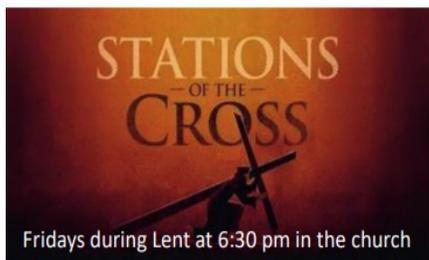


Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

- Tuesday, March 18 8AM**
†Domingo Rubio, Sr.
- Wednesday, March 19 8AM**
†Sam & Catherine DeStefano
- Thursday, March 20 8AM**
†Domingo Rubio, Jr.
- Friday, March 21 6PM**
†Edmond McCarthy
†Marcos Vega, Sr.
- Saturday, March 22 5PM**
Parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, March 23 9AM**
†Jesse Castillo, Sr. †Joe Rocha, Jr.
†Margie Gutierrez
- Sunday, March 23 11AM**
†Sebastian Valdivia
†Maria Anjeles Barcenas
†Flor Lugo Gonzales



Stations of the Cross / VIACRUCIS
Stations of the Cross every
Frday during Lent after the
6:00 PM Mass



Readings for the Week

- Monday, March 17:** Saint Patrick
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday, March 18:** Saint Cyril
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wed., March 19:** SAINT JOSEPH
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Thursday, March 20:**
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday, March 21:**
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday, March 22:**
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday, March 23:**
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9

WELCOME
BIENVENIDO



We pray for our sick parishioner's!
Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!

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| Romualdo Campos | Tiara Price |
| Victor & Carmen Cortez | Vince Reed |
| John Charles Fazzino | Johnny Ruiz |
| Gloria Garcia | Mary Joyce Scamardo |
| Theodoro Gomez | Patty Syzdek |
| Luisa Hunter | Francisco Torres |
| David Martinez | Lisa Yezak |
| Suzanne Moltz | Dennis Zeig |
| Clara Mushinski | Chuck Zolert |
| Alan Mateo Piña | |

Names will remain for **2 months**.
If a name needs to remain on the prayer list,
please call the Church office or email:
cvega @ stmaryhearn.org.



Stewardship of Treasure Report
March 8-9, 2025

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$3,783.86
Ash Wednesday:	\$2,002.00
Below Weekly Collection:	\$216.14

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." – [Gen. 15:7]

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Thank you for your support & generosity!

Second Sunday of Lent --

Like Advent, Lent is a season of preparation—in this case, for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and the glory of his resurrection. We prepare our souls through repentance and our bodies through fasting. We prepare our relationship with God through prayer and our relationship with others through almsgiving. In today's reading, in the midst of all our preparation, we are given a preview of Christ's risen glory when he appears transfigured to Peter, John, and James. May the promise of a life transfigured, encourage us as we continue to prepare for Easter glory.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma –

Tal como el Adviento, la Cuaresma es un tiempo de preparación—en esta ocasión nos preparamos para el sacrificio definitivo de Jesús y la gloria de su resurrección. Preparamos nuestra alma mediante el arrepentimiento y nos preparamos físicamente mediante el ayuno. Nos preparamos para una mejor relación con Dios mediante la oración y para nuestra relación con los demás mediante la limosna. En una de las lecturas de hoy, en medio de nuestra preparación, se nos ofrece un avance de la gloria de Cristo resucitado cuando él se muestra transfigurado ante Pedro, Juan y Santiago. Que la promesa de una vida transfigurada nos anime en nuestra continua preparación para la gloria de la Pascua.

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

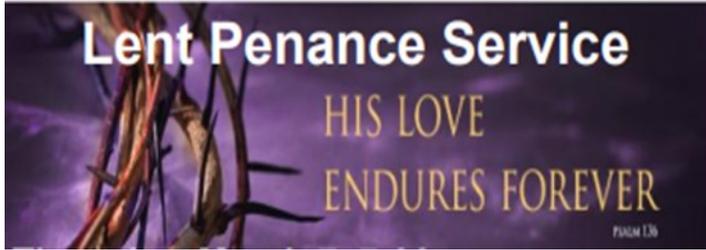


The Universal Church celebrates the Jubilee Year 2025 - the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, a Holy Year, or

Jubilee is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins and the punishment due to sin, it is a year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the sacrament of reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, and commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.

