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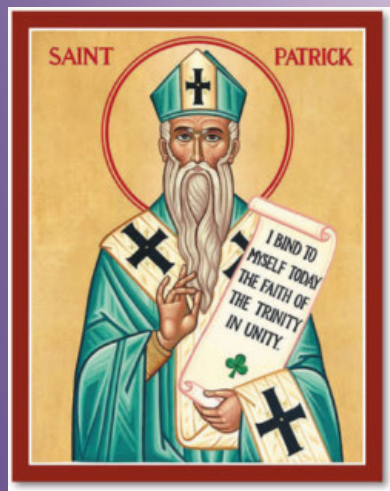
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February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

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1:00 pm (Español)

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**MONDAY - Feb 19 (Office Closed)**

7:00am - Dr. & Mrs. David Thomson (d)
 8:00am - Dr. James Smith & Family (int)

TUESDAY - Feb 20

7:00 am - Dale & Dorothy Rauch (d)
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WEDNESDAY - Feb 21

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
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THURSDAY - Feb 22

7am - Pauline & Paul Allard (d)
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FRIDAY - Feb 23

7:00 am - Linda Michel (d)
 8:00 am - Greg & Courtney (d)

SATURDAY - Feb 24

8:00 am - Robert O'Connor (d)
 4:30 pm - Michael Curtius (d)
 7:00 pm - Veronica y Elpidio Arellano (int)
 Felipe de Jesus Barajas Gudiño (d)

SUNDAY - Feb 25

7:30 am - Michael Whaley (d)
 9:00 am - Roger Dragon (d)
 11:00 am - Jane Gillagan (d)
 1:00 pm - Maria de la Luz Martinez (d)
 Adolfo Ramirez (d)
 5:00pm - Jose Angel Gonzalez (int)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Every year on the First Sunday of Lent, we are about the temptations of Jesus in the desert. This reminds us that temptations are common to all people, even Jesus.

Pope Francis emphasizes the universal experience of temptations, highlighting that even Jesus, the Son of God, faced and overcame temptations in the desert. He underscores that temptations are part of life's challenges, and that Christians must strive not to give in to them.

Pope Francis also points out that saints are not exempt from temptations but are those who recognize and reject the seductions of evil. He stresses the importance of self-awareness regarding one's own sins and the constant need for vigilance against temptations. Additionally, Pope Francis encourages believers to resist sin, grow in holiness, and discern between good and evil, following Jesus' example of unfailing trust in God's mercy and grace.

Catholic teachings emphasize the importance of resisting temptations by taking specific actions. One should resist temptation from its very beginning by turning attention away from it, praying for help, and doing the opposite of what is being tempted to do. It is believed that individuals can always resist temptation if they choose to do so, as God provides sufficient grace and never allows one to be tempted beyond their strength.

Part of the purpose of Lent is to overcome our faults and to avoid sin. We seek a conversion of heart and a change of behavior. If we hope to have any success in doing that, we must focus on dealing with temptation. Temptations are not usually sins. They are what comes before sin, what lead us to sin. Acknowledging our temptations and dealing with them before they lead to action is an excellent way to begin to grow in virtue.

In summary, Catholic teachings stress the importance of actively resisting temptations by turning away from them, seeking divine help through prayer, and engaging in virtuous actions. Remember, the grace of God is always available to us as we renew our efforts to avoid sin.

Have a fruitful Lent!

