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March 13, 2022



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#### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:00 – 9:00 am
Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00 am 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Friday	9:45 – 10:45 am
Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am

#### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	English Spanish English
Monday	7:00 am	English
Tuesday	7:30 am	English
Wednesday	7:00 pm	English
Thursday	7:30 am 7:00 pm	English Spanish
Friday	9:00 am	English

#### SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS

<b>First Friday</b> Mass	9:00 am 10:00 am - 11:00 am	English Confessions
<b>First Friday</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ... Evening Prayer and Benediction	5:45 pm - 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	English Confessions Spanish
<b>First Saturday</b> Confession Mass	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Bilingual English English Spanish

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## Week Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Sunday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Salvador & Rosa Morales-Heredia (46th Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. †**Humberto Duron**

5:00 p.m. †**Robert Luna**

### Monday, March 14

7:00 a.m. †**Jose Guadalupe Huerta-Ortiz**

### Tuesday, March 15

7:30 a.m. †**Maria de Jesus Escoto**

### Wednesday, March 16

7:00 a.m. †**Jose Guadalupe Huerta-Ortiz**

### Thursday, March 17

7:30 a.m. †**Jose Guadalupe Huerta-Ortiz**

7:00 p.m. Catarina & Luciano Escobedo

### Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. All Souls of Purgatory

5:00 p.m. English Station of the Cross/Mass

7:30 p.m. Spanish Station of the Cross /Mass

### Saturday, March 19

5:00 p.m. †**Fr. Joseph Kivel**

7:00 p.m. †**Alonso Guillen** †**Tomas Carreon**

### Sunday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Unborn

11:00 a.m. †**Ricardo Martinez**

5:00 p.m. **Religious Vocations**

### Christian Initiation Corner

#### Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion Presentation to the Bishop

Spring Celebrations!! This past Saturday and Sunday our catechumens celebrated the Rites of Election/Sending at St. Patrick and the Rite of Presentation to the Bishop in Tyler! They are now called our ELECT! They have been elected by God to continue on their Journey of Faith that leads them to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist this Easter. Also, one of our baptized candidates preparing to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist was presented to the Bishop in Tyler.

Please remember these Elect and Candidate in your prayers during this Holy Season of Lent:

#### Elect

#### Preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

Alexis Garcia	Ian Moreno
Sofia Hernandez	Julio Moreno
David Rios	Mia Moreno
Judith Rios	Yuliana Moreno

#### Candidate

Preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist  
Martin Landaverde, Jr.

### Lenten Project/Proyecto de Cuaresma

#### Carry Each other's Crosses/Cargen con La Cruz De Otros

Bring a cross with your Family's name on the back to be laid on the grass. We will pick up another Family's cross and pray for them during lent.



Traiga una cruz con el nombre de su familia en la parte posterior para colocarla en el césped del frente de la Iglesia.

Recogeremos la cruz de otra familia y oraremos por ellos durante la Cuaresma.

### Baptism Formation Sessions In English

(for Baptisms of Children Under Age 7)

If you have a child under the age of 7 years who needs to be baptized, please contact Deacon Ray Vann. Baptism classes in English are held on the last Thursday of the month and you may register by sending an email to [deaconray@suddenlink.net](mailto:deaconray@suddenlink.net)

**For baptism of adults and children over the age of 7, please contact the parish office.**

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## Collection March 5 & 6, 2022

General Funds..... \$12,839.90

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday 3/13:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Phillippians 3:17 — 4:1;

Psalm 27; Luke 9:28-36

**Monday 3/14:** Daniel 9:4-10; Psalm 78; Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday 3/15:** Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Psalm 50;

Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday 3/16:** Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31; Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday 3/17:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16:19-31

**Friday 3/18:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Psalm 105;

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday 3/19:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14; Psalm 89; Romans 4:13, 16-18,

22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24; or Luke 2:41-51

**Sunday 3/20:** Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;

Psalm 103; Luke 13:1-9

### Saints and Feasts of the Week

Thursday, March 17 — St. Patrick

Friday, March 18 — St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Saturday, March 19 — St. Joseph

### St Patrick Catholic School

We will have our Annual Lent Fish Fry Fundraiser, hosted by the Knights of Columbus #3404, benefiting St. Patrick Catholic School, on Friday April 1, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 pm. This will be a drive-through service at the Faith Formation Hall. Call the School Office at 936-634-6719 to reserve your plate(s), or come through the line. SPCS is hiring for an After School Care Aide and Teacher. Please apply in the School Office. \*Resume required for Teacher position.