**SAVE THE DATE: Lenten Penance Service /
SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA CUARESMA**



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]

- Consider going to Confession as a family or individually. This sacrament is a powerful way to receive God's forgiveness and experience his grace. Please take this opportunity to celebrate this beautiful gift. We will have our Lenten Penance Service on **Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00 PM. Several priests will be coming to hear confessions.**
- Considera la posibilidad de ir a confesarte ya sea en familia o individualmente. Este sacramento es una manera poderosa de recibir el perdón de Dios y experimentar su gracia. Luego, aprovechen la oportunidad para celebrar este hermoso regalo. **El primer día de abril a las 7:00 PM.**

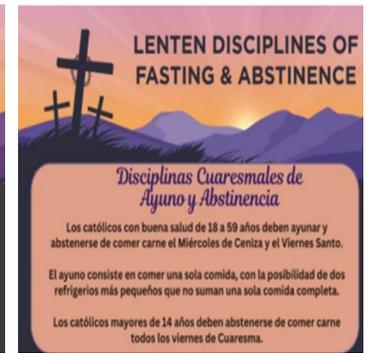
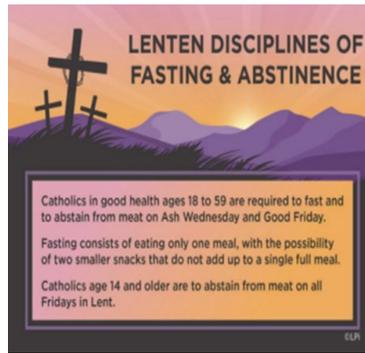
In the words of Pope Francis: **"One does not go to confession as chastised people who must humble themselves, but as children who run to receive the Father's embrace. And the Father lifts us up in every situation. He forgives our every sin."**

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. Confession not only frees us from our sins but also conveys grace.

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 implica el reconocimiento y la manifestación de los pecados a un sacerdote, **penitencia** porque consagra los pasos del pecador en su conversión, y **reconciliación** porque nos reconcilia con Dios y Su amor. La confesión no solo nos libera de nuestros pecados, sino que también nos otorga gracia.

**Three Requirements of a Good Confession
Tres Requisitos para una Buena Confesión**

- 1) CONTRITION -- Contrición
- 2) CONFESSION -- Confesión
- 3) SATISFACTION -- Satisfacción



Note: As Catholics, the church requires us to go to Confession as least once a year. Remember, we are all wounded, all of us are in pain and all of us are sinners in need of mercy and for giveness.

OVERCOME the 7 DEADLY SINS	Lust Unrestrained sexual craving Be pure. Guard your heart. Give yourself a project, exercise when you're bored.	Gluttony To over-indulge, especially by over-eating Be moderate. Exercise regularly, avoid excess in eating and drinking.	Pride Inflated sense of one's accomplishments Be humble. You need God and others. Pray and serve.
	Sloth Laziness, lack of effort Be diligent. Have a schedule, don't let your life revolve around resting.	Wrath Uncontrolled feelings of hatred and anger Be patient. Moderate your emotions, take deep breaths before reacting.	Greed The excessive desire for material things Be generous. Donate something you like but don't need to the poor.

MARCH 19, FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH -- St Joseph is celebrated on Wednesday March 19th for his paternal care of Jesus and his hard work and humility as a carpenter. This feast day reflects on his life's work, emphasizing the dignity and value of human labor.



Faith Formation

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
May 3, 2025-- / Saturday, 10:00 AM
First Communion Mass
June 7, 2025-- Saturday, 5:00 PM
Confirmation Mass