



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock

Office of Communications

## PASTORAL UPDATE: MARCH 13, 2018

Planning a parish event? To choose the best date, visit our **DIOCESAN CALENDAR** (under Calendar at top of page) at [www.catholiclubbock.org](http://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](mailto:pbehnke@catholiclubbock.org) with news about any parish event of interest to the diocese by *noon on Tuesday*.

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### TOP NEWS - MOST RECENT

**MEMORIAL MASS** on **Saturday March 17 at 10 a.m.** to honor the life and ministry of Charlotte Amato, who was a faithful member of Saint John the Baptist Church and cared deeply for its members as recognized by her many contributions to the parish and the Diocese of Lubbock. Charlotte was born into eternal life on February 13, 2018 in Grand Junction, Colorado where she was being cared for by her son Brian. All are welcome. Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church is located at 98th & Indiana, Lubbock.

**LENTEN MISSION** (NEW)– **March 18, 3-5 p.m.**, with Sangre De Cristo by David Herrera and his son. Reconciliation will be available right after Mission. Saint Margaret Mary, 908 S. Second Street, Lamesa.

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY IN ACTION SUNDAY – April 8, 2-5 p.m.** in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock (enter at the park's east entrance on Broadway Ave. & look for signs). This special event puts into action the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy to offer food, drink, clothing, visits, and shelter to those who suffer physical and spiritual poverty (Mt 25:35-40). Sponsored by Restoring Hope, the stations--run by various churches, youth groups, and community organizations--will include distribution of needed items and more to anyone who can use them! Free lunch will be served and there will also be prayer stations, confessions, hair cutting, help signing up for housing, information on many charitable and governmental resources, and numerous other useful activities. Can you serve? Set up, clean up? Carry items? Pray? Donate items? Food, toiletries, bedding? The afternoon is FREE and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jenna Chang at 832.659.1049 or [jchang@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:jchang@catholiclubbock.org) or Beth Pressley - [medmep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:medmep@sbcglobal.net)

**ALTAR SERVERS' APPRECIATION MASS – Sunday, April 22, 4:00 p.m.**, Saint Joseph Church, 102 N. Avenue P, Lubbock. RSVP by *April 13* to Sister Olivia Rico at 806-792-3943 ext 227 or [orico@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:orico@catholiclubbock.org) An appreciation meal will be held in the parish hall following the Mass. All are invited.

**NUN RUN** – On Saturday, **April 28, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**, all single, Catholic women ages 13-25 are invited to join in a Spirit-filled experience. Join sisters for prayer, meals and inspiration to live your faith. For more information, or to register call sister Olivia Rico, OSF, 806-792-3943 or [orico@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:orico@catholiclubbock.org); Registration Deadline is *April 20*. There is no charge. Breakfast and lunch, as well as transportation, will be provided.

**CATHOLIC RESOURCES:** We can always learn more about our Catholic faith. To help us:

The Pastoral Center [resources@pastoralcenter.com](mailto:resources@pastoralcenter.com). This website contains resources for families, practical pastoral tools, quote-a-day, and much more.

**WEBSITES, PROGRAMS** - <http://www.pemdc.org/programs/> Paulist Evangelization Ministries. The website shows upcoming webinars, a list of programs & free resources to use.

**FREE BOOKS/CDS:** <https://dynamiccatholic.com/> Dynamic Catholic offers free books and CDs, daily inspiration, blogs & more.

### Parishes and Around the Diocese

**MORNING OF SERVICE** - Catholic Charities (CC) Family Morning of Service: Saturday, **March 17**, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at CC main office, 102 Ave. J. Open to all ages and abilities. We will garden, put together food bags, and make cards. The work will support CC food pantry and nutrition program and serve those with food insecurities in Lubbock. Volunteering will also help Catholic Charities earn free tickets to Disneyland, which we be auctioned at our Night to Remember. You can sign up at [www.cclubbock.org/volunteer](http://www.cclubbock.org/volunteer).

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER/MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT** - Friday, **March 23**, 6:30–10 p.m. to Saturday, **March 24**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. \$50 per couple. Breakfast and lunch served on Saturday. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 52nd & Avenue L. Call 806-763-0710 for information or to register.