Open enrollment is happening NOW for grades PreK-3 through 8th. Come by the School Office to schedule your tour.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Annual Green and Gold Gala will be Saturday, May 7th, and is Roaring 20's Theme. More details coming soon!

### Escuela Catolica de San Patricio

El viernes 1 de Abril de 2022, de 5:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m., tendremos nuestra recaudación anual de fondos Fish Fry de Cuaresma, organizada por los Caballeros de Colón #3404, en beneficio de la escuela católica San Patricio. Podrá pasar por su platillo al salon de Formacion de Fe. Llame a la oficina de la escuela al 936-634-6719 para reservar su(s) plato(s), o pase por la línea.

SPCS está contratando a un asistente y maestro de cuidado después de la escuela. Por favor aplique en la Oficina de la Escuela.\* Se requiere curriculum para el puesto de maestro.

La inscripción abierta está sucediendo AHORA para los grados PreK-3 a 8.

Pase por la oficina de la escuela para programar su recorrido.

**GUARDE LA FECHA:** Nuestra Gala Anual Verde y Dorada será el Sábado 7 de Mayo y es el tema de Roaring 20's. ¡Más detalles próximamente!

### Please, keep in your prayers:

Agustin Aguilar & Family, Mary Ellen Allday, Beau, Ruth Begin, Denise Bennefield, Josephine "Jo" Boyd, Mark Brewer, Steven Brunner, Paula De La Cruz, Tyler Dunn, Roy and Marilou Esteves, Armando Flores, Krystal Segura Garza, Cathy George, Shirlene Hill, Clemente Jasso & Family, Eddie Kupec, Madeline Largent, Rob Lawson, Steve Lewis, Tomas Martinez, James Minshew, Joe & Jeraldine Molandes, Nora, Gabriel and Bryce Muñoz, Isabel M. Ojeda, Gladys Partridge, Doris Philips, Hermilio & Maribel Ramirez & Family, Martha Ramirez & Family, Nicole Rawls, Irv Readerman, Cristian Roman, Robert & Maricela Rosales & Family, Frankie Rudd, Ann & Pat Thomas, Bryan, Cole & Theresa Tyler, Tyler Dunn, Rose Ward, Ennett Julio Whitehead, Danny, Michelle & Daniella Zapata, Purvis Family, Ramona Licea.

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## Please remember St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will!



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Monday-Friday,

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### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Adoración de Lunes a Viernes.

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### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Survey Says: Time's Almost Up

Over the past few weeks, we have been conducting a parish survey, and we have had a great response. If you have not completed your survey, this is the last week we will be accepting them. Please complete it this week at our parish website, [stpatrickslufkin.com](http://stpatrickslufkin.com). Your opinions and comments matter and will make a difference. Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

You are helping to build up our parish!

**Please make sure to pick up a survey, we have copies available in the Church foyer!**

### CONSULTORES DE CORRESPONDENCIA CATÓLICA

La Encuesta Dice: El Fin Se Aproxima

En las últimas semanas, hemos estado realizando una encuesta parroquial y hemos tenido una gran respuesta. Si no ha completado su encuesta, esta es la última semana que la aceptaremos. Complételo esta semana en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, [stpatrickslufkin.com](http://stpatrickslufkin.com). Sus opiniones y comentarios son importantes y marcarán la diferencia. Gracias por su cooperación y participación.

¡Usted está ayudando a construir nuestra parroquia!

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### Into the Breach

All men are invited and encouraged to join your Christian brothers in the "Into the Breach" program which will be conducted Wednesday, March 16, in the St Patrick's Parish Office beginning at 6:30 PM. The topic will be LIFE. Human life is a gift from God, it is sacred, it has absolute dignity.



