

April 3, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

4/3/22 For the People of the Parish
4/4/22 Rev. Kenneth A.B. Hinds
4/6/22 Martha Waggoner
4/7/22 Valerie Waggoner Ruch

Week of March 27 - April 2, 2022

Income \$2,551.00
CCD \$84.00
Catholic Relief Services \$427.00
Expenses \$3,074.81

Birthday List

Andrea Collins	4/5
Brooke Jorgensen	4/5
Donald Mull	4/5
Paul Austin	4/6
Audrey Harrington	4/9

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m.

You can support the Ukrainian refugees by going to these links: cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/ and churchinneed.org

You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online.
Please go to this link: dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 14 - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. (No Morning Mass)

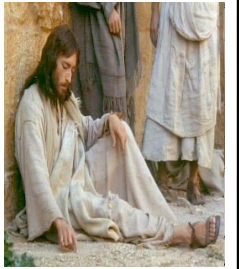
Good Friday - April 15 - The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 16 - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 17 - Mass at 11:00 a.m.

High School Age Parishioners: Are you interested in going to the Diocesan Youth Convention in June? Please contact Melody Wells at OLoS Church in China for more information. 409-752-3571 mwells@dobcentral.org

Curiously all the texts of today's Mass point toward the future, toward God's salvation, which creates new things and toward which we are hastening. Moreover, this orientation toward the future serves to introduce Holy Week. It is precisely here that the new, the final salvation is accomplished. Our life, in its entirety, will consist in approaching this act of God. The Gospel (John 8:1-11) shows us sinners who accuse another sinner in Jesus' presence. Bending over to write on the ground, Jesus seems to be absent. He breaks his silence only twice: the first time to gather accusers and accused together into their shared culpability; the second time to give voice to his forgiveness, since no one is left to condemn another. In the light of Jesus' silent suffering for all of us, every accusation has to fall silent. He has suffered for all in order to gain heaven's forgiveness for all and for that reason no one can accuse anyone else in God's presence. - *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*



LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

FASTING

Catholics from age 18 through 59 are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

ABSTINENCE

Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat (mammals & fowl) on Fridays in honor of the sacrifice of Christ.



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove, Phillip Grisham, Noah Dinet, Trevor Cantu, Hunter Williams, Helen Windsor