**QUINCEANERA RETREAT** – Saturday, **March 24**, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., optional Mass @5:30 p.m., San Ramon Church, 15706 Loop 498, Woodrow. 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!*

**BRUNCH WITH THE BISHOP** – **Saturday, April 7 at 10 a.m.**, Christ the King Family Center, 4011 54th Street. Celebrate Easter with the Bishop as you enjoy food and fun with family. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities. Adults-\$20, Kids & teens 10 and up-\$10, under nine-free. Purchase tickets online at [cclubbock.org/brunch-with-the-bishop](http://cclubbock.org/brunch-with-the-bishop).

**SALT AND LIGHT RETREAT:** **April 14**, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., “You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world”– presented by Deacon Ron & Tricia Vowels, Deacon Max Perea, Maria DeLeon, David Nolte and Lary Sava. In a difficult world, we are called to touch the hearts of others through love. With God’s graces, we learn how God is leading us to make a difference in our world. Learn how God can use your gifts and talents as his servant and instrument of love. Fee of \$15 includes simple lunch. To register: call 806-863-4904, or email [rebuildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:rebuildchurch@gmail.com) Location-Our Lady of the Angels Convent, 8202 CR 7700, Wolfforth.

**HOLY LAND & ROME PILGRIMAGE** – **September 10-22, 2018** –Under the spiritual direction of Father Martin Piña, pastor of Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Special discount price \$3499, round trip from Dallas (DFW). Holy Land: Cana, Nazareth, See of Galilee, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, and much more; Day 9 – fly to Rome: Vatican City, Saint Peter’s Basilica, Vatican Museum, papal audience, Sistine Chapel, and much more: Day 11-Trip to Assisi and back to Rome. Day-13-Fly home. [info@holylandtc.com](mailto:info@holylandtc.com), <http://www.holylandtc.com/en/content/pilgrimage-holy-land-rome-0>, or 866-339-3323

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ YOUTH ART CONTEST** - This Lent, Catholic Charities invites the children and teens of our diocese, grades 1 through 12, to join us in reflecting on how we might return to the Lord and obey Jesus’ teaching to “serve the least among these”. We invite them to do so by creating an art piece that shows how we can create hope in our diocese during Lent. Deadline is Wednesday, **April 4th**. For inspiration, rules, and entry forms, see <https://www.cclubbock.org/youth-art-contest>” or contact Meghan O’Rourke, [meghan@cclubbock.org](mailto:meghan@cclubbock.org)

**EN-COUN-TER CATHOLICISM:** **Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. in Kasteel Hall**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock. A different topic and presenter each week.

**March 14 - *The Spiritual Practice of Icon Painting*** - In this fourth week of Lent, Encounter welcomes three iconographers: Sheila Gerace, Gary McDonald and Sonia Comachos. Icons, from the Greek term for "likeness" or "image," are one of the oldest types of Christian art. A meditative, prayerful, and somewhat ritualized practice in which the materials and processes as well as the image have symbolic meaning. Sheila, Gary and Sonia will share their adventures with painting icons and encourage us on how we too can paint an icon – even if we don't think we are very artistic! These living art forms await our exploration, our creativity, our response to the touch of the Spirit.

**March 21**-A brief overview of the first chapter of **Resisting Happiness** by Matthew Kelly. Learn why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed and lack courage to simply be ourselves...and start choosing happiness. . The book will explore and inspire us to break through resistance so we can become the best version of ourselves and start living with passion and purpose. We have books and study guides available. Each session is stand alone, meeting the third Wednesday each month.

