

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26, 2020

Mass Intentions

Due to the uncertainty and constant changes of the Mass schedule, please understand that some Mass Intentions may need to be moved to another date and time.

As we are not taking additional Mass Intentions at this time, we are listing the ones that were already scheduled.

Saturday	April 25	† Daniel McGrath
	5:00 PM	by Grace McGrath
Sunday	April 26	† Frank Ortiz
	10:30 AM	by Women's Bible Class
Thursday	April 30	† Sam Rule
		by Tracey & Charley Rekeita
Friday	May 1	Intentions of Franklin & Norma
		Jean Kitten
Saturday	May 2	† Lorraine Campbell
	5:00 PM	



Sunday

"Go to the tabernacle in spirit when you are unable to do so physically, and there pour out your ardent desires, talk, pray, and embrace the Beloved of our souls, even more than if you had been permitted to receive Him sacramentally."

Healing for Barbara Walker

by Lonnie & Betty Geisler

- Saint Padre Pio

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

May 3

10:30 AM

O my sweet Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all others and above all things. I earnestly desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I pray that you will please come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself to you with all my heart and soul. I pray that you will never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

Please Pray For: those who are sick or suffering, especially: Jeanette Homer, Barbara Walker,

Mary Adame, Shirley Bednarz, Msgr. Ben Kasteel, Ana Ruano, Susan Schey, Johnny Latzel, Tommy Hlavaty, Ginny Cox, Delores Mendez, Ruth Roach, Kristie

Franklin, Judy Gregor, Sharon Washburn, Renita Brown, Eddie Ontiveros, Thelma Pina, Betty Wintroath, Oscar Carrillo, Michael Shim, Dana Tartaglione, Dwayne Hoelscher, Felipe Flores, Rose Torres, Bill Zablocki, Jillian Long, Jennifer Evans, Eric Abernathy, Louis Gonzales, Jerrod Arcisz, Victoria Burrows, Jeff Yokum, Alice Craig, Catherine Therese Gorley, Starla McCutchen, Duane Robertson, Martha Robertson, Elena Darnell, Martha Robertson, Kelsey Carrasco, Cindy Denton, Linda, Hope Esquivel, and all in our parish in need of our prayers. Please let us know if you wish for a name remain on our prayer list next month.

Please keep us updated on the status of those on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES



Capt. Ryan Huseman, Staff Sgt Cody Ringo, Sgt. Kyler Walton, son of Greg Walton, SGT. Colin J. Campbell, grandson of Lorraine Camp-bell, Sgt. Corey Hyatt, son of Dawn Hyatt, Micaela De La Garza, Air Force, Sunshine De La Garza, Army, Nicholas Olguin, USN (son of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Olguin, and grandson of Delores Resendes), Jen-

nifer Ridley (niece of Bertie Rosiles) serving in Iraq, SGT. Mykellee Lopez, serving in Japan, SPC Jordan Skaggs serving in Afghanistan, Army SGT Aaron Robert Villarreal (son of Mary & Bob Villarreal) serving in Iraq, SSGT Brian Palacios USAF (sonin-law of Mary & Bob Villarreal,) Cpl. Luke Tyler Duclos USMC, Anthony Cedillo, Lt. Zach Winders, (grandson of Roland Moreira), Matthew Borel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Borel, Holder Biemeret, USMC, grandson of Doyle Jetton and all who serve our country and put their lives at risk on a daily basis to protect us. If anyone has a loved one serving in the military that they would like us to add to our prayer list, please call the office. Kindly inform of us of their return home.

Memorial Bricks

Holy Spirit "Walk of Faith" bricks are still available for purchase. Create a lasting memory for your family and loved ones by having an engraved brick placed in the entry way. The bricks are \$100 each.

Holy Spirit Baptism Class



Please call Karen in the parish office, (806)698 -6400 for baptismal information and to secure a spot in the next class. A baptism date cannot be set until all requirements are met.

Call the office for information or go to our parish website and look under the Adult tab.



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading — Acts 2:14, 22-33
Responsorial—Psalm 16:1—2, 5, 7-11
Second Reading — 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel — Luke 24: 13—35

Daily Readings

Monday Acts 6: 8-15; Psalm 119:23-30, John 6:22-29 Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6—8a

17 and 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

Thursday Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

John 6:44-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2;

John 6:52-59 or

Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17,

23-24; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17;

John 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Pope's Prayer Intention - May



For Deacons We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Remember especially the Deacons of Holy Spirit:

- Deacon Ralph Rosiles
- Deacon Rick Vasquez
- Deacon Jerry M. Duenes
- Deacon Leo Cottenoir
- Deacon Brad Brooks
- Deacon Rob Hogan
- Deacon Mick Irving
- Deacon Michael Kenny, Emeritus

Keeping Up to Date:

Even though the office is closed, we are answering the phone as well as emails. Please note:

Fr. Rudi will be available by appointment for confession or other concerns. Please call 806-698-6400 or email, Karen@holyspiritlubbock.org

We are all struggling trying to adjust to constantly changing directives and guidelines. We are trying to remain in contact through messages on our Holy Spirit App, Flocknotes, Facebook and our webpage.

