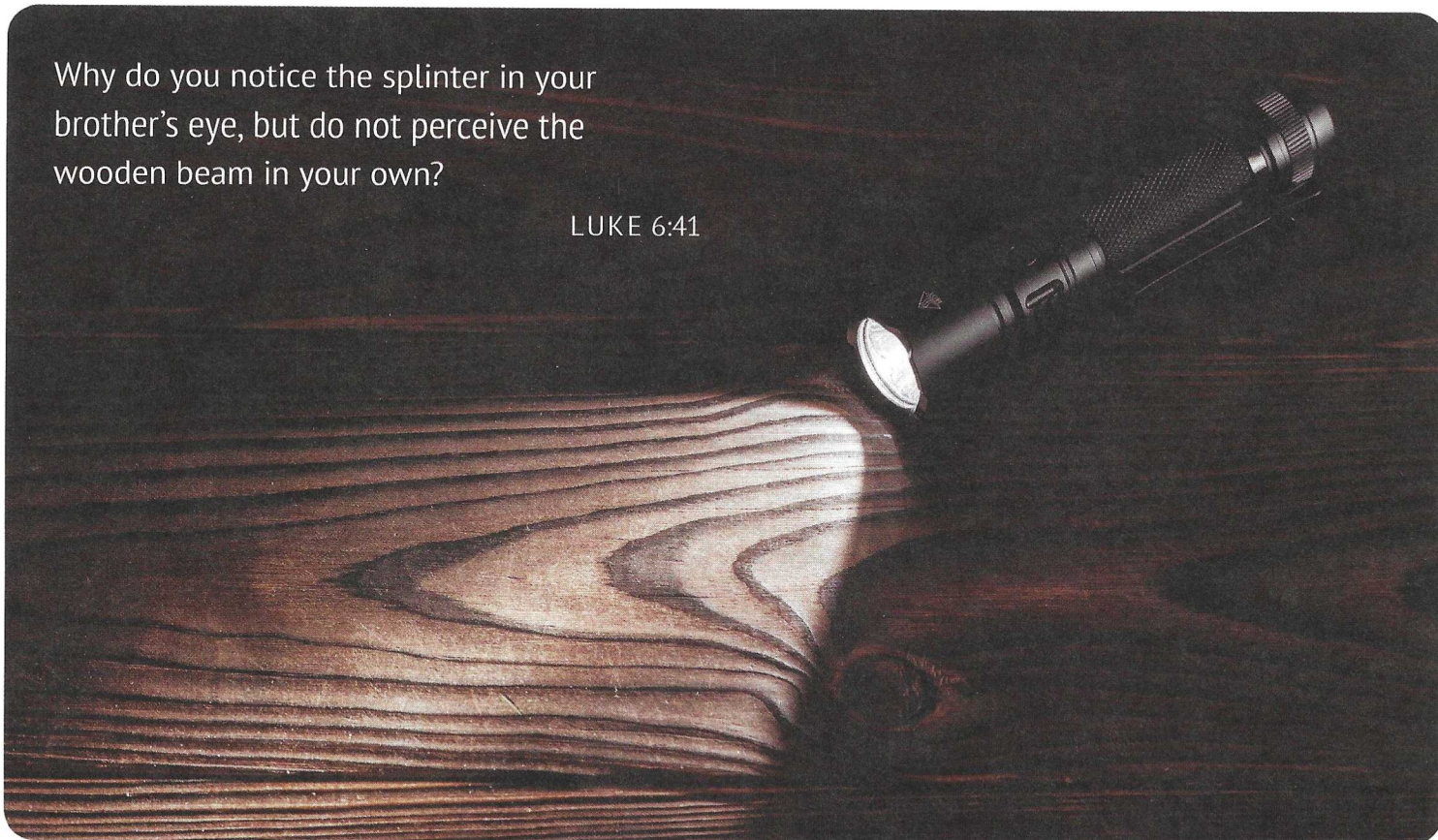




Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

LUKE 6:41



Blindsided

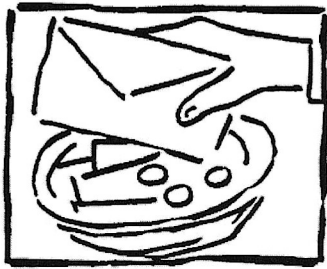
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are days when the darker side of who we are rises up and slaps us in the face. One evening, I decided to go to see a film. I bought a ticket, made my way into the theater, and found a seat that would give me an unobstructed view of the screen, one that had patrons on either side of the open seat in front of me. Fairly sure that no one would sit in front of me, I felt good about my maneuver. A few minutes before the film began, a group of four walked down the aisle, looking for a string of open seats in the crowded theater. One of them stopped at my row and asked if I would move down a seat. Immediately, I realized my predicament. If I moved, I'd be behind someone tall, with my vision of the screen blocked.

