, July 20**, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton will host a come and go "Dessert, Coffee & Punch" fundraiser featuring Photographer Rick Vanderpool. At 7 p.m., Vanderpool will present "A Photojournalist's History of Christianity in America," sharing his 27,000 mile journey photographing crosses across U.S. There will be an opportunity to enter a drawing for some of his photographs, as well as to purchase Crossin' America Posters and Puzzles. Proceeds will be used to help Mercy Center. For more info, see <https://www.crossinamericatrail.com>. Known for his special commissioned posters - <http://www.stateart.net/States/TX/>


CAR SHOW FOOD BOOTH – on **July 21**, the men and youth group of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Slaton, will have a food booth (drinks and fajitas) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The classic car show will take place in the city square downtown; take business exit to downtown Slaton, 109 S. 9th Street. All are welcome

DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP DAY: Saturday, August 11, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Catholic Renewal Center, 4620 4th Street Lubbock. Registration begins at 8:30. Keynote is Gerard Chiusano, pastoral associate for music and liturgical formation at Saint Joseph in North Plainfield, NJ. Theme: *“Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.”* Explore ways in which good catechesis can form disciples/witnesses for the Lord, using the life and teachings of Jesus. Join catechists, liturgists and Catholic leaders from across the diocese. Preregistration fee- \$20. (*After August 8, \$35 at the door*). Includes materials, lunch and snacks. Contact the Office for Evangelization & Family Faith Formation: 806-792-3943 or aalvarez@catholiclubbock.org.

SPANISH CAMP - **August 24– 26**, Camping retreat (in Spanish) at Plains Baptist camp near Floydada. Men and/or women welcome. \$120/person. Please call 806-795-2249 to Register with Father Nahum Lopez.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE RETREAT (Spanish) – **September 22**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mass to follow at 5:30 p.m., Saint Theresa Church, 2202 Upland, Lubbock. Retreat will be in Spanish. Donations as well as book sales. More information to follow.

Parishes and Around the Diocese

 **THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS** – **July 10** (every other Tuesday) 6-7 p.m., at Crickets, 2412 Broadway, Lubbock. Young adults (21 & up) are invited to this casual forum where friends gather to discuss topics relevant to them, from a faith perspective. Topic this summer is Catholic social teaching. All young adults are invited for fellowship and fun. Contact Vince: vpetitjean@catholiclubbock.org

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES - Come join us **July 10**, 6:30-8 p.m., Kasteel Hall in the Family Activity Center at Christ the King, in studying **John 1-10, I Am the Bread of Life**. The series will be conducted in a small group discussion format. Lesson 3 – “If You Knew Who Was Asking You.” Each participant will receive their own book, free of charge. Each lesson stands alone.

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

July 11- Ignatian Spirituality with Larry Sava - Ignatian spirituality is for everyday life. It insists that God is present in our world and active in our lives. It is a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

Do you need daycare to attend sessions of En-counter on Wednesdays? Please contact Jeanette Hardin-778-3684 or Cassi Griswold-Lintz- 790-8975 to schedule. This is a free service provided by the Cathedral.

PEOPLE OF FAITH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY - The next scheduled execution in the State of Texas is Tuesday, **July 17**, of Christopher Young: <https://bit.ly/2MGlCYH>. If not stayed, there will be a prayer vigil held at St. John 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. Contact: Beth Pressley, St. Elizabeth parishioner, 789-9002.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FREE SUMMER CAMP:

July 31 & August 1st--9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.--Ages 8-10 years (Empowerment, self-esteem, bullying, assertiveness & communication)

July 31 & August 1st--1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.--Ages 11–14 (Support system, anger management, suicide & depression) Location 102 Avenue J, Lubbock. Registration: 806-765-8475--ask to speak to a youth case manager.

