

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 4 8AM

No Mass

Ash Wednesday, March 5: 8AM

- †Michael John Salazar
- †Patricia Benefield
- †Marguerite McCoy

Ash Wednesday, March 5: 6:30PM

All Deceased Members of Altar Society

Thursday, March 6 8AM

- †Crystal Garza

Friday, March 7 6PM

- †Marcos Vega, Sr.

Saturday, March 8 5PM

- †Evelyn Zeig †Joe Stratta
- †Elena Plascencia

Sunday, March 9 9AM

- †Henry Cortez, Jr. †David Cortez
- †Remigio Sr. & Margarita Piña

Sunday, March 9 11AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

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

WELCOME BIENVENIDO

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

As we approach the penitential season of Lent, we hear a warning from Jesus about sin. Don't focus on the sins of your brother, your sister, or your neighbor; look at your own sins. Every year, Lent affords us the opportunity to recognize our sinfulness and our need for God's forgive-ness, which Jesus offers us most dramatically on the cross. Gathered for Mass today on the eve of Lent, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

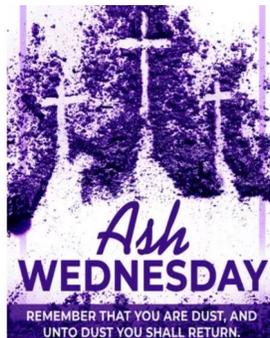
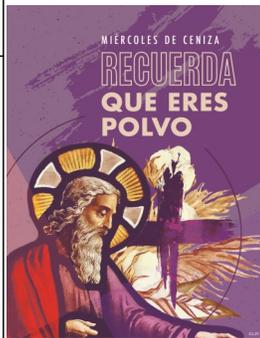
Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- Al acercamos al tiempo penitencial de la Cuaresma escuchamos una advertencia de Jesús respecto al pecado. No se fijen en los pecados de su hermano, su hermana o de su prójimo; fijense en sus propios pecados. Cada año la Cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad de reconocer nuestros pecados y nuestra necesidad del perdón de Dios, el cual Jesús nos ofrece de la manera más drástica en la cruz. Reunidos hoy para celebrar la Misa en el umbral de la Cuaresma, comprometámonos a reconocer nuestros fallos y fracasos, a arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y a decidir seguir más fielmente al Señor

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



Donuts & Coffee after both Masses this Sunday. We Thank the Rudy Castilleja Family for sponsoring March's First Sunday Coffee & Donuts!



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 3:

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, March 4:

Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, March 5:

Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, March 6:

St Gregory of Narek

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

Friday, March 7:

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, March 8:

Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, March 9:

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Stewardship of Treasure Report
February 22-23, 2025

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,238.30
Above Weekly Collection:	\$238.30

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

- [Lk. 6:43]

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God has called you to stewardship to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Thank you for your support & generosity!



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.

Our Lenten Journey - Starts Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday- marks the beginning of Lent. Begin your journey through Lent to Easter with the imposition of Ashes. Ash Wednesday leads us into a 40th day period of reconciliation and reflection on the passion and death of Christ.

Miércoles de Ceniza- marca el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Comience su viaje a través de la Cuaresma a la Pascua con la imposición de cenizas. El Miércoles de Ceniza nos lleva a un periodo de 40 días de reconciliación y reflexión sobre la pasión y la muerte de Cristo. Únase a nosotros en uno de estos servicios.



- We invite all parishioners to join us in prayer, reflection, and penance as we journey through Lent. All are welcome to participate and deepen their spiritual connection during this Lenten season.
- Invitamos a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros en oración, reflexión y penitencia mientras transitamos la Cuaresma. Todos son bienvenidos a participar y profundizar su conexión espiritual durante esta temporada de Cuaresma

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

What is Lent? -- Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. Lent this year begins on March 5, 2025. It is a penitential season celebrated primarily by the Catholic Church and some other Christian traditions. During Lent there is a strong focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These spiritual exercises help prepare us for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, more frequently known as the Paschal Mystery.

¿Qué es Cuaresma? -- La Cuaresma es el periodo de 40 días previo a la Pascua que comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina el Jueves Santo. La Cuaresma este año comienza el 5 de marzo de 2025. Es una temporada penitencial celebrada principalmente por la Iglesia Católica y algunas otras tradiciones cristianas. Durante la Cuaresma hay un fuerte enfoque en la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Estos ejercicios nos ayudan a prepararnos para la celebración de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús más conocida como el Misterio Pascual.

**ABSTINENCE, PENANCE, AND FASTING
ABSTINENCIA, PENITENCIA, Y AYUNO**

As we prepare for the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday (March 5), let us seek to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with open hearts knowing that only he can heal our wounds.

LENT -- The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. The Church uses ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent.

“REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN” [Gen. 3:13]

Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2025-

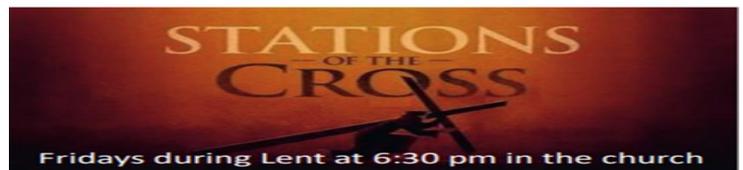
Pope Francis emphasized the importance of living one's life as a *constant journey of conversion, choosing to walk in peace and hope aside one's fellow humans*. This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs. Three questions to consider:

- Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins?
- Do I act as if I can save myself?
- Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it?

El mensaje del Papa Francisco para la Cuaresma de 2025

El Papa Francisco enfatizó la importancia de vivir la vida como un camino constante de conversión, eligiendo caminar en paz y esperanza junto a nuestros semejantes. Esta Cuaresma, Dios nos invita a examinar si en nuestra vida, en nuestra familia, en los lugares donde trabajamos y pasamos nuestro tiempo, somos capaces de caminar junto a los demás, escucharlos y resistir la tentación de centrarnos en nosotros mismos y pensar solo en nuestras propias necesidades. Tres preguntas para reflexionar:

- ¿Estoy convencido de que el Señor perdona mis pecados?
- ¿Actúo como si pudiera salvarme por mí mismo?
- ¿Anhele la salvación y clamo por la ayuda de Dios para alcanzarla?



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
May 3, 2025 – / Saturday, 10:00 AM
First Communion Mass

June 7, 2025 – Saturday, 5:00 PM
Confirmation Mass