I'd spend the film gazing through someone's head. I said no. The woman who had asked was taken aback, said so, and then moved on. Just as quickly, I found myself shocked by my own selfishness. Where had that come from? Was I really not who I thought I was? I discovered that there are hidden pieces of who we are that seldom come to light, and when they do, we cringe. If we are fortunate, the Lenten journey we begin on Ash Wednesday might reveal to us what it is that lives in our hearts. ●

Reflect

What can I do for Lent that may help me see myself more clearly?



Offering Totals

February 22 & February 23

General Offerings: \$7,486.53

Second Collections :

Online Giving : \$330.00

Thank you for your support!

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

**Second collection
March 05, 2025
For Catholic Charities
Ash Wednesday**

March 02, 2025

Stewards Follow

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

-LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God has called you to **Stewardship** to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



ATTENDANCE

Mass

Saturday, February 22

4:00 pm

189

Sunday, February 23

11:00 am

202

1:00 p.m.

282

Announcements/Anuncios

March 5th is Ash Wednesday. We will be giving out ashes out after the 9 am English mass and again after the 6 pm bilingual mass. There will be a second collection for Catholic Charities.

We are grateful to all those who gave money to Fr. Rudy for his birthday. As of Tuesday, February 25th, \$28,981.25 has come in. All this money has been deposited into our Capitol Campaign Account for the new building.

All Pastoral Council members are reminded of their next meeting which will be on Monday, March 4th at 6:30 pm in the rectory conference room.

If you have an item or concern, you would like the Pastoral Council to discuss please write it down and put it in the suggestion box located on the ledge by Pope John Paul II.

The deadline for bulletin items has been changed to Tuesday, 12 noon.

El 5 de marzo es Miércoles de Ceniza. Estaremos repartiendo cenizas después de la misa en inglés de las 9 a.m. y nuevamente después de la misa bilingüe de las 6 p.m. Habrá una segunda colecta para Caridades Católicas.

Agradecemos a todos los que dieron dinero al P. Rudy por su cumpleaños. A partir del martes 25 de febrero, han ingresado \$ 28,981.25. Todo este dinero ha sido depositado en nuestra Cuenta de Campaña del Capitolio para el nuevo edificio.

Se recuerda a todos los miembros del Concilio Pastoral su próxima reunión que será el lunes 4 de marzo a las 6:30 pm en la sala de conferencias de la rectoría.

La fecha límite para los anuncios del boletín se ha cambiado al martes a las 12 del mediodía.

Si tiene un tema o inquietud que le gustaría que el Consejo Pastoral discutiera, por favor escríbalo y póngalo en el buzón de sugerencias ubicado en la repisa por el Papa Juan Pablo II.

Habrá Viacrucis los viernes a las 6pm en la Iglesia.

Matthew 25:35— For I was hunry and you fed me.

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will have a Lent Food Drive from March 2nd through April 20th. The canned goods can be dropped off in the white boxes or tubs in front of the Church. (Canned fruits are especially needed.) The donated canned goods will go to the Comfort Pantry. Thank you for your support in making this Food Drive successful.

Any questions, please contact LeEllen Herbst at (210) 385-3960.

The Altar Society will be selling Raffle Tickets for an Edith Maskey original painting from March 8th—March 23rd.

Anyone interested in selling the raffle tickets, the sign up sheets will be available after the first weekend in March Masses.

Any questions please contact:

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Monday-Thursday:

9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday:

4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Daily Masses

Mon-5:30pm

Tues-5:30pm

Wed - 9:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 2:30PM-3:30PM,

Mon -Tuesday 5pm, Wednesday 8:30 AM or by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 01 – MARCH 09

SATURDAY, MARCH 01, 4:00 PM: +THEO TROMM, +ROSALIE AMBROCIO, +MANUELA LOZANO, +MANUEL LOZANO MUNOZ, +RUBEN LOZANO, +MARIA TRINIDAD BANUELOS, +VALENTINA ARVIZU, BIRTHDAY OF JULI.

SUNDAY, MARCH 02, 11:00AM: +JIMMY ROETHEMEYER

1:00PM: +CARMEN LARA, +GUADALUPE DOMINGUEZ, +PETRA LARA, +IGNACIO MARTINEZ, +JOSE EDUARDO ALBA, +FILIBERTO NAVEJAS, +ANTONIO ROBLED, +JULIAN GARCIA, +SANTOS PINEDO, JR., ALMAS DEL PURGATORIO, ESTELA Y SU FAMILIA POR SU VIDA Y INTENCIONES.

