

*Mass Intentions*  
FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, April 1** 8AM  
†Pilar Aguirre

**Wednesday, April 2** 8AM  
†Zach Garrison

**Thursday, April 3** 8AM  
†Gloria Aguirre

**Friday, April 4** 6PM  
(bd.) Lena Meier

**Saturday, April 5** 5PM  
Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday, April 6** 9AM  
†Domingo Castillo  
†Jessie Castillo Jr.  
†Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.

**Sunday, April 6** 11AM  
†Sebastian Valdivia  
†Flor Lugo Gonzales



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

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
James Mushinski	Judy Rekieta
Alan Mateo Piña	Grady Little
Melanie O'Bella	

Names will remain for **2 months**.

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email: [cvega@stmaryhearne.org](mailto:cvega@stmaryhearne.org).

**WELCOME**  
**BIENVENIDO**

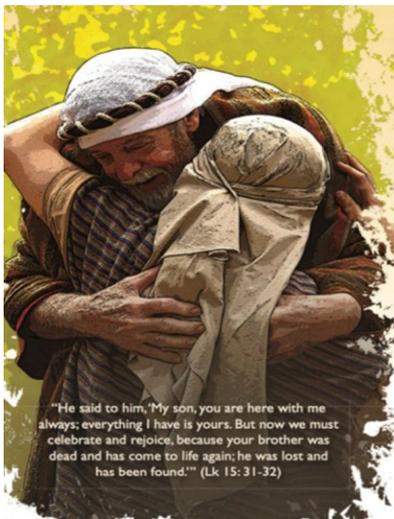
**Fourth Sunday of Lent -**

This Sunday, we hear the beautiful parable of the Prodigal Son, a story that reminds us of God's boundless mercy and the joy of reconciliation. No matter how far we wander, our Heavenly Father waits with open arms, ready to welcome us home. Lent invites us to return to God with open hearts, trusting in His forgiveness. Let us rejoice, not only in our own healing, but also in the restoration of others. In God's house, all are welcome.

**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma -**

Este domingo escuchamos la hermosa parábola del Hijo Pródigo, una historia que nos recuerda la infinita misericordia de Dios y la alegría de la reconciliación. No importa cuánto nos alejemos, nuestro Padre celestial nos espera con los brazos abiertos, listo para recibirnos en casa. La Cuaresma nos invita a volver a Dios con el corazón abierto, confiando en su perdón. Alegrémonos, no solo por nuestra sanación, sino también por la restauración de los demás. En la casa de Dios, todos son bienvenidos.

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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**VIA CRUCIS**  
Bilingual  
FRIDAYS / VIERNES  
6:30 PM

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**  
**March 22-23, 2025**



Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,181.00
<b>Above Weekly Collection:</b>	<b>\$181.00</b>

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."* – [Jos. 5:12]

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his stewards with all that we need.

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**



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

**Jubilee Year** – We are called to be Pilgrims of Hope in a wounded world. We find that foundation of hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We find the consolation of hope in the mercy of God, who calls us to recognize our own woundedness and sin, and the call to forgive others.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, March 31:**

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

**Tuesday, April 1:**

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

**Wednesday, April 2:**

St Francis of Paola

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

**Thursday, April 3:**

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday, April 4:** Saint Isidore

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

**Sat., April 5:** St Vincent Ferrer

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

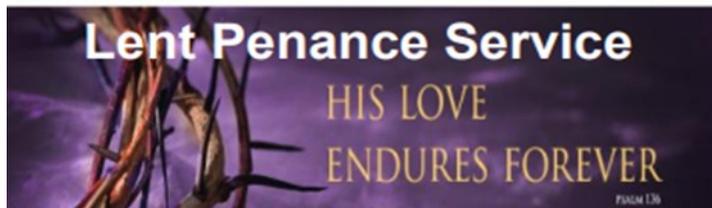
**Sunday, April 6**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



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



**Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]**

**Why would you attend a Lenten Reconciliation Service?** This is the time to seek forgiveness and mercy from God, turn back to living a life that reflects God's love, and deepen your relationship with Jesus. If you've not been to confession long, this is a good time to begin anew. After confessing and performing your penance, you will again be in a State of Grace.

