



Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

PASTORAL UPDATE: MAY 15, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Sunday, May 20 – Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)- Half of all donations from our diocese *stay* in our diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and diocesan publications!

PEOPLE OF FAITH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY - The next scheduled execution in the State of Texas is **May 16** of Juan Castillo. 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. <https://bit.ly/2IHAGNy>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INFORMATION NIGHT – Monday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Guadalupe Room, Catholic Renewal Center, 4th & Toledo, Lubbock. Come learn about this work for the poor.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH/ENJOYMENT - The school year is quickly coming to an end--summer is near. As we settle into a slower pace in the coming months... why not spend some quiet time reading? The library in Office of Evangelization & Catechesis has many books for spiritual growth and enjoyment. For some suggestions, feel free to call or come in and browse the library. Rose Martin, Resource Librarian, 806-792-2234 #224, rmartin@catholiclubbock.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS-

June 18-22, 6:30-8:00 p.m., K-12, donations. Saint George Church, 901 N. 16, Haskell. While the kids are at VBS, Father will have a special VBS for the adults.

June 18-21, 6-8:30 p.m., K-12, \$10/child, Holy Spirit Church, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock. Adults meet while the kids are in their VBS, special speakers will have talks for adults.

June 25-29, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, Littlefield. Pre-K-6th grade. Donations accepted. Information/registration: 806-385-6043.

June 25-29, 6-8:30 p.m. Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe, 52nd & Avenue L. Theme is Parachute with the Angels. Cost is \$10/child. They will receive a t-shirt. Ages K-6th grade. To sign up: 763-0710

BIBLEFEST - June 25-28, Dinner 5:30 6:30 P.M., \$1.00 per plate. Adults and kids' sessions 6:30-8:30 p.m.. Meet in the cafeteria. Adults will study the Gospel of John. Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th, Lubbock. Call 792-6168 for information, to register.

Parishes and Around the Diocese

GRADUATION PHOTOS: High school and college graduates may submit photos for the annual supplement published by Bishop Coerver in the South Plains Catholic. Wallet-sized photos are best, but any close-up will do. Be sure to include your name, address, school, and parish on the back of the photos, and include \$1 and a self-addressed envelope to have your photo returned. Mail to: Graduation Issue, PO Box 98700, Lubbock TX 79499-8700. Photos may be e-mailed to pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org. Include the above information in your e-mail. Deadline for receiving photos: **May 18.**

GRAD SCHOLARSHIP - A Scholarship for Catholic Laity: Catholic lay men and women pursuing graduate degrees in theology or religious studies at a Catholic graduate school are invited to apply for one of two \$2,000 scholarships from Catholic Life Insurance's Rev. Msgr. Larry J. Droll Scholarship Fund. Learn more here: <https://www.cliu.com/giving-back/faith-based-scholarships/msgr-droll-scholarship-for-catholic-laity/>

MEMORIAL DAY MASS – Monday, May 28, 11 a.m., Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock. Sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' NIGHT TO REMEMBER- Friday, **June 1,** at 6 p.m., McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center, 17th & University. Night to Remember is Catholic Charities' largest annual fundraising event. The Night includes dinner, drinks, a silent auction, a live auction, and a good time while supporting those most in need in our community. Tickets are \$125 and admit two adults to event and enter them into raffle. To find out more or purchase tickets visit: <http://www.cclubbock.org/night-to-remember>. **Auction Items needed:** If you have something you would like to donate from gift cards to sports tickets to jewelry and more, please contact Meghan O'Rourke at (806) 765-8475 or meghan@cclubbock.org

FAMILY CAMP 2018: "BUILD LOVE" June 29-July 1, 2018, Family Activity Center, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street. Join us for this three-day event to build up in love the members of our family and diocese. Speakers include: Bishop Robert Coerver, Father Roger Landry, and Sister Mary Michael Huseman, OSF. All ages and stages in life (infant through senior citizen) are invited. If you are a man, woman or youth living in this diocese, you are family and this event is for YOU! The cost to attend includes all your meals and activities for the entire weekend: \$2 for children age 5 and under (childcare provided); \$3 for anyone over age 55; and \$5 per person ages 6-55. To register or for more information, please contact Jenna Chang at the Marriage and Family Life Office at 806.792.3943, ext. 201 or jchang@catholiclubbock.org.