**No Encounter on March 28th.**

## LENTEN OBSERVANCES & EVENTS

### PENANCE SERVICES

**Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.**, Saint Anthony Church, 1902 Levelland Hwy, Brownfield

**Monday, March 19 @ 7 p.m.**, Immaculate Conception Church, 805 E. Hickory, Muleshoe

**Monday, March 19 @ 7 p.m.**, Saint Joseph, 19th & Division, for both Slaton parishes

**Wednesday, March 21 @6:30 p.m.**, Saint Elizabeth Church, 3005 Avenue A

**Thursday, March 22 @ 6-8:30 p.m.**, Holy Spirit Church, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock

**Wednesday, March 28 @ 7 p.m.**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock

### LENTEN RETREATS/MISSIONS

**MEDITACIONES CUARESMALES**- Through **March 27**, on Tuesdays, in the Religious Education Building at San Ramon from 6:00- 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

**REFLECTIONS/MEDITATIONS** - Through **March 28, Wednesdays** in San Ramon Chapel from 7-8 p.m. Reflections/meditations presented by Deacon Joe Martinez in English.

**RETREAT – March 14 & 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, Saint Ann, 104 New Braunfels, Stamford. Speaker: Deacon Eddie Morales. Friday, March 16: Confession@ 6:00 p.m.

**RETREAT – March 21 & 22, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**, Saint George, 901 N. 16th, Haskell. Speaker: Deacon Valentin Morin. Friday, **March 23**: Confession@ 6:00 PM

**RETIRO PARA MUJERES - March 16-19**, Immaculate Conception Church, 805 East Hickory, Muleshoe. For more information, call 806-272-4384 or email [iccmuleshoe@gmail.com](mailto:iccmuleshoe@gmail.com)

**LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL FOUR PARISHES** and anyone that would like to come, on **March 24**, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., In San Jose, 301 SE Fourth Street, Lockney. Serving breakfast, lunch and a snack. No charge. Father Ernesto Lopez from Saint Michaels in Levelland will be the guest speaker.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays of Lent

**Brownfield, 6 p.m. (Eng), 7 p.m. (Span)**, Saint Anthony's, 1902 Levelland Highway

**Haskell @ 6 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Saint George, 901 N. 16th

**Haskell Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.**, followed by Mass @ 9 a.m., Saint George, 901 N. 16th

**Lamesa, 6 p.m.**, Holy hour followed by Stations & Mass, Saint Margaret Mary, 908 S. Second St

**Levelland, 7 p.m.**, Saint Michael's, 316 E. Washington

**Littlefield, 6:30 p.m.**, Sacred Heart, 1309 W. 8th Street

**Lubbock – 7 p.m.**, Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th Street

**6 p.m.**, Holy Spirit Church, 98th & Frankford, Lubbock, followed by Soup Suppers in McGivney Hall featuring a guest speaker. (Every Friday *except March 9th*). (Bring bread or crackers to share.)

**6 p.m.**, Our Lady of Grace, 3111 Erskine

**6 p.m.**, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 52nd & Avenue L

**6:30 p.m.**, followed by Lenten meal in Hanly Hall, Saint Elizabeth's, 2316 Broadway.

**7 p.m.**, Saint John Neumann, 5802 22nd (& Frankford)

**6:15 p.m.**, Saint John the Baptist, 98th & Indiana, February 16, March 2, March 23.

**Plainview, 3 p.m., Live Stations Of Cross - Palm Sunday, March 25**, 7th Street Park (near Kokomo and Joliet)

(sponsored by Plainview Deanery)

**Post, 8 a.m. Mass**, then Stations, Holy Cross, 109 S. Avenue K

**Slaton – 4 p.m.** followed by Mass, Saint Joseph Church, 19th & Division; **6 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 605 S. Fourth.

**Snyder - 6:30 p.m.** followed by Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1301 Avenue K

**6:00 p.m.**, followed by Mass, Saint Elizabeth, 30th Street and Ave. A

**Stamford – 6:30 p.m.**, Sundays before Mass @ 10:30 a.m., 104 New Braunfels

### FRIDAY FISH FRY/LENTEN MEALS

**Anton – Saint Anthony**, Fourth & Lawrence, 5-8:30 p.m., Fish plates -\$7, Shrimp plates-\$8 and sides. Also offering cheese and gravy fries-\$3, and cheese sticks-\$2. Call-ins welcome: 806-893-8359. No Good Friday.

**Floydada - March 23**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$10/plate, catfish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, tea. Saint Mary Magdalen 309 South Wall.

