

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MONDAY - Feb 9

7:00 am - Laurel Snyder (int)
8:00 am - Patty Vincent (d)

TUESDAY - Feb 10

7:00 am - Arthur Serrin (d)
8:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)

WEDNESDAY - Feb 11

7:00 am - David Hyatt (d)
8:00 am - Irvin Casimir Pine (d)

THURSDAY - Feb 12

7:00 am - Frances Sahagun (d)
8:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)

FRIDAY - Feb 13

7:00 am - Mary & Frank Poehl (d)
8:00 am - Grace VanderHagen (d)

SATURDAY - Feb 14

8:00 am - Claudine Ward (d)
4:30 pm - George Schultz (int)
7:00 pm - Lizbeth Guangorena (int)
Faustina Garcia (d)

SUNDAY - Feb 15

7:30 am - Sandra Isle y (d)
9:00 am - Morgan Taylor Ramirez (d)
11:00 am - James Williams (d)
1:00 pm - Jaime Cordova (d)
Alicia Cruz (d)
5:00 pm - Eddie Winkenhofer (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -
Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that are simple, yet deeply challenging: *"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world."* These words are not addressed to a select group of holy people, but to all of us. Jesus looks upon ordinary men and women—people with weaknesses, fears, responsibilities, and daily struggles—and still entrusts them with an extraordinary mission.

Salt and light are small and ordinary, yet they have great power. A little salt transforms the taste of food, and even the smallest light can break through darkness. In the same way, our Christian witness does not need to be dramatic or perfect. God works quietly through the small, faithful actions of everyday life: a kind word spoken at the right moment, a listening ear offered with patience, a gesture of forgiveness, a quiet act of service done with love.

The first reading reminds us that true worship of God is not limited to prayer or ritual alone, but is lived out in love for others—especially the poor, the hungry, and those who feel forgotten. When we respond to the needs around us with compassion and generosity, God's light shines through us. Faith is not only something we profess with our lips; it is something we live with our lives. When faith is put into action, it becomes a source of hope for those around us.

Many people today feel surrounded by darkness—violence, division, loneliness, and uncertainty. In the face of such challenges, it is easy to feel powerless and to believe that our small efforts make no difference. Yet Jesus assures us that they do. He does not ask us to solve all the problems of the world, but to be faithful where we are. By living with integrity, kindness, and love, we allow God to work through us in ways we may never fully see.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that our strength does not come from human wisdom or power, but from God alone. This is a source of great comfort. We do not need to have all the answers. We are simply called to trust God and remain open to His grace. When we rely on Him, even our weaknesses can become instruments of His love.

As we gather as a community of faith at St. Patrick's Carlsbad, we are called to be salt and light together. Through our shared prayer, mutual support, and loving service, our witness to the Gospel grows stronger. May this Sunday remind us that each life has meaning, our faith has purpose, and our love has the power to make a real difference. Let us ask the Lord for the courage to live our faith with humility and openness, so that His light may continue to shine through us in the world.

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18, 2026

- ◆ **7:00am - Mass** with Distribution of Ashes
- ◆ **8:00am - Mass** with Distribution of Ashes
- ◆ **9:30am - School Prayer Services** with Distribution of Ashes.
- ◆ **12:10pm - Liturgy of the Word** with Distribution of Ashes.
- ◆ **3:30pm - Liturgy of the Word** with Distribution of Ashes.
- ◆ **5:00pm - Liturgy of the Word** with Distribution of Ashes (Spanish).
- ◆ **6:00pm - Liturgy of the Word** with Distribution of Ashes.
- ◆ **7:00pm - Mass** with Distribution of Ashes (Spanish)



NO CONFESSIONS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026
"In Mission, We Are One"

Again, thank you to all those who participated for your support of last year's *Annual Catholic Appeal 2025*.

And now we start over for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal with our new assessment to the Diocese of **\$110,499** to be used for many spiritual, educational and charitable services in the Diocese.

100% of all funds received above our parish assessment of **\$110,499** will be a rebate back for our parish programs.





NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párroco -
V Domingo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dirige palabras sencillas, pero profundamente desafiantes: *«Ustedes son la sal de la tierra... ustedes son la luz del mundo»*. Estas palabras no están dirigidas a un grupo selecto de personas santas, sino a todos nosotros. Jesús mira a hombres y mujeres comunes — personas con debilidades, miedos, responsabilidades y luchas cotidianas— y aun así les confía una misión extraordinaria.

La sal y la luz son cosas pequeñas y sencillas, pero tienen un gran poder. Un poco de sal transforma el sabor de los alimentos, y hasta la luz más pequeña puede vencer la oscuridad. De la misma manera, nuestro testimonio cristiano no necesita ser dramático ni perfecto. Dios actúa silenciosamente a través de los pequeños y fieles gestos de la vida diaria: una palabra amable dicha a tiempo, un oído atento ofrecido con paciencia, un gesto de perdón, un servicio discreto realizado con amor.

La primera lectura nos recuerda que la verdadera adoración a Dios no se limita solo a la oración o a los ritos, sino que se vive en el amor hacia los demás, especialmente hacia los pobres, los hambrientos y quienes se sienten olvidados. Cuando respondemos con compasión y generosidad a las necesidades que nos rodean, la luz de Dios brilla a través de nosotros. La fe no es solo algo que proclamamos con los labios; es algo que vivimos con nuestra vida. Cuando la fe se pone en acción, se convierte en una fuente de esperanza para quienes nos rodean.

Muchas personas hoy se sienten rodeadas de oscuridad: violencia, división, soledad e incertidumbre. Ante estas realidades, es fácil sentirse impotente y pensar que nuestros pequeños esfuerzos no hacen diferencia. Sin embargo, Jesús nos asegura que sí la hacen. Él no nos pide resolver todos los problemas del mundo, sino ser fieles allí donde estamos. Al vivir con integridad, bondad y amor, permitimos que Dios actúe a través de nosotros de maneras que muchas veces no llegamos a ver.

En la segunda lectura, san Pablo nos recuerda que nuestra fuerza no proviene de la sabiduría humana ni del poder, sino únicamente de Dios. Esto es un gran consuelo. No necesitamos tener todas las respuestas. Solo estamos llamados a confiar en Dios y a permanecer abiertos a su gracia. Cuando nos apoyamos en Él, incluso nuestras debilidades pueden convertirse en instrumentos de su amor. Al reunirnos como comunidad de fe en San Patricio de Carlsbad, estamos llamados a ser sal y luz juntos. A través de la oración compartida, el apoyo mutuo y el servicio realizado con amor, nuestro testimonio del Evangelio se fortalece. Que este domingo nos recuerde que cada vida tiene sentido, que nuestra fe tiene un propósito y que nuestro amor tiene el poder de marcar una verdadera diferencia. Pidamos al Señor la valentía de vivir nuestra fe con humildad y apertura, para que su luz continúe brillando a través de nosotros en el mundo.



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“Sean sal y luz para el mundo”

Mateo nos invita a ser luz del mundo y sal de la tierra dos imágenes bíblicas para expresar cómo la acción de Dios y la respuesta humana son necesarias a la hora de avanzar en una mayor dignidad para todas las personas, especialmente para las más vulnerables y necesitadas. Esta síntesis espiritual nos ayuda a llevar a cabo en nosotros el mandato evangélico de ser luz y de ser sal; porque ser luz es guiar a otros en la defensa de valores humanos imprescindibles para el desarrollo de los pueblos, es iluminar la inteligencia de las personas para la realización de buenas obras en favor del bien común.

Ser sal es preservar, proteger, y cuidar la bondad de Dios dando sabor evangélico a la vida para evitar en la medida de lo posible todo aquello que la corrompa.

Ser sal es ser fermento de los valores del reino, evita la descomposición y su consecuente deshumanización.

La luz de los bautizados ha de brillar en medio de la oscuridad y su sal ha de servir para proteger los valores del Evangelio.

Fr. Jesus Diaz, O.P.