MONDAY, MARCH 03, 5:30 PM: +MARIA TRINIDAD BANUELOS, +VALENTINA ARVIZU

TUESDAY, MARCH 04, 5:30 PM: +MARIA TRINIDAD BANUELOS, +VALENTINA ARVIZU

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 9:00AM: +MARIA TRINIDAD BANUELOS, +ELSA REYES, +MANUEL LOZANO MUNOZ, +MANUELA LOZANO, +SEVERA PEREZ, +VALENTINA ARVIZU, POR EL ETERNO DESCANSO DE ROSA

SATURDAY, MARCH 08, 4:00PM: +MARIA TRINIDAD BANUELOS, +VALENTINA ARVIZU

SUNDAY, MARCH 09, 11:00AM: +JULIAN GARCIA, +MARIA TRINIDAD BANUELOS, +VALENTINA ARVIZU

1:00PM: +FILIBERTO NAVEJAS, +JOSE EDUARDO ALBA, +AURELIO NUNEZ, +SANTOS PINEDO, JR., +ANTONIO ROBLED, ALMAS DEL PURGATORIO, YAMILET GOMEZ POR SU VIDA Y SU FAMILIA, CUMPLEANOS DE ANGELICA ANGEL.

Mass Intentions—Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. Please call the Church Office at (830) 995-3708 to offer a Mass Intention or for more information. Deadline is every Tuesday by 12pm.

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We begin our journey into God's word today with some ancient proverbs, collected by Sirach to teach morality. What we say and what we do reveal the kind of person we are. Paul explains that because of Jesus, sin has been defeated and death cannot win in the end. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples about being blind to one's own sins while at the same time judging others for theirs. May today's readings lead us to examine our words and actions and reflect on what they reveal to others.

Comenzamos nuestra jornada de hoy hacia la palabra de Dios con algunos proverbios de la antigüedad coleccionados por Sirá con el fin de enseñar la moralidad. Lo que decimos y los que hacemos revelan la clase de persona que somos. Pablo explica que, por Jesús, el pecado ha sido vencido y la muerte no tiene la victoria final. En el Evangelio, Jesús alerta a sus discípulos en contra de ser ciegos a los pecados propios y a la vez juzgar a los demás por sus pecados. Que las lecturas de hoy nos lleven a examinar nuestras palabras y obras, para ver qué es lo que le revelan a los demás.



Please pray for/Rezamos por:

Elodia Garcia
Manuel Lozano
Santos Pinedo
Antonia Rosales
Javier Rosales
Caleb Allen
Sista Melchor
Sarah Castro
Barbara Zoeller
Clark Lang

Ron Below
Ed Melcher
Angelica Arreola
Manuela Garcia
Rogelio Castro
Ariana Angel
Ofelia Araujo
Chris Quinonez



(If you would like to add a name on the list, please email shc.ofc@outlook.com/ Si usted quiere añadir un nombre, favor de mandar un email at: shc.ofc@outlook.com)

Dear Padre,

Does pregnancy qualify as an exemption from abstinence and fasting in Lent?

Yes, it does. Just to be clear, abstinence is not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent and applies to Catholics over the age of fourteen. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine are obligated to fast, that is, eat only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal. In addition to children and elders, exemptions from these disciplines include pregnant or nursing women and the physically or mentally ill, including those with chronic illnesses, like diabetes.

It is presumed that mature Catholics will seek balance and integration in the practice of the faith and will routinely make careful, informed decisions and apply them to spiritual practice. Obviously, being informed and aware of what the Church teaches, why the Church teaches something, and how it is to be applied and understood will only enhance a person's discernment.

The health of an unborn baby is a clear responsibility and of the utmost importance. Maintaining a healthy and balanced diet during pregnancy and adjusting any habitual practices that may endanger the health of the baby should be a primary concern. While exempt from fasting and abstinence, a pregnant woman may want to observe Lent by adopting another penitential discipline, something that would do no harm to the baby but would still be in the spirit of Lent. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
Weekday	Weekday	Ash Wednesday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	First Sunday of Lent
Sir 17:20–24	Sir 35:1–12	Jl 2:12–18	Dt 30:15–20	Is 58:1–9a	Is 58:9b–14	Dt 26:4–10
Mk 10:17–27	Mk 10:28–31	2 Cor 5:20–6:2	Lk 9:22–25	Mt 9:14–15	Lk 5:27–32	Rom 10:8–13
		Mt 6:1–6, 16–18				Lk 4:1–13



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What Jesus says is true: we always find reasons for blaming others and justifying ourselves. And very often we complain about things that are wrong in society, in the Church, in the world, without first questioning ourselves and without making an effort to change.... Every fruitful, positive change must begin from ourselves. Otherwise, there will be no change.

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 27, 2022



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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"The Best Lent Fish Fry in the Hill Country"

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Your generous **suggested donation of \$15.00** will help us in our mission of support for the SH Parish, SH KofC donations to Local Charities and KofC State, National and International Charities.



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Bingo 2025

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Cash prizes for each Game and Snack Bar

Fridays @ 7pm

April 4th, April 25th, May 23rd, Sept 12th, Oct 3rd

Turkey Bingo Nov 14th

Old Church Building 510 Broadway, Comfort Texas

No Alcohol, No Smoking - Minimum age is 18 to play



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Viernes - 7, 21 y 28 de marzo

En el Pabellón Abierto de 4:45pm hasta agotar o 7pm

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Sept 12th, Oct 3rd, Nov 14th

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