



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

PASTORAL UPDATE: JUNE 20, 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION – JUNE 25 – Holy Father (Peter's Pence). Help the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 26-30th, 5:30-8:00 p.m., Passport to Peru, Discovering God's Good Gifts. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1300 W 8th St, Littlefield. Register by calling the parish office at 806/385-6043 between 10am and 3pm.

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT – July 29, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saint Isidore Church, Abernathy. The cost is \$75/team, ages 13-college. Trophy will be awarded to First Place team. First 10-12 teams will be registered. Five innings, 45 minute game, 8-11 players/8 on field. Permission slips/liability release—minors must have parent signature. Annual Jamaica the same day! Contacts: Juan-806-535-2553 or April 806-535-1331.

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 21, 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

Parishes and Around the Diocese

FAMILIES ENCOUNTERING CHRIST SUMMER CAMP – Until June 22 – 5:30-9 p.m. each evening. Free activities + Free supper--for all ages. Supper served 5:30-6:30 p.m., program begins at 6:30 p.m. Information: 806-792-3943 ext. 227 or 773-9803, or email: FEECCampLubbock@gmail.com Childcare is

available for infants and toddlers. Community + Kid Friendly + Free Admission. Something for everyone!!!

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, June 25, Noon, Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 2301 Main, Lubbock. All are invited and welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE – Please mark your calendars for the celebration of Sister Mary Jane Alaniz, OSF --50 years of Consecrated Life on Saturday, **July 15, 2017**. More information to follow!

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

QUINCEANERA RETREAT – Saturday, July 1, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., optional Mass @5:30 p.m., Saint John Neumann Church, 22nd and Frankford. This retreat will feature Theology of the Body; parents are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$15. **RSVP** to Ellie Contreras @806-773-9803 (call or text)

JOURNEY TO GOD’S LOVE, MERCY AND HEALING - July 7-9, 2017, Our Lady of Mercy Retreat Center, 605 S. 19th Street, Slaton. Presenters: Attorney David Garza & Monsignor Joe James. *Is God calling you to a more joyful life? A more spiritual life? Have prayer, Mass and the sacraments become dull and routine? Do you want God to be more real in your life?* Sign up for the retreat, prepare by reading the Book of Acts, Chapters 1-4; if possible, fast on Wednesdays and Fridays before retreat; pray the rosary daily; Read Luke 15, the Parables of God’s mercy; and, come to this retreat! Three Day Retreat - \$150/person double occupancy, meals included. Deposit is \$75. Register at www.mercyrc.com or 806-828-6428, 789-8456.

TRAVEL WITH BISHOP COERVER TO THE HOLY LAND – January 15-26, 2018 - Most Rev. Robert Coerver, Bishop of Lubbock and Reverend Don Zeiler, pastor of St. Gabriel the Archangel parish in McKinney, invite you to join them for an inspiring pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Travel during a beautiful time of the year. Join them for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk in the footsteps of visionary men and women of faith and connect with your own faith heritage. For more information and registration materials (**due June 15, 2017**) visit: www.travelillum.com/trc/idl or call: 1-800-368-6757 ext 128.

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.

June 21 - Film showing of Saint Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, just in time to better appreciate the Feast day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This documentary, filmed on location in Paray-le-Monial, France, will last approximately 55 minutes so we will be able to end promptly at 7pm. Come and watch with us — there might even be popcorn!

June 28 - We are very pleased to have Deacon Gary Simmons back for the second half of his fascinating talk on *The Inquisition, The Facts and The Fiction*. Even if you missed Deacon Gary’s first talk, you will enjoy learning what really happened and understand events in light of the times, setting the record straight.

July 5 – No class.