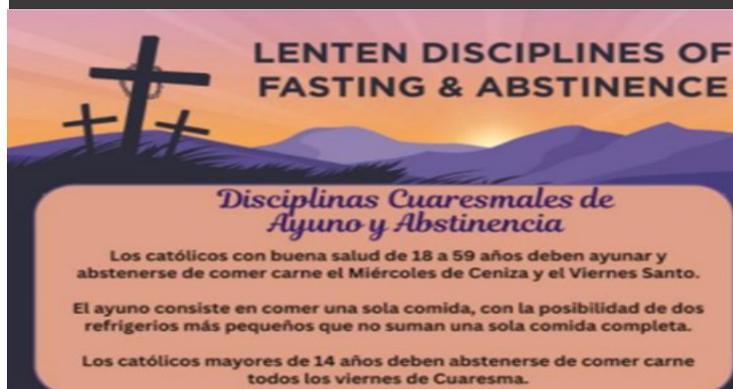
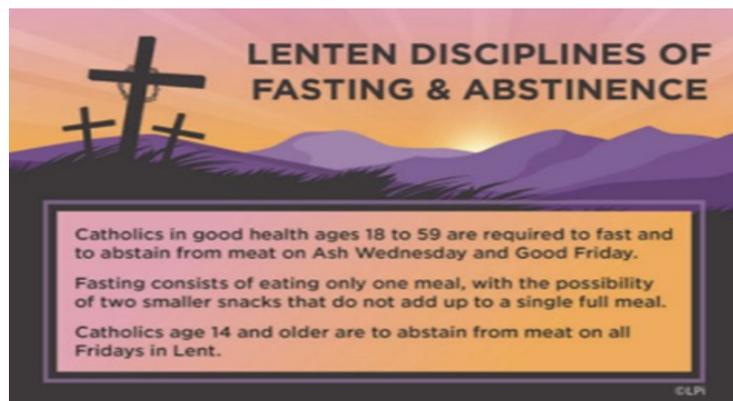
**¿Por qué asistir a un Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma?** Tal vez sea el momento de buscar el perdón y la misericordia de Dios para volver a vivir una vida que refleje Su amor profundizando en tu relación con Jesús. Si hace tiempo que no te confiesas, éste es un buen momento para empezar de nuevo. Después de confesarte y cumplir tu penitencia, volverás a estar en Estado de Gracia.

- 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



**NOTE:** Going to confession is not like going to the "dry cleaners" to have a stain removed... If there is no love in the sacrament, it is not as Jesus wishes it to be. If it is functional, it is not how Jesus wants it to be. Love; toward the brother and the sister who are forgiven sinners. This is the fundamental relationship.

[Pope Francis]



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **May 3, 2025 – First Communion / Saturday, 10:00 AM Mass**
- **June 7, 2025 – Confirmation Mass / Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** -- We are excited for the upcoming First Communion Mass on May 3, 2025! As we prepare to celebrate with our 2nd Graders, we want to emphasize the important role of parents as the first catechist and teacher of your children especially by your example. When fathers are not involved in the Faith Formation of the child, then we are just wasting our time. According to the survey, when fathers are not involved in the Faith Formation eventually children will leave the Catholic Faith, as early as 10 years old.

**¡MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS!** -- Estamos emocionados de la siguiente Misa de Primera Comunión el 3 de mayo de 2025. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar con nuestros alumnos de 2º Grado, queremos enfatizar el papel fundamental de los padres como los primeros catequistas y maestros de sus hijos, especialmente a través de su ejemplo. Cuando los padres no están involucrados en la Formación en la Fe de sus hijos, estamos perdiendo el tiempo. Según estudios, cuando los padres no participan en la Formación en la Fe, los niños eventualmente abandonan la fe católica, incluso desde los 10 años.

**SAVE THE DATE: STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE --**

Steubenville Lonestar in Irvin, TX June is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades. TX June 20-22. For more information talk to John Anthony or Matthew Kubacak.