

*Mass Intentions*  
FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, March 11 8AM**

†Pilar Aguirre

**Wednesday, March 12 8AM**

†Ray Vega

**Thursday, March 13 8AM**

†Juanita Weaver

**Friday, March 14 6PM**

†Marcos Vega, Sr.

**Saturday, March 15 5PM**

Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday, March 16 9AM**

†Vence & Frances Corpora

†Sam & Lena Corpora Family

†Johnny Patranela

**Sunday, March 16 11AM**

†Sebastian Valdivia



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](mailto:cvega@stmaryhearn.org).



The reason why we celebrate milestone birthdays, 80 and above is to assure our senior members that we have not forgotten you and as St. John Paul II once said, "Reaching old age is a blessing and at the same time a privilege."

*Happy Milestone Birthday!*

- Carol DeStefano- 89 years  
*Birthday: March 29*
- Johnny Killough-87 years  
*Birthday: March 6*
- Leo Dubey- 85 years  
*Birthday: March 30*



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.*

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, March 10:**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 11:**

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 12:**

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 13:**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, March 14:**

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 15:**

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, March 16:**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1

Lk 9:28b-36



**Sanctuary Candle in Honor of Martina Gallegos's Birthday From Feliciana Alvarado**



**Stewardship of Treasure Report February 29-30, 2025**

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount Needed Weekly:           | \$4,000.00      |
| Actual Collection:              | \$4,470.22      |
| Black Bag Collection:           | \$1,462.00      |
| <b>Above Weekly Collection:</b> | <b>\$470.22</b> |

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." – [Deut. 26:10]*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

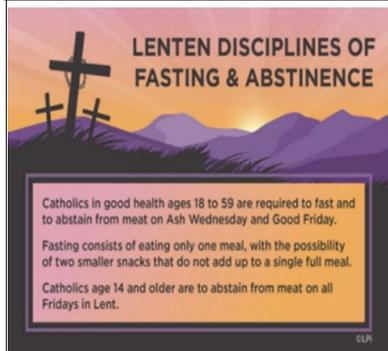
**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

**First Sunday of Lent** -- Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, we hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil three times during his forty days in the desert. Each time, Jesus resisted the devil, finding strength in God's word. As we embark on these forty days of Lent, we will encounter temptation as well. Our temptations will vary, but each will sound attractive in its own way. This Lent, let us keep in mind Jesus' responses to the devil in the desert and pray for the strength we need to resist temptation and to repent of the times we fail to do so.

**Primer Domingo de Cuaresma** – Cada año en el primer domingo de Cuaresma escuchamos cómo Jesús fue tentado por el demonio tres veces durante los cuarenta días que pasó en el desierto. Y cada vez Jesús se resistió al demonio, pues encontró su fortaleza en la palabra de Dios. Al emprender ahora nuestra travesía de estos cuarenta días de Cuaresma, también nosotros nos enfrentaremos con tentaciones. Nuestras tentaciones tendrán variedad, pero cada una lucirá atractiva en sí misma. Esta Cuaresma tengamos presente las respuestas de Jesús al demonio en el desierto, y oremos para obtener la fortaleza necesaria para resistirnos a la tentación y para arrepentirnos por las veces que caímos en ellas.

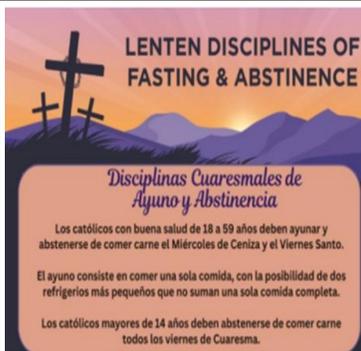
**The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all.**

## 9 DE MARZO ~ PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



**LENTEEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

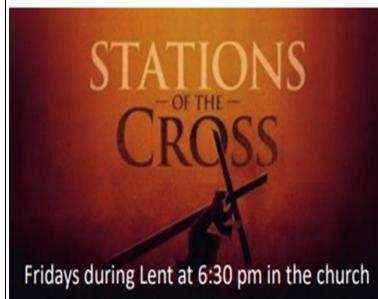
Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



**LENTEEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

*Disciplinas Cuaresmales de Ayuno y Abstinencia*

Los católicos con buena salud de 18 a 59 años deben ayunar y abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. El ayuno consiste en comer una sola comida, con la posibilidad de dos refrigerios más pequeños que no suman una sola comida completa. Los católicos mayores de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church

**Stations of the Cross / VIACRUCIS**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent after the 6:00 PM Mass**



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

**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]



### Do you want to fast this Lent? [In the words of Pope Francis]

1. Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
2. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries and have trust in God.
6. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
8. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
10. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
11. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

### QUIERES AYUNAR ESTA CUARESMA

[En las palabras de Papa Francisco]

- Ayuna de palabras hirientes y di palabras amables
- Ayuna de la tristeza y llénate de gratitud
- Ayuna de la ira y llénate de paciencia
- Ayuna del pesimismo y llénate de esperanza
- Ayuna de la preocupación y ten confianza en Dios.
- Ayuna de las quejas y contempla la simplicidad
- Ayuna de las presiones y ora más
- Ayuna de la amargura y llénate tu corazón con la alegría
- Ayuna del egoísmo y se compasivo con otros
- Ayuna del rencor y reconcíliate
- Ayuna de las palabras y quédate en silencio para que puedas oír.

### Why Pray the Stations of the Cross?

- THEY ALLOW US TO PLACE OUR TRUST IN HIM.
- THEY PUT US INTO THE STORY
- THEY REMIND US THAT JESUS SUFFERS WITH US
- THEY COMPEL US TO ACTION
- THEY HELP US MAKE A DECISION FOR OR AGAINST CHRIST.
- THEY REVEAL GOD'S RESPONSE TO EVIL IN THE WORLD
- THEY GIVE US THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US
- THEY GUIDE US FROM THE CROSS TO THE RESURRECTION



*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**



### St. Mary's Youth Group

Are you a High School student interested in growing your Catholic Faith? Join us for our first St. Mary's Youth Group meeting on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 PM in the PAC. We'll have Cane's Chicken Fingers, games, and Catholic trivia—hope to see you there! Invite your