

**"Lord, it is
good that we
are here."**

MASS INTENTIONS
March 9 - 15, 2020

Monday, March 9—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Marie Smith by Randy Christopher
Noon †Duane Heatley by Don & Beth Williams
Daniel 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Howard Chambers by Amelia Chambers
Noon †Shirley Mallinson by Keith & Anna Nelson
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11—Lenten Weekday

9:30 a.m. †Caroline Bindel by Al & Kathleen Gionfriddo
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ewa and Duda Family
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 13—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Jose Maria Soltero by Joan Smith
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 14—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Edgar Orellana by Family
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Anticipatory Mass
4:30 p.m. †Arthur & †Eve Mallette by John & Claire Skotnik
Exodus 17:3-7; John 4:5-42

Sunday, March 15—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. †Benedictine Monczynski by Ed Szafranski
10:30 a.m. †Julie Skotnik by Michael Skotnik
12:30 p.m. †Ermelinda Jaramillo by Beatriz Patino
4:30 p.m. Intentions of Saulo & Sandra Hernandez by Parents
Exodus 17:3-7; John 4:5-42

From the Catholic Diocese of Dallas...

In light of the continued rise in the number of flu cases and concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Diocese of Dallas is taking the following precautions.

- * **Please stay home if you are sick or are experiencing symptoms.** If you are ill, you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass, including on Sunday. Out of charity to others, sick individuals should not attend Mass or other liturgical events.
- * **Distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice is suspended** until further notice.
- * **The Sign of Peace is temporarily suspended.** After the Our Father and Prayer of Peace by the priest, the Lamb of God will follow immediately.
- * **We do not encourage the holding of hands** during Mass.
- * If applicable, **please strongly consider receiving Communion in your hand** rather than on the tongue.

The Diocese continues to be in touch with state and local health authorities and will alter these directives as needed. Please let us continue to pray for all who are sick and affected by this virus.



Congratulations to St. Mary's School Varsity Boys Basketball team on the completion of a perfect season to win the DPL Championship!!! Coach Jacob Jones, Joseph Gionfriddo, Jonathan Northrop, Alex Vogel, Joey Diehl, Jacob DeMond, Tanner Carter, David Northrop, and Coach Susan Carter are pictured following the championship game. Way to Go Tigers!

STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 1, 2020

WEEKLY GOAL	\$19,230.00
RECEIVED	\$16,844.95
DIFFERENCE	—\$ 2,385.05
DIFFERENCE Oct. 2019 - Sept. 2020	—\$26,897.07
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 4,546.00
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS	\$ 2,866.00

Blessings to you for your generosity.

"Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost." Our Sunday Visitor

prayer fasting
LENT almsgiving

St. Mary's Parish Lenten Service Project
in connection with Grayson County Shelter

40 Bags for 40 Days



Our service project focuses on the pillar of almsgiving during Lent as a sign that we care about those in need and we are grateful for our blessings. The Grayson County Shelter is in need of donations to get through the low donation time between April and June.

Grayson County Shelter

Hope Lives Here

Grayson County Shelter is a non-profit homeless shelter for displaced families and singles that serves Grayson and surrounding counties in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. All services are provided free of charge to their clients. The Grayson County Shelter is not affiliated with any government agency (local, state or federal) and relies on the goodwill donations of our community, grants, and revenue from the resale shop, "The Crowded Closet," to cover all operating expenses.

"40 bags for 40 days" is a way to donate new, gently used and unneeded items or money to those who do need it. Your items "bags" can be grocery bags, trash bags, or boxes that can be hand carried.

Donations will be accepted after all weekend Masses at St. Anne's parking lot
on the following weekends:

Fourth Weekend of Lent (Saturday/Sunday, March 21/22, 2020)

Fifth Weekend of Lent (Saturday/Sunday, March 28/29, 2020)

If you donate money, please make the check payable to Grayson County Shelter.

Contact the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer to collect donations at the trailer on Saturday or Sunday Masses or help take items to Grayson County Shelter on Sunday afternoon.



