

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018



Weekday Readings March 5-9, 2018

Mon: 1 Kings 5:1-15b;
Luke 4:24-30

Tues: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

Wed: Dt. 4:1, 5-9;
Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs: Jer. 7:23-28;
Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Hosea 14:2-10;
Mark 12:28-34

**First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 18:8-11;
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; Gospel: John 2:13-25**

“Zeal for your house will consume me.”

The gospel passage that we hear this Sunday expresses the zeal that Jesus had for the Father’s house. Love for human beings made in the image and likeness of God was the focus of Jesus’ life and mission. He clearly understood worship as being in communion with the Father’s will and caring for one another. Our rituals are to reveal our love for God and commitment to living a life of giving and serving which reflects the Heart of Jesus. It is a love that is lived in service of one another and especially the most vulnerable. This is why Jesus was so passionate and angry about the money changers and injustices that he encountered in the temple. “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

We are invited this Third Sunday of Lent to pray for the zeal that consumed Jesus to consume our lives. May the heart of Jesus lead us to live faithfully and passionately our commitment to protect and care for others.

Compassionate Support for Dreamers

In response to the Supreme Court decision, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Migration, stated: "Monday's Supreme Court decision does not reduce the urgency of finding an immediate legislative solution for Dreamers, people who were brought to the United States as children and have known only our country as their home. The anxiety and uncertainty that Dreamers and their families face remain unabated. Monday was our National Call-in Day for Dreamers, when thousands of Catholics urged their leaders in Congress to protect Dreamers. These faithful took action because they recognize that protecting these young people from deportation is an issue of human life and dignity, and that a legislative solution is necessary to make that protection durable. My brother Bishops and I continue to call upon Congress to work towards a bipartisan and humane solution as soon as possible."

Please consider writing a letter or emailing Senator Diane Feinstein, Senator Kamala Harris and Congressman Jimmy Panetta to express your support for a compassionate legislative solution for the Dreamers. Addresses are available online.

Friday Way of the Cross

We hope you join with us for prayer each Friday of Lent beginning at **5:00 pm**, as we share in the very meaningful tradition of the Way of the Cross.

Lenten Dinners

Our fourth Lenten Dinner will take place this Friday, March 9, at 6 pm. The donation is \$15/plate. All proceeds will support our Parish Building Fund. Please join us for a delicious meal and fellowship as we journey in faith as followers of Christ during the very blessed Lenten Season.

Our menu for Friday, March 9:

Fresh salmon, cilantro rice, mango sauce, spinach salad and sesame rolls.

Eucharistic Adoration during Lent

You are invited each Wednesday during Lent to share in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please stop by anytime following the **7:00 am Mass until our 5:30 pm** final blessing. We invite you to consider offering an hour of prayer with our Lord. A sign up sheet is available on a clipboard at the entrance of the church. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available during Adoration from 4:00-5:00 pm.**





“God in His providence offers us the season of Lent each year as a chance to return to Him with all our hearts and in every aspect of our lives.”

“We can support one another, and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus.”

—Pope Francis

Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, March 8 at 6 pm** for parishioners participating in our outreach ministry to serve the homeless and others in need with a hot meal. All are welcome.

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018 Weekly Update

FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We thank all of you who have participated in the 2018 Appeal to support the various ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund. With **67** individuals or families participating (**61% of our Participation Goal**), we have now received donations or pledges for **\$34,670 (69% of our Financial Goal)**. We have met our responsibility to assist with the diverse ministries of the Diocese this year. Please remember that our Parish Financial Goal is \$50,000, with the Participation Goal of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet this goal, \$39,500 will then be added to our Building Fund.

It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to support the AMA. Envelopes continue to be available at the entrance of the church and can be completed and placed in the basket at the foot of the AMA Thermometer next to the candles. You are also welcome to make online donations from our website.

2nd Collection This Sunday 3/4/18

Catholic Relief Services & Church in Latin America

Offertory Report 2/25/2018

Plate \$1,802; Building Fund \$40; Hope’s Pantry/Social Outreach \$10; Other: \$192; Total: \$2,044.

Mass Intentions March 3-9, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Karl Velez
Sun	9:00 am	+Stephen Brabeck
Sun	11:15 am	+Joseph Ortman
Sun	5:00 pm	+Maria Resendiz Cardenas +Severiano Martinez +Juanita Tinajero
Wed	7:00 am	Sick and homebound of the parish
Thu	7:00 am	Families of the parish
Fri	7:00 am	Children and youth of the parish

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras:

Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Ensayos los domingos a las 4:15 pm

Acompañenos Durante la Cuaresma:

Viacrucis bilingüe—Cada viernes a las 5:00 pm.

Cena Cuaresmal—Cada viernes a las 6:00 pm.

Adoración del Santísimo—cada miércoles de 7:30am a las 5:30 pm con la bendición final.

Confesiones—Cada miércoles a las 4:00 pm y sábados a las 3:30 pm.

Ayuno y abstinencia de carne—El Viernes Santo. Respetamos también la abstinencia de carne cada viernes de la cuaresma.

Favor de seguir nuestro calendario cuaresmal para mas información y eventos especiales.

Reporte de la Petición Anual para Ministerios

Les agradecemos a todos que han participado en la Petición Anual de la Diócesis, que ayuda también nuestra propia parroquia. Hasta hoy con la participación de **67** individuos o familias (**61% de nuestra meta de participación**), tenemos ahora donaciones o compromisos de **\$34,670 (69% de nuestra meta financiera)**. No es tarde para participar. Los sobres bilingües están disponibles cerca de los boletines a la entrada del templo. Ante mano, muchas gracias por su ayuda y apoyo de los ministerios de la Diócesis y la parroquia.

Youth Corner (Mark 2:13-25)

Jesus sure is angry in the gospel this week! This is because he loves so deeply. Injustices even today hurt him deeply. We can be sure that Jesus is with us when we work for change and social justice!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Patrick Dowd, *Vice Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez
First Communion Year 2:
Christian Haun, Patricia Merrifield
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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Louis Lebherz, *Director*, Barney Hulse, *Piano* (11:15 am Mass)

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