

## Sunday Reflection

### RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## Mass Intentions:

### Saturday (Sabado) March 14th:

**7:15 PM: Mass** (Bilingual)

Living & Deceased Mothers & Grandmothers of Holy Family

### Sunday (Domingo) March 15th:

**8:00 AM: Mass** (English)

+Marcello Flores

**12:30: Mass** (Spanish)

Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family

### Tuesday (Martes) March 17th:

**6:30 PM: Mass** (Spanish)

Christian Formation Teachers & their Ministries from Holy Family

### Wednesday (Miércoles) March 18th:

**8:30 AM Mass** (English)

Living Fathers & Grandfathers of Holy Family

### Thursday (Jueves) March 19th:

**8:30 AM Mass** (English)

+Bea Hoelting

### Friday (Viernes) March 20th:

**8:30 AM Mass** (English)

Living & Deceased Mothers & Grandmothers of Holy Family

### Saturday (Sabado) March 21st:

**7:15 PM: Mass** (Bilingual)

Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family

### Sunday (Domingo) March 22nd:

**8:00 AM: Mass:** (English)

+Arthur & Loretta Kleman

**12:30 PM: Mass** (Spanish)

Today, there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services.

### Liturgy Committee

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Tuesday March 17th, at 7:15 PM .

### Bible Study

Next Bible Study will be March 25th at 7:00 PM, on Chapter 3.

### 2015 Seniors

If you will be graduating from High School this year and want to be listed in the West Texas Catholic, please sign up today in the foyer. We need your name, address, high school from which you are graduating, and parish of which you are a registered member ( if you do not attend Immaculate Conception Parish). We are collecting information after all Masses this weekend.

### Youth Rally Fundraiser

The Youth(9-12 grade) are raising funds to attend the Youth Retreat in Amarillo, April 10-12. Please support our Youth in these fundraising events.

### March 29th Breakfast after the 8:00 AM Mass

Pancakes, Eggs and Bacon will be served. Your donation will be greatly appreciated!

### Respect Life Banquet March 22

 (Tickets are \$50.00 per person or \$400.00 per table of 8)

"What will your ticket purchase support?"...

Our mission at RLM is to give the hope & encouragement along with the "How To's and Why's" in regards to all things Life and Love. Building up the union of man & woman and blessing them for generations to come. Hope you can help support these efforts so that much more can be given and even more lives changed!

For Tickets or more Info (806)383-2243 Ext 129

www.prolifeamarillo.org ~ Facebook –Respect Life Amarillo

### Cleaning of the Church:

March 19, 2015

Las Teresitas

### Weekend Of March 8, 2015

**Total: \$1,710.00**

**Children's Collection \$ 37.00**

**Roof Collection \$ 845.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Gracias por su generosidad.**

## Reflección Dominical

### LEVANTADOS POR EL MESÍAS

La semana pasada, cuando Jesús se refería a la destrucción del Templo, el relato de la primera lectura de hoy es lo que les hubiera venido a la mente a sus oyentes. Pero, dado que Jesús estaba hablando en un sentido más profundo, así también debemos entender la primera lectura de hoy. Escuchamos en el primer párrafo que Israel en efecto ya había "caído" a causa de sus infidelidades contra la alianza. Para no ponernos demasiado cómodos, este relato nos recuerda que Dios, aunque justo, amoroso y misericordioso, es capaz de castigar el pecado cuando es un pecado no arrepenido. Pero también nos recuerda que Dios, rico en misericordia, unge a individuos para que sean a su vez instrumentos de salvación (en hebreo al Rey Ciro de Persia se le denomina "mesías"). En la lectura del Evangelio, escuchamos de otro Mesías que debe ser "levantado" por nuestra salvación, en uno de los pasajes más conocidos del Nuevo Testamento. Al terminar la Cuaresma y entrar en la Semana Santa, debemos mantener nuestra mirada fija en la cruz de Cristo, el Hijo de Dios que vino al mundo para levantarnos a todos los que habíamos caído.

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### Nazareth Youth Fish Fry

**Friday, March 20th**

**6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

Nazareth Community Hall

**\$10.00 Per Person**

Silent Auction Raffle Slave Auction  
Proceeds raised will be for the Youth  
Trip for the Steubenville Conference  
in Alexandra, Louisiana

Next LENTEN FISH FRY by  
HOLY CROSS MEN'S GROUP  
Will be on Friday, March 27th

Hoy, habrá una segunda colecta para Catholic Relief Services.

### Comité de Liturgia

Habrará una junta del **Comité de Liturgia** el Martes 17 de Marzo, a las 7:15 PM.

### 2015 Graduantes (Seniors)

Si su hija/hijo va a graduar este año y desea estar listado en el **West Texas Catholic**, regístralo(a) hoy en la entrada. Necesitamos su nombre, dirección, escuela de la que se gradúan, y la parroquia de la que es un miembro registrado (si usted no asiste a la Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción). Estamos tomando información después de todas las Misas este fin de semana.

### Youth Rally - Recaudación de Fondos

La Juventud (9-12 grado) están recaudando fondos para asistir al Retiro de Jóvenes en Amarillo, Abril 10-12.

Por favor, apoye nuestra juventud en estos eventos de recaudación de fondos.

### 29 de Marzo Desayuno después de Misa de 8:00 AM

Panqueques, huevos y tocino serán servidos. Su donación será muy apreciada!

### Limpieza de la Iglesia:

19 de Marzo, 2015

Las Teresitas

### PRAY FOR THE SICK Oremos por los enfermos



Nicho Triana, Felix Balderas,  
Eusebia Balderas, Modesta Lopez,  
Josie Garza, Celia Alvarez, Petra Gonzales,  
Deacon Robert Keller, Matias Hernandez  
Ponciano Aranda, Ray Aleman,  
Cruz & Altagracia Arce

### Reach Out to the Sick

If you have someone in the Hospital or is Homebound and would like for the Priest or a Deacon to visit them, if Communion or Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is needed please call the office.

### Atender a los Enfermos

Si tiene a alguien en el Hospital o enfermo en la casa y le gustaría que el Sacerdote o un Diácono lo visite, si se necesita Comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos por favor llame a la oficina.