

**DESTROY
THIS
TEMPLE
AND
IN
THREE
DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP**



ST. ROSE *of* LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent



3600 Brinkman St. | Houston, TX 77018

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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Making Room For All At The Table
Of The Lord Through Loving Service

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Monday Mar. 4	8:15 A.M. English †Irma Saulsberry
Tuesday Mar. 5	8:15 A.M. English †Gene E. Guglielmi
Wednesday Mar. 6	8:15 A.M. English 7:00 P.M. Spanish †Rosalie Altomari Robert Gonzales
Thursday Mar. 7	8:15 A.M. English †France Ann Halbert
Friday Mar. 8	8:15 A.M. English †Josephine & Wilfred Merenda
Saturday Mar. 9	5:00 P.M. James & Joan Malek: 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday Mar. 10	8:00 A.M. English 10:00 A.M. English †Ann Haldas John Gonzales 12:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. SRL COMMUNITY †August & Lillie Zapalac

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FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year to Date Financials
(July 1st 2023 - Feb 26th 2024)

Income	\$2,359,302.71
Expense	\$1,938,953.81
Net	\$420,348.90

Weekly Collections (Feb 15th - 21st, 2024) \$13,633.01

Weekly Collections Goal \$24,185.58

Second Collection Black&Indian Missions \$2,782.51

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

CONFESSION

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6-6:45 pm
Thursday/Jueves: 6-6:45 pm
Saturday/Sábado: 4-4:45pm

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 10, 2024: Catholic Relief Services
March 29, 2024: Holy Land

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER 2024

PARISH GOAL \$110,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED \$17,131.00
LEFT TO RAISE \$92,869.00

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SET UP ONLINE GIVING:

CalendarOnline:

<https://www.stroselima.org/calendar-1>

Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=

Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg

WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

*****VIEW THE CALENDAR ONLINE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION**



SET UP DSF DONATIONS

bit.ly/3uyBka2



CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

If you have a calendar submission, please email it to: **dsaldana@stroselima.org**. Please give advance notice and remember that it is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes or cancellations.



Prayer List/Lista de Oración: Sharon Vezolles, Kyle Yao Dacdac, Balder Brooks, Matthew Smith, Jose Lopez, Artur Zancanaro, Nishah Charania, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Ailen E. Vazquez, Ranses Ramos, Chuck Gremillion, Jasmine Armitage, Damianus Aditya Christie, Laurie Reinmann, Alysha Fath, Yolanda Falcon, Marianna Watkins, Josephine Reeves, Kerri Salinas, Jordan Anthony, Bob Olivo, Sonja Evans, David Diaz, Robert Matthew, Michelle Isler, Michelle Cole. Infant Francesca ShaSha. Mary Jo Romo. John Solis. Abel Hernandez(Protection). Martha L. Tunal (Health). Maricela&Baby Martinez. Carol Lee (Healing). Oralía Perez. Charles Heinrich. Roberto Carlos Castro (Healing).Patty Syzdek. Alan Bruce Braadshaw. Cordelia Vogel. Michael Fenn.

*****If your loved one can be removed, please contact the office to let us know. Thank you.**

Rest of the Souls of/ Por el Descanso Eterno: Gilbert Koterias, Richard Benfiel, Barbara Liollo, Steven Figueroa, Jordan Longoria, Edilma Rodriguez. Frances LeVrier. Angeline Phillips. Infant Henry ShaSha. Theresa Rao. Barbara Witkoskie. Josie Church. Patricia Ormond. Cheri Holder. Father Richard Paulissen. Atonieta Mendoza. Erma Saulsberry. Luis Kyburg. Pauline Tamborello.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Dear Parishioners of SRL,

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you today. After an extensive search and thorough discernment process, we have found an exceptional individual to lead our school into the future as our new Principal.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mrs. Stefanie Peterson Tellier as the new Principal of St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. Mrs. Tellier has been a dedicated member of our community, serving with distinction as Assistant Principal for several years.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Stefanie Tellier as our new Principal. We are confident that her leadership will continue to uphold the traditions of excellence and faith that define St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. May God bless her abundantly as she takes on this new role of service and leadership.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Linh Nguyen
Pastor, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Dear St. Rose of Lima Community,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of St. Rose of Lima Catholic School for the 2024-2025 school year. I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to lead a school with persevering students, a dedicated staff, and engaged school families. I feel fortunate to be chosen to support the students and families of this remarkable community.

I will begin this journey with 14 years of service to Catholic education both in the classroom and as the Assistant Principal. I have a bachelor's degree in economics, a master's degree in educational leadership, and am currently pursuing my doctorate in educational leadership.

As a lifelong member of our parish, the success of this community is of great importance to me. I will work diligently to maintain the legacy of our school in collaboration with the parish and Early Childhood Center. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education.

“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded, and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.” Luke 12:48

Blessings,

Stefanie Tellier
Principal, 2024-2025 School Year
Class of 1995

BIOGRAPHY OF STEFANIE TELLIER

Stefanie Peterson Tellier

Stefanie Peterson Tellier was born in the Candlelight neighborhood of Houston as the third of six children. Her parents were enthusiastic St. Rose Parishioners chairing parish festivals, serving as Cub Master and Girl Scout Leader, cantering for mass, and serving on various councils. She and her siblings grew up in the parish, attending St. Rose school through the fifth grade and receiving their sacraments. The generous community of the school and parish played a significant role in her childhood.

Mrs. Tellier attended neighborhood schools following St. Rose and graduated from Waltrip High School as a Drum Major of the band and a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient. She earned her undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University in Business Economics. Following graduation, she returned to Houston and worked as an analyst at an energy hedge fund before realizing her true calling: to be an educator.

Once Mrs. Tellier decided to become an educator, she began substitute teaching to gain experience and devoted herself to earning her Teaching Certification in Middle School English and Social Studies. She served one year as a Teacher Assistant in an HISD Special Ed behavioral classroom before finding a teaching position for PK4 in Katy.

The ACTS movement was just beginning at St. Rose and Mrs. Tellier made her ACTS Retreat in March of 2010. On her retreat, she learned about an open Kindergarten teaching position at St. Rose for the fall. She greatly desired to return to St. Rose as a teacher, so she joined the St. Rose school faculty as a Kindergarten teacher in August 2010. After teaching Kindergarten for three years, Mrs. Tellier moved to First Grade and began working on her master's degree in Educational Leadership at the University of St. Thomas.

At a school morning assembly in April of 2014, Mr. Tellier proposed to then Ms. Peterson in front of 300 students and teachers. Mrs. Tellier graduated her master's program in December of 2015, won St. Rose Teacher of the Year in May 2016, and moved to the Assistant Principal position for fall of 2016.

Over the years, Mrs. Tellier has teamed on many ACTS retreats, directed an ACTS Retreat, served on the ACTS Core Team, served on multiple parish committees and councils, and co-chaired the parish Spring Festival and Live Auction. She is married and has two sons that are continuing her family's legacy at St. Rose.

As St. Rose school Assistant Principal for seven years, Mrs. Tellier has diligently focused on guiding and mentoring teachers, staff development, instructional leadership, supporting students with learning challenges, parent, and student support, assisting with day-to-day school operations, accounting and finances, and admissions.

Mrs. Tellier's passion is fostering in each St. Rose student the enthusiasm to become a lifelong learner, compassion for others inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, and a sense of pride and resiliency in themselves. She believes educators must mentor the behaviors they wish to see in their students, so she is presently completing her first year in the Educational Leadership Doctoral program at the University of St. Thomas.

When Mrs. Tellier attended St. Rose school as a child, she never could have imagined she would one day be leading the school. "For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah, 29:11). Mrs. Tellier is overjoyed to serve as the next St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Principal.

PASTORAL LETTER OF MARCH

Dear Friends in Christ,

Imagine you're in a beautiful church, surrounded by fellow Catholics, for a special event called Mass. Within this Mass, there's a part that the Church says is the most important – it's called the "Eucharistic Prayer." This part has a unique place because it's where Catholics feel a deep connection with God.

During Mass, we do several things, like sing hymns to praise God, ask for His guidance in our lives, and learn from His teachings through the readings and the homily. But when we reach the Eucharistic Prayer, it's as if we enter a sacred space where time slows down and something extraordinary unfolds.

In that moment, we remember the remarkable story of Jesus who lived many, many years ago. Why is Jesus so special to Catholics? Well, it's what he did: He willingly went through something incredibly momentous. He was crucified on a cross, but the truly amazing thing is that he came back to life. This event is at the heart of the Catholic faith; it's like the key that unlocks the door to our faith.

Now, the Eucharistic Prayer isn't just a moment of passive observation. It's not like watching a movie or a play. It's much more profound. It's like being transported back in time to stand next to Jesus on the cross.

Think about it: when Jesus was on that cross, he wasn't alone. In a spiritual sense, we were right there with Him. How did this happen? Well, through a special ceremony called baptism, we became part of Jesus' family. It's like we're in the same story, sharing in His life and journey.

So when we participate in the Eucharistic Prayer during Mass, we're being asked to do something incredibly meaningful. We're invited to offer ourselves as Jesus did. It's not just that Jesus does something for us; it's that we actively participate with Jesus in his profound act of love and sacrifice.

Imagine sitting around a big table with Jesus at the center, like a family gathering. He's sharing something very important with us, and he wants us to be a part of it. During a certain part of this prayer, the priest says words like "this is my body" and "this is the chalice of my blood" as he holds up a piece of bread and a cup of wine. It's at these moments that we should remember that we are there with Jesus, sharing in this extraordinary experience.

By paying close attention to these words and actions, we gain a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Mass. It's not a boring or routine event. It's a precious opportunity for us to connect deeply with Jesus and to offer ourselves, as He did, for the good of others. It's like coming together as one big, loving family with Jesus at the center, and the Eucharistic Prayer is where we unite with Him in a most profound way.

Here are some questions for reflection and discussion:

- When the Eucharistic Prayer includes the lifting up of the Body and Blood of Christ, what do you typically do?
- If you choose to adore Jesus when the host and chalice are raised, how might this affect your behavior after Mass? And if you focus on uniting yourself with the act of offering your body alongside His for the good of the world, how might that affect your actions after Mass?
- Can you give some real-life examples of how you can demonstrate self-sacrifice and service to others in your daily life?

Your Friend and Pastor,

Fr. Linh Nguyen



CARTA PASTORAL DE MARZO

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

Imagina que estás en una hermosa iglesia, rodeado de otros católicos, para un evento especial llamado Misa. Dentro de esta Misa, hay una parte que la Iglesia dice que es la más importante - se llama la "Plegaria Eucarística". Esta parte tiene un lugar único porque es donde los católicos sienten una profunda conexión con Dios.

Durante la Misa, hacemos varias cosas, como cantar himnos para alabar a Dios, pedir Su guía en nuestras vidas y aprender de Sus enseñanzas a través de las lecturas y la homilía. Pero cuando llegamos a la Plegaria Eucarística, es como si entráramos en un espacio sagrado donde el tiempo se ralentiza y se desarrolla algo extraordinario.

En ese momento, recordamos la extraordinaria historia de Jesús, que vivió hace muchísimos años. ¿Por qué Jesús es tan especial para los católicos? Por lo que hizo: Pasó voluntariamente por algo increíblemente trascendental. Fue crucificado en una cruz, pero lo verdaderamente asombroso es que volvió a la vida. Este acontecimiento está en el corazón de la fe católica; es como la llave que abre la puerta de nuestra fe.

Ahora bien, la Plegaria Eucarística no es sólo un momento de observación pasiva. No es como ver una película o una obra de teatro. Es mucho más profundo. Es como ser transportado atrás en el tiempo para estar junto a Jesús en la cruz.

Piénsalo: cuando Jesús estaba en la cruz, no estaba solo. En un sentido espiritual, estábamos allí con Él. ¿Cómo sucedió esto? Bueno, a través de una ceremonia especial llamada bautismo, nos convertimos en parte de la familia de Jesús. Es como si estuviéramos en la misma historia, compartiendo su vida y su viaje.

Por eso, cuando participamos en la Plegaria Eucarística durante la Misa, se nos pide que hagamos algo increíblemente significativo. Se nos invita a ofrecernos como lo hizo Jesús. No se trata sólo de que Jesús haga algo por nosotros;

se trata de que participemos activamente con Jesús en su profundo acto de amor y sacrificio.

Imagínate sentados alrededor de una gran mesa con Jesús en el centro, como en una reunión familiar. Está compartiendo algo muy importante con nosotros, y quiere que formemos parte de ello. Durante una parte de esta oración, el sacerdote dice palabras como "esto es mi cuerpo" y "este es el cáliz de mi sangre" mientras sostiene un trozo de pan y una copa de vino. Es en estos momentos cuando debemos recordar que estamos allí con Jesús, compartiendo esta experiencia extraordinaria.

Si prestamos atención a estas palabras y acciones, comprenderemos mejor el misterio de la Misa. No es un acontecimiento aburrido o rutinario. Es una oportunidad preciosa para conectar profundamente con Jesús y ofrecernos, como Él hizo, por el bien de los demás. Es como reunirnos en una gran y amorosa familia con Jesús en el centro, y la Plegaria Eucarística es donde nos unimos a Él de la manera más profunda.

