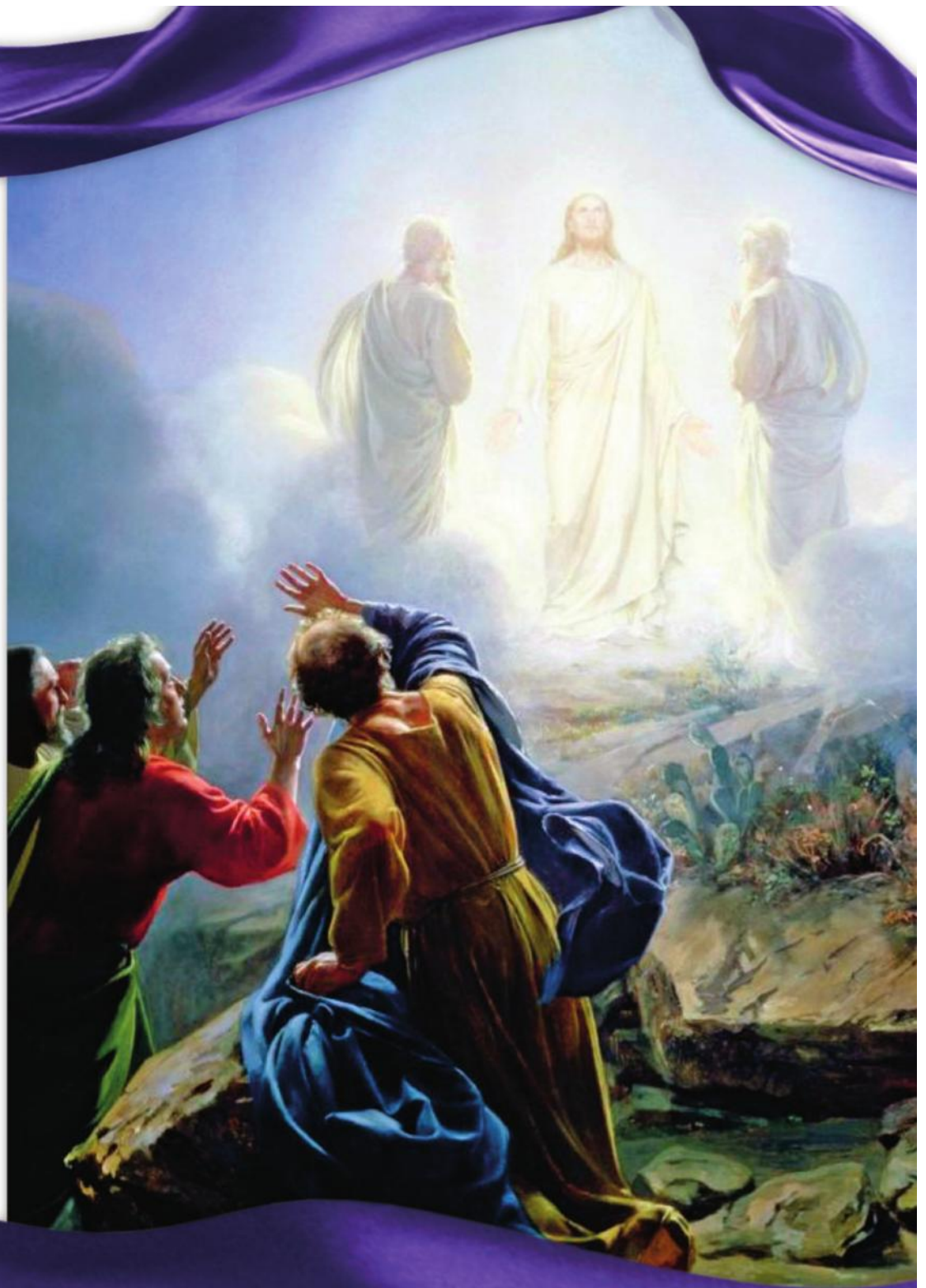


Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



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*Please Pray for the Sick
Favor de Orar por los Enfermos*

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- Emma Salinas Sandy Escobar Catarino Escobar Jr. Nelda Beltran
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Names will remain on the prayer list until the last weekend of the month.