**Lockney – March 23**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$8/plate, catfish, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, tea. San Jose, 301 SE Fourth Street

**Lubbock –**

**Christ the King Family Activity Center**, 4011 54th, 6-8 p.m., \$10/plate, under 12/\$5. No March 16, 6-8 p.m.,

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**, 52nd & Avenue L, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., \$10/plate

**Saint Patrick Church**, 1603 Cherry Avenue, **March 23**, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Call-ins welcome (806) 765-6979

**Levelland Saint Michael**, 316 E. Washington, 5:30-7 p.m., all you can eat-\$10/plate

**Littlefield – Sacred Heart**, 1309 W. 8th, 5 p.m. 'til food runs out. Sponsored by KofCs. (385-6043)

**Muleshoe -Immaculate Conception Church**, 805 E. Hickory

**Post – Holy Cross**, 109 S. Avenue K, 3-7 p.m., \$10/plate

**Seminole**, Saint James Church, 1010 Hobbs Highway, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 5-7:30 p.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 5-7:30 p.m. Except Good Friday Call-ins welcome-(432) 758-2371.

**Shallowater - Saint Philip Benizi**, 10th & Avenue J, (no Good Friday), 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$8/adult; fish & shrimp combo - \$10/plate., Shallowater. 806-832-4088 for call-ins.

**Slaton - March 16 – 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Slaw, corn on cob, hush puppies, dessert, \$9/plate, dine-in, carry out, 828-4673. Cheese enchiladas, rice & beans, salad, dessert, \$8/plate, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 605 S. Fourth.

**Spur – Saint Mary**, East 6th Street, 5-8 p.m., \$8/plate

**Stamford – March 23 fish fry.** Saint Ann, 104 New Braunfels Street.

**LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD MEAL--Friday, March 16** at 5:30pm, Bishop Placido Hall in the Family Activity Center, Christ the King, 4011 54th. Donations accepted. Come share a meal and fellowship.

**ENCHILADA DINNER –March 16**, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., church hall, Saint Patrick Church, 1603 Cherry Avenue, Lubbock. Call-ins welcome (806) 765-6979

**BAKED POTATO LUNCH- March 16**, 11 a.m.- 2p.m., Baked Potato, salads & dessert \$9; Saint George, 901 N. 16th, Haskell.

**ENCHILADA DINNER – March 18**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., K of Cs will host. \$8/plate of enchiladas, rice and beans, dessert, drink. Snyder Saint Elizabeth Church Hall, 3005 Avenue A.

**ENCHILADA LUNCH – All Fridays** except March 16 & 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Our Lady of Grace Church hall, 3111 Erskine, Lubbock.

**ENCHILADA LUNCH- March 30**, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., Cheese Enchilada Plate & dessert- \$9; Saint George, 901 N. 16th, Haskell.

### Office for Evangelization & Catechesis

**DEEPEN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE:** These thought-provoking videos can be checked out the Catholic Center library by calling or emailing Rose Martin, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. [rmartin@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:rmartin@catholiclubbock.org) 806-792-2234 ex.224.

DVD-7.42- *The Cross Of Christ* (Oblate Media) (50min. -2 parts) Ron Rolheiser, OMI

DVD-10.3- *Sharing The Passion* – Rev. Isaias Powers, C.P. (Audio-visual aid on the Stations.)

DVD-10.16- *Lent: A Time To Forgive* – Kathleen Chesto (20min. -meaning of Lent.)

DVD-10.80- *A Lenten Journey* – Rev. Michael Himes (Four programs drawing from Sunday readings.)

### 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. Our students learn in a culture of faith, academics and service that prepares them for a full life with their families, in their community and the Catholic Church. Interested in CTKC School for the 2018-19 school year? Enrollment is now open. Classes fill up quickly, so enroll soon to ensure your spot. For more information or to schedule a personal tour of the school, please contact our admissions coordinator, Becky King, at the school office, 795-8283, or via email at [bking@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:bking@ctkcathedralschool.org), or visit [www.ctkcathedralschool.org](http://www.ctkcathedralschool.org). We welcome families from across the diocese to our school.

