



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

PASTORAL UPDATE: JULY 25, 2017

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 this *Pastoral Update* by email.

TOP NEWS - MOST RECENT

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

JAMAICAS THIS WEEKEND: Please support one of these churches near you!

July 29 – Anson Saint Michael, 11-11

July 29 – Brownfield Saint Anthony, 12-8 p.m.

July 29 – Saint Isidore, Abernathy, 11-8

***July 30** – Anton Saint Anthony, 12-6 p.m.

July 30 – Denver City Saint William, 12-9 p.m.

July 30 – O'Donnell Saint Pius X, 12-8 p.m.

July 30 – Hale Center Saint Theresa

July 30 – Morton Saint Ann, 11-9 (*new listing*)

***Note- Anton Saint Anthony's** Jamaica was inadvertently omitted from the July *South Plains Catholic*. Their event was scheduled for early July, but had to be postponed until **July 30** due to hail storms that damaged & devastated their church and homes. Their jamaica will raise funds to fix the many areas that were damaged.

DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER – Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., +M.J.

Sheehan Hall, Catholic Renewal Center, 4th & Toledo. What's a missionary disciple? What's a 'good Catholic?' Find out more from Leadership Day's facilitator, Dr. Michael "Mike" Carotta, author of *Teaching for Discipleship*. Pre-registration fee (**by August 10**)-\$25. At the door-\$35. The fee includes registration materials, snacks, lunch and Dr. Carotta's book. Send check to Diocese of Lubbock, Box 98700, Lubbock, TX 79499-8700 with names, addresses, parish, ministry, or email aalvarez@catholiclubbock.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - The summer months are quickly coming to a close. Parishes that are planning an Adult Faith Study Group may be interested in the following series:

DVD-2.51 ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom (Ascension Press)--10 part series

DVD-5.50 CATHOLICISM (Word on Fire) 10 part series - Journey Around the World & Deep into the Faith –
Rev. Robert E. Barron

DVD-12.35 EPIC: A Journey Through Church History (Ascension Press)--10 part series

Any of these studies may be checked out from the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis.

Contact Rose Martin: 806-792-2234 (224) or rmartin@catholiclubbock.org

MENS ACTS RETREAT – August 17-20, Mercy Retreat Center, Slaton. The fee \$180.00 includes meals & room. Some scholarships available--apply early . For applications, please see <http://www.actscommunityoflubbock.org/>

Parishes and Around the Diocese

QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP – Monday, **August 7 (7:30 a.m.) to August 9** (ends at 1 p.m.), Plains Baptist Campground, Floydada. *For young men ages 13-17.* The camp will provide a time of fun, prayer, discussion and reflection to aid in exploring the Lord's call. Cost: \$50 (scholarships available). Transportation provided by the Diocese of Lubbock. Registration deadline: **July 31, 2017.** Contact Office for Vocations, 806-792-3943 ext. 227 or orico@catholiclubbock.org. Presenters/leaders: priests, seminarians and deacons. To register, download application at www.catholiclubbock.org/vocations

FIAT CAMP – Wednesday **August 9 (3 p.m.) to Friday August 11** (ends 4 p.m.), Plains Baptist Campground, Floydada. *For young women ages 13-17.* The camp will provide a time of fun, prayer, discussion and reflection to aid in exploring the Lord's call. Cost: \$50 (scholarships available). Transportation provided by the Diocese of Lubbock. Registration deadline: **July 31, 2017.** Contact Office for Vocations, 806-792-3943 ext. 227 or orico@catholiclubbock.org. Presenters/leaders: women religious and lay women. To register, download application at www.catholiclubbock.org/vocations

YOUTH MINISTRY/LEADER TRAINING – On **October 7-8** – more information under “Office of Youth” heading further down on the Update.

