



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 7—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. Mass †Virginia Gieb
9:15-10:30 a.m. **Religious Formation Classes-Track I**
Why Catholic?—Cathedral Annex
9:20 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass Lawrence Reiter
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Religious Formation Classes-Track II
Why Catholic?—Cathedral Annex
10:50 a.m. Confessions
11:00 a.m. Mass Parishioners
11:00 a.m. **RCIA children-Parent meeting-**
Cathedral Annex
12:20 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. Mass †Donald Koethe
6:15-8:00 p.m. **Youth Confirmation class-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center-11/12th gr. classroom
5:00 p.m. Mass Mike Reiter
7:00-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic?—**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 2nd gr. classroom

Sunday Précis: From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

Monday, March 8—John of God, religious

Reading: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b **Gospel:** Lk 4:24-30
7:00 a.m. Mass Susan M. Stone
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Mass †Mario Garcia
6:00-7:00 p.m. **Men's Discernment/Vocations-Cathedral**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Men's Discernment/Vocation-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. Classroom
7:00-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic?—**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 2nd gr. Classroom
7:30 p.m. **KOC board meeting-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 10th gr. Classroom

Tuesday, March 9—Frances of Rome, religious

Reading: Dn 3:25, 34-43 **Gospel:** Mt 18:21-35
7:00 a.m. Mass Jessica E. Stone
10:00 a.m. **M.O.M.s-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. classroom
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Mass Larry Williams family
6:00-7:00 p.m. **Women's Discernment/Vocations-Cathedral**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Women's Discernment/Vocation-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. classroom
7:00-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic?-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 2nd gr. classroom

Wednesday, March 10

Reading: Dt 4:1, 5-9 **Gospel:** Mt 5:17-19
7:00 a.m. Mass Tim Wolf
9:30-11:30 a.m. Altar Society Meeting-
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. classroom
10:00 a.m. **Rosary Group-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. classroom
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Mass Franklin & Josephine Bottoms
12:30 p.m. **Adoration-Cathedral**
5:30 p.m. **Benediction-Cathedral**
7:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal-Cathedral**

7:00-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic?—**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. classroom
7:00-9:00 p.m. **RCIA-**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center—2nd grade classroom

Thursday, March 11

Reading: Jer 7:23-28 **Gospel:** Lk:11:14-23
7:00 a.m. Mass Courtney Canfield
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Mass Pauline Lopez
5:45 p.m. **Legatus--Cathedral**
7:00-9:00 p.m. **KOC set up—Cathedral Annex**
7:00-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic?—**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center—2nd grade Classroom

Friday, March 12

Reading: Hos 14:2-10 **Gospel:** Mk 12:28-34
7:00 a.m. Mass †Frank Buehne
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:05 a.m. Mass †Edith Buehne
6:00 p.m. **Stations-Cathedral**
7:00-9:00 p.m. **Fish Fry—Cathedral Annex**
7:00-8:30p.m. **Why Catholic?—**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center--11/12 gr. Classroom

Saturday, March 13

Reading: Hos 6:1-6 **Gospel:** Lk 18:9-14
8:00 a.m. Mass Pauline Lopez
a.m. **KOC clean up—Annex**
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Mass †Ralph Vega
4:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, March 14—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. Mass †Olufunlayo Sosanya
9:15-10:30 a.m. **NO Religious Formation Classes-Track I**
Why Catholic?—Cathedral Annex
9:20 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass †John P. Williams
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
NO Religious Formation Classes-Track II
Why Catholic?—Cathedral Annex
10:50 a.m. Confessions
11:00 a.m. Mass Parishioners
12:20 p.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. Mass Lawrence Reiter
6:15-8:00 p.m. **Youth Confirmation Mtg-**
Cathedral Annex
5:00 p.m. Mass Mike Reiter
7:00-8:30 p.m. **Why Catholic?—**
Cathedral Religious Formation Center 11/12 gr. classroom

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Marriages



Guidelines for couples who desire marriage at St. Patrick Cathedral are:

- ❖ be attending Mass here weekly
- ❖ using envelopes weekly and
- ❖ be members here for a year

prior to beginning the preparation process. Marriage preparation does not begin and no date is put on the calendar until guidelines are met. The Cathedral along with the Diocese of Fort Worth asks that you allow at least six months for marriage preparation after the twelve month period. Please contact Domme Langevin in the Cathedral office at (817)332-4915 ext. 23 or e-mail at dwlangevin@hotmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

VOCATION VIEW
3rd Sunday of Lent

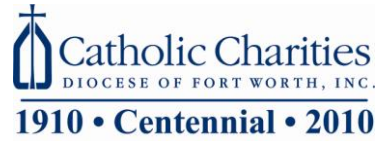
The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to priesthood or religious life? (Psalm 103)

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK, MARCH 8 – MARCH 14

Listed below are the Priests of our Diocese for whom we are asked to pray daily.

