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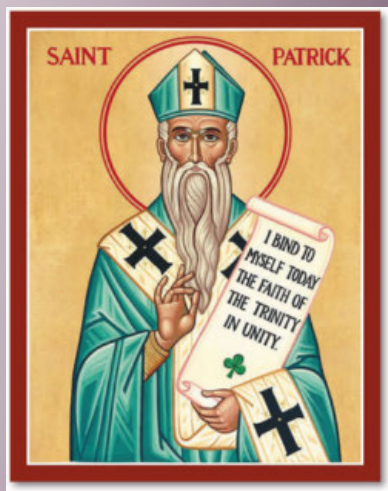
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March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

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First Friday/primer viernes del mes - 8:30am -10:00am & 6:00pm -
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**Monday - March 20**

7:00 am - T. J. Frazee (d)
 8:00 am - Allen Matson (d)
 5:30pm - Demetria Diaz (d)

TUESDAY - March 21

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
 8:00 am - Vincent Luccarelli (d)
 5:30pm - Mario Mata Camacho (d)

WEDNESDAY - March 22

7:00 am - Howard McComas (d)
 8:00 am - Roger Anderson (d)
 5:30pm - Sebastian Mata Herrera (int)

THURSDAY - March 23

7:00 am - Dolores Fritzche (d)
 8:00 am - Ernest Huan (d)
 5:30pm - Natividad Cruz (d)

FRIDAY -

7:00 am - Edward L. Harker Jr. (d)
 8:00 am - Jim Milliman (d)
 5:30 pm - En Acción de Gracias al Niño Dios

SATURDAY - March 25

8:00 am - Richard Humphrey (d)
 4:30 pm - The Medina Family (int)
 7:00 pm - Leonor Diaz Ramirez (d)
 Bulfrana Jimenez (d)

SUNDAY - March 26

7:30am - Dr. Mike McCarthy (d)
 9:00am - Enrique & Patricia Arregue (d)
 11:00am - Cris Cravetz (d)
 1:00pm - Vita Mata (int)
 Eugenia Gomez (d)
 5:00pm - Mary Frances Moreno (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

One of the important Lenten practices is called **almsgiving**. That's "a churchy sounding word" for sharing with others. We heard Jesus speak about it in the gospel of Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time for us to renew our commitment to reaching out and giving to others in ways that help are beneficial. One of the ways we have done that locally is through the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**.

All registered parishioners should have recently received (or will soon receive) a letter from me requesting your support for the ACA. You know about the great things that this appeal makes possible. It supports our schools by providing a central schools office that assists in staff development, enrollment, and a myriad of support services. Likewise, it resources parishes in the area of faith formation at all levels. ACA enables Catholic Charities to reach out to so many people in need with a great network of programs and services. ACA supports priestly formation. Supporting ACA is investing in future priests, as well as supporting those who now serve and those who are retired.

Last year our parish goal was \$92,000.00. Fortunately, we were able to reach our goal. This year, our goal has increased to **\$96,625.00**. Please help us to reach our goal again this year and thus enable more of the vital services of ACA to continue.

The information you received in the mail describes in more detail the good work which ACA funds. There are also directions on how to make your donation online. If you need another copy of this information, contact the parish office. Alternately, you can make a check payable to the Diocese of San Diego and place it in the parish collection or drop it off at our parish office. You can always call us with questions.

In light of recent news stories, I want to emphasize once again that no money donated to ACA can be used to pay legal fees or be subject to bankruptcy payments. It would be a shame if people decided not to give to this important appeal because they did not understand that the money donated through ACA can only be used for the intentions of the giver. If you have questions in this regard, give me a call or just ask when you see me.

Thank you for your generous support of this important work of the Church. Through the generosity of many good people like you, much good can be done.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

“Supo Jesús que lo habían echado fuera, y cuando lo encontró, le dijo, “¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?” Él contestó, “¿Y quién es, Señor, para que yo crea en él?” Jesús le dijo, “Ya lo has visto; el que está hablando contigo, ése es”. Él dijo, “Creo, Señor”. Y postrándose, lo adoró.” Seguimos nuestro camino **hacia la Pascua**, y en este **4° Domingo de Cuaresma**, leemos del Evangelio de San Juan la historia del **ciego de nacimiento** que recobra la vista por medio de Jesús. Nos dice el texto que **Jesús escupió** en el suelo, **hizo lodo** con la saliva, se lo puso en **ojos del ciego** y lo mandó que **se lavara** en la **piscina de Siloé**. El milagro sucede. Los **discípulos**, los **fariseos**, los **judíos**, hasta los **padres del ciego no entendían** lo que estaba pasando y parece que su ansiedad aumentaba. **Dios siempre está trabajando** en cada momento de nuestras vidas, en los **momentos alegres** y en los **momentos tristes y dolorosos**. El gran reto para nosotros es mantener nuestro **corazón abierto**, para que podamos **ver con los ojos de Dios**, y no con los ojos humanos. Miremos **el ejemplo** del ciego de nacimiento, que hubiera sido fácil para él, mantenerse apartado, resentido, triste y enojado por no haber tenido su vista. Pero él se **mantiene atento y abierto** a las cosas de Dios, y es por eso cuando **Jesús se le acerca**, lo **reconoce**, se **postra y lo adora**. Todos los días se nos **presentarán diferentes situaciones**, algunas de nuestro agrado y otras que no, **pero no en segarnos** a que Dios **está en ese lugar** y en esa **persona**. **Veamos con los ojos de Dios**. Estoy seguro al hacer esto, habrá **más paz y amor** en nuestros corazones.