SATURDAY, February 27, 2021

5:30PM †Alberto Villafuerte Sr.
†Virginia Colvin
Birthday Blessings for Sara Mendoza

SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

9:00AM †Virginia Colvin
†Santiago Villarreal

12:00PM †Juan Manuel Chapa

MONDAY, March 1, 2021

5:30PM †Virginia Colvin
†Manuela Gonzalez

TUESDAY, March 2, 2021

5:30PM †Victor Mendoza
†Daniel Jesus Vargas

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2021

5:30PM †Daniel Casanova Sr.
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

THURSDAY, March 4, 2021

5:30PM Birthday Blessing for Isidoro Zapata

FRIDAY, March 5, 2021

5:30PM Birthday Blessings-Martha Barrientes
†Fr. Jim Wuerth
†Raul Lozano Sr.
†Jesus Coss
†Robert Guerrero

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Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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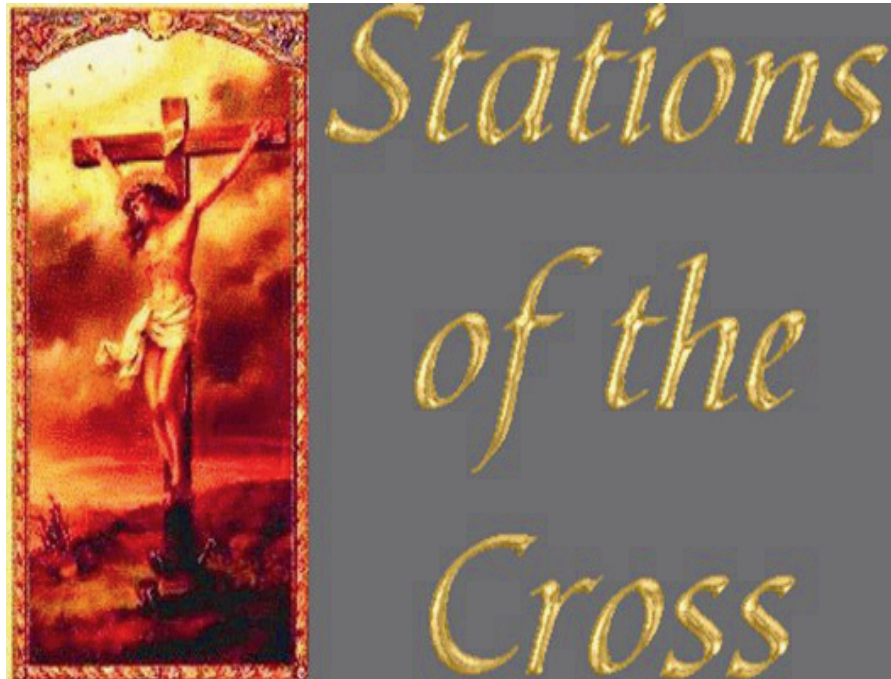


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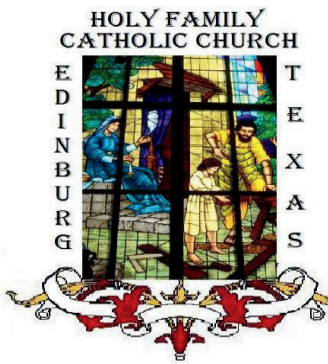
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Join us on Fridays during Lent as we gather to pray the Stations of the Cross immediately after the 5:30pm Mass, they will be prayed Bilingual.

The Stations of the Cross depict 14 events in the Passion of Jesus Christ, beginning with Jesus being condemned to death and ending with His body being laid in a tomb. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan order, authored Stations of the Cross that popularized the devotion throughout the world.

Los invitamos cada viernes durante la Cuaresma a rezar las Via Crucis con nosotros inmediatamente despues de la Misa de las 5:30pm, seran Bilingue. Las Via Crucis depictan 14 eventos en la Pasion de Jesus, empezando con Jesus cuando sea condenado y finalmente cuando Su Cuerpo es puesto en la tumba. San Francisco de Assisi, fundador de la orden Franciscana, empezo las Via Crucis que popularizo la devocion sobre todo el mundo.



Holy Family Catholic Church

"You Are Never Too Bad to Come in and Never Too Good to Stay Out"

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter
February 22, 2021

Dear friends: As you walk through the local stores, you will see an abundance of bunnies, baskets, and candy for sale. These may be the only signs of Easter you will find outside the church. Unlike its Christmas counterpart, Easter is mostly uncommercialized, which is pretty remarkable. The day that we celebrate the glory of the resurrection of Jesus remains untainted by retailers.

However, just because we are not receiving Easter ad upon Easter ad in our newspapers does not mean we should pigeonhole the holiday as a minor celebration. Easter is the most crucial holiday on the Christian calendar. Even the word crucial has its roots in Christianity, stemming from the term for crucify.