- 8—Rev. Paul Cho
- 9—Rev. George Curtsinger
- 10—Rev. Joseph Mary Deane
- 11—Rev. Raphael Eagle
- 12—Rev. R. Dale Edwards
- 13—Rev. Assaad ElBasha
- 14—Rev. Vincent Elsen

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Catholic Charities Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc. will be celebrating 100 years of providing help, creating hope, and promoting justice on March 17, 2010. We invite you to join us for a special birthday Mass to be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, the grounds on which we were founded. The Most Rev. Kevin Vann will be the celebrant and all diocesan priests have been invited to concelebrate with Bishop Vann.

Date: March 17, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM with reception to follow
Location: St. Patrick Cathedral

If you have any questions, you may contact Laura Sotelo at lsotelo@ccdofw.org or 817-413-3904.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFICE FURNITURE SALE !

Spread the word! Tell your friends and relatives! Catholic Charities will be selling desks, filing cabinets, bookcases, chairs, and more in an online auction. This is your opportunity to get your files and books organized or purchase office furniture at a great discount. Check www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org for auction details. The sale will run from March 10 and end March 24. Help Catholic Charities and help yourself!

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Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Antony Paulose August 29th – September 5th 2010 on the Carnival Conquest out of Galveston, TX. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Montego Bay & Cozumel. Prices begin at \$1136 for two passengers which includes all port fees, fuel surcharges and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary services offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at (860)399-1785 or e-mail to dpayttc@aol.com.



Knights of Columbus



Fish Fry Fridays: St. Patrick Knights of Columbus will be preparing and selling freshly cooked fish, fries and hush puppies every Friday night after the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Look for the fish fry signs around the Annex building. Adults will be \$7.00 and children will be \$5.00.

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We pray for the repose of the soul of James T. Buccellato

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...BECOME A CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

The diocesan Office of Catholic Schools invites you to a Teacher Job Fair Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Nolan Catholic High School campus, 4501 Bridge Street. Prospective teachers (Pre-K through 12th grade) will have the opportunity to visit with principals and representatives from the local diocesan schools. Details on employee benefits and the application process will be available. For more information, contact the Catholic Schools Office at (817)560-3300 or visit the website: www.fwdioc.org.

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REPENT,
you will all
perish as
they did.

February 28, 2010 Offertory Collection

Actual: \$21,465.82
 Budget: \$16,666.67
 Over/Short: +\$4,799.15

2nd Collection - Maintenance - February 28, 2010

Actual: \$2,703.00
 Budget: \$1,666.67
 Over/Short: +\$830.33

Mass Attendance: 2,497

RCIA CHILDREN. There is a parent meeting today, March 7th, in the Cathedral Annex, 249 13th St., at 11:00 am. All parents that have children in the RCIA class who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation should be at this meeting.

NO CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION March 14th and 21st. After Spring Break classes will resume March 28th.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet tonight, March 7th, from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Religious Formation Center.

JOHN PAUL II AND PIZZA TOO! SPEAKER SERIES. This event is held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and begins at 6:30 pm. Professor Douglas Bushman, from Ave Maria University, presentation on "John Paul II, the Vocation To Work" will begin at 7:00 pm and will be followed by discussion and questions, with the conclusion of the evening expected at 9:00 pm. There is a \$4 per person charge for adults who wish to participate in the pizza dinner. If you are attending, PLEASE RSVP to Lucas Pollice, M.T.S. at 817-560-3300, ext 260 or lpollice@fwdioc.org.



On Sunday, March 28th, a Mother-Daughter Tea will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Keller from Noon - 4 PM. Girls, ages 10-13, are invited to come with their mother, grandmother, or special woman in their lives to spend an afternoon sharing experiences and the satisfaction of being female. The special gifts and qualities we have received from our Creator to function in this role will also be shared. This session will explain the physical, emotional and psychological changes that occur in becoming a woman from a faith based perspective. Tea and a light lunch will be served. The cost is \$12.50 per person. For reservations call Kathy Stojak at (817)773-8096. They will be accepted on a first call basis, as space is limited.

