

**MASS SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**



**March 17-23**

**Saturday - March 17**

4:30 P.M. St. Francis, Vigil Mass Margarite Keeley †  
6:30 P.M. - Chapel ..... John Saltery †

**Sunday - March 18**

9:00 A.M. - English ..... Fr. John Nagle †  
11:30 A.M. - Spanish .... Antonio & Eva Lombrana †

**Wednesday - March 21**

7:00 A.M. - Chapel ..... James Bounds Sr. †  
6:00 P.M. - Chapel ..... Estacion y Misa

**Thursday - March 22**

7:00 A.M. - Chapel ..... Reyes Garcia Jr. †

**Friday - March 23**

7:00 A.M. - Mass ..... Ann Eaton †

**March 24-30**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Saturday - March 24**

4:30 P.M. St. Francis, Vigil Mass ..... Mark Berry †  
6:30 P.M. - Chapel ..... L.E. & Eugenia Freeman †

**Sunday - March 25**

9:00 A.M. - English ..... Ray DeLara B'Day †  
11:30 A.M. - Spanish ..... John Flores †

**Wednesday - March 28**

7:00 A.M. - Chapel ..... Velera Pruser †  
6:00 P.M. - Chapel - Estacion y Misa

**HOLY THURSDAY - March 29**

**HOLY THURSDAY CELEBRATIONS at 7:00 p.m.**  
Followed by **ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT**

**GOOD FRIDAY - March 30**

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

Stations at 12:00 p.m.

in OLL prayer Garden: in English

Stations at 03:00 p.m. in OLL Prayer Garden:  
in Spanish

**LIVE STATIONS by CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Followed by **VENERATION OF THE CROSS**



**COMING EVENTS**

**Mar. 19** - Mass of Anointing at 6:30 p.m.

**Mar. 23** - KOC last fish fry 5-8 p.m.

**COLLECTION**

Sunday Collection .....\$3,350.80  
Second Collection .....\$691.20

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Offertory Family</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 24</b> 6:30 P.M. Mass	F. Morian L. Wester M. Colton	J. Nixon T. Gillen	R. Madrigal R. Kiminski C. Nowak J. Murray	T. Gillen & M. Colton
<b>Sun. Mar. 25</b> 9:00 A.M. Mass	J. Robertson M. Goleman B. Gonzales W. Harrison	V. Huffman P. Riney P. Goleman	D. Crawford A. Rogoski A. Clarke J. Clarke	Huffman Family

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**3rd Sunday, Mar. 18**

Riney, P.  
Castillo, A.  
Castillo, Y.  
Velasquez, P.

**4th Sunday, Mar. 25**

Harrison, D  
Howard, M  
Crawford, N.

**1st Sunday, Apr. 01**

Elder, M.  
Elder, A.  
Borjon, M.  
Borjon, G.

**2nd Sunday, Apr. 8**

Gray, C  
Gray, E  
Rapp, E.  
Garcia, D.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone," certainly means that what is contrary to God's will must be "put to death" within me. God gives us grace to say "yes" to his will and the strength we need to reject whatever is contrary to his commands and plan for our lives. The Lord Jesus promises that we will bear much "fruit" for him, if we choose to deny ourselves for his sake and embrace his will for our lives. How can I practically "die" to myself so that the Lord Jesus can live in me and transform me into his likeness and holiness?

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Lenten season is time of Grace as we meditate on the Painful sufferings, crucifixion and death of Our Lord. It is time of Renewal and reexamination of oneself. There will be Mass and Stations of the Cross on every Friday at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel and at 6:40 a.m. prior to daily mass in English. There will be Mass and Stations of the Cross in the Chapel, on every Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. in Spanish.

**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ**

Habr  Misa y Estaciones de la Cruz en Ingl s, todos los viernes a las 5:00 de la tarde en la Capilla. Habr  Misa y Estaciones de la Cruz en espa ol todos los mi rcoles a las 6:00 de la tarde en la Capilla. Animamos a todos a hacer uso de esta oportunidad para meditar en los sufrimientos y los actos redentores de Jesucristo Nuestro Se or.

**SPRING BREAK, NO CCD.** Due to Spring break, there will be NO CCD classes on Sunday, March 18. CCD classes will resume Sunday March 25th. Youth Program will resume on March 21. We pray that everyone will have an enjoyable and safe Spring break!

**MASS OF ANOINTING.** A Mass of Anointing will be celebrated Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. This Mass is an opportunity for those who are homebound, sick and that are unable to attend a regular Mass and will have an opportunity to receive anointing.



**KOC FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their next Fish Fry of the Lenten season on Friday, March 23rd from 5-8 p.m. in Pallotti Hall. Tickets will be \$5 for 12 yrs. and under, \$10 for adults.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Saturday - 6:00 P.M. - Confessions in the Chapel	Wednesday - 4:30 P.M. - Bible Study (English)
Monday - 7:00 P.M. - MMC Team Second Monday of the month	Wednesday - 7:00 P.M. - Estudio de Biblia en el Memorial Hall (Espa�ol)
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Rosary Making Ministry in Pallotti Hall	Thursday - 7:00-9:00 P.M. - Ministerio Matrimonial Catolico junta en la Iglesia
Tuesday - 6:30 P.M. - Spanish Mass Music Practice in the Memorial Hall	First Friday of every month - 9 A.M.-6 P.M. All day Adoration in the Chapel

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON**



The Friendship Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 12 noon in the St. Vincent Pallotti Hall. If anyone can please bring a covered dish of meat, vegetable, casserole, salad, or dessert, please bring it to the church kitchen before noon. We invite anyone who can come and bring a friend to share in this time of fellowship.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EASTER BASKET SALE**

There will be a variety of Easter Baskets and other Easter treats available for sale before and after all Masses Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the CDA Scholarships to be awarded this year.

