

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 17 8AM
†Pilar Aguirre

Wednesday, March 18 8AM
†Richard Villalpando

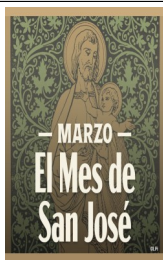
Thursday, March 19 8AM
†Sebastian Valdivia

Friday, March 20 6PM
†Zach Garrison

Saturday, March 21 5PM
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, March 22 9AM
†Gerald Syzdek †Leo Syzdek
†Joe & Frances Reistino

Sunday, March 22 11AM
†Juan Lopez †Sebastian Valdivia
†Guillermo H. Lugo



Oración a San José

[19 de marzo] - Salve, custodio del redentor y esposo de la Virgen María. A ti Dios confió a su Hijo, en ti María depositó su confianza, contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre. Oh, bienaventurado José muéstrate, padre también a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida. Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amen

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 16:

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17: Saint Patrick

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 18:

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19: SAINT JOSEPH

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday, March 20:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat., March 21:

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 22:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



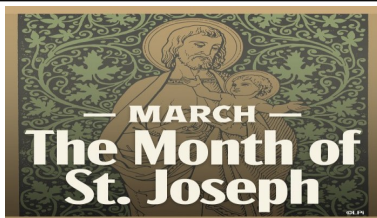
We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted deseaque

oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Ken & Sandra Anthony Evangelina Ordoñez
Romualdo Campos Alan Mateo Pina
Victor & Carmen Cortez Adam Ruiz Sr.
Francisco DeLeon Johnny Ruiz
Peewee Espitia Charles Fazzino
Hilda Flores Patty Syzdek
Rachel Flores Francisco Torres
Moses Luna Margaret Vaca
David Martinez Lisa Yezak
Veronica Hopcus Richard Lehoski
Please contact the church office with questions.
Names will stay on the list for 2 months.
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NOTE: During these 40 days, we first of all repent. If we've not been to confession for a long time, or have serious sin on our souls, we prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We wake up and no longer take the risk of not being with God forever...in a word, Hell. We see how the seven deadly sins have wounded us. Remember 'pale gas'? (**Pride, anger, lust, envy, gluttony, avarice, sloth**)



Prayer to St. Joseph [March 19] - Hail, guardian of the redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ, became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too; show yourself a father and guide us; in the path of life: Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil: Amen

Fourth Sunday of Lent –
In today's gospel, we hear Jesus declare that he is the light of the world. Later, St. Paul writes that we should live as children of light. How appropriate on this second scrutiny Sunday, when we are called to take an honest look at ourselves to see our weaknesses and sinful tendencies, that we are reminded how important it is to shine a light on our character and expose it to the light of day. "Live as children of light," Paul writes, "for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." Let us ask God for forgiveness and guidance so that we can go forth shining with the light of Christ.



Stewardship of Treasure Report
March 7-8, 2026

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$3,915.00
Below Weekly Collection:	\$84.20

Heartfelt stewardship "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." [1 Sam. 16:7]
How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our stewardship of time, talent and treasure here on earth.

"Thank you for your support and generosity!"

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

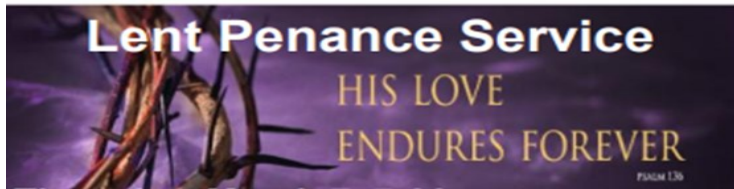
– En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús declarar que él es la luz del mundo. Después Pablo escribe que nosotros debemos vivir como hijos e hijas de la luz. Cuán apropiado es en este domingo del segundo escrutinio en que se nos llama a mirarnos honestamente para ver nuestras debilidades y nuestras tendencias al pecado que se nos recuerde cuán importante es escudriñar nuestro carácter y exponerlo a la luz del día. "Vivan como hijos [e hijas] de la luz", dice San Pablo, pues, "los frutos de la luz son la bondad, la justicia y la verdad". Pidámosle a Dios su perdón y su guía a fin de que podamos seguir adelante alumbrando con la luz de Cristo.