### Office for Young Adults and Youth

**YOUTH RALLY- April 20 – 21**, at Christ the King Cathedral School, 4011 54th. This year's theme is **BE YOU!** This is taken from Matthew 5:48 "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." So how do we reach this perfection? By being who we were created to be, of course! The **first registration deadline is March 30th!** If you're signed up by this date you'll be ensured the shirt size you desire. Youth can sign up for only \$20. Chaperones may register for only \$10. A \$5 non-refundable deposit is needed to complete each person's registration. Any CIA (Post Confirmation) students who would like to serve at the **Youth Rally**, the cost is \$10. (Training sessions April 7 or 14.) To register:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1InWIULhkFqIJFi3X6ysEwjPbsrX71Dwf/view>. For more information:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i3YzNPwB79Jc39nH-md-0Or5D\\_8gDBN\\_B4vL3QVARxE/edit?ts=5a8f3184](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i3YzNPwB79Jc39nH-md-0Or5D_8gDBN_B4vL3QVARxE/edit?ts=5a8f3184)

**YOUTH MINISTER CATECHETICAL FORMATION-** Do you have any Youth Ministers who need to continue working toward certification? Do you have a topic you would want to be addressed? Schedule a time and location for your deanery [PSzeljack@CatholicLubbock.org](mailto:PSzeljack@CatholicLubbock.org) Sister Peggy Szeljack will gladly come to talk to your teachers... set up a date and time through the office, 806-792-3943.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES – CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES** - From Center for Ministry Development, sponsored by Christ the King Cathedral Youth Ministry Office and the Diocesan Young Adult and Youth Ministry Office. **Tentative dates: January 2019 –December 2020.** 4 classes per year, one per quarter: Saturday 9-6 and Sunday 9-4; total of 8 classes in 2 years at Christ the King Cathedral. At least 20 people are needed to have these classes make. Price: \$200 per class, total outlay \$1600 + books (less if we have more than 20 people). Purpose: networking, collaboration, bonding, approaches to develop church leadership, and much more, based on Church documents, theory, theology and practical approaches. Contact D'Maris via email at [dmurillo@ctkcathedral.org](mailto:dmurillo@ctkcathedral.org) or phone 806-544-3481

### Office for Marriage & Family Life

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – Friday, April 20 (7:45 p.m.) through Sunday, April 22, (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. Additional Engaged Encounter weekends for 2018: June 1-3; October 5-7.

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES!** Marriage Encounter Weekend in Amarillo- **Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m.** - Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you, away from the chores, the kids, and all the hassles? Sign up for the Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Application fee is \$100 per couple. Apply online at <http://www.meAmarillo.org>. **Early Bird discount with \$25 off the application fee by applying on or before March 16!** To obtain this discount use Promo Code "EarlyApril" during the online application process. For more information, contact the diocesan Marriage & Family Life director, Jenna Chang-806-792-3943 or [familylife@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:familylife@catholiclubbock.org).

### Office for Vocations

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

**Vocation Blurb – Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18-** To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Do you desire to see where Jesus lives? Serve the poor and marginalized. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father John Ohlig at the Vocations Office at 806-792-3943 ext. 226 or [johlig@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:johlig@catholiclubbock.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – April 22** - Altar Servers' Appreciation Mass and Dinner, Saint Joseph Church, 102 N. Avenue P, Lubbock. Mass @ 4:00 p.m.; meal in Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

**August 6-8** – Quo Vadis Camp for young men, Plains Baptist Camp, Floydada

**August 8-10-** Fiat Camp for young ladies, Plains Baptist Camp, Floydada

**October 26** – Vocation Fundraiser

### Office of Stewardship and Development

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17/18** - We hear the Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery with curious pronouncements: Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus' passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can't be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?