Mass Online: Saturday at 5:00 PM or Sunday at 10:30 AM

Until we are given permission to resume normal operations, Sunday Mass will be made available through our parish website and Facebook. They will also be posted on You Tube. (https://www.youtube.com/c/HolySpiritCatholicChurch)

You may also view Mass on EWTN. Masses are scheduled throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. Formed also offers a recording of Sunday mass.

Empty Chairs, Full Hearts

reprinted from Take Five for Faith, April 19, 2020
Daily Renewal for Catholics



On April 19th, 25 years ago, 168 people died in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The footprint of the building is now ringed by trees

providing a living threshold for ground made sacred by grief. A surviving wall records the names of those who lived through the tragedy, while a Field of Empty Chairs recalls the adults and children who perished. Violence created the need for this memorial. But the chairs, which become vigil lights of memory through each night, attest that a light shines in every darkness. Be that light.

Today's readings:Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 (43). "They devoted themselves . . . to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."



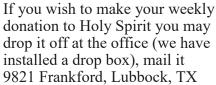
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Gifts for God

We are very grateful to all of you who have taken the time to send in your contributions, drop them by the parish, and/or have set up online giving on our website. Your generosity is very much appreciated.





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Online giving: www.holyspiritcathparish.org/. Below the picture click on the following link:



Rice Bowl Collection



Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! The response to our "drive through" Rice Bowl collection on Wednesday, April 15th was heartwarming and again another example of the very generous, caring families of Holy Spirit. Our deposit on Monday for Rice Bowl collections totaled \$2,850.27! Your generous donations will feed many who are in need of our support not only in our community but around the globe as well.

We have placed a large orange tub in the gathering space for your Rice Bowls. Your contributions are more important this year than ever before.



New Date for Raffle! SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

Due to the extended Stay at Home orders that have been issued through the end of April, we have reluctantly canceled our Sausage Festival that was scheduled for April 26th and set a new date of June 21st (Father's Day!!) to raffle off the pick up.

Call the office at 806-698-6400 if you would like to purchase some tickets!!

If you have tickets you would like to turn in, you may drop them in our newly installed drop box in the office door.





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Flocknote

Go to the church website flocknote and click on the link to get started. If you are asked for a url, use the following:

https://new.flocknote.com/holyspiritlubbock



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A Stewardship Reflection for the Third Sunday of Easter (International Catholic Stewardship Council)



known to them in

the breaking

or bread.

As today's Gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of

Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal made to be shared with others.



A 2nd Pentecost: The Pope Speaks on How to Pray When Facing Difficulty

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers, We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.

Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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In his morning Mass of April 20, the pope drew from the example of the Apostles to speak about how to face difficulties with openness to the Holy Spirit. His intentions were for the politicians that they seek the good of their country.

The reading of today follows from Peter and John's run-in with the chief priests and leaders of the people, when they "went back to their own people and reported what the chief priests and elders had told them." When the early Christians heard the report they "raised their voices to God with one accord."

The Holy Father noted what Scripture says:

As they prayed, the place where they were gathered shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

"A second Pentecost happened here," he said. "Faced with difficulties, with a closed door, not knowing how to go forward, they go to the Lord, they open their hearts, and the Spirit comes, and he gives what they need. They go out to preach with courage, and go forward.

"This is to be born of the Spirit, this is not being detained by the 'therefore' — in the 'therefore' of the things I've always done."

The pope said that this is to be "born anew," as Jesus preached to Nicodemus.

And how does a person prepare to be born anew? Through prayer. Prayer is what opens the door to the Spirit, and gives us freedom, this boldness, this courage of the Holy Spirit. And you never know where it will take you. But it's the Spirit.

May the Lord help us to be always open to the Spirit, because it is Him who will bring us forward in our life of service to the Lord.

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<u>Support for Your Family:</u> Families may be feeling more stress during this uncertain time. Catholic Charities Youth and Family department is still here to help families' mental and emotional health. Case managers can help with family conflict, stress, anxiety and more. To be contacted by a case manager, fill out a form at <u>cclubbock.org/youth-and-families.</u>

Pope Pius V 1504—1572 Feast Day – April 30



Antonio Ghislieri began life as a poor Italian shepherd but became a leader in the Catholic Reformation. Ordained a Dominican in 1528, he taught theology and philosophy and served as novice master and prior. A fanatical Catholic, he was named local inquisitor, then bishop, cardinal and grand inquisitor in swift succession. Unanimously elected pope in 1566, he implemented the decrees of the Council of Trent, published the Roman Catechism, reformed the Roman Missal and Breviary, and excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I of England. He also organized the European alliance that defeated the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto, afterward declaring the battle date the feast of Our Lady of Victory.

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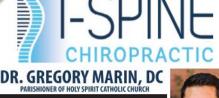
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