In One Heart,

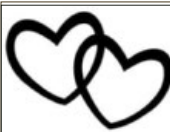
Fr. Ron



Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel

“En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían”. Usemos nuestra imaginación para ver **dónde se encontraba Jesús** en el Evangelio de este **primer domingo de Cuaresma**. Primero, ‘**el desierto**’. ¿Qué imágenes te vienen a la mente cuando piensas en **el desierto**? No parece un lugar muy atractivo. Un lugar **vacío y abandonado**, un lugar sin agua y sin nada. Segundo, ‘**Jesús es tentado** por Satanás por 40 días’. Todos conocemos bien el **poder de las tentaciones**. Jesús se encuentra a solas con Satanás por 40 días y **Satanás está decidido** a hacer caer a Jesús. Pero **Jesús gana**. Tercero, ‘Jesús vivía entre animales salvajes y **los ángeles que le servían**’. Vivía entre animales salvajes, pero también **estaba fortalecido** con la **presencia de los ángeles** que le servían. Jesús le gana a Satanás, **resiste la tentación** y se mantiene **fiel a Dios** y cumple **su misión** como nuestro **Salvador**. Estos 40 días de Cuaresma, **¿cómo podrán ser diferentes para nosotros?** Somos llamados a **entrar a ‘nuestro desierto’** y mirar **esas cosas** que hacemos que **nos apartan de Dios**, de mirar esos ‘**animales salvajes**’ que enfrentamos todos los días. No miremos nuestro desierto **como algo negativo**, sino más bien, entrar a nuestro desierto con **humildad y con una confianza total en Dios**, sabiendo que **Él está con nosotros**. Que Dios también nos **manda a sus ángeles** para **servirnos y ayudarnos**. Dios nos ama y **allí en ese desierto**, que parece ser un lugar de vergüenza y frío, Dios nos habla con una “**voz quedita llena de amor y compasión**”. **¿Nos atrevemos a escuchar la voz de Dios?** Hermana y hermano, **tú eres la amada y el amado de Dios**, déjate amar por Dios.

- *Diácono Miguel Enríquez*



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



“Jueves de Sopa”

La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial.
¡Todos son bienvenidos!



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I Domingo de Cuaresma Marcos 1, 12-15

El Evangelio relata la invitación del Señor a la conversión después de ser tentado en el desierto. Este relato indica que Jesús fue empujado hacia ese lugar por el Espíritu; los cuarenta días nos evocan a los cuarenta años que el pueblo pasa en el desierto, donde el espíritu de Dios los acompaña. Jesús va a Galilea, lugar donde inicia la proclamación de la Buena Nueva, la llamada a la conversión. La conversión no es un proceso con fecha de caducidad, sino de ponernos en marcha hacia nuestra Galilea personal, donde el ser humano se deja conducir por el Espíritu hacia lugares insospechados en los que la presencia de Dios lo acompaña. Frente a las tentaciones y dudas del camino está la certeza y el signo de que las invitaciones de Dios no buscan acabar con el ser humano, sino salvarlo.

Source: Hugo Alberto Marin, SJ
Christus



Grupo de Mujeres del Corazón de María

Te invitamos a ti, mujer soltera, casada, viuda o divorciada, para orar, alabar, cantar, sanar, liberar, y compartir la palabra de Dios. Somos mujeres “**luz del mundo y sal de la tierra**” (Mateo 5,13).

Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio.
¡Las esperamos!



*Our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus, will be held on
Saturday, March 16th in the parish center.*

*We will have corned beef dinner with all the trimmings,
Irish beer and more!! A DJ and Irish Dancers!!*

\$20.00 per person or \$60.00 per family.

Cash bar opens at 5:30pm.

*Tickets will be available this weekend Feb. 17,18 on the
church patio after all Masses or at the Parish office during
the weekday.*

**See our Lenten flyer for the schedule of
Lenten programs offered at St. Patrick. If you
did not receive one, go to our website or
e-newsletter.**



Faith Based (drop-in) Grief Support Group



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. There is no registration or standard curriculum. The group is designed for the bereaved to have a place that they feel safe to share their experiences, and gain personally by supporting others as well as being supported by others.

The group is facilitated by trained grief counselor, Dcn. Rick from St. Pat's, and Rev. Chris from St. Michael's.

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Feb. 22

The meetings are conducted
in-person at St. Michael's by the Sea Parish Hall,
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Zoom at the link below:

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Girl Scout Cookies

Next weekend, St. Patrick School 1st grade girls, **Daisy Troop 1069**, will sell **Girl Scout cookies** before and after each Mass. The troop will be on the patio Saturday (Feb. 24) at the 4:30pm Mass and before and after all Sunday (Feb. 25) Masses. Boxes are \$6 each and a percentage of each sale benefits their troop and our community. Thank you!

Make a Difference: The Soup Kitchen is growing and looking for the following help: A Cook for the first Thursday each month; and a scheduler to run our easy-to-use automated scheduling software. Contact Mark Anderson at manderson@icarusr.com

Religious Items for Sale

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on the patio after all the Masses **this weekend, February 17-18**. Please stop by their tables and take a look at what they offer.

Income for Catholics living in the Holy Land is extremely limited. Because of the war, tourism has been completely shut down and these families have no other way of earning any income. You can buy beautiful religious objects and at the same time provide livelihood for Catholic families during these difficult times.



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at

4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.

This Week **Thursday February 22nd** We will feature delicious *Squash Soup and Salad with bread & dessert.*

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



Religious Education & Family Ministry

Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: *No classes Feb 18; next class Feb 25;*
 Monday classes: *No classes Feb 19; next class Feb 26;*
 Tuesday classes: Feb 20 & 27

First Sunday of Lent

At the beginning of Lent, we hear that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert tempted by Satan, surrounded by wild beasts and ministered to by angels. Then Jesus began to proclaim the Kingdom of God amid both the righteous and the sinners calling them to repent and believe. Lent reminds us to direct our hearts towards God and renew ourselves with God's grace no matter what surrounds us.

Pope Francis says: *We must entrust ourselves to the Lord, to his goodness and to his project of love for each of us. May Mary Most Holy help us to live this Lenten season ... each day with the desire to embrace the love that comes from God and which seeks to transform our life and the entire world.*

Reflect: What are practical ways to show our love for God and our neighbor?

Act: Commit to doing a kind act for a family member, a friend, or a neighbor.

Pray: *Jesus, transform our hearts and through us our world.*

Blessings. Margit Dornisch

Religious Education and Family Ministry

Contact our office for questions about sacramental preparation and faith formation for children age 4 to 8th grade and their families at 760-729-8442 or

MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Mark your calendars... for the Altar Society's Annual **Easter Boutique** which will be held the weekend of March 23rd and 24th. We are looking for donations of gently used items to sell at this event (**please no furniture or clothing**) We also need Easter Baskets and toys to fill the baskets for the children.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for the Annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit Catholic Charities, St Patrick Parish Food Bank and Showers of Blessings.

The food drive lasts 4 weeks beginning February 24, 2024 and ends March 17, 2024. The main donation station will be located by the front door of the Parish Hall, look for the Knights of Columbus pop up tent. Knights will be there to accept your donations of non-perishable food items (except for glass containers) along with cash/ checks before and after each Mass. Checks made payable to Catholic Charities.

For your convenience scan the QR code on the flyer to make a monetary donation online.

Knights will be available to help with any heavy items or answer any questions. Your community appreciates your participation and generosity.

**** Below is a short list of requested items from Showers of Blessings to be donated to support their food distribution. Items must be individually packaged or wrapped and does not require refrigeration.**

- Trail Mix
- Chewy Granola bars
- Yogurt cups (unrefrigerated)
- Fruit cups
- Juice boxes/ pouches
- Min raisin boxes
- Bottled water

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will benefit our local community!



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"the two shall become one flesh..." Mark 10:8

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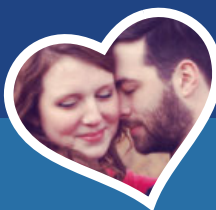
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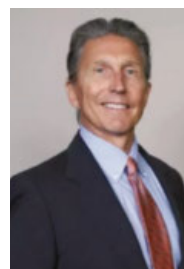
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First Sunday of Lent – Year B

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

A prayer praising God for his covenant

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.



Background on the Gospel Reading

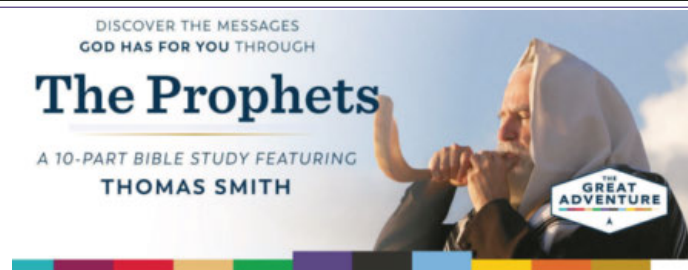
On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.



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For more information contact Kelly Le Berthon at kelly.leberthon12@gmail.com