

**MASS INTENTIONS**



- MAR 25**  
5:00PM.....For our parish family
- MAR 26**  
8:30AM..... Alnetta Davis †  
10:30AM..... For Christians suffering persecution
- 12:30PM..... Jose Mendiola †  
5:00PM.....John Menchin †
- MAR 27**  
8:30AM..... Birthday blessings for Lauren Tapia
- MAR 28**  
6:30PM..... Ruth Dorman †
- MAR 29**  
8:30AM.....For the special intentions of Angela Martinez
- 7:00PM..... For a greater respect for all human life
- MAR 30**  
6:30PM..... For healing of Frankie Zapata Jr Lily Loza †
- MAR 31**  
8:30AM..... Leanna Bean † Joseph & AnnaLe Trinh †

**Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events!**

- Parish Lenten**
- Penance Service .....March 27
- Vía Crucis .....March 30
- Stations of the Cross .....March 31
- KC Fish Fry .....March 31
- Lenten**
- Family Retreat..... March 31-Apr 2
- Worldwide Marriage**
- Encounter..... March 31-Apr 2
- Kid's Night Out**.....April 1

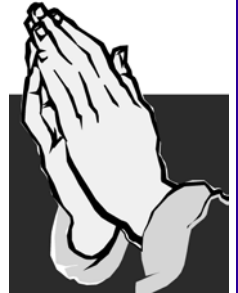
**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAR 26 - APR 1**

- Sun 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
- Mon Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
- Tue Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
- Wed Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
- Thurs Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
- Fri Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - THE POWER OF PRAYER**

*"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly..." John 10:10*

Initiated in 1991, this program provides an opportunity for children, teens, adults and senior citizens to prayerfully intercede on behalf of moms and unborn babies threatened by abortion. Participants spiritually adopt a baby at risk of abortion by pledging to pray daily for nine months. Beginning March 25, we ask that you join in to pray daily for your spiritual adopted baby and the baby's parents. This child of yours is known to God and in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet this child whose life was saved by your prayers.



Prayer for Spiritual Adoption: *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."* ~Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**LA ADOPCIÓN ESPIRITUAL - EL PODER DE LA ORACIÓN**

*"He venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia..." San Juan 10:10*

Iniciado en 1991, este programa simple pero eficaz ofrece una oportunidad para que los niños, adolescentes, adultos y personas de la tercera edad para interceder en oración en nombre de las madres y los bebés no nacidos amenazados por el aborto. Los participantes adoptan espiritualmente a un bebé en riesgo de aborto mediante la promesa de rezar la oración Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen al día durante nueve meses. A partir del 25 de marzo le pedimos que oren diariamente para su bebé adoptado espiritual y los padres del bebé. Este hijo suyo se conoce a Dios y en el mundo futuro se espera que se encontrará con este niño cuya vida fue salvada por sus oraciones.

Oración para la Adopción Espiritual: *"Jesús, María y José, los amo mucho. Les ruego que salve la vida a un niño que he adoptado espiritualmente y que está en peligro de ser abortado."* ~Oración de Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

The Mass on the First Saturday of the Month (Apr. 1), will be celebrated at noon in the Church and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 3:30PM.

**UN RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE!**

La Misa del primer sábado del mes (abr. 1) se celebrara al mediodía en el templo y la adoración al Santísimo seguirá hasta las 3:30pm.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week of:	March 12, 2017	YTD (July 2016 - June 2017)
Cash & Checks	\$20,526.58	\$877,305.69
Credit Cards & EFT's	\$4,189.50	\$99,035.86
<b>Total Contributions Received:</b>	<b>\$24,716.08</b>	<b>\$976,341.55</b>
<b>Weekly Offering GOAL:</b>	\$26,034.52	\$963,277.24
<b>Over/Under:</b>	(\$1,318.44)	\$13,064.31

We have **2418** registered families of which, **474** remembered to use their weekly envelope. Thank you for your generous support and faithful stewardship!

**SECOND COLLECTION**

<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$6,937.58</b>
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For more information about making your offerings electronically, please contact Adrian DeLaCruz Jr at (512) 259-3126.