PEOPLE OF FAITH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY - The State of Texas will execute one death row inmate **Thursday, July 27**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2267) teaches that the death penalty should be used very rarely, if ever. The U.S. executed 14 persons so far in 2017. Please join in an ecumenical prayer vigil during the approximate time of the actual execution (5:45-6:15pm), at the corner of 15th & University, across from TTU in front of St. John's UMC. Questions? *Call St. John Neumann parishioner Anne Cochran -795-9745 .*

FREE NUTRITION/COOKING SERIES – Catholic Charities will offer a program that includes **nutrition** classes **Tuesdays August 1, 8, 15 & 22, @ 10 a.m.**; **cooking** class on **Monday, August 7 & 14 @5 p.m.** (taught by an experienced chef); and dietitian appointments (call 370-3385 to set up appointment). The Learn to Cook program is a FREE nutrition education. The dietitian provides advice tailored to help manage chronic diseases. A \$60 gift card to United supermarkets will be given to participants who complete the course and meet income guidelines. Space is limited. To register, contact Alexandra Garcia, 806-765-8475 ext. 128 or 370-3385 or learntocook@cclubbock.org. Location: Catholic Charities, 102 Avenue J, Lubbock

YOUTH MINISTER SOUGHT - Holy Spirit Catholic Church is seeking applicants to fill the position of *Youth Ministry Coordinator*. This position will involve planning, organizing and implementing the youth program for grades 7-12 and also coordinating the program for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please send resumes and any inquiries to: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 9821 Frankford Ave, Lubbock, TX 79424, Attn: Karen or email Secretary@Holyspiritlubbock.org

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 26: *The Challenges and Rewards of being a Catholic Pro-Life Sidewalk Counselor* – by Judy Kreller . "God called me to pray for girls and women who have a crisis pregnancy," says Kreller. Armed with my rosary, I joined a group of faithful who prayed for these women in front of the Lubbock abortion clinic when it was still open. Sometimes, the Holy Spirit used us to change the hearts of mothers so they would choose life for their

unborn children. At the present time, there are still attempts to reopen the Lubbock Abortion Clinic." Come hear Judy's experiences in this powerful ministry for life.

Office for Youth & Young Adults

YOUTH MINISTRY/LEADER TRAINING – On **October 7-8**, the Dioceses of Lubbock and Amarillo will sponsor YouthLeader, a leadership training program, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 211 W. 7th Street, Plainview. YouthLeader provides a *team approach* to Christian leadership formation. Each parish is asked to send a team of 4-5 youth 9th grade and older, along with at least one adult sponsor.

Is God calling you to help lead the youth of your parish? Send your registration form and \$30 per person deposit in by **September 14, 2017**, to set aside places for your parish. Form can be accessed at <http://amarillodiocese.org/youth-leader>. The cost for YouthLeader is \$75 per teen (\$50 with no lodging) and \$100/adult (\$50 with no lodging.) Cost includes the program content, two meals, YouthLeader shirt, lodging (4 teens/room and 2 adults/room). For further information: oguzman@dioama.org.

Office for Marriage & Family Life

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the **August** program beginning with a weekend on **August 25-27** call Paul or Patty Miguel at [806-420-1520](tel:806-420-1520) or email us at retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Office for Vocations

NEW FEATURE: Let's support vocations in each parish by prayer, recognition and invitation.

Vocation Blurb - ***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** -- **July 30, 2017** - "Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father John Ohlig at the Vocation Office at 806-792-3943 ext 226 or email johlig@catholiclubbock.org

▼ **VOCATIONS CAMPS** – *Quo Vadis Days* (for boys) – **August 7-9**; *Fiat Camp* (for girls) – **August 9-11**. For youth ages 13-17. More information on Page 1 & 2.

School News

ENROLL NOW FOR 2017-1018! Enrollment for current students or new students is underway at Christ the King Cathedral School. Serving PreK-3 through 12th grade. Come see for yourselves. Financial aid & scholarships available for those who qualify. Contact Becky King, 795-8283 or bking@ctkcathedralschool.org,

CAFETERIA JOB OPENING – Christ the King School is looking for 1-2 people to work part-time in the CTK Café (the school cafeteria) during the 2017-18 school year, Monday-Friday, approximately 9:30am-1:30pm, throughout the school year. Duties include prepping, cooking & serving lunches for students, as well as cleaning and dishwashing after lunches. **Food experience preferred.** Duties could also include stocking incoming inventory, so applicants should be able to bend and lift items, heavy pans, and boxes. This is a great opportunity for school parents! Contact the school office for an application at 4011 54th Street, Lubbock. Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-noon.