Miércoles de Ceniza
18 de febrero 2026

Misa en inglés a las: 7:00am y 8:00am

Misa en español a las: 7:00pm

Liturgia de la Palabra con distribución de cenizas

9:30am, 12:10pm, 3:30pm,

5:00pm (español)

6:00pm

NO HAY CONFESIONES EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA





Black History Month

February’s celebration of Black History Month in the United States traces its roots back to the 1920s, but it attained more formal recognition in the 1970s, as is obvious with President Gerald R. Ford’s 1976 Bicentennial Year message about its importance. Ford described Black History Month as an occasion to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

Despite the many accomplishments of Black History Month’s goals, its often secular narrative forgets the contributions of Black Catholics. It is important to celebrate some of the many Catholic individuals who have achieved greatness in the face of racism’s plight — and in many cases the supreme greatness of holiness. No national celebration of Black History Month would be complete without including these Catholic stories — or the countless stories of black Catholics left untold.

For a brief description of some of these outstanding Black Catholic persons, go to <https://www.simplycatholic.com/celebrating-the-contributions-of-black-catholics/>

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The 2026 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass Will be held this year at the **Church of the Resurrection in Escondido** on an extra special day—Valentine's Day! Bishop Ramon Bejarano is scheduled to be the main celebrant for the **11:00 am Mass on February 14**. All married couples are invited, whether you’ve been married for 50 day, 50 months, or 50 years. There will be special recognitions for couples celebrating a silver(25), golden (50), or Diamond (60) anniversary.



Soup Supper

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 Feb 12th**

We will feature *Chicken Vegetable with Rice Soup with bread & dessert!*

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



Start the New Year off right and give your marriage the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Celebrate the love you have for your spouse and help build, expand, and deepen that relationship.

Sign up for the upcoming **February 20th - 22nd** weekend at the **San Luis Rey Mission**. Food and lodging are provided. For many couples "Their Weekend" is one of the most significant experiences of their marriages.

Sign up today at www.wvme-sandiego.org



**Religious Education & Family Ministry
(Prek - 8th grade)**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus continues to teach his closest followers: *"You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world."* Jesus uses two elements that affect the things they come in contact with. Salt adds flavor to food. Light illuminates things. Jesus insists that his followers set examples in the way that they are with each other and how they treat others. *"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."* Jesus wants us to bring the brightness and flavor of God's love and mercy into our world.

Children: How can you let the light of Christ that is in you shine for others this week?

Adults: How can your family take the light of goodness and spread hope to others?

Prayer: Jesus Christ, be our Light.

Weekly Classes in February

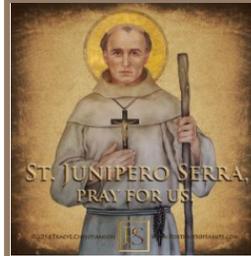
Sunday Classes: Feb 8 & 22; *No Classes on Feb 15*

Monday Classes: Feb 9 & 23; *No Classes on Feb 16*

Tuesday classes: Feb 10, 17 & 24

Please contact us for faith formation classes for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. You can reach us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

Blessings, *Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry*



Second Saturday Serra-Meets

Join us for our Monthly Serra Club Meeting, a time for fellowship, inspiration, and supporting vocations. Come connect with fellow members, share in prayer, and discover new ways to foster and affirm vocations within our community.

Gest Speaker:
Fr. Bill Marquis
Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton

Date : Saturday **February 14th 2026**
Time: 9:00am (after the 8:00am Mass)
Location : St. Patrick Parish Center
Breakfast: Potluck style, please bring a dish to share or a donation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Bring a friend and a dish to share. We look forward to seeing you there!



A Ministry to Catholic Women

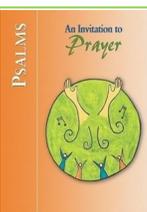
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- * **Six Monday evenings, 6:45pm - 8:30pm,
February 23 - March 30**
- * **Six Wednesday mornings, 9:30am -11:00am,
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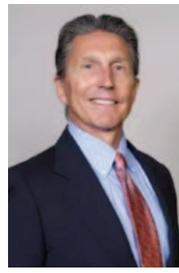


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