Para autorizar sus ofrendas mensuales con tarjeta de crédito o transferencia bancaria, por favor comunicarse con Adrian DeLaCruz Jr al (512) 259-3126.

## XLT - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

All St. Margaret Mary families are invited to join our Youth Ministry next Sunday, March 26, for 5pm Liturgy, followed by XLT (Adoration, Scripture, Music, Speaker). Our guest speaker, Fr. Barry Cuba, will inspire us with his witness and we will join together as one, Adoring Christ and lifting our voices in Praise and Worship! Everyone is welcome!

### LENTEN QUESTION

**Q:** Aside from Ash Wednesday, which begins Lent, what are its principal events?  
**A:** There are a variety of saints' days which fall during Lent, and some of these change from year to year since the dates of Lent itself change based on when Easter falls. However, the Sundays during the Lenten season commemorate special events in the life of Our Lord, such as his Transfiguration and his Triumphal Entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, which begins Holy Week. Holy week climaxes with Holy Thursday, on which Christ celebrated the first Mass, Good Friday, on which he was Crucified, and Holy Saturday — the last day of Lent — during which Our Lord lay in the Tomb before his Resurrection on Easter Sunday, the first day after Lent.

*Excerpted from EWTN, 2017 Lenten Calendar*

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, March 26

8:30 AM	MASS	Church	7:00 PM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	RE RM 105/107
8:30 AM	RCIA	Day Chapel	7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Special Events Room
8:30 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms	7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Benish Center
10:00 AM	Religious Education	RE classrooms			
10:30 AM	MASS	Church	6:00 AM	That Man Is You	Thursday, March 30 Benish Center
12:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms	9:00 AM	Scripture Study	Benish Center
12:30 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church	5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
2:00 PM	Catecismo para padres	Special Events Room	6:00 PM	Easter Egg Prep	Benish Center
2:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms	6:30 PM	MASS	Church
3:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen	7:00 PM	Adult Formation Class	RE RM 106/108
5:00 PM	MASS	Church	7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Sunday Mass)	Special Events Room
6:15 PM	High School Youth Group/XLT	Benish Center/Church	7:00 PM	Directoras de Formación	RE RM 109

#### Monday, March 27

8:30 AM	MASS	Church	7:00 PM	Vía Crucis	Church
9:15 AM	Divine Mercy Group VI - Spanish	Benish Center	7:15 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espirito	RE RM 104
9:30 AM	Special Penance Service	Church/Confessional			
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen			
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms			
7:00 PM	Choir practice (Sat Vigil)	Special Events Room			
7:00 PM	Lent Penance Service	Church/Confessional			
7:00 PM	Vida en el Espiritu	Benish Center			
7:15 PM	Divine Mercy VIII	RE RM 109			
7:30 PM	King's Army	Conference Room			
7:30 PM	Ultreya	RE RM 110			

#### Tuesday, March 28

9:30 AM	Divine Mercy IX	Day Chapel			
4:00 PM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen			
5:00 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional			
6:00 PM	Religious Education	RE classrooms			
6:30 PM	MASS	Church			
7:00 PM	RCIA/RICA	Benish Center/Day Chapel			
7:15 PM	Legion of Mary	RE RM 106			

#### Wednesday, March 29

8:30 AM	MASS	Church			
9:00 AM	ADORATION	Church			
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary - Spanish	RE RM 106/108			
7:00 PM	MASS - Spanish	Church			
7:00 PM	Scripture Study	RE RM 104			

Please visit our website at [www.stmargaretmary.com](http://www.stmargaretmary.com) to find out what's happening in the parish. Along the bottom of the home page, you can link to our church calendar of events so that you can see all the events that are planned for our parish. If you need to schedule a meeting or if you are planning an event, check the calendar to see if the meeting space is available and then send your reservation request to [cramos@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:cramos@stmargaretmary.com).

