



St. John Nepomucene
Catholic Church
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5th Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2023

Reconciliation: 30mins before each Sunday Mass, or ***Anytime by Request***
Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 6:00pm
Baptisms: Please call the rectory for information. Classes required before the baptism.

Sat	Mar	25	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	† Frank Gonzalez; † Juan Deleon Sr.: Luciano Deleon Sr.
Sun	Mar	26	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
			11:00 am	† Mary Rojas; † Mrs Guadalupe Villarreal; † Federico Barrera
Mon	Mar	27	6:00 pm	† Nick Hill; Healing of Garcia Family; Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue	Mar	28	8:00 am	Special Intention; Universal Chastity Education: Mark Galloway (Birthday)
Wed	Mar	29	7:00 am	For Bishops to be of one mind & heart to call a plenary council to unite the body of Christ in our country; Chris Rothchild Family; James & Sons & Benefactors
Thu	Mar	30	8:00 am	† Nick Hill; For the conversion of the nw world disorder who are enemies of God and his children
Fri	Mar	31	8:00 am	The Callaway Family in Thanksgiving Special Intention; Herbie Hart Family
Sat	Apr	1	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Florencio Hernandez; † Armando Garza Sr.: † Christian Ian Garza; Unification of the Holy Catholic Churches of East & West
Sun	Apr	2	9:00 am	† Nick Hill; † Antonio Villarreal; Trent & Sarah Smith Family
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Mon	Apr	3	6:00 pm	Healing of Garcia Family; Young men discerning the call of the Holy Priesthood; Trent & Sarah Smith
Tue	Apr	4	6:30 pm	at Cathedral, Chrism Mass, No Morning Mass
Wed	Apr	5	8:00 am	For All Priest falsely accused to become sacrificial victims of Holy Love for Holy Church; Trent & Sarah Smith family
Thu	Apr	6	6:30 pm	† Federico Barrera; Trent & Sarah Smith Family
Fri	Apr	7	3:00 pm	NO MASS, Communion Service 3PM
Sat	Apr	8	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass, Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Apr	9	9:00 am	† Benito Zuniga; Healing of Garcia Family; Special Intention
			11:00 am	† Lily Dornak; † Mrs. Emma Cabaza Guerro; Trent & Sarah Smith Family
				<i>Easter Sunday</i>
				<i>Resurrection of the Lord</i>

Thank you for your support and your generosity. If you can help, We still need the following items below. Please join us March 31 for our last remaining Fish Fry for Lent.

Friday Fish Fry

Lunch

11am—130p

Dinner

430p-7pm

Dine In or Drive Thru

Cut Green

Beans

101 oz. Cans

(We need 12
each week)

Can Sodas &
Bottle Waters



We need 24 Jala-

penos &

Need 12 small jars

Pimentos—

Volunteers in

kitchen will

need a current

Food Handlers

Card

Hair Net and gloves

are provided to all

kitchen volunteers

Desserts

Please bring to parish hall on

Thursday 11:30a- 1pm, Week

of Fish Fry)

Plastic Cutlery

Packets

(Can be pur-
chased at Sams)

Thank You,

Thank You !!

For All You

Do!!

Del Monte Stewed

Tomatoes

Italian Recipe

14.5 oz, (12 cans per

week)

**Last Fish Fry
March 31st.**

**Thank You
To All for
your dona-
tions!!**

MEDITATION OF THE DAY:

Yes, Lord, We Believe!

This Gospel passage shows Jesus as true Man and true God. The Evangelist insists on his friendship with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. He emphasizes that Jesus loved them, and this is why he wanted to accomplish the great wonder. Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him, he tells his disciples, expressing God's viewpoint on physical death with the metaphor of sleep. God sees it exactly as sleep from which he can awaken us. Jesus has shown an absolute power regarding this death, seen when he gives life back to the widow of Nain's young son (Lk 7:11-17) and to the twelve-year-old girl (Mk 5:35-43). Concerning her he said: *The child is not dead but sleeping*, attracting the derision of those present. But in truth it is exactly like this: bodily death is a sleep from which God can awaken us at any moment.

This lordship over death does not impede Jesus from feeling sincere compassion for the sorrow of detachment. Seeing Martha and Mary and those who had come to console them weeping, Jesus *became perturbed and deeply troubled*, and lastly, *wept*. Christ's heart is divine-human; in him God and man meet perfectly, without separation and without confusion. He is the image, or rather, the incarnation of God who is love, mercy, paternal and maternal tenderness, of God who is Life. Therefore he solemnly declared to Martha: *I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who loves and believes in me will never die*. And he adds, Do you believe this? It is a question that Jesus addresses to each one of us: a question that certainly rises above us, rises above our capacity to understand, and it asks us to entrust ourselves to him as he entrusted himself to the Father. Martha's response is exemplary: *Yes, Lord; I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world*.

