

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 10 8AM
†Evelyn Zeig

Wednesday, March 11 8AM
†Bill Crowley

Thursday, March 12 8AM
†Kenneth Swick

Friday, March 13 6PM
†Juanita Weaver

Saturday, March 14 5PM
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, March 15 9AM
†Bill Lehoski †Johnny Patranella
†Sam & Catherine DeStefano

Sunday, March 15 11AM
†Juan Lopez †Sebastian Valdivia
†Perfecta Samano



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

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 9:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 12:

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 13:

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Sat., March 14:

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 15:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



We pray for our sick parishioners! Si usted desea que

oreemos 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 for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Lord, on this Third Sunday of Lent, we turn our hearts to You in prayer. Strengthen us with Your grace, that we may grow in faith and in love. Help us to deepen our relationship with You, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guide us to walk the path of repentance and renewal, so that we may prepare our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Third Sunday of Lent – Water plays a pivotal role in today's liturgy. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Moses bring forth water in the desert when the Chosen People feared dying of thirst. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself as the source of living water, telling the woman at the well that whoever drinks of this water will never thirst again. Today we also celebrate the first scrutiny rite with those who are preparing for baptism, where they will receive the water of new life. Whether we have been baptized for many years or are preparing for baptism in just a few weeks, we thirst for the life-giving water that only our Lord, "the one called the Christ," can provide.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma – El agua juega un papel crucial en la liturgia de hoy. En la Liturgia de la Palabra escuchamos cómo Moisés hizo salir agua en el desierto cuando el pueblo escogido temía morir de sed. En el Evangelio Jesús se revela a sí mismo como el manantial de agua viva y le dice a la mujer junto al pozo que quienes beban de esa agua nunca tendrán sed de nuevo. Hoy también celebramos el primer escrutinio con aquellas personas que se preparan para el Bautismo, donde recibirán el agua de la vida nueva. Ya hayamos sido bautizados hace muchos años o nos estamos preparando para recibir el Bautismo dentro de unas pocas semanas, todos tenemos sed del agua viva que sólo nuestro Señor, "es decir, Cristo", puede satisfacer.

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



**Stewardship of Treasure Report
March 1, 2026**

Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Black Bag Collection:	\$1573.00
Actual Collection:	\$4,761.00
Above Weekly Collection:	\$761.00

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." [Jn. 4:13]
Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we as His Stewards become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."
"Thank you for your support and generosity!"

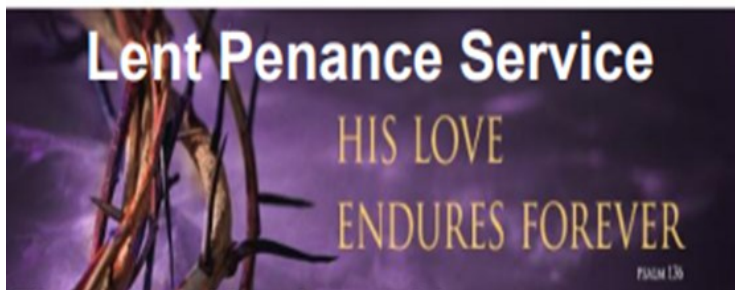


LENT IS A TIME OF HEALING - "I see the church as a field hospital after battle." [Pope Francis] What is keeping you from being the person God made you to be? Christ wants to heal you, whether spiritually, psychologically or physically. Lent offers a path for healing.

LA CUARESMA ES UN TIEMPO DE SANACIÓN – "Veo a la Iglesia como un hospital en medio de la guerra después de la batalla." [Papa Francisco] ¿Qué te impide ser la persona que Dios te creó para ser? Cristo quiere sanarte, ya sea espiritual, psicológica o físicamente. La Cuaresma ofrece un camino de sanación.

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.



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, March 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. Únase a nosotros para las confesiones antes de Pascua el martes 24 de marzo a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia.

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 CUARESIMAL 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.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

10 THINGS TO DO WHEN YOUR LENT PLAN FAILS

 ACCEPT IT ACCEPT IF AND HOW YOUR PLAN HAS FAILED	 GO TO CONFESSION MAKE AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE AND START OVER	 GET BACK UP REMEMBER YOUR LENTEN RESOLUTIONS AND BEGIN AGAIN	 WHAT WENT WRONG? PONDER ON THE SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LED YOU HERE	 PRAY PRAYER HELPS YOU REVIVE YOUR SOUL. LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE
 FAST FASTING ENABLES US TO DOMINATE OUR DESIRES	 GIVE ALMS WHEN WE GIVE ALMS, WE DO OURSELVES AND OTHERS A GREAT THING	 LISTEN FOLLOW THE ADVICE FROM THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE	 FOCUS FOCUS ON ACCOMPLISHING WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO	 ASK FOR HELP LEAN ON YOUR FRIENDS, PRIEST, MENTORS, AND FAMILY



Confirmación 2026 -- El **Sacramento de la Confirmación** se celebrará el **sábado 23 de mayo a las 5:00 P.M.** Por favor, mantengan a nuestros jóvenes en sus oraciones mientras completan su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica.