

These are the Church Announcements for the Weekend of March 14, 2010

IN PARISH NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for Debt Retirement. Will the ushers please come forward to assist with this collection? We thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our Special Collection today is for Catholic Relief Services. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Please be generous as usual.

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ'S MASS OF INSTALLATION

KVUE will rebroadcast the Mass of Installation tomorrow Monday, March 15. It will air in English on KVUE 24.3 (also on Time Warner Cable channel 1512). It will not be rebroadcast online by KVUE. The Mass will air on both channels at the same time, which is midnight of March 15. In order to watch you should tune in on Sunday, March 14 at 11:59 p.m. when it turns midnight on the morning of Monday, March 15, the Mass will begin.

A link has also been created on our Holy Cross Church Website on the Home Page so that you can watch the Mass, in its entirety, online anytime.

MASS OF WELCOME

San José Parish in Austin is one of the few places that Mass of Welcome is being organized for our new bishop, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez. The Mass at San José Parish in Austin is on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00pm. Please make all effort to be there to warmly welcome our beloved bishop.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross and Evening Prayers of the Church (Vespers) every Friday throughout this Lenten Season, beginning at 6:30 pm. Please make all effort to be there!

2010 LENTEN SERVICE

Our 2010 Lenten Penance Service and individual confession is on March 24 at 6:30pm. Please mark your calendar.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Cross Catholic Church would like to invite 5 men, 5 women and 2 youth to have their feet washed during the Mass on Holy Thursday. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday April 1, 2010 at 6:30pm. Please see Craig Williams immediately after Mass to sign up. The expectations and details will be provided then. Thank you!

ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Lenten Food Drive is being held March 14 thru March 28. Please assist the needy by bringing non-perishable foods and placing them in the barrels in the Foyer near the Church office or in Weber Hall. This Mickey Leland Food Drive is being sponsored by the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver.

Please refer to the bulletin for additional church news and information.

**These are your Church announcements
for the weekend of Sunday, March 14, 2010.**

Have a blessed day and blessed week in the Lord!