**Intercession** - That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent and treasure with others.

**Quinto domingo de cuaresma** - *Usted posiblemente escuche la narración del Evangelio de Jesús invitando a sus discípulos a un gran misterio con inquisitivos pronunciamientos: El que tiene apego a su vida la perderá... Si el grano de trigo que cae en la tierra no muere, queda solo, pero si muere da mucho fruto... ¿Qué quiere decir Jesús? El evento climático de la pasión y muerte de Jesús está cada día más cerca; un tiempo en el que la gran confrontación entre Jesús y los poderes de la obscuridad se lleva a cabo. Cuando Jesús sea elevado, atraerá a todos hacia Él. El Corresponsable cristiano sabe que la vida no puede ser vivida en complacencia. Somos llamados a morir para nosotros mismos, a dar más fruto, y a resucitar con Jesús a la vida eterna. Jesús lleva incomodidad a aquellos que están cómodos. Jesús nos impulsa a salir de nuestra "zona de confort" y a dar testimonio en su nombre. ¿Cómo responderemos?*

**Intercesión:** *Para que, como pueblo elegido de Dios, podemos aceptar y seguir el plan de Dios para compartir generosamente nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro con otros.*

### Retreats/ Spiritual Development

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA/RETREAT** – All are invited to join with Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 52nd & L, for a Divine Mercy Novena from Friday, **March 30 at 3 p.m. daily until April 7.** On April 7, there will be a retreat starting at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

**Posting these Rachel's Corner 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

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** This Lent, make peace with your past. Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy. Confidential help after abortion

There is hope after abortion! We can help. Our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is **April 27-29.** Confidential contact: [Kathy.krile@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.krile@gmail.com) and 806-577-5912.

**RINCON DE RAQUEL** *Esta cuaresma, haz las paces con tu pasado...Regresa a Dios, quien es Amor y Misericordia. Hay esperanza después del aborto! Podemos ayudar. Venga a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel y experimente la misericordia, paz y amor de Dios. Sanación y esperanza después del Aborto. Contacto confidencial: [Kathy.krile@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.krile@gmail.com) and 806-577-5912. Retiro próximo es **27-29 de abril** de 2018.*

### Recurring (Weekly) Activities

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** - The Frassati Fellowship of Lubbock Young Adult Group meets weekly. Contact Isaiah Lopez at [isaiahlucllopez@gmail.com](mailto:isaiahlucllopez@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](http://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.

**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**- 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](mailto:Vicki.divine@gmail.com) or 607-226-6398 for locations.

### Office of Communications

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**EDITION DATE: April 2018**

**DEADLINE:** March 23

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**March 27** – Chrism Mass – Christ the King

**April 7, 10 a.m.**, Brunch with the Bishop

**April 20-21, 2018** – Youth Rally

**April 25** - Rural Life Mass, 6 p.m.

**May 9 @8:30 a.m.**, Rogation Day Mass, New Deal

**May 10 @ 9 a.m.**, Rogation Day Mass, Hamlin

**May 11 @ 9 a.m.**, Rogation Day Mass, Ropesville

**June 1, 2018**- Night to Remember

#### **JAMAICAS –**

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

**June 3** – Lubbock Saint Theresa

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

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

**June 24**- San Ramon, Woodrow, 12-7 p.m.

**June 24** – Lubbock Saint Joseph, 11- 8

**July 7** - Floydada Saint M. Magdalen, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**July 15**- Anton Saint Anthony

**July 15** – Tahoka Saint Jude, 12-8 p.m.

**July 22**- Saint Ann, Morton

**July 22** -Lubbock OL Guadalupe

**July 28**- Brownfield Saint Anthony

**July 29** – O'Donnell Saint Pius X, 12-9 p.m.

**August 11**- Slaton Our Lady of Guadalupe 12-10 p.m.

**August 11** – Spur Saint Mary, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

**VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE TRAINING** - The Diocese of Lubbock announces our affiliation with VIRTUS; a platform for Safe Environment training. This training is available online in Spanish and English. Its mainstay course, Protecting God's Children assists the church in its efforts to recognize and stop sexual abuse. To register for VIRTUS and access the online training course please go to [www.catholiclubbock.org](http://www.catholiclubbock.org) and click on the Safe Environment tab. The VIRTUS link will be located at the bottom of the page. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Aguirre at 806.792.3943 Ext. 211.