**RCIA PRACTICE**

RCIA candidates and their sponsors will have their sacraments practice for Easter Vigil at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31. For More information please call T. J. Jones, 940-328-0573. There will be a small reception for the New Members who received their sacraments, after the Easter Vigil Mass, everyone is Welcome. The reception will be organized by Martha's' Ministry.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

For Children Pre-K through 4th grade, the Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. at the Church premises. We welcome all the sponsors for the Easter Egg Hunt, please bring Easter eggs to the office or give them to Maria Jones on Sunday, March 25.

**JAMAICA PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a planning meeting with all coordinators of church organizations for our upcoming Jamaica. Meeting will be Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in Pallotti Hall. We request that coordinators attend this meeting, or send a representative for your organization if you are unable to attend.

**OLL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2018:**

Our Lady of Lourdes Scholarships will be awarded to deserving graduating High School seniors or existing students of an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School, who are Members in good standing at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis parishes. Scholarships are not based on income and are open to all who qualify. Application packet "MUST" be completed and a) submitted to OLL church office no later than 4-May-2018 by 12:00 noon or be mailed to OLL church office (address below) with a post mark date on or before April 27, 2018.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, c/o Scholarship Committee, 108, N W 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mineral Wells, TX 76067.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 25**

Palm Sunday procession:  
From the Church to the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.  
From Chapel to the Church at 09:00 a.m.  
From Chapel to the Church at 11:30 a.m.

**MARCH 29**

Holy Thursday celebrations at 7 p.m.  
followed by Adoration in the Chapel

**MARCH 30**

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon in English in OLL Garden  
Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. in Spanish in OLL Garden  
Live Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by Venerations of the Cross.

**EASTER VIGIL SERVICES, MARCH 31**

Easter Vigil in Graford at 4:30 pm.  
St. Francis Church  
Easter Vigil in Mineral Wells at 7 p.m. in the Church

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 01**

Easter Mass in Graford at 8 a.m. St. Francis Church  
Easter Mass in English at 10:00 a.m. in the Church  
Easter Mass in Spanish at 12 Noon in the Church.

**A DAY WITH THE LORD IN ADORATION**

We will have all day Adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 6, followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We request you to kindly sign up for an hour as per your convenience. Signup sheets are available after each Mass.

**UN DIA EN EL SEÑOR EN ADORACION**

La adoracion sera el 2 de Marzo, el primer Viernes del mes, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., Tendremos misa a las 5:00 despues de Adoracion en Santo Silencio. Les pidimos que aparte una hora segun usted pueda. Las hojas para anotarse estaran disponibles despues de las misas.



**WE THANK OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS**

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES of FORT WORTH**

There are counseling services now available through our parish. Working in Partnership with Our Lady of Lourdes, Catholic Charities Fort Worth will begin providing counseling services at our parish on, assisting individuals and families:

- Through the challenges of raising a child,
- Resolving marital conflict, and
- Coping with depression, anxiety, and the stresses of daily life.

Counseling sessions will be available at Our Lady of Lourdes every other Thursday afternoon from 2-6. Services are available in both English and Spanish. Let us help you find hope and healing: please call the Counseling Program at Catholic Charities at 817-289-3805, or call the parish office for more details.

**COMMITTEES & COUNCILS**

Finance Committee: Don Crawford, President, 940-325-1043

Parish Council: Margaret Colton, 940-325-6459

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Marriage Preparation: Fr. Balaji Boyalla, 940-325-4789

Preparación de Matrimonio: Deacon Rigoberto & Maria Leyva, 940-327-9200

Baptism Preparation: Dora Calderon, 817-994-2022

Preparación de Bautismo: Elvira Rodriguez, 940-325-9946

RCIA: T. J. Jones, 940-328-0573

RCIA for Children: Maria Jones, 940-328-0573

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

DRE PreK-6th Grade: Maria Jones, 940-328-0573

DRE Jr. & Sr. High: Martha Goleman, 940-452-0601

High School Youth Ministry: Jose DeSantiago & Maria Sotelo

Bible Study: Christina & Richard Landeck

Estudio de Biblia: Efrén y Sanjuana Munoz, 940-463-3510

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

Knights of Columbus: Romeo Benavides: Grand Knight, 817-819-5678

Altar Society: Wanda Davis, President, 940-325-6331

Las Guadalupanas: Laura Ramirez, Presidente, 940-452-7006

Catholic Daughters of the American Court #2501:

Juanita Huddleston 940-452-2372

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Huffman: 940-682-1404

Ministros de Eucarístico: Esperanza Villarreal 940-325-4945

Lectors: Holly Huffman: 940-682-1404

Lectores: Victor Turcios, 940-745-5076

Ushers: Jimmy Floyd, 940-325-1094

Altar Servers: Sylvia Saucedo 940-328-5033

Servidores del Altar - Marybel Infante - 940-445-7433

Choir Director: Sandra Crawford, 940-325-1043  
9:00 a.m. Mass

Director de Coro: Alicia Gonzalez - 940-455-3481

**SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

Kitchen Coordinators: Fred Guajardo, 940-325-0689

Webmaster: Jane Nixon, 940-325-1934

Martha's' Ministries Coordinator: Maxine Lefkowski

Grieving Support Group: Juanita Huddleston, 940-325-8749

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