Office for Vocations

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

Vocation Blurb – *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time* – **June 25, 2017**- “So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and contact Father John Ohlig at the Vocation Office at 806-792-3943 ext 226 or email johlig@catholiclubbock.org

▼ **SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE VOCATIONS CAMPS** – *Quo Vadis Days* (for boys) – **August 7-9**; *Fiat Camp* (for girls) – **August 9-11**. For youth ages 13-17. More information to come. ▼

Office of Youth & Young Adults

TEEN ACTS #11 - The next TeenACTS retreat is **July 13-16**. The retreat is for teens who have completed their first year of high school through those that have just graduated. The cost is \$180. For more information, go to www.actscommunityoflubbock.org or call Robin Gross, TeenACTS Liaison at (806)777-6137. Adult Director Karen Quintana; Adult Co-director Abel Hernandez; Teen Director Kaitlynn Bednarz, Teen Co-director Adam Rodriguez, Spiritual Companion Gracie Quintana, and Spiritual Director Father Rudi Crasta.

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. 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 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 24/25* - Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

Intercession - May our stewardship of the gifts entrusted to us by God be such that we would not be ashamed if they were seen in the clear light of day, we pray to the Lord.

Décimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - *Jesús habla a sus discípulos sin rodeos: si nosotros reconocemos a Jesús públicamente, Él nos recordará delante de Dios, nuestro Padre. Si nosotros negamos a Jesús, Él se olvidará de nosotros. Sería muy raro que un cristiano negara a Jesús públicamente. Sin embargo, nosotros podemos negar a Jesús en maneras más sutiles. Hay mucha gente que olvida, convenientemente, todo lo que se refiere a Jesús y al trabajo de su Reino en sus vidas diarias, en los momentos de debilidad, de inmadurez espiritual o cuando enfrentan tiempos difíciles. Los buenos corresponsables fortalecen su confesión*

de Cristo a través de la oración y asistiendo regularmente a Misa, examinando sus vidas y acudiendo a la confesión con frecuencia, y recordándose diariamente a sí mismos que Jesús vive en ellos/as. Dedique un tiempo para dar una mirada a su propia vida diaria. ¿Reconoce usted a Cristo ante otros? ¿Con qué frecuencia recuerda que Cristo vive en usted?

Intercesión- Que entendemos que la llamada al servicio no siempre es cómoda o fácil, pero siempre viene con gran recompensa, 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 CORNER A research study finds a link between abortion and psychiatric disorders. The research team found that induced abortions result in increased risks for a myriad of mental health problems ranging from anxiety to depression to substance abuse disorders. - (Journal of Psychiatric Research, 2008)

There is hope after abortion! We can help. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is **October 27-29**, 2017. Confidential contact: Kathy.krile@gmail.com and 806-577-5912.

RINCON DE RAQUEL Una nueva investigación de estudios encontró un vínculo entre el aborto y los desórdenes psiquiátricos. El equipo de investigación encontró que los abortos inducidos tienen como resultado múltiples riesgos de problemas en la salud mental que van desde la ansiedad a la depresión pasando por desórdenes de abuso de sustancias. (Periódico de Investigación Psiquiátrico 2008)

¡Hay esperanza después del aborto! ¡Te podemos ayudar!

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

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: July, 2017 **DEADLINE:** June 29

SAVE THE DATE: 2017

July 29- DCCW summer conference

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 Merket

November 11 – Vocation Brunch fundraiser

JAMAICAS: 2017

June 24--Crosbyton San Jose

June 24-Seagraves Saint Paul, 11-11

June 25 –Lubbock Saint Joseph, 11-8

June 25 – Woodrow San Ramon, 12-8 p.m.

July 1—Floydada St Mary Magdalen 10 am-11 pm

July 8 – Anton Saint Anthony, 2-8 p.m.

July 8 – Ralls Saint Michael, 3-11 p.m.

July 16 -Tahoka Saint Jude

July 16 – Muleshoe Imm. Conception, 12-8 p.m.

July 23 –Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lubbock, 10-8

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

July 29 – Saint Isidore, Abernathy, 11-8

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

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, noon-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