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7:30 PM	Choir Practice (10:30)	Special Events Room
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Carismático	Benish Center
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6:00 PM	Easter Egg Prep	Benish Center
6:30 PM	MASS	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Formation Class	RE RM 106/108
7:00 PM	Choir practice (5:00 Sunday Mass)	Special Events Room
7:00 PM	Directoras de Formación	RE RM 109
7:00 PM	Vía Crucis	Church
7:15 PM	Planeamiento - Vida en el Espirito	RE RM 104

#### Friday, March 31

8:30 AM	MASS	Church
4:00 PM	KC Fish Fry	Kitchen
5:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Benish Center
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross - English	Church
7:00 PM	Lenten Family Retreat: Healing Power of Jesus	Church
7:00 PM	Talleres de Oración y Vida	RE RM 106/108

#### Saturday, April 1

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Eucharistic Chapel
7:00 AM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	BC & RE Building
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary Children's Rosary - Bilingual	Day Chapel
11:00 AM	MLF Food Prep	Kitchen
12:00 PM	MASS	Church
12:30 PM	ADORATION	Church
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION	Confessional
5:00 PM	Hijos/Hijas Movimiento Familiar	RE RM 105/109
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	Church
6:00 PM	Kids Night Out	RE RM 102
6:15 PM	Lenten Family Retreat: Healing Power of Jesus	Church/Benish Center

We will meditate on the  
**Stations of the Cross**  
 (English)  
 in the church on **Friday**  
 at 6PM.



Nos reunimos para el  
**Via Crucis** en español  
**este jueves, 30 de marzo,**  
 a las 7 PM en el templo.

Visite por favor nuestro sitio web en [www.stmargaretmary.com](http://www.stmargaretmary.com). Usted podrá consultar nuestro calendario de actividades parroquiales en el enlace de la página principal. Usted puede ver allí todos los acontecimientos planeados en nuestra parroquia. Si usted planea una reunión o evento, puede verificar el calendario para ver si el espacio está disponible y enviar su solicitud al [cramos@stmargaretmary.com](mailto:cramos@stmargaretmary.com) para hacer su reservación.

**DIRECTORY**

Call 512-473-6596 to request  
Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

Llame al 512-473-6596 para pedir la  
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Secretary.....x105  
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**NEWCOMERS**

If you are new to the area and have not registered with a parish, please pick up a registration form at the information center in the church Narthex or call the church office.

**Matrimony:** Call the church office to speak to a priest 6 months before setting wedding date.

**Pastoral Council President:**

Antonio Becerra, (C) 512-470-3215,  
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**Baptism, Mass Intentions &**

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**SAVE THE DATE!****Saturday, April 15 for Easter Egg Hunt**

All children 12 and under are invited to hunt for Easter eggs on Saturday, April 15th at 11:30 am. Bring your baskets and meet in the Amphitheater.

Candy & Plastic Eggs Needed! Please consider a donation of plastic eggs, small, wrapped, non-chocolate candy or trinkets that will fit inside the regular size plastic eggs. Please drop off the donations in the collection boxes located in the office lobby or Benish Center narthex preferably by March 30th or by April 13th the latest.



Los niños menores de 12 años están invitados a la búsqueda de los huevitos de Pascua el sábado, 15 de abril a las 11:30 am. Nos reunimos en el anfiteatro - traigan sus canastitas.

**¡Se necesitan dulces y huevitos de plástico!** Por favor considere una donación de huevitos de plástico, dulces pequeños, envueltos, y que no sean de chocolate que caben dentro de los huevos de plástico de tamaño regular. Por favor dejar las donaciones en las cajas de colección situadas en el vestíbulo de la oficina o en el atrio del centro Benish de preferencia para el 30 de marzo o a más tardar el 13 de abril.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Volunteers Needed!**

A great opportunity for service hours or if you have some time to spare, we need your help! Thursday, March 30th from 6-8pm in the Benish Center, we need to stuff 6,000 eggs! Saturday, April 15th from 10:30am-12:15pm, Egg Hunt volunteers meet in the Amphitheater.

**Se Necesitan Voluntarios!**

Una gran oportunidad para horas de servicio o si tienes tiempo, necesitamos su ayuda! El jueves, 30 de marzo de 6-8 pm en el centro Benish, necesitamos rellenar 6,000 huevitos! El sábado, 15 de abril de 10:30-12:15, voluntarios de la búsqueda de huevitos se reúnen en el anfiteatro.

