

## Upcoming Events / Próximos Eventos

**Thursday, February 26 - No Daily Mass**  
(Combined Vicariate Meeting)

**Jueves 26 de febrero - No hay misa diaria**  
(Reunión conjunta del Vicariato)

### All About Ashes

The ashes—typically made from the blessed palms burned from the previous year's Palm Sunday—are imposed on the forehead in the shape of a cross. Accompanying words are: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." These words and the ashes themselves carry profound meaning. They remind us of our mortality and human frailty: we are created from dust and will return to it, underscoring the fleeting nature of earthly life and the need to focus on eternal realities. They serve as a visible sign of repentance, humility, and penance, rooted in ancient biblical traditions where ashes expressed grief, mourning for sin, and contrition before God (as seen in figures like Job, Mordecai, and the people of Nineveh). The cross-shaped mark professes our identity as disciples of Christ and calls us to conversion of heart, turning away from sin and toward the Gospel as we prepare for Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

## **St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner**

**Sunday, March 15th**

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**



***Mark your Calendars!***

### Lent Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday from February 20 to March 27

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Followed by Stations of the Cross

*Sign up to bring a meatless soup in the hall*

### Cena de sopa Curesmal y Vía Crucis

Todos los viernes del

20 de febrero al 27 de marzo

Cena de sopa a las 6:00pm

Seguida del Vía Crucis

*Inscríbete para llevar una sopa sin carne al salón.*

### The Disciplines of Lent

The First Sunday of Lent launches us into the holy season of preparation for Easter. The Church presents us with the stark reality of human weakness and the triumphant power of Christ's obedience, inviting us to embrace the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as pathways to deeper conversion.

**Fasting** teaches us detachment from material satisfactions and deepens our hunger for God's word and will, just as Jesus relied on Scripture rather than bread alone.

**Prayer** strengthens our communion with the Father, helping us resist the urge to test or manipulate God and instead surrender in trust.

**Almsgiving** frees us from the idolatry of possessions and power, turning us outward in charity toward our neighbor and away from self-centered pursuits.

Lent is our desert time, a graced opportunity to let Christ's obedience transform our disobedience. By embracing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we allow grace to abound in us, preparing our hearts for the joy of Easter resurrection.

El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma nos inaugura el tiempo sagrado de preparación para la Pascua. La Iglesia nos presenta la cruda realidad de la debilidad humana y el poder triunfante de la obediencia de Cristo, invitándonos a abrazar las disciplinas cuaresmales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna como caminos hacia una conversión más profunda.

El **ayuno** nos enseña a desprendernos de las satisfacciones materiales y profundiza nuestro anhelo por la palabra y la voluntad de Dios, así como Jesús confió en las Escrituras en lugar de solo en el pan.

La **oración** fortalece nuestra comunión con el Padre, ayudándonos a resistir el impulso de tentar o manipular a Dios y, en cambio, a entregarnos con confianza.

La **limosna** nos libera de la idolatría de las posesiones y el poder, volviéndonos hacia el prójimo en caridad y alejándonos de las búsquedas egocéntricas.

La Cuaresma es nuestro tiempo de desierto, una oportunidad privilegiada para dejar que la obediencia de Cristo transforme nuestra desobediencia. Al abrazar la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, permitimos que la gracia abunde en nosotros, preparando nuestros corazones para la alegría de la resurrección pascual.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

*March 1, 2026*

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**1st Reading** – Genesis 12:1-4a  
**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 33  
**2nd Reading** – 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
**Gospel** – Matthew 17:1-9

**Lecturas del próximo domingo**

*1 de marzo de 2026*

**2º Domingo de Cuaresma**

**Primera lectura:** Génesis 12, 1-4a  
**Salmo responsorial:** Salmo 32  
**Segunda lectura:** 2 Timoteo 1, 8b-10  
**Evangelio:** Mateo 17, 1-9

**Mass Readings**



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***Lecturas diarias***

**Religious Education / Educación religiosa**

Parent Meeting - Second Wednesday of the month / Reunión de padres - Segundo miércoles del mes  
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm - 8:00pm / Miércoles 11 de marzo, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**In your kindness, please remember in your prayers...**

**Those who are ill or who suffer in any way, that God will assist them in their need, especially:**

Jim Tafoya, Penny Bassford, John Arambula, Carol Chamberlin, David Martel, Larry Rose, Marc Coughlin,

**May they find relief in God's hands. Amen.**

**Those who are homebound :**

Mavis Hanspeter Oerph, Victor Donato, Deborah Valenzuela, Grace Blye, Janelle Smith, Marilyn Britton,  
Tim Sheehan, Martha Martinez, Virginia Dorton, Rocky Riley, Elizabeth Lewis,

**May they be in God's hands. Amen.**

**Those who have died:**

Fr. George Gonzales, Fr. Tom Burns, Bertha Dunham, Mark Ingold, Henrietta Abajian, Jeanne Saleh, Pope Francis , Donald Cottler, Tina Weddendorf Nichols, Brian Golder, Danny Villanueva, Fr. Neil Fuller, Dana Coussa, Chuck Tinucci, Pat Petersen, Ernest Navarro, Don Connell, Col. John Telles, Manuel Munoz,

**May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**Parish Ministries**

<b>Altar Society</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Annulment Advocate</b>	Doreen Kennedy	(909) 725-3315
<b>Bereavement</b>	Deacon Rick Bassford	(909) 338-4017
<b>FCCW</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dave Golder	(909) 338-0130
<b>Guadalupanos</b>	Cece Villanueva	(909) 338-2303
<b>Hospitality</b>	Anna Abrams	(909) 338-2303
<b>Mission Circle</b>	Chuck Abajian	(909) 518-0389
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	Mel Abrams	(951) 452-1506
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Carol Chamberlin	(909) 338-6178
<b>Respect Life</b>	Dave Golder	(909) 338-0130

**Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)**

Diocese Goal: \$8,900  
Pledges Made: \$0  
Gifts Received: \$0  
Donors: 0  
Percent of Goal: 0 %  
As of: January 28, 2026



**Food Scrip**

**An easy way to support the parish.** We receive 6% back for grocery gift cards purchased. See

a Representative of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy Scrip gift cards.

***Una manera sencilla de apoyar a la parroquia.*** Recibimos un 6% de reembolso por cada tarjeta de regalo de supermercado que compre. Después de misa, hable con un representante de los Caballeros de Colón para comprar tarjetas de regalo Scrip.



**Veterans:** For assistance with Veteran's outreach services, claims, and counseling, contact Mike Brewer, (760) 550-8083.



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