Yes, O Lord! We also believe, notwithstanding our doubts and darkness; we believe in you because you have the words of eternal life. We want to believe in you who give us a trustworthy hope of life beyond life, of authentic and full life in your kingdom of light and peace.

We entrust the prayer to Mary Most Holy. May her intercession strengthen our faith and hope in Jesus, especially in moments of greater trial and difficulty.

Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict XVI reigned as Pope from 2005 until 2013.



Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith: † Maria Tamez, † Lolo Cueva, † Paul Marrufo, † Guadalupe Villarreal, † John Grune, † Margaret Garza, † Miguel Gonzales, † Lillie Dornak

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Patsy Holland, Lawrence & JoAnn Charba, Evelyn Bluntzer, Erwin Dornak, Laura Garza, Mike Hellums

Please call the Parish Office on the progress of the above to keep our list current.

March

Saturday Rosary:

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said Saturday morning for **Pro Life** intentions at **8:28**

am before the 9 am Mass. **Also,**

Sunday @ 8:28 am a "Scriptural" Rosary will be prayed in English before the 9:00 am Mass & 11 am Masses.

A Regular Rosary will be said at 10:30 am before the 11:00 am Mass.

Please Join Us



Dear Catholic Families,

Bishop Michael Mulvey has put together a six-week video retreat entitled Growing in Grace: Lenten Reflections with Bishop Mulvey

Bishop Mulvey guides us through the Lenten season, offering his own personal stories and reflections. He shares how the Word of God can transform our hearts in preparation for the solemn sacrifice of Holy Week, leading to the glorious redemption of Easter Sunday.

These short reflections began on Ash Wednesday and continue every Sunday in Lent. All videos are available on the Diocese of Corpus Christi's website, our YouTube channel, and our Diocesan social media platforms. Additionally, downloadable guides and transcripts in English and Spanish allow viewers to closely follow along and gain a deeper understanding of Bishop Mulvey's reflections. We ask that you participate in this Lenten reflection series every week and let other families know this resource is available. The videos and resources are available at www.diocesec.org/Lent.

Again, new videos and podcasts will be available every Sunday in Lent.

We pray that Growing in Grace: Lenten Reflections with Bishop Mulvey will be a source of spiritual knowledge, guidance, and hope for you during this season of Lent.

Blessings to you and yours,
The Diocesan Communications Team

Lectors

Mar 26th 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 pm

Mark Heatherton

Sunday 9:00 am

Teri Labbe

Sunday 11:00 am

Irma Saenz

Apr 2nd, Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord

Saturday 5:00 pm

Joe Cuellar & Laurie Luciani

Sunday 9:00 am

Laurie Luciani & Jason Labbe

Sunday 11:00 am

Eric Gamboa & Diana Ochoa

Key Reading

Sat—[Is 7:10-14; 8:10](#), [Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11](#), [Heb 10:4-10](#), [Lk 1:26-38](#)

Sun—[Ez 37:12-14](#), [130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8](#), [Rom 8:8-11](#), [Jn 11:1-45](#)

Mon—[Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62](#) or [13:41c-62](#), [23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#), [Jn 8:1-11](#)

Tue—[Nm 21:4-9](#), [Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21](#), [Jn 8:21-30](#)

Wed—[Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95](#), [Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56](#), [Jn 8:31-42](#)

Thu—[Gn 17:3-9](#), [Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#), [Jn 8:51-59](#)

Fri—[Jer 20:10-13](#), [Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7](#), [Jn 10:31-42](#)

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023



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Envelope: \$847.00

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\$1,918.00

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RCIA Class— Held on Wednesday at 6:30pm. in the Library.

Sermon in A Sentence

May your whole lives be a song of adoration and of praise to God, through the constant witness of your fidelity to the message of Christ.

(P85 329) The Pope Speaks, JP11

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\$55 General Admission Pass (virtual option available)	\$40 Saturday One-Day Pass
\$110 Family Pass OR Priority Seraphim Pass	FREE Clergy & Religious Admission Pass

Bishop Michael Mulvey
Bishop, Diocese of Corpus Christi
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Church # & Office Hours

361-933-1200

Monday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, no morning Mass, Chrism Mass at Corpus Christi Cathedral, 630pm

- Holy Thursday, no morning Mass, 7:00pm Mass at St. John

- Good Friday, no morning Mass, 3pm Communion Service at St. John

• Saturday—no morning Mass,

- Saturday—8pm Easter Vigil Mass, at St. John
The Resurrection of the Lord
- *Easter Sunday—9am & 11am at St. John*

Tuesday Rosary Group

All are invited to join us in prayer in the Chapel at **6:00 PM**,