**KID'S NIGHT OUT**

Kathleen Yucikas and her special team of volunteers have a special evening planned for children, ages 3-11 at Kid's Night Out next Sat., April 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-9pm. The kids will get to enjoy crafts, games and movies. Please bring a snack to share. Reserve a spot for your child(ren) by calling Kathleen at (512) 986-5988 no later than 5pm on Thurs., March 30<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited to 25 kids and parents must be registered members of the parish.

**NOCHE DE NINOS:**

Kathleen Yucikas y su equipo han programado una noche especial para los niños con edades entre los 3 y 11 años en la Noche de Niños el próximo sábado 1<sup>o</sup> de abril de 6-9pm. Tendremos artesanías, juegos y películas. Traiga por favor algún refrigerio para compartir. Reserve un lugar para sus niños llamando a Kathleen al (512) 986-5988 antes de las 5:00 de la tarde el jueves 30 de marzo. El cupo es limitado a 25 niños y los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

On this Sunday, we invite God to cure our blindness and our tendency to see only the appearance of things and people. Sin blinds us and we need to be freed from sin in order to see as God sees and live as God wills. Is there a person or situation in our life that we need to see differently? What new sight or what new insight is God wishing us to see? How is God working to heal blindness in us?

Este domingo, invitamos a Dios a curar nuestra ceguera y nuestra tendencia a ver solo la apariencia de las cosas y las personas. El pecado nos ciega y necesitamos ser liberados del pecado para poder ver tal como Dios nos ve a nosotros y vivir como Dios desea que vivamos ¿Hay alguna persona o situación en nuestra vida que necesitamos ver de manera distinta? ¿Qué nueva visión o que nueva perspectiva Dios desea que veamos? ¿Cómo trabaja Dios para curar la ceguera en nosotros?

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your more fully by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 31-April 2 at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. To apply online visit: [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Michael and Shani Cowart: 512-677-WWME (9963) or [wmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wmeaustin@gmail.com) Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español llamar al 512-584-9079

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Margaret Mary Church is a warm and diverse family unified by our Roman Catholic faith through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Like the Apostles, we teach and proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ and through our ministries we serve the needs of the community in Sacrament, Word, and Deed.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMAL

This Lenten season, parishes in the Diocese will be offering varied Lenten programs and extended reconciliation times. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church. Visit the diocesan website for other Penance Service dates throughout the diocese.

Si usted se ha negado a acceder al sacramento, quizás se ha alejado durante algún tiempo, o simplemente se le hace difícil llegar para las confesiones el sábado por la tarde, esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para volver a conectar con Cristo y su Iglesia. Otras parroquias en el área están ofreciendo programas Cuaresmales variados y tiempos prolongados para la reconciliación, por favor vea el sitio web de la diócesis o de las parroquias, también puede llamar la oficina de las parroquias para más información.

### March 27, 7 p.m., St. Margaret Mary, Cedar Park, English & Spanish

March 28, 7 p.m., St. Thomas More, English

March 29, 2 p.m., St. Thomas More, English

March 29, 7 p.m., St. Vincent De Paul, Austin, English

March 30, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary of the Lake, Lago Vista, English

April 2, 4 p.m., Holy Vietnamese Martyr, Austin, English

April 4, 1:30 & 7 p.m., St. Louis King of France, Austin, English

**OUR PARISH LENTENPENANCE SERVICE** will take place on Monday, March 27 at 7pm and several priests will be available for the sacrament of reconciliation. A special time for confessions has also been reserved from 9:30-10:30am on March 27 for the elderly and those who are unable to drive at night. All other parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of the extended times for confession or plan to attend the evening Penance Service. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of His forgiveness!

**EL SERVICIO PENITENCIAL CUARESMAL** tendrá lugar el lunes, 27 de marzo a las 7pm, varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para el sacramento de la reconciliación. Un momento especial para las confesiones también ha sido reservada a partir de las 9:30-10:30am el 27 de marzo para las personas de la tercera edad y para aquellos que no pueden conducir por la noche. Todos los fieles son animados a tomar la oportunidad durante esta época para la confesión o asistir el servicio de la penitencia comunitaria. Vengan al Señor y experimentar la gracia extraordinaria de su perdón!