Lent began very differently this year. Due to a winter storm, it was marked by a day without electrical power, heat, and drinkable water. Nevertheless, blessed ashes were received on Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent.

On the First Sunday of Lent we heard the story about Jesus in the wilderness being tempted by Satan surrounded by wild beasts and angels. St. Mark reminded us that Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the Good News of God saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the Good News (Mark 1:12-15).

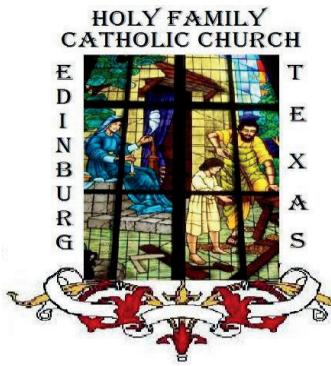
This season we call, Lent, the forty days before Easter, represents the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness. He knew it was time for the prophesy of his death and resurrection to be fulfilled.

As believers, we remember this. We look to this time of Lent as a way to go into our own "wilderness". We pray, we fast, we meditate, we worship, we focus on God. We ready ourselves for the grief of Christ's death and we take joy in the gospel of his rising again.

We invite you to take a closer look at the life of Jesus these next few weeks as we recall what this season is all about. Find time **every day** for prayer. Log on to: dynamiccatholic.org for a daily video reflection that accompanies the book *I Heard God Laugh*. This book is available free of charge at the back of the church or at the parish office. Obtain a "Rice Bowl" and save your change to help the poor. Try to attend Mass once a week on Sunday OR a weekday.

Once again, thank you for your continued financial and spiritual support. May these forty days of Lent be a blessing for us all.

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Fiesta de la Cátedra de San Pedro
22 de febrero de 2021

Queridos amigos: Mientras caminas por las tiendas locales, verás una gran cantidad de conejitos, cestas y dulces a la venta. Estos pueden ser los únicos signos de Pascua que encontrarás fuera de la iglesia. A diferencia de su contraparte navideña, Pascua es en su mayoría poco comercializada, lo cual es bastante notable. El día que celebramos la gloria de la resurrección de Jesús permanece sin mancha por los minoristas.

Sin embargo, el hecho de que no estemos recibiendo anunciación de Pascua en los periódicos no significa que debemos hacer palomas en la fiesta como una celebración menor. La Pascua es la fiesta más crucial en el calendario cristiano. Incluso la palabra crucial tiene sus raíces en el cristianismo, derivadas del término para crucificar.

La Cuaresma comenzó de manera muy diferente este año. Debido a una tormenta invernal, estuvo marcado por un día sin energía eléctrica, calor y agua potable. Sin embargo, las cenizas benditas fueron recibidas el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma.

El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma escuchamos la historia de Jesús en el desierto siendo tentado por Satanás rodeado de bestias y ángeles salvajes. San Marcos nos recordó que Jesús vino a Galilea, proclamando la Buena Nueva de Dios diciendo: "El tiempo se cumple, y el reino de Dios se ha acercado; arrepentirse y creer en la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:12-15).

Esta época que llamamos Cuaresma, los cuarenta días antes de Pascua, representa los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto. Sabía que era hora de que se cumpliera la profecía de su muerte y resurrección.

Como creyentes, recordamos esto. Miramos a esta época de Cuaresma como una forma de entrar en nuestro propio "desierto". Oramos, ayunamos, meditamos, adoramos, nos centramos en Dios. Nos preparamos para el dolor de la muerte de Cristo y tomamos gozo en el evangelio de su ascenso de nuevo.

Los invitamos a echar un vistazo más de cerca a la vida de Jesús estas próximas semanas al recordar de qué se trata este tiempo. Encuentra tiempo **todos los días** para orar. Inicia sesión en: dynamiccatholic.org para una reflexión diaria en video que acompaña el libro *Escuche Dios Reír*. Este libro está disponible de forma gratuita en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Obtenga un "Rice Bowl" y guarde su cambio para ayudar a los pobres. Trate de asistir a la misa una vez a la semana el domingo O entre semana.

Una vez más, gracias por su continuo apoyo financiero y espiritual. Que estos cuarenta días de Cuaresma sean una bendición para todos nosotros.

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Novena Prayer to St. Rocco

*O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies from contagious diseases,
and our souls from the contagion of sin.*

*Obtain for us salubrious air;
but, above all, purity of heart.*

*Assist us to make good use of health,
to bear suffering with patience;
and, after thy example,
to live in the practice of penance and char-
ity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness
which thou has merited by thy virtues.*

St. Rocco, pray for us (say three times)



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