Office of Stewardship and Development

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 29/30-** A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that can adversely affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

Intercession: Grant us the assistance that we need to do Christ's work on earth, we pray to the Lord.

Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - *En la primera lectura de hoy, el joven rey Salomón nos ofrece una profunda oración de corresponsabilidad. Él pide al Señor que le dé un corazón comprensivo, compasión hacia el pueblo de Dios y el entendimiento para distinguir lo correcto de lo erróneo. Un corazón atento, o con sabiduría, es un don de Dios. Es un don que nos permite tomar buenas decisiones y hacer elecciones prudentes. Es esencial cultivar y compartir este don, especialmente cuando las decisiones inadecuadas y la falta de compasión tienen consecuencias que pueden afectar desfavorablemente la vida de otros. ¿Ejercitamos nosotros una buena corresponsabilidad del don de la sabiduría? ¿Compartimos nuestros corazones compasivos con otros.*

Intercesión- *Danos la ayuda que necesitamos para hacer la obra de Cristo en la tierra, roguemos al Señor.*

To access the entire month of readings, Stewardship e-bulletin: <http://catholiclubbock.org/Stewardship.html>

Retreats/ Spiritual Development

Posting these Rachel's Corner quotes in the bulletin every week does a tremendous job of gently and confidentially reminding those who need healing after abortion that 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 - *"Without this retreat, I would not have experienced the healing that I desperately needed. I am completely healed from severe depression that I've had for over 10 years, praise God! I am at the beginning of a beautiful spiritual journey with God my Savior."* - Testimony after a Rachel Retreat

Begin your beautiful spiritual journey with your Savior at a Rachel Retreat for healing after abortion. Our next Retreat is **October 27-29**. Confidential contact: Kathy.krile@gmail.com and 806-577-5912.

RINCON DE RAQUEL *"Sin este retiro, yo no habría experimentado la sanación que necesitaba desesperadamente. Estoy completamente sano de la depresión severa que había tenido durante más de 10 años, gracias a Dios! Estoy en el comienzo de una hermosa jornada espiritual con mi Dios Salvador".*

-El testimonio después de un retiro de Raquel

Comience tu maravillosa jornada espiritual con tu Salvador en un retiro de Raquel para la sanación después del aborto. Próximo retiro es octubre 27-29 de 2017. Contacto confidencial: Kathy.krile@gmail.com and 806-577-5912.

Recurring (Weekly) Activities

THE UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULT FAITH GROUP—
First & Third Mondays @ 8 p.m., Lubbock Saint Elizabeth Pallotti Building. Contact Shelby Williams at sewilliams91@yahoo.com

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

FIRST FRIDAY MASS- 7:30 a.m., Adoration until 5 p.m.-Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

CATHOLIC MOMS OF LUBBOCK – Contact: Vicki.divine@gmail.com or 607-226-6398

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>.

TWITTER: *Bishop Coerver is now on Twitter. You can follow him @BishopLubbock.*
<https://twitter.com/BishopLubbock>

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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, 2017

DEADLINE: August 1

SAVE THE DATE: 2017

August 7-9: Quo Vadis Camp

August 9-11: Fiat Camp

October 3, 6:30, Red Mass, Kent Hance Chapel

October 14- Catechetical & Ministries Conference, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center+

October 21 & 22 -Sausage Festival, Slaton Saint Joseph

October 26 – NurtureLife Banquet, TTU Market

November 11 – Vocation Brunch fundraiser

JAMAICAS: 2017

August 5 - San Lorenzo, Lorenzo, Noon – 9 p.m.

August 5– Slaton Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12-10 pm

August 6 – Lamesa Saint Margaret Mary/OL of Guadalupe, 12-9 p.m. (on OLG grounds)

August 6 – New Deal, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 12-7 p.m.

August 6—Wilson Blessed Sacrament, noon-7 p.m.

August 6—Sacred Heart, Littlefield, 12-8 p.m.

August 13—Our Lady of Grace, 12:30-8:30 p.m.

August 20- St. Philip Benizi Shallowater, 11:30-8pm

August 27 – Pep Saint Philip, 12 p.m. -?

September 2 – Rotan Saint Joseph

September 3 – Levelland Saint Michael

September 3 – Post Holy Cross, 11-11