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we have the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection, which helps children, women and families around the world. The six worldwide organizations supported by the collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. This collection offers an opportunity for each of us to help Jesus in disguise. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services collection.

Este fin de semana se tomará la Colecta para los Servicios de Asistencia Católicos, que ayudan a niños, mujeres y familias en todo el mundo. Las seis organizaciones mundiales que reciben financiamiento de la Colecta proporcionan ayuda humanitaria inmediata, apoyo pastoral y auxilio en casos de desastre a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren alrededor del mundo. Esta colecta nos ofrece la oportunidad a cada uno de nosotros de ayudar a Jesús con otro rostro. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la Colecta para los Servicios de Asistencia Católica.

### Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.

Estamos bendecidos por los dones de gracia de Jesucristo, quien transformó la historia de la humanidad con su amor compasivo. A través de su Espíritu, su gracia se ha derramado en nuestros corazones. Con corazones abiertos y misericordiosos, estamos invitados a compartir nuestras bendiciones. Mientras agregamos monedas a nuestra alcancía De las Cenizas a la Pascua cada día, juntos llevamos esperanza a las misiones que están luchando. Por favor ore un Ave María por las misiones. Todas las alcancías deberán ser devueltas el Domingo de Pascua o la siguiente semana.



### APR 1

5:00 PM

Ethan Forbes, McCailey Merritt, Gabriel Carter, Tye Rybarski

### APR 2

8:30 AM

Cade Collins, Christian Gamboa, Nora DeLa-Cruz, Joshua Renteria Andrew Coyle, Sarah Morrow, Tristan Castro, Auggie Cottrell

10:30 AM

12:30 PM

Maria Hernandez, Marcos Avalos, Jeremy and Gilberto Lopez

5:00 PM

Sydney Knight, David Beltran, Sophie Espinoza, Jordyn Owen

Youth of the parish are encouraged to become Altar Servers. For information about serving, please contact Martha Collins at [marthaicollins@yahoo.com](mailto:marthaicollins@yahoo.com).

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta referente al ministerio de los monaguillos favor de hablar con Martha Collins al [marthaicollins@yahoo.com](mailto:marthaicollins@yahoo.com).



**FISH FRY**

**FRIDAY FISH FRY!**

The Knights of Columbus will once again be serving fish and all the fixin's each Friday during Lent, from 4:00-7:30 pm in the Benish Center. The price for a one-serving plate will be \$10 for adults, and a two-serving plate is \$13. Youth plates are \$5 and children 2 years and younger eat free. The meal will include a serving of baked, grilled or fried fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, fries, beans, dessert and a beverage. Little ones can also opt to have cheese pizza instead of fish. Credit cards are welcome!

### ¡CENA DE PESCADO!

Los Caballeros de Colon nuevamente estarán vendiendo pescado cada viernes durante la Cuaresma desde las 4:00-7:30 pm en el centro Benish. El precio de un platillo para los adultos tendrá un costo de \$10, y \$13 para doble platillo. \$5 para los niños y gratis para los niños de 2 años y menores. La cena incluirá el pescado al horno, frito y a la parrilla con hushpuppies, ensalada de repollo, papitas fritas, frijoles, también un postre y refresco. Pizza de queso también se ofrecerá como alternativa para los niños. Se aceptan las tarjetas de crédito.