He aquí algunas preguntas para la reflexión y el debate:

- Cuando la Plegaria Eucarística incluye la elevación del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, ¿qué haces normalmente?
- Si eliges adorar a Jesús cuando se elevan la hostia y el cáliz, ¿cómo puede afectar esto a tu comportamiento después de la Misa? Y si te centras en unirse al acto de ofrecer tu cuerpo junto al Suyo por el bien del mundo, ¿cómo podría afectar eso a tus acciones después de Misa?
- ¿Puedes dar algunos ejemplos reales de cómo puedes demostrar abnegación y servicio a los demás en tu vida diaria?

Su Amigo y Pastor,
P. Linh Nguyen



Business Manager Corner

St. Rose Family,

As we continue to strengthen our community bonds and share the joy of our faith, we encourage each and every one of you to actively participate in spreading the word about our church events and activities on social media platforms (like Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, etc.) Your support and engagement play a vital role in reaching out to more individuals and inviting them to join us in our spiritual journey.

Whether it's a special Mass, a charitable event, a youth group meeting, or a community outreach program, your posts, shares, and likes can make a significant difference in reaching a wider audience. (On a personal note, I shared our Chocoholic post on my Facebook site. It was easy to do, I went to "St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community" on Facebook, found the Chocoholic post, and hit 'share'. I plan to do the same with our other events.)

You could share:

- **Stations of the Cross** – Fridays during Lent
- **Men's Club Fish Fry** 3/22
- **Chocoholic** 4/12
- **Faith Night** 4/19
- **Spring Festival "Fiesta"** 5/5

Let's use the power of social media to foster connections, build friendships, and extend the warm embrace of our parish to all.

Together, let's amplify the message of love, hope, and faith that defines us as a community. Don't hesitate to tag our church's official accounts and use relevant hashtags to ensure maximum visibility. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to spreading the Good News. Blessings to you all,



Dcn Darryl

BAPTISMS

August Lee Coniglio
Liam Tisius Kelly
Marc Sexton Walsh
Gemma Elizabeth Miller
Oliver Garcia
Caroline Nguyen
Liam Khoi Nguyen

NEW MEMBERS

George Latcham
Ricky DSA
Gianluca Forcella
Damien and Mary Martinez
Bailey Steffek
Nicholas Spedale
Sandra Vasquez
William and Grace Newman
Jolene Nixon
Neil Catacutan
Annie Janise

JOIN THE GATHERING!

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities. To register please contact Patrick Bonorden at pebonorden@yahoo.com or 713.997.9630

PARISH LIFE

NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

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JOIN A PRAYER GROUP

The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club is a social group that gathers to share fellowship and play cards and games. All parishioners aged 50 and over are welcome to join. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, sharing a covered pot luck lunch on the 1st Thursday (bring your own lunch on the 3rd Thursday).

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 7th & March 15th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact: Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. They clean the altar every week and sponsor different fundraisers throughout the year to pay for altar cloths, candles, the bread and wine consecrated at the Eucharist and other needs. We are always looking for new members, and any woman, who is a member of the parish, is invited to join the Altar Guild.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 4th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact: Janeal Whitefield aggiemom77@hotmail.com



Happy Anniversary
to James&Joan
Malek. On this day
of March 9th, they
were married at St.
Rose of Lima 50
years ago.
Congratulations.

HOW WILL YOU MAKE THIS A TIME OF
SPIRITUAL GROWTH?



THE SEASON OF

Lent

Stations of the cross: every Friday at 7pm in English and
7:45pm in Spanish

A live re-enactment will be March 29th in Spanish

Join us for our **Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Thursday, March 7th

6:30pm - 8:30pm in the church

Join us for our **Parish Retreat**

March 21&22

The speaker will be Rev. Pascal Kumand

Our theme will be Living Eucharistically in Every Day Life.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WWW.STROSELIMA.ORG/CALENDAR-1

MONDAY MAR. 4 Adoration 9-12

6:30P.M. CCE 2nd-5th GRADE BH,
RM A,B&C
6:30P.M. ALTAR GUILD, PH
7:00P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC
7:30P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL

TUESDAY MAR. 5 Adoration 9-12

10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA
12:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), RA
6:30P.M. MEN'S ACTS, PH
7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, EH/RB
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC
7:30P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA

WEDNESDAY MAR. 6 Adoration 9-12, 6-7

8:15A.M. HEALING MASS, CH
9:00A.M. S.T.A.R., FC
10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY, RC
11:00A.M. SVP, RA
6:00P.M. BUILDING&MAINTENANCE, FC
6:00P.M. RECONCILIATION, CH

THURSDAY MAR. 7 Adoration 9-7

9:00A.M. THE GATHERING, FC
9:00A.M. THURSDAY CLUB, PH
6:00P.M. CONFESSION, CH
6:30P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY, FC/BRIDE
ROOM

**6:30P.M. LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE,
CH**

7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB

FRIDAY MAR. 8 Adoration 9-12

7:00P.M. STATIONS IN ENGLISH, CH
7:45P.M. STATIONS IN SPANISH. CH

SATURDAY MAR. 9

4:00P.M. CONFESSION, CH

SUNDAY MAR. 10

8:00A.M. TACO SUNDAY, PH
5:00P.M. MINISTROS
EXTRAORDINARIOS
DE LA SANTA EUCHARISTIA, EH

Spring Break - No Class





¿Qué es el día mundial del matrimonio?

Journée Mondiale Du Mariage
World Marriage Day
세계 결혼의 날



Sponsored by
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

El Día Mundial del Matrimonio (DMM) honra al esposo y la esposa como la base de la familia, la unidad básica de la sociedad. Saluda la belleza de su fidelidad, sacrificio y alegría en la vida matrimonial diaria.

Historia

La idea de celebrar el matrimonio comenzó en Baton Rouge, Luisiana, en 1981, cuando las parejas alentaron al alcalde, al gobernador y al obispo a proclamar el día de San Valentín como “Creemos en el día del matrimonio”. El evento fue tan exitoso que la idea fue presentada y adoptada por el Liderazgo Nacional de ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL.

En 1982, 43 gobernadores proclamaron oficialmente el día y las celebraciones se extendieron a las bases militares estadounidenses en varios países extranjeros. En 1983, el nombre se cambió a “Día Mundial del Matrimonio”, designado para celebrarse cada año el segundo domingo de febrero. En 1993, Su Santidad, el Papa Juan Pablo II, impartió sus Bendiciones Apostólicas en el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. Las celebraciones del DMM continúan creciendo y extendiéndose a más países y expresiones de fe cada año.

Sanctuary Update

The renovation of our sanctuary with the relocation and refurbishment of the tabernacle and statuary has gone very well and is nearly complete.

There is a strong tradition in the faith to light votive candles. Catholics light votive candles for prayer intentions, especially the intention to say a prayer for another person. The candle is a symbol of that prayer. With the relocation of Blessed Virgin Mary and Sacred Heart in our sanctuary, it is now possible to place votive candles near both statues to express our prayer for intercession.

In order to place these votive candles in this location, a few things are needed:

1. Candle Stand
2. Candle Holders
3. 6-hour Candles

While the Church can cover the one-time expense of candle holders and monthly 6-hour candles, I am asking for our generous parishioners to help with the cost of each stand!

Each stand runs at \$985.00, and holds 25 candles. The renovation of our sanctuary has truly been a “parishioner led” project - a blessing from God! Please help us put the finishing touches on this project with these votive candles!

Feel free to contact me if you have question or are interested. Thank you!

Joseph Reina



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

EX 20:1-17 OR EX 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 COR 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25

MONDAY 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; LK 4:24-30

TUESDAY DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 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, 6-7, 8-9; LK 11:14-23

FRIDAY HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17; MK 12:28-34

SATURDAY HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB; LK 18:9-14

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23; PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; EPH 2:4-10; JN 3:14-21

STAR: WHAT IS THE STAR GROUP?

Stitching To Assist Recovery is a group of ladies willing and able to help others to recover by making items for their comfort. The items go to many different places such as The V.A. Hospital, American Cancer society, Ben Taub Hospital, Local nursing homes and many other groups who need our help. We sew, cut, tag, stuff pillows along with other things. All provisions are provided, all you need to do is lend us a helping hand. There are no regular meetings. No age limit, we have young girls that have just joined us.

Share your God given talents!

If you can help please call Jo Ann Thompson
713.682.2835



MEN'S CLUB



FISH FRY

\$13 PLATE

MARCH 22

4:30-7:30PM

IN THE EAST HALL

PLATES INCLUDE GENEROUS PORTIONS OF FRIED CATFISH, HUSH PUPPIES, FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW, AND ICED TEA.

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