



“HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN,
HIS CLOTHES BECAME WHITE AS LIGHT”

MATTHEW 17:2

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

————— SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 —————

Welcome To

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

You are loved by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our community.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

Please make a personal family decision to help us reach our **weekly goal of \$7,500**

Offertory totals for February 22, 2026

Offertory	\$4,221.50
Online Sun. Giving	<u>\$1,980.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$6,201.50</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to our parish website: www.stjulies-dsj.org

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DAILY MASS READINGS

3/1 | SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25)

3/2 | MONDAY
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)

3/3 | TUESDAY
USA: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)

3/4 | WEDNESDAY
Saint Casimir
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

3/5 | THURSDAY
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

3/6 | FRIDAY
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)

3/7 | SATURDAY
Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:
(Para Los Enfermos Y Confinados En Casa)
*Amanda Perez, Eliseo Plata, Ismael Alarcon,
Carmen Cabral and Maria Elena Ramirez*

Recently Died (Murieron Recientemente)
*Jorge Gonzalez Garcia +, Louise High +, Eduardo
Peralta Sr. +, Salvador Villanueva +, Trevor
McCartney + and Tom Hess +*

*Members of our Parish Family who are in the
military, hospitals, nursing homes and all who have
no one to pray for them.*

***Give the Gift of Holy Mass
A Sacred Offering of Prayer***

The offering of the Holy Mass is a meaningful and cherished practice in our catholic faith. And it can be offered for any occasion. We invite you to visit our office for further assistance.



CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

5:00 PM | English (Saturday Vigil)

7:00 AM | English

9:00 AM | English

11:00 AM | English

1:00 PM | Spanish

ROSARY TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Mon - Friday | 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Friday | 9:30 AM

First Wednesday of the Month

6:30 PM | Novena Mass to Mother of Perpetual Help

First Friday of the Month

9:30 AM | Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | English

6:30 PM | Adoracion | Spanish

7:00 PM | Misa

7:45 PM (Uncion de los enfermos)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday

9:00AM — 4:00PM

Chapel / Capilla

Open Monday—Friday

9:00AM — 4:00PM

Sun	3/1	7:00 AM	Vivian Sanders †
		9:00 AM	Ben Brewer †
		11:00AM	Margaret Mitchell †
		1:00 PM	Parroquiano De Santa Julia
Mon	3/2	9:30 AM	Dolly C. Grey
Tue	3/3	9:30 AM	Lika Manolo Jones (birthday)
Wed	3/4	9:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thu	3/5	9:30 AM	St. Julie Parishioner
Fri	3/6	9:30 AM	Mitos, Dolly and Lydia Grey †
Sat	3/7	5:00 PM	Healing, guidance and protection: Alexa Cuevas, Alan Cuevas, Abel Cuevas Jr. Erick Cuevas †

Reconciliation / Confesiones Every Saturday at 4pm-4:45pm OR BY APPOINTMENT

Please contact Fr Tito or Fr Arthur

Infant Baptism | Bautizos

English Fr. Tito
Spanish Fr. Arthur

Presentations | Presentaciones

Quinceañeras

Antonietta Bustamante

Faith Formation (Formacion De Fe)

Malou Bautista

Weddings | Bodas

English Fr. Tito
Spanish Fr. Arthur

Funerals | Funerales

English Fr. Tito
Spanish Fr. Arthur

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8 Ways to Pray During Lent

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it. Holy Week and Easter are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the forty days of Lent. This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer.

There are as many ways to pray as there are pray-ers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

1. Renew yourself through personal reflective prayer.

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. One easy step you can take is to use the many free online resources to jump-start or reinvigorate your prayer life. A few such resources are Loyola Press's popular 3-Minute Retreats and Seven Last Words of Christ guided meditation, or try the prayer reflections offered by the Irish Jesuit site Sacred Space. If you're seeking more traditional support for your personal reflective prayer, consider a book specially designed to nourish you during Lent, such as *Praying Lent*.

2. Pray the Stations of the Cross.

One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross. This prayer helps us reflect on the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday observance and the Easter celebration. Check your local parish Web site or bulletin for listings of when a Stations of the Cross prayer service is being offered, or try one of the many online resources available.

3. Meditate on Holy Scripture with Lectio Divina.

Perhaps the oldest method of scriptural prayer known to Christians is lectio divina or "holy reading." This method of prayer is characterized by the slow reading and consideration of a text from Scripture, with repetition and meditation on key words or phrases. Lectio divina is rooted in the belief that the scriptural word speaks in the human heart as the word of God and can reveal the thoughts of our hearts in response to God. In this way, lectio divina leads to a deeper communion with the Divine.

4. When you attend Mass during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words you pray in the liturgy. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, the highlight of each Mass, has special significance during Lent. After receiving communion, you may want to sit and reflect more deeply on this great prayer of the

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Sowing Seeds of Faith

The Diocese of San José - Campaign for Spiritual Renewal

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Source of all life and giver of every good gift,
In this Year of Hope, we come before You
With grateful hearts and trusting spirits.

You have called us to sow seeds of faith,
To renew our hearts, our parishes,
schools, and our Diocese
Through a bold vision rooted in Your love.
As we unite in this Capital Campaign,
Grant us the grace to respond with
generosity and joy.