QUINCEANERA RETREAT – Saturday, July 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., optional Mass @5:30 p.m., Plainview Sacred Heart Church, 2801 N Columbia. Parents are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$15. **RSVP** to Ellie Contreras @806-773-9803 (call or text) *If you are planning a quinceañera in 2018, this retreat is for you!*

Note - The Youth Ministry office will give additional Quinceañera retreats upon request. We need at least 5 women, parents, members of the court. We are looking for the feasibility of having one mid-June. Contact **Vince** if interested. 806 792 3943 x229

JAMAICA RAFFLE – Father Joy Thachil, pastor of San Ramon Church, Woodrow, announced a raffle to be held during the parish **June 24** Jamaica. A \$5 donation enters you to win one of 15 prizes. For tickets: Mauro Rocha- 806-548-0912 or call church office-863-2201.

CHILDREN'S JAMAICA RAFFLE – June 24 – Denver City Saint William Parish. Raffle - \$2,000.

BIBLICAL WALK - San Ramon Catholic Church will offer a five-week study of the "Biblical Walk Through of the Mass" by Dr. Edward Siri, Wednesdays, **June 13-July 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** (No meeting July 4). From the opening Sign of the Cross to the concluding *Thanks be to God* this program will help you to encounter our Lord more deeply in the Liturgy itself. Cost for the book and workbook is \$20. By **May 25, 2018,** contact Tricia Vowels at 806-777-2089 or tvowels@sbcglobal.net to register.

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.

May 16 - Resisting Happiness, "Falling In Love" - third session. For this session, in addition to reading "Falling in Love," Chapters 13 thru 18, there'll be a brief overview of these chapters and then break into small discussion groups with questions that include: How can you take an ordinary activity and transform it into a prayer? What lesson is God trying to teach you through the experiences of your life? Have you ever thought about you being the answer to someone's prayer?

May 23- Living Rosary - May is the month of the Holy Rosary, a great reason to rededicate ourselves and others to the devotion of praying the Rosary. Make a festive memory with us – bringing our community together around prayer to Our Lady. Come pray with us!

Office for Young Adults and Youth

YAYM NEWSLETTER FOR MAY – <https://bit.ly/2KtwAH7> -- You should be receiving this link, but if not, let our office know and you'll be added to our email group. pszeljack@catholiclubbock.org There is much information that can assist you in your ministry. Here are just a few items:

VIDEOS WORTH WATCHING.... WORTH USING- [Video prayer to the Holy Spirit](#)

Different pictures of Mary -- background music; can be stopped to talk about the different pictures > 3.5 min <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sltAaRWSb0I>

Dogma on Mary, Mother of God -- filmed in Nazareth focuses on Annunciation > 4 min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hpph7nwpZN8>

Dogma on Immaculate Conception > 3.5 min <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8BZ4DQJyIlg>

The Immaculate Conception Fr. Mike Schmitz > 8.5 min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atbpPiOMgcA>

Office for Evangelization & Catechesis

IT'S TIME FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! - *These VBS kits may be checked out from the library in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis:* [Avalanche Ranch](#) – Western theme; [Crocodile Doc](#) – Water theme; [God's Big Backyard](#)- Serving theme; [Great Bible Reef](#): Dive Deep into God's Word; [Kingdom of the Son](#): [Prayer Safari](#) – Jungle theme; [Son Quest](#)- Rainforest theme; and [Son Spark Labs](#)-Discovering God's Plan for you; *OR See these websites to purchase VBS kits:* <http://pastoral.center/vacation-bible-school> - Offers a variety of choices; <https://www.growingupcatholicvbs.com/>; Splash Canyon – Liguori Publications: <https://bit.ly/2FuAkUU>; Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus – Our Sunday Visitor <http://vbs.osv.com/>
Need help? Please call or email - Rose Martin, Resource Librarian - Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, rmartin@catholiclubbock.org 806-792-2234 ex.224.

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 cking@ctkcathedralschool.org, or visit www.ctkcathedralschool.org. We welcome families from across the diocese to our school.

Office for Marriage & Family Life

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (CEE) WEEKEND – **Friday, June 1 (7:45 p.m.) through Sunday, June 3, (2 p.m.)** "The wedding is for a day but the marriage is for a LIFETIME." Engaged couples planning to get married in the Catholic Church are invited to spend a weekend together at Mercy Retreat Center, 605 19th, Slaton, to

focus on preparing for married life. Cost is \$245 per couple if registered two weeks prior; thereafter, the cost is \$305. Registration form and details available at <http://www.catholiclubbock.org/EE18.pdf> or stop by the diocese 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. After the June weekend, the next Engaged Encounter in 2018 will be October 5-7. For a short video explanation of CEE, please see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AX4AV1zD7Eo>

Office for Vocations

++Let's support vocations in each parish by prayer, recognition and invitation.