The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all.



RECONCILIATION -- The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is also known as the sacrament of conversion, confession, and penance: conversion because it is the first step in Jesus' call to conversion, confession because it is the acknowledgment and disclosure of sins to a priest, penance because it consecrates a sinner's steps of conversion, and reconciliation because it reconciles us to God and His love.

RECONCILIACIÓN – El **Sacramento de la Reconciliación** también es conocido como el sacramento de la conversión, la confesión y la penitencia: conversión porque es el primer paso en el llamado de Jesús a la conversión; confesión porque es el reconocimiento y la manifestación de los pecados a un sacerdote; penitencia porque consagra los pasos de conversión del pecador; y reconciliación porque nos reconcilia con Dios y con su amor.



THE SEASON OF LENT

- **Give up complaining – Focus on gratitude.** Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure.
- **Give up bitterness – Turn to forgiveness.** Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ [Eph.31]
- **Give up worry – Trust in God.** Therefore, I tell, do not worry about your life... who by worrying can add a single hour to his life? But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given unto you.
- **Give up discouragement – Be full of HOPE.** The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.
- **Give up hatred – Return good for evil.** Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in darkness. [1Jn. 2:9]
- **Give up anger – Be more patient.** But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. A hot-tempered man stirs up dissenter, but a patient man calms quarrel. [Prov.15:18]
- **Give up gossiping – Control your tongue.** Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. [Psalm 34:13]

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are obligatory days of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE** for Catholics. In addition, **FRIDAYS DURING LENT** are obligatory days of **ABSTINENCE**.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on **FASTING** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning **ABSTINENCE** from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA CUARESMA 2026

El **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA** y el **VIERNES SANTO** son días obligatorios de **AYUNO** y **ABSTINENCIA** para los católicos. Además, los **VIERNES DE CUARESMA** son días obligatorios de **ABSTINENCIA**.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas de **AYUNO** son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, es permitido comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa.

Las normas sobre la **ABSTINENCIA** de carne aplican a los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ALL THE FRIDAY'S OF LENT AFTER THE 6:00 PM MASS



IMPORTANT REMINDER! – It's important to understand that receiving sacraments is contingent upon fulfilling certain requirements. This includes **consistent class attendance**, **active parent participation** [meetings] and **regular Mass attendance**. Without meeting these expectations, individuals may not be eligible to receive the sacraments. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring these standards are upheld to foster a meaningful spiritual experience for everyone involved. Thank you for your understanding and support!

¡RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE! – Es importante entender que recibir los sacramentos depende del cumplimiento de ciertos requisitos. Esto incluye **asistencia a las clases**, **la participación activa de los padres** [reuniones] y **la asistencia regular a Misa**. Si no se cumplen estas expectativas, es posible las personas no sean elegibles para recibir los sacramentos. Agradecemos su cooperación para garantizar que se mantengan estos estándares para fomentar una experiencia espiritual significativa para todos los involucrados. ¡Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo!

Did you know that ...? The 4th Sunday of Lent reminds us to open our eyes to God's light. Just as Jesus gave sight to the blind man, Lent invites us to see our sins clearly and seek forgiveness. Going to reconciliation is an important way to receive God's mercy and start anew!

¿Sabías Que ...? El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma nos recuerda abrir los ojos a la luz de Dios. Así como Jesús dio vista al ciego, la Cuaresma nos invita a ver nuestros pecados claramente y buscar el perdón. ¡Ir a la reconciliación es una manera importante de recibir la misericordia de Dios y empezar de nuevo!