**INCENSE TO BE USED AT THE EASTER LITURGIES**

Please be aware that incense will be used at the liturgies throughout the Easter Season. If you have respiratory issues that might be aggravated by the smoke, please take the necessary precautions or speak to one of the ushers before Mass so that they can help you locate a seat away from the smoke to help minimize any ill effects. The following Masses will be incense-free:

Sun., April 9 - 8:30 AM	Sat., May 20 - 5:00 PM
Sun., April 16 - 5:00 PM	Sun., May 28 - 8:30 AM
Sat., April 22 - 5:00 PM	Sun., June 4 - 10:30 AM
Sun., April 30 - 8:30 AM	Sun., June 11 - 5:00 PM
Sun., May 7 - 10:30 AM	Sat., June 17 - 5:00 PM
Sun., May 14 - 5:00 PM	

**INCIENSO EN LAS MISAS DE PASCUA**

Se avisa que el incienso se usara en las liturgias durante la Pascua. Si usted tiene problemas respiratorios que empeoren a causa del humo, por favor tome las precauciones necesarias o consulte con uno de los acomodadores antes de la misa para que lo puedan ubicar en un asiento alejado del humo. El horario donde el incienso no se utilizara se incluye en el aviso en ingles anterior.

**LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT**

Experience the healing power of Jesus at a Lenten Family Retreat scheduled to take place here in our parish from Mar. 31-April 2. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Augustine Vallooran V C, Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, where over 15 million pilgrims from all over the world have attended retreats at since 1990. This Ministry is part of the renewal Movement of the Vincentian Congregation in India, based on the spiritual traditions bequeathed by St. Vincent de Paul. [www.drcm.org](http://www.drcm.org), [www.dvnline.org](http://www.dvnline.org). Mass will be celebrated on Sat. & Sun. followed by the bilingual retreat. Everyone is invited to "Return to the Lord, your God" and be renewed! Please join us on:

**March 31<sup>st</sup> (Fri @ 7 pm)**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat @ 5 pm)**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun @ 5 pm)**

Dinner will be available after the retreat on Saturday and Sunday, donations will be accepted. To RSVP for dinner or for more information, please contact Jozito George at 512-893-9767.

Experimenta el poder sanador de Jesús en un Retiro Familiar de Cuaresma que se llevara a cabo del 31 de marzo al 2 de abril aquí en nuestra parroquia. El retiro será dirigido por Rev. Augustine Vallooran V C, Director del Divino Centro de Retiros, donde más de 15 millones de peregrinos de todo el mundo han asistido a retiros desde 1990. Este ministerio es parte del movimiento de renovación de la Congregación Vicenciana en la India, basado en las Tradiciones Espirituales legadas por San Vicente de Paul. [www.drcm.org](http://www.drcm.org), [www.dvnline.org](http://www.dvnline.org). La Misa solemne se celebrara el sábado y domingo, seguida por el retiro bilingüe. Todos están cordialmente invitados a "Regresar al Señor tu Dios" y ser renovados! Por favor acompáñenos a los horarios que se encuentran en el anuncio en inglés.

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**A GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Have you ever thought you were seeing clearly but after the fact, perhaps through the help of others, you realized your perception was wrong? Maybe this was concerning your attitude toward a co-worker, fellow student or a loved one or perhaps it was your attitude toward others or yourself, which we label racism, sexism and materialism. Jesus is the light that allows us to see as God sees. What weaknesses, prejudices, dependencies or addictions blind us? Will we allow Jesus to heal us or will we persist in believing we see clearly?

¿A usted pensado alguna vez, que estaba viendo con claridad pero posteriormente, tal vez con la ayuda de otros, se ha dado cuenta de que su percepción estaba equivocada? Tal vez pasó en lo relacionado a su actitud respecto a un compañero de trabajo, un compañero de estudios o un ser querido, o quizás era su actitud respecto a los otros o a usted mismo respecto a lo que etiquetamos como racismo, sexismo o materialismo. Jesús es la luz que nos permite sanar o, ¿persistiremos en pensar que estamos viendo con claridad?

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**THIS WEEK IN RCIA** we will discuss:

The Two Great Commandments. We meet on Tuesday at 7PM in the Benish Center, all are welcome! For more information, contact Kevin Pasnik at [kevin.pasnik@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.pasnik@gmail.com) or 512-585-0307.

**ESTA SEMANA EN RICA** vamos a discutir:

Ciego de Nacimiento. Nos reunimos el martes a las 7PM en la Capilla; todos son bienvenidos! Para más información en español, por favor comunicarse con Eunice Tanco al 512-986-5437 o Mary Hernández al 512-259-1740.

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