Shelter's Most Needed Items:

Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap
All-Purpose Cleaner
Disinfecting Wipes
Hand Sanitizer
Trash Bags (50/55 & 13 Gallon)
Pinesol
Bleach

Medicine

Benadryl
Cold Medicine (Adults Only)
Tylenol

Groceries

Butter
Canned Fruit
Coffee
Sugar
Boxed Meals (Hamburger helper, Mac & cheese)
Canned Meat (SPAM, tuna, chicken, etc.)
Crackers
Soup
Grocery Store Gift Cards for Milk, Eggs, etc.

Thrift Store's Most Needed Items:

Kitchen Supplies

Microwaves
Toasters
Dishes
Blenders
Crockpots
Coffeemaker
Pots & Pans
Silverware
Plates, Bowls, Cups, Mugs

Household

Clocks
Garage Items/Tools
Gardening Accessories
Decorative Items
White Indoor & Outdoor Paint (Latex & Flat Wall)
Pictures

Entertainment

DVDs/DVD player
Video Games/Video Game Systems
Music (Instruments, CDs, etc.)

***** Take Directly to Thrift Store *****

Furniture

Couches
Love Seats
Recliners
Dinette with Chairs
Coffee Tables with End Tables
Dressers
Mirrors
Night Stands
Beds-Any Size (Headboard/Footboard & Frame-No Mattresses or Box Springs)
Outdoor Furniture

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) During this penitential season we make a conscious effort to avoid sin and be faithful to the gospel. In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus journeyed into the desert and was tempted by the devil. Today Jesus climbs a high mountain on which he is transfigured in front of his closest disciples. Whether isolated in the wilderness or accompanied by friends on a mountaintop, Jesus remains faithful to the will of God. May he be a model for us.

The Sherman Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported the St. Mary's Confirmation Fish Fry. A total of \$866.49 was donated to the Confirmation class by the Knights.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick and suffering, especially Alfred Anderson (father of Alec Anderson), Evelyn Hesse, Ed Supina, and Amy Wolvert (cousin of Ginny O'Hanlon). May they feel the power of Jesus' loving embrace.

Please remember in your prayers all the faithful departed, especially Joe Fallon, Sr., who died recently. May he be brought into your everlasting kingdom.



We welcome into our community of faith the following children who were baptized Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church: Fernando Esteban Aguirre, Camila Guadalupe Cruz, Katia Gonzalez, Ian Francisco Zuniga, and Isis Adileny Zuniga. May they live good and holy lives.

We want to wish a happy anniversary to all couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week, especially David & Mary Pittman. May the love of God be their model.

High School Youth will meet today, Sunday, March 8th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the McCullough Center.

Women's Guild will meet this Monday, March 9th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Hostesses are Barb Plubell and Beth Williams.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is each Monday - Thursday of Lent from 5 - 10 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Sign-up sheets are at the entrance of the Church. This is a great opportunity to spend time with Jesus and a sacrifice to make for your Lent.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Marian Dinner on Monday, March 9th, at the University of Dallas. This evening is for women 18 years of age or older who are interested in learning about or discerning their vocations. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mass at the Church of the Incarnation and then dinner will follow in room #122 of SB Hall with a short program, led by Fr. Edwin Leonard and Religious/Consecrated Women throughout the Diocese of Dallas. Register at www.dallasvocations.org/marian-dinner-info/

Catholic Charities Dallas, in partnership with North Texas Food Bank, is bringing the Mobile Community Pantry to Sherman this Wednesday, March 11th, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the west parking of St. Anne's Church. They will be distributing fresh fruit, vegetables, and other food items at no cost.



Middle School youth will meet this Wednesday, March 11th, from 6 - 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Thursday, March 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Place.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated this Friday, March 13th, in English at 6 p.m. and in Spanish at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Please join us in this traditional Lenten practice and prayer.



The students, faculty and staff of St. Mary's School would like to thank the parishioners for their strong support of Casino Night. The school raised over \$100,000. This is an amazing outpouring of love for our mission. Also, a special thank you to Stephanie Foley and Stephanie Sylvester for coordinating this event. We are blessed.

Save the Date and make plans to attend Jim Adlof's ordination at the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, May 16th, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Frisco.

St. Mary's School is looking for dynamic and mission driven teachers to join a professional faculty who provide a Catholic education in a supportive and nurturing environment to our students. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in Education or in a specific teaching content area with evidence of education pedagogy. Teachers are needed for the 2020-2021 school year. Please send resumes and letters of intent to Principal Scheibmeir at pscheibmeir@stmarys-sch.org.



PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.



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