Vocation Blurb – Pentecost Sunday – May 20 – Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or johlig@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 Pentecost Sunday - May 19/20- Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

Intercession - For all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

Domingo de Pentecostés - *Hoy celebramos el don del Espíritu Santo, el nacimiento de la Iglesia y el inicio de su misión en el mundo. El Domingo de Pentecostés nos recuerda que nuestras vidas están llenas por el Espíritu Santo y que Dios ha realizado cosas creativas en nosotros a través de este don. Nos ha sido confiado este gran don del Espíritu Santo. Ahora, es un buen momento para preguntar: ¿estamos siendo buenos corresponsables de este don? ¿Qué cosas creativas hemos hecho para glorificar las realizaciones de Dios en nosotros?*

Intercesión: *Por todos aquellos que generosamente comparten sus dones especiales, para que como comunidad parroquial podamos continuar el trabajo de Jesucristo.*

Retreats/ Spiritual Development

N.B. Posting these quotes in the bulletin every week does a tremendous job of gently reminding those who need healing after abortion that confidential 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

JOSEPH'S CORNER Healing for Men after abortion

"I have hope now. I had not felt that before. I got rid of a 30-year weight and I have been able to go to Communion and have that weight removed. I didn't even believe there was forgiveness for what I had done. Now I know differently." -Testimonial from retreat

Has it been a long time that you have been remembering past abortion decisions or are you just now realizing that is the case? Have you wondered how all of that has affected you? Join the men on a Project Joseph[®] day of healing and find out what it is like to lay that burden down. **Healing after Abortion Ministry – Project Joseph - 469-416-2101 • healing@projectjosephdallas.org www.projectjosephdallas.org**

RINCÓN DE JOSÉ

"Ahora tengo esperanza. Nunca la había sentido antes. Me deshice de una carga de 30 años y he podido ir a comulgar sin ese peso encima. No creía que existía el perdón por lo que yo había hecho. Ahora sé que eso no es cierto." - Testimonio de retiro

*¿Ha sido mucho tiempo durante el cual ha estado recordando decisiones de aborto del pasado, o apenas ahora se está dando cuenta que ese es el caso? ¿Se ha preguntado cómo todo esto le ha afectado a usted? Vaya con los hombres a un Día de Sanación de Proyecto José[®] y averigüe lo que se siente al soltar esa carga que ha estado cargando. **Sanación Después del Aborto – Proyecto José[®] 469-416-2101 • sanacion@projectjosephdallas.org www.projectjosephdallas.org***

Recurring (Weekly) Activities

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

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

MASS ON TEXAS TECH CAMPUS: - Wednesdays at 12:10 P.M., Kent Hance Chapel Visit www.raidercatholic.org

ADORATION – Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., (benediction follows), Saint Elizabeth Chapel, 2305 Main, Lubbock.

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.**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Thursdays, February 1 – May 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Saint John the Baptist

Catholic Church, 9810 Indiana Avenue #150, Lubbock. Contact: Sybille Neuber – 806-392-3860.

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

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

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

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>.

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

CONNECT WITH THE DIOCESE OF LUBBOCK: Follow: @CatholicLubbock on Twitter & Instagram

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: June 2018

DEADLINE: May 18

SAVE THE DATE:

June 1, 2018- Night to Remember

September 14 – Vocations fundraiser

JAMAICAS –

June 3 – Saint Patrick, Lubbock, 12-7 p.m.

June 3 – Lubbock Saint Theresa

June 3 – Olton Saint Peter, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

June 9 – Crosbyton San Jose, 3-11 p.m.

June 10 – Wolfforth Saint Francis, 12-7 p.m.

June 10 – Earth Saint Mary Magdalen, 1-8 p.m.

June 16 – Idalou Saint Philip, Noon-10 p.m.

June 23-Anson Saint Michael, 12-12

June 24 – Denver City Saint William- Children's
Jamaica

June 24- San Ramon, Woodrow, 12-8 p.m.

June 24 – Lubbock Saint Joseph, 11- 8

June 30 – Seagraves Saint Paul, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

July 7 - Floydada Saint M. Magdalen, 10 -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, 12-8

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.

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

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

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-?

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