- **Diácono Miguel Enríquez**



Actividades en tu parroquia, San Patricio:

Misa diaria en español, de lunes a viernes, a las 5:30pm en la Iglesia.

Vía Crucis todos los viernes, a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia - español e inglés.

Servicio bilingüe de Oración, Taizé - Martes, 28 de marzo a las 7pm en la Iglesia.

Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma - Miércoles 5 de abril a las 7pm en la iglesia



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Solemnidad de San Jose (20 de marzo 2023)

San José es el esposo de la Virgen María, la madre de Jesús de Nazaret. San José era descendiente del Rey David. Desempeñó un papel esencial al encomendársele el privilegio y responsabilidad de ser el padre adoptivo de Jesús. Tras la persecución del rey Herodes, la Sagrada Familia huye a Egipto, donde se encargó de la manutención de su familia en esas extrañas tierras. En todo momento, San José estuvo siempre a la altura de la misión que Dios le confió.



Solemnidad de La Anunciación del Señor

Cada 25 de Marzo, los cristianos de todo el mundo celebran la solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor. Esta fiesta conmemora el día en que el Ángel Gabriel, el mensajero de Dios, se presentó a María para anunciar que daría a luz a un hijo llamado Jesús, que sería un niño divino. Este encuentro entre la Virgen y el Arcángel está relatado en el Evangelio según San Lucas “Será grande y se le llamará Hijo del Altísimo” (Lc 1, 32).



El grupo de matrimonios los invita a participar en nuestras reuniones todos los **sábados** después de la Santa Misa.

Nos reunimos de las 8:00pm a las 9:30pm en el sótano de la iglesia.

¡Los esperamos!

“Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella”. Efesios 5:25

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Last Week's Collection

Each week we will include the total for the Weekly Offerings of our parishioners. Envelope Collection indicates the amount received in our envelopes that are mailed to parishioners' homes. Plate Collection indicates the amount put in the basket at Mass (not in envelopes). Online Giving refers to the amount given as regular offerings online (not including special funds, etc.).

Envelope Collection: \$5,830.00

Plate Collection: \$14,665.97

Online Giving: \$11,739.58

Total : \$32,235.55

We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.



Penance Services this week:

**Tuesday, March 21 - 12:30pm
(Bilingual) at St. Francis of Assisi,
Church Vista**

**Tuesday, March 21—6:30pm
(Bilingual) St. Francis of Assisi,
Church Vista**

Annual Lenten Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus food drive will end next Sunday **March 26th**.

Please bring your donations (No glass please) to the donation stations that will be located just outside the front door of the parish hall or look for the red food donation barrels on the patio. Or during the week you can bring them to the parish office.



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

To all our parishioners & their friends: come join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall from **4:30 – 6 PM every Thursday**.

Our chefs continue to cook truly gourmet soups. This week, **Thursday March 23**, will feature delicious Hamburger Macaroni with , bread and dessert.

There is no Cost to enjoy Come join us for good food, conversation & music!

Two Solemnities This Week

During the season of Lent, most saints days are not celebrated. The big exceptions are the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary**, and the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**. Usually, the Solemnity of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19. However, since that falls on a Sunday of Lent, this year St. Joseph gets moved to Monday, March 20. We celebrate this just man who was a faithful husband to Mary and a devoted father of Jesus. He is also the patron saint of the Universal Church.

On March 25 (exactly nine months before we celebrate the Birth of the Lord), we have the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This day recalls when the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was called to be the Mother of our Savior. Mary's "yes" enabled God's plan to go forward.





Religious Education & Family Ministry

(PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: March 19, 26, April 2

Monday Classes: March 20, 27, April 3

Wednesday classes: March 22, 29, April 5

Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Sunday we hear how Jesus heals a blind man. The blind man gains not only his sight but also insight. When Jesus identifies himself as the Son of Man, a title for the Messiah, the man says, "I do believe, Lord." And he worships Jesus. The Pharisees remain blind because they refuse to see who Jesus really is. They are more concerned about the Sabbath laws than they are about a fellow human being in need. Jesus reveals himself again as the one sent by the Father. All that the blind man needed was an expression of faith. Jesus gave sight as the light of faith dawned on the man born blind. Sometimes we come to know God through the challenges we face. God works in us and walks with us offering light and hope.

Adults: What might it look like to recognize God's presence in our lives? How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

Children: Pay extra attention this week to Jesus and his love in your life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, grant us healing for body, heart, and soul.

Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry
Margit Dornisch at 760-729-8442 or
MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Lenten Bible Study with Fr Azam Mansha

Last session!

Week 4: Continuous Discernment

Fr Azam will give the presentation after which participants will break in small sharing groups.

Monday evening from 7:00 – 8:30pm on March 20.

Venue: Parish Center

Tuesday morning from 10:00 – 11:30am on March 21.

Venue: Parish Center

For more information call Carole King at (760)434-5688 or email at, stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com



Taizé Prayer around the Cross

Tuesday evening,
March 28, in the Church

We will begin at **7pm** in our quiet candle lit church. The cross will be our focus as we

listen to readings from Scripture, meditate in silence, and chant songs in the style of the ecumenical monastic community of Taizé in France. Gather with us for an hour of prayer witnessing the sufferings of Jesus and our world.



The ladies of the **Altar Society** are selling tickets on the church patio for their Raffle Baskets to be given away at their Easter Boutique on Sunday, April 2nd. Please support our ladies by purchasing a ticket for these amazing baskets.



Easter Flowers

It's hard to believe that Easter will soon be here. Would you like to memorialize a departed loved one or honor a

relative or friend by donating money toward the flowers that will adorn our church at Easter?

You will find an **Easter Flower Offering envelope** in your February-March packet of envelopes. There is space to list the names of those you want to remember and honor. Put your donation inside the envelope and deposit it in any collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you do not have the special envelope, just use an ordinary envelope and write the names on it. All of these names will be included in a bulletin after Easter.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent communal praying of the Stations of the Cross will be held in the church **every Friday at 3:00pm** and again at **6:30pm**.

The stations of the cross at 3pm will be led by one of the Deacons.

The evening stations will be hosted by parish ministry groups and prayed either in English, Spanish, or with bilingual material.

March 24: Viacrucis (Inmediamente al terminar la Misa de 5:30pm)

March 31: Stations of the Cross for Youth (Bilingual)

All parishioners are encouraged to make time on Fridays to pray the Stations in community.

The outdoor stations of the cross are also available any time. The church is open during the day for private praying of the Stations.



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Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year A

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading

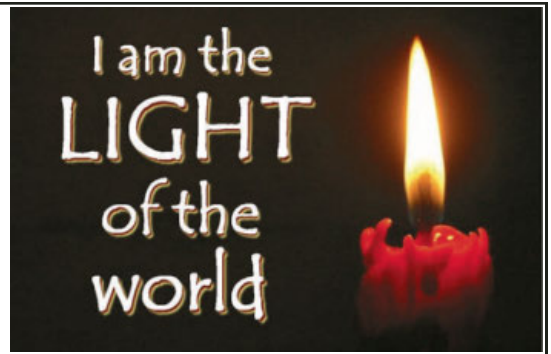
Ephesians 5:8-14

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.



Background on the Gospel Reading

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins.

The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

Million Meals Event June 10 and 11: The diocese's deacons are inviting parish communities to participate the weekend of *June 10 and 11* at Cathedral Catholic High School. The inaugural event last year was a great success, drawing more than **3,000 faithful who packed meals for hungry children in Tijuana and around the world.** This year the goal is to pack 1.5 million meals and raise \$375,000. **Parish teams, ministries, families and individuals** can make an **impact on a child's life**—and they can have a ton of fun doing it. Please visit: sdcatholic.org/millionmeals to view shift times and register to pack meals or to donate. **Everyone is welcome!** You can also **call the parish office** and **ask for one of the deacons.**

EVENTO "UN MILLÓN DE COMIDAS: Los diáconos de la diócesis invitan a comunidades parroquiales a participar en este evento el fin de semana del **10-11 de Junio** en el Cathedral Catholic High School. El primer evento el año pasado fue un gran éxito que **reunió más de 3000 feligreses a empacar comidas para niños hambrientos en Tijuana** y a través del mundo. Este año la meta es de empacar un **millón y medio de comidas y recaudar \$375,000.** Equipos parroquiales, ministerios, familias e individuos pueden tener impacto en la vida de un joven y gozarlo en el proceso. Mas información y la forma de inscripción están en: sdcatholic.org/millionmeals. Todos están invitados. También puede llamar a la Oficina Parroquial y hable con uno de los diáconos.