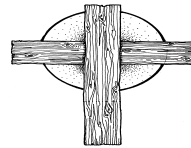




# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Parish Office Phone/Fax (806) 828-3944

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## For Whom Shall We Pray

Pray for Seminarians of the Diocese of Lubbock,  
Cards are available on the bulletin tables

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## Benefit for Blake Stafford -Sat. March 7th@ 6 pm

will be at St Joseph will be held. For information call John Meurer 401-5214 We have an account at Centennial Bank called Stafford Benefit if you can't make it to the event and want to contribute. Call them at 806-828-6545.

The proceeds of this benefit will be used to cover expenses of Blake Stafford. He has fought a courageous battle with brain cancer. Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Blake Stafford. May he have peace with the Father and strength in our prayers. May his perpetual light shine

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## ARISE - SEASON FOUR

"I will give you a "NEW HEART & SPIRIT"  
Ez 36:6

We invite all Catholics, those that have fallen away, bring them all home. We are building Small Community Groups, by getting to know one another by sharing our stories. Group meetings are held on different days/times, contact phone numbers for information.

Sundays @ 2 p.m. - PC - Karen B - 828-3948  
Sundays @ 7 p.m. - Mike Ehler - 535-1802  
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. - @ Twin Pine RV Park  
Eric Hybner - 281-7620  
Wednesdays - 6:30 pm-Parish Center  
- Jesse Velasquez - 496-3416

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## Religious Education

### St. Joseph School

School Phone - 828-6761

Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - Mass

### CCE - 2014-15

All Classes Sundays - 10:30 - 11:30a.m.

Contact DRE, Karen Hybner @ 281- 7620

## ADVOCACY DAY 2015

On Tuesday, March 24, Catholics from across the Lone Star State will unite for Texas Catholic Conference's 2015 Texas Catholic Faith In Action Advocacy Day. This bi-annual rally is hosted by the Texas Bishops to promote the Church's values of Life, Justice, Charity and Religious Freedom to members of the 84th Texas Legislature. The Bishops and event participants will address a broad range of diverse issues including advance directives reform, school choice tax credit scholarships, payday lending, Medicaid expansion, and abortion facilities regulation.

The Diocese will provide travel, meals and lodging to the first 100 people to register for Advocacy. Bus transportation will leave early Mon. Mar. 23, from the Catholic Renewal Center and return late Tue. Mar. 24. Attendees will wear royal blue t-shirt and participating in opening of the legislation day, legislator visits, press conference on the steps of the Texas State Capital, tours of the capital and a BBQ lunch on the capital lawn. Don't miss this opportunity to be the Catholic voice in our government. Contact Renee Underwood at 792-3945 # 206 for information.

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YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE proclaimed by Pope Francis begins on the First Sunday of Advent, the weekend of **November 29/30**. Resources for celebrating consecrated life in parishes and families can be found at <http://bit.ly/1zx9ELO>

Sat. 03/07	5:30 p.m.	+	Third Sunday of Lent - Walter Bednarz - Greg Schilling
Sun. 03/08	9:00 a.m.	■	" " - For the Parish - Dcn Leroy Behnke ~ Matthew Jadie
Mon. 03/09	6:00 p.m.	■	Lenten Weekday - Lillie Meurer
Tue. 03/10	6:00 p.m.	■	Lenten Weekday
Wed. 03/11	6:00 pm.	+	Lenten Weekday - Ray & Clara Miller - Kilea Bednarz ~ John Pogue
Thu. 03/12	11:00 a.m.	■	Lenten Weekday - OLG - Francis Morgan
Fri. 03/13	8:30 a.m.		Lenten weekday - Trina Brunley ~ Quita Melcher
	4:00 p.m.	■	Stations of the Cross with Mass
Sat. 03/14	5:30 p.m.	+	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Trino & Margarita Guerra - Collin Simmons
Sun. 03/15	9:00 a.m.	■	" " - For the Parish

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### CONFESSION

Monday - Wednesday-5:15 - 5:45 pm - Day Chapel

Saturday - 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. at the Confessional

Appointments can be scheduled: 828-3944

**BAPTISMS:** Call the parish office 828-3944

**WEDDINGS:** Inquire at Parish Office at least six months prior to date. DO NOT set the wedding date before contacting Msgr. Rendon.

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### St. Joseph Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a m - 12 noon

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday by noon - 828-3944

CHURCH E mail ADDRESS:

[sjclaton@gmail.com](mailto:sjclaton@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Regular Collection 2/22/15 \$ 2,554.00

Children's Offering \$ 26.10

Catholic Relief Services Collection Mar. 14/15

2015 Bishop's Guild Advance Gifts Dinner

For 2015-16 - Diocese Catholic Appeal

Tue., March 10, 2015 - 6 pm Cocktails 7 pm Dinner

## Hungering for a Season of Hope

CRS next stop is an African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. We pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season--when food is in short supply--we commit to acting for the common good.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday Events

- 8:30 a.m. - Join us in praying the Rosary
- 10:15 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
- 10:30 a.m. - CCE - Adult Ed. class
- 6:45 p.m. - Love Song Prayer Group

Mondays - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Quilting Ladies, will be in the SW room of the PC.

Mon. Mar. 9 - 7:30 p.m. - 4th Degree K of C  
8:00 p.m. - K of C, both meetings at the hall

Wed. Mar. 11- 6:30 p.m. -Junior Catholic  
Daughters meeting at school

Wed. Mar.. 11 - 6:30 p.m. - Choir practice  
Bring Holy week/Easter music

Fri. Mar. 13 - 4:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross  
/Mass.

Tue. Mar. 17 - 6:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters will meet in the Parish Center. Agenda  
2015 Dues of \$30.00 can be sent to Financial Secretary:  
Lynette Settle 805 N. 17th PL, Slaton, TX 79364

Wed. Mar. 18 - 7:00 p.m. - Penance Service.

Tue. Mar. 24 - 7:00 p.m. - WOW will meet in the Parish Center. Save the date!