What is Lent? Lent is the penitential season of the Church Year that runs from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Then the Paschal Triduum celebrates the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Why do we need Lent? As St. Paul says, "All have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Our sins can cut us off from God and from one another. The season of Lent calls us to remember that our merciful God sent Jesus, the sinless Son to take upon himself all the consequences of our sins, even death itself. By dying on the cross for us, Jesus not only made forgiveness possible for us, he secured for us a share in his own life through the Holy Spirit.

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*Now's the time
to join the
Choir!*

The St. Patrick Adult Choir is looking for volunteer singers for the 2010 Season. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the Cathedral Choir Loft. The Choir sings for the 11 AM Mass and other special celebrations. For more information please contact Cynthia Cardenas at (817)346-3754 e-mail: ccards6@att.net or Dr. Vivian W. Rentowski at rentows@aol.com.

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Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.): The new M.O.M.S. group of St. Patrick Cathedral will provide mothers an opportunity for fellowship, friendship and fun, and their little ones a chance to play! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10am in the **new Cathedral Religious Formation Building at 1308 Throckmorton**. Please join us for our meeting and bring a friend! For more information please contact Megan Sisk at thesisks@gmail.com.

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Parents requesting Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish, attending Mass and using envelopes weekly for at least 3 months prior to Baptism. Contact Domme Langevin in the Cathedral office at (817)332-4915 ext. 23 or e-mail at dwlangevin@hotmail.com.

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Bulletin Deadline

Deadline for bulletin submissions is Friday, nine days before print date. Please e-mail articles to dwlangevin@hotmail.com.

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WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL

To become a member of the parish, please contact Nathan at (817)332-4915 ext. 29 or e-mail: nate4stpatrick@aol.com.



The priests and staff of St. Patrick Cathedral welcome our new members:
M/M Albert (Eva) Granado & family
M/M Andrew (Margaret) Vick
Ms. Sara Hernandez

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Offertory Envelope Information



are you in?

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like them, please contact Nathan at (817)332-4915 ext. 29. For those who are receiving envelopes, remember to use them regularly. The envelope company is notified to discontinue use

when they are not used each month.

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March 7—3rd Sunday of Lent

God heard the cry of His people in Egypt and responded generously by bringing them out of captivity. But in the desert the Israelites began complaining to Moses. They were not grateful for the gift of their freedom – *a grateful heart silences a complaining voice!* We good stewards pray that we will always be grateful for the gifts and opportunities that we are given. When we are at times not grateful, when we are overcome with an unhealthy lust for material things, power, or prestige, we are called to repent, and we are grateful for the Lord's mercy.

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Lenten Family Activity from the Hearth

Tradition says that a fourteenth-century English monk served the first hot cross buns with soup he distributed to the poor. To make your own, start with a frozen sweet yeast bread dough from the supermarket. Thaw according to directions (usually overnight). Chop dried apricots, cherries, candied ginger, or other favorites to fill a ¾ cup measure. Add ½ teaspoon each cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg, and mix well. Knead this mixture into the thawed dough. Line a cookie sheet with parchment, or grease a muffin pan. Form dough into rolls, place in muffin cups or about 1 ½ inches apart on the cookie sheet. Cut crosses into the tops with kitchen scissors, and brush with lightly beaten egg. Set in a warm, draft-free spot to double in size—about 30-45 minutes. (As the dough rises, read the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus: John 11:1-44). Bake the dough in a preheated oven according to package or recipe instructions. Make icing from 1 cup confectioner's sugar, grated zest of 1 lemon, and just enough milk or half & half (1-2 tablespoons) to make it spreadable. Spoon it in a cross on each bun.

LENT 2010 at St. Patrick Cathedral

Fasting is to be observed by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

Stations of the Cross will be each Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. (Except Good Friday). Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be **after** the Stations of the Cross.

Fish Fry will be each Friday during Lent after Stations of the Cross (except for Good Friday) at the Cathedral Annex.

The Sacrament of Penance will be available at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday through Wednesday March 31st and on Saturdays from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. through Saturday March 27, 2010.

Passion/Palm Sunday will be celebrated at ALL Masses with the distribution and blessing of Palms only **BEFORE** each Mass. **There will be NO confessions before Masses.**

Easter Triduum includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday will be celebrated on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the church to the place of reposition. All are encouraged to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament of a suitable period of time. This time of solemn adoration will end at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday will be celebrated on Friday, April 2, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. This celebration consists of the Liturgy of the Word, individual Veneration of the Cross; and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday will be celebrated on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 8:30 p.m. This celebration includes the Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at the same time as other Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. **There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be NO confessions before the Masses.**