Office for Evangelization & Family Faith Formation

RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS, TEACHERS AND AIDES: Saturday, **July 28**, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 1309 W 8th, Littlefield. "Who, Me? Yes, You!" with Sister Peggy Szeljack. Theme: The Jesus I Know, Share, Teach, in the Church and Society. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen. \$10 fee covers lunch and dinner. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling Christina Gomez -806-385-6043. **Deadline to register: Wednesday, July 25 by 3 p.m.**

SNYDER DEANERY PCL (Parish Catechetical Leader) MEETING - August 4, 2018-- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saint Michael, Anson

FREE FAMILY SUMMER ACTIVITIES - Free printable These are free downloads from Wm. F. Sadlier, Inc. for families to use during the summer months. <https://bit.ly/2znJLYx> From Sadlier Company

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KITS TO DONATE?— Parishes that have purchased VBS kits in the past—and are finished with them—feel free to donate them to the diocese so that we have a greater variety of VBS kits to loan out to other parishes. Let's share the wealth! Questions: rmartin@catholiclubbock.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS-

July 16-18 - Summer Youth Fest (elementary through high school), 6-8 p.m., **Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 9810 Indiana Ave, Lubbock. There will be music, a meal, dynamic speakers and fun activities! Everyone is welcome! Register online at stjohnbaptistlbk.org. Parish phone: 806-771-2673.

July 24-26 5-8 p.m. PreK-5th, no charge. **Pool party July 23rd** at public pool in Lamesa to register kids for VBS, Saint Margaret Mary Lamesa, 908 S. Second Street.

July 30-August 1- 9-11:30 a.m. K-5th, free. Saint Elizabeth Church, 3005 Avenue A, **Snyder**

July 30- August 2, 5:50–8:30 p.m. in the Hall. \$5.00 per child K-5th grade. Saint Patrick's, 1603 Cherry Avenue

Office for Young Adults and Youth

WEBINAR-YOUTH MINISTERS: July 10 @ 1 p.m. - Well Played: Games That Do More! Presenter: Tony Vasinda/Moderator: Lisa Gomes. Youth ministers often feel like they need to play games with youth. Games are certainly a great way to kill 15 minutes on a youth night, but they can also be used to do much more. Tony Vasinda from ProjectYM has built a reputation for engaging rooms of 12-1200 youth using interactive techniques and tools. In this session he covers four deeper roles that games have and three basic strategies for making games in your ministry do more. To register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5541742401909557761>

Office for Marriage and Family Life

VIDEOS WORTH WATCHING – WORTH USING: --3 Reasons Catholic Couples Don't Spend the Night Together Before Marriage <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xff4iDFMDb4>
--Can a Catholic Marry a Non-Catholic? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGd4lefcsBE>
As always, you want to preview any video to make sure it is appropriate for your group

Catholic Schools

CTKC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019- At Christ the King Cathedral School, we are proud to offer an education that is distinctive among educational institutions in our community. Enrollment is now open for the 2018-19 school year. Enroll soon to ensure your spot. For more information, please contact Becky King at the school office, 795-8283, via email at bking@ctkcathedralschool.org, or visit www.ctkcathedralschool.org. We welcome families from across the diocese to our school.

Office for Vocations

Vocation Blurb –Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14/15. God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or rperez@catholiclubbock.org

EXPLORE YOUR VOCATION CAMPS – Get Ready for Camps:

Quo Vadis Camp – August 6 @ 8 a.m. to August 8 @ 2 p.m., Plains Baptist Campground, Floydada. For young men ages 13-17. Cost is \$50 (scholarships available). Transportation provided by the Diocese of Lubbock. Registration deadline: **July 20, 2018.** Information/registration: Sister Olivia Rico, 806-792-3943 ext. 227, orico@catholiclubbock.org

Fiat Camp – August 8 @ 3 p.m. to August 10 at 4 p.m., Plains Baptist Campground, Floydada. For young women ages 13-17. Cost is \$50 (scholarships available). Transportation provided by the Diocese of Lubbock. Registration deadline: **July 20, 2018.** Information/registration: Sister Olivia Rico, 806-792-3943 ext. 227, orico@catholiclubbock.org

Office of Stewardship and Development

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS - **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14/15** - In his letter to the Ephesian community, St. Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - *En su carta a la comunidad efesia, San Pablo enseña que Dios Padre ha establecido un plan divino para llevar toda la creación a Cristo, y que nos ha bendecido con los dones divinos necesarios para ayudarnos a implementar este plan. Los corresponsables cristianos saben cuáles son sus dones y permanecen comprometidos a usarlos en el servicio al Señor. ¿Sabemos nosotros cuáles son nuestros dones? ¿Creemos que Dios nos ha dado estos dones? ¿Estamos comprometidos a usar nuestros dones para servir al Señor?*

Retreats/ Spiritual Development

N.B. Posting these quotes - 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 - "Even there your hand guides me, your right hand holds me fast." –Psalm 139:10

Have you been feeling His hand guiding you and urging you to receive His healing after having been through the experience of abortion? He doesn't stop at just guiding you. He will hold on to you and will never let go. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and feel Him holding your hand as He fills you with His merciful love. Mindy at rios2000us@yahoo.com or 806-702-2284.