Justice requires that we acknowledge and respect the dignity of each human life as created by God. Being Catholic men of faith, it's not just life regarding the unborn but those who are handicapped, infirmed, elderly, weak, poor, or otherwise vulnerable. Protecting those most vulnerable is a most basic responsibility for us as men. We are all children of God, with God's breath in each of us. Please join us whether you have missed previous sessions or not. Contact Bryan Pool, 936-676-7248 or [drpool@consolidated.net](mailto:drpool@consolidated.net) for more information. God will reward you.

### En La Brecha

Todos los hombres están invitados y alentados a unirse a sus hermanos cristianos en el programa "Into the Breach" que se llevará a cabo el miércoles 16 de marzo en la Oficina Parroquial de St Patrick a partir de las 6:30 p.m. El tema será la VIDA. La vida humana es un don de Dios, es sagrada, tiene una dignidad absoluta. La justicia requiere que reconozcamos y respetemos la dignidad de cada vida humana como creada por Dios. Siendo hombres católicos de fe, no se trata solo de la vida con respecto a los no nacidos, sino también a los discapacitados, enfermos, ancianos, débiles, pobres o vulnerables. Proteger a los más vulnerables es una de las responsabilidades más básicas para nosotros como hombres. Todos somos hijos de Dios, con el aliento de Dios en cada uno de nosotros. Únase a nosotros ya sea que se haya perdido sesiones anteriores o no. Póngase en contacto con Bryan Pool, 936-676-7248 o [drpool@consolidated.net](mailto:drpool@consolidated.net) para obtener más información. Dios te recompensará.

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**GUADALUPANOS**— Jose & Mireya Jaime

**YOUTH GROUP**— Mary Zamora

**COME LORD JESUS**— Barbara Taylor

**SPANISH CHOIRS**— Claudia Tovar, Guillermo R.

**BILINGUAL CHOIR** — Cathy Wallace

### Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Phillippians 3:17— 4:1;

Psalm 27; Luke 9:28-36

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration.

Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop Golgotha where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences times of self-denial and testing in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

### Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Phillippians 3:17— 4:1;

Psalm 27; Luke 9:28-36

En el Evangelio de la semana pasada, seguimos a Jesús al desierto donde ayunó y oró. Esta semana, Él nos lleva a una montaña para presenciar Su Transfiguración.

¿Por qué ambas experiencias?

Él nos está preparando para ir con Él en unas pocas semanas a la cima de una colina, Gólgota, donde Él dará Su vida por nosotros, y finalmente nos llevará a una cueva vacía donde Él triunfó sobre el pecado y la muerte de una vez por todas. todos.

Jesús entiende perfectamente nuestra humanidad. Él sabe que necesitamos experiencias en el desierto, tiempos de abnegación y prueba, para llegar a la cima de la montaña cuando veamos y sintamos Su gloriosa presencia en nuestras vidas. El propósito de estos dos tipos de experiencias se resume en la descripción de los Apóstoles que estaban con Jesús en esa experiencia en la cima de la montaña en el Evangelio de hoy: "Pedro y sus compañeros habían sido vencidos por el sueño, pero al despertar del todo, vieron a su gloria...."

El motivo de todos nuestros ayunos, oraciones y limosnas durante la Cuaresma es despertar de nuevo a todo lo que Dios ha hecho por la humanidad y a todo lo que ha hecho personalmente por cada uno de nosotros. Es demasiado fácil dejarse llevar por la complacencia en nuestras rutinas diarias, "caminar sonámbulos" por la vida, levantamos y salir por la puerta, ir al trabajo, regresar a casa para la cena y los platos, las reuniones o las actividades deportivas y, finalmente, dejándose caer en el sofá para ver la televisión hasta la hora de acostarse. Si bien no hay nada inherentemente pecaminoso en esta rutina, como administradores cristianos,

¡estamos llamados a mucho más! Esta cuaresma, entrenémonos, o más precisamente, dejemos que Él nos entrene para decir "Sí" a Su voluntad y para devolverle nuestra vida en agradecimiento. Al hacerlo, nosotros también seremos "transfigurados".

Esto es lo que significa vivir plenamente despierto; esta es una forma de vida de mayordomía y es verdaderamente gloriosa.

### Stations of The Cross

Every Friday!

Viacrusis Cada Viernes

5:00 pm English

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### PREVENT ABUSE

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