Strengthen our commitment to the
mission of the Church,
That we may grow as faithful disciples,
Active in the life of our parishes,
And courageous in sharing the Gospel with others.

Bless our efforts to support our
Diocesan Pastoral Plan,
So that *Renewed in Christ,*
Together in Mission,
Every ministry may thrive,
And every soul may give glory to God.

May the seeds we plant today bear fruit
for generations to come.
Through the intercession of
Saint Joseph, Saint Clare,
And Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe,
May we be guided always in
faith, hope, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Message of the Holy Father

Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. For this reason, the Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled.

Listening

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through *listening*. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone.

In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry" (*Ex 3:7*). Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery.

Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen *as he does*. We must recognize that "the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church."^[1]

Fasting

If Lent is a time for listening, *fasting* is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we "hunger" for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify and order our "appetites," keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbor.

With spiritual insight, Saint Augustine helps us to understand the tension between the present moment and the future fulfilment that characterizes this custody of the heart. He observes that: "In the course of earthly life, it is incumbent upon men and women to hunger and thirst for justice, but to be satisfied belongs to the next life. Angels are satisfied with this bread, this food. The human race, on the other hand, hungers for it; we are all drawn to it in our desire. This reaching out in desire expands the soul and increases its capacity."^[2] Understood in this way, fasting not only permits us to govern our desire, purifying it and making it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed towards God and doing good. However, in order to practice fasting in accordance with its evangelical character and avoid the temptation that leads to pride, it must be lived in faith and humility. It must be grounded in communion with the Lord, because "those who are unable to nourish themselves with the word of God do not fast properly."^[3] As a visible sign of our inner commitment to turn away from sin and evil with the help of grace, fasting must also include other forms of self-denial aimed at helping us to acquire a more sober lifestyle, since "austerity alone makes the Christian life strong and authentic."^[4]

In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Together

Finally, Lent emphasizes the communal aspect of listening to the word and fasting. The Bible itself underlines this dimension in multiple ways. For example, the Book of Nehemiah recounts how the people gathered to listen to the public reading of the Law, preparing to profess their faith and worship through fasting, so as to renew the covenant with God (cf. 9:1-3).

Likewise, our parishes, families, ecclesial groups and religious communities are called to undertake a shared journey during Lent, in which listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance. In this context, conversion refers not only to one's conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue. It means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality and recognizing what truly guides our desires — both within our ecclesial communities and as regards humanity's thirst for justice and reconciliation.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.

From the Vatican, 5 February 2026, Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
LEO PP. XIV

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2026

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28 Days of Extraordinary Gratitude & Generosity Challenge

When we recognize our blessings, we begin to understand ourselves as grateful receivers. Nothing we have is earned alone; everything is touched by God's grace. This week, reflect on the gifts that have shaped your life. How has God been present in your story? Let gratitude deepen your trust in the One who provides all things.

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DYR 2026

June 8 - 12, 2026



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

San Jose Events Spring 2026

February 18th – March 29th

Opening Day Prayer with Fr. Jan, OCD, at Planned Parenthood

February 18th, Wednesday, 1:30pm
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

Opening Holy Mass at Queen of Apostles

February 21st, Saturday, 5:00 pm
4911 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

Holy Hour for Life at St. Julie Billiart

February 20th, Every Friday during Lent, 10am
Starts after 9:30am Mass
6410 St Julie Dr, San Jose, CA 95119

Procession from St Leo Parish to Planned Parenthood

February 28th, Saturday, 9:30 am
88 Race St, San Jose, CA 95126

Walk for Life (5K Walk/Run), Sponsored by Real Options

March 7th, Saturday, 8:30 am
Martial Cottle Park, 5283 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95136

The Legion of Mary at Planned Parenthood

Every Tuesday, 10am – 12pm
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

Closing Prayer at Planned Parenthood

March 28th, Saturday, 9:30am
1691 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126

Real Options Online Support Groups

Every Thursday via Zoom
Call/Text 408.444.5472 or Beckey Morales at hope@realoptions.net



Please reach out to your local parish contact for questions or
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<https://40daysforlife.com/san-jose>, or scan the code provided.

REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



March 26, 2026
6:30 PM



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Catholic Charities
of Santa Clara County



Calling St. Julie's Founding Members and Early Parishioners.

To join a social gathering at the Sullivan Center, Date TBD, Proposed time: 12PM-2PM.

An occasion to reminisce, get back in touch with folks you may not have seen in a while, enjoy some food, create a directory, and plan for future gatherings.

Please spread the word so that all the "originals" and early parishioners are included.

If you know of anyone who may not live in the area, please let them know that they can join by Zoom. We can help with transportation arrangements for those who live locally.

To register and for more details, please contact Carmen Lizardi-Folley at (408) 314-0328 or lizardifolleycarmen@gmail.com.

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TRAVEL DATES: JULY 11-18, 2026



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MARCH 8
12:00 PM

ENTRANCE
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49TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE PRAYER WALK

APRIL 3, 2026 - 7:00AM

8 MILE WALK

FROM ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH
(200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose)
TO OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
(2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara)

Bring signs if you have them!
There will be one rest stop with restroom facilities along the way and a vehicle for assistance. We will carpool back to the start point. For more info, contact Shannon (650)776-3282