RINCON DE RAQUEL - "También allí tu mano me retiene y tu diestra me agarra." - Salmo 139:10
¿Ha sentido la mano de Dios guiándola y animándola a recibir Su sanación después de haber vivido una experiencia de aborto provocado? Él no se queda con el simplemente haberla guiado. La tiene agarrada de la mano y nunca la soltará. Venga a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™ y sienta como Dios le agarra la mano mientras llena su alma con Su amor misericordioso. Contacto confidencial: Mindy en rios200us@yahoo.com or 806-702-2284.

Recurring (Weekly) Activities

YOUNG ADULT GROUP - The Frassati Fellowship of Lubbock Young Adult Group meets weekly. Contact Isaiah Lopez at isaiahlucliopez@gmail.com

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

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.**

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

First Friday Rosary, 7 a.m., Holy Spirit, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

HOLY HOUR @ 5 p.m., Fridays, Slaton Our Lady of Guadalupe, 606 S. 4th.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS @5:30 p.m. to end abortion and euthanasia, Saint John Neumann, 22nd & 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

ADORATION – Fridays, 7-9 p.m., (Spanish) Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 2305 Main, Lubbock.

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

First Saturday Mass, 8 a.m., Holy Spirit, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

First Saturday Adoration and Reconciliation - 4:45 p.m., Saint John the Baptist, 98th & Indiana.

CATHOLIC MOMS OF LUBBOCK – Fridays @ 10 a.m.. Contact: 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

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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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SEND *South Plains Catholic* story ideas, stories, and photos (including names and explanations) to: PO Box 98700, Lubbock, Texas 79499-8700, or lflores@catholiclubbock.org. The next deadlines are:

EDITION DATE: August **DEADLINE:** July 20

SAVE THE DATE:

August 11 -Leadership Day

September 14 – Vocations fundraiser

September 29 – Blue Mass (First responders)

October 11 - NurtureLife Banquet

October 13 - Catechetical Conference

JAMAICAS –

July 14- Ralls Saint Michael, 3-11 p.m.

July 15- Anton Saint Anthony, 11-6

July 15 – Muleshoe Imm. Conception, 12-8 p.m.

July 15- Sacred Heart, Plainview, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

July 15 – Tahoka Saint Jude, 12-8 p.m.

July 21 7-10 p.m. & **22** 9 a.m.-9 p.m. – Plainview
Our Lady of Guadalupe

July 22- Saint Ann, Morton

July 22 -Lubbock OL Guadalupe, 12-9

July 28 – Abernathy Saint Isidore, 11-8

July 28- Brownfield Saint Anthony

July 29- Hale Center Saint Theresa, 12-8 p.m.

July 29 – Lubbock Our Lady of Grace, 1-8:30 p.m.

July 29 – O'Donnell Saint Pius X, 12-9 p.m.

July 29 - Plains Sacred Heart, 11 a.m.- 8 p.m.

August 5 - Lamesa Saint Margaret Mary/OL
Guadalupe, Noon-9 p.m.

August 5 – Littlefield Sacred Heart, 12-8 p.m.

August 5 – New Deal Queen of Apostles, 12-7pm.

August 5 – Wilson Blessed Sacrament, 11-6

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

August 11 – Spur Saint Mary, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

August 19 – Shallowater Saint Philip, 11:30 a.m. –
8:30 p.m.

August 19- Denver City Saint William

August 25- Lorenzo San Lorenzo, Noon-8 p.m.

September 1 – Post Holy Cross, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

September 2 – Levelland Saint Michael, 11 a.m.-8
p.m. (Labor Day weekend)

September 2 – Snyder Our Lady of Guadalupe, 10
a.m. to Midnight (Labor Day weekend)
Weekend

September 22- Lockney San Jose Fall Festival, 10
a.m.-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 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.