

Sunday, March 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked “Does the phrase ‘the Ten Commandments’ appear in the Bible?” would likely get it wrong, because the answer is “no.” “The Ten Commandments” is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today’s passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God’s law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God’s path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God’s freedom through Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year A):1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions:

Saturday (Sabado) March 7th:
7:15 PM: Mass (Bilingual)
+Regina and +Maria Triana +Jesus Triana
Sunday (Domingo) March 8th:
8:00 AM: Mass (English)
+Leroy Berend
12:30: Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday (Martes) March 10th:
6:30 PM: NO Mass (Spanish)
ONLY PRAYER GROUP
Wednesday (Miércoles) March 11th:
8:30 AM Mass (English)
+Jay Chavez
Thursday (Jueves) March 12th:
8:30 AM Mass (English)
Christian Formation Teachers & their
Ministries of Holy Family
Friday (Viernes) March 13th:
8:30 AM Mass (English)
Living & Deceased Fathers &
Grandfathers of Holy Family
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 PM: Mass (Spanish)
Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family

Today, there will be a second collection for our Church roof.
We still owe to the Diocese, \$64,735.26.

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

UCA 2014-2015
Please pay off your pledges as soon as you can. We still owe \$4,948.70. If you fail to pay off your pledges, then the Church is responsible to pay off the unpaid pledges.

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday, 6:00 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish

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.

Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 PM
5 Priests including a Spanish speaking priest will be available for confessions.
Please make use of the opportunity.

St. Anthony Catholic School 2015-2016 Pre-K/Kindergarten Open House
Tuesday, March 10 5:30-6:30 PM 120 W. Park Ave., Hereford, Tx
Come find out more about the Pre-K/Kindergarten programs, meet the faculty and see the classrooms. Pre-Register and receive 2014-2015 full day rates.

Cleaning of the Church:
March 12, 2015
Las Guadalupanas

Weekend Of Feb. 22, 2015
Total: \$1,580.00
Children’s Collection \$ 60.00

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.

Domingo, 8 de Marzo de 2015
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Reflección Dominical

CAMINO A LA LIBERTAD

La mayoría de nosotros, si nos preguntaran “¿Aparece la frase ‘los Diez Mandamientos’ en la Biblia?” daríamos la respuesta errónea, pues la respuesta es “no”. “Los diez mandamientos” es una frase post-biblica, que se desarrolló junto con una imagen de Dios como ‘policía’ la cual no se encuentra en el pasaje de hoy del libro del Éxodo. La primera frase es clave: Dios es el que nos sacó de la esclavitud; cumplir las leyes o mandamientos de Dios es nuestro camino a la libertad. Los cambistas a quienes Jesús echó del templo no estaban violando ninguno de los mandamientos, pero tampoco estaban ayudando a la gente a encontrar el camino hacia la libertad de Dios cuando llegaban al Templo a rezar. Esta es una lección de la Cuaresma importante para nosotros. Tenemos que dejar de preguntarnos si estamos o no violando alguna regla o reglamento específico, y en cambio examinar nuestra vida para ver si verdaderamente estamos siguiendo un camino hacia la libertad de Dios por medio de Cristo.

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Limpieza de la Iglesia:
12 de Marzo, 2015
Las Guadalupanas

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,
Ponciano Aranda, Ray Aleman,
Cruz & Altagracia Arce



HOLY CROSS MEN’S GROUP
LENTEN FISH FRY

March 13th and 27th

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Plates are \$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Children
Plates include Fish, sides, dinner roll, dessert and drink.
Take out plates available by calling 647-4219



Hoy, habra una segunda colecta para el techo de nuestra Iglesia.
Todavía debemos a la diócesis, \$ 64,735.26.

El próximo domingo, habrá una segunda colecta para Catholic Relief Services.

UCA 2014-2015
Por favor, pagar sus promesas lo más pronto posible. Todavía debemos \$ 4,948.70.
Si usted no puede pagar sus promesas, entonces la Iglesia es responsable de pagar las promesas pendientes de pago.

Via Cruces
Cada Viernes, 6:00 PM Inglés 7:00 PM Español

Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal
Miércoles, 11 de Marzo a las 6:30 PM
5 Sacerdotes, incluyendo un Sacerdote que habla español estarán disponibles para las Confesiones.
Por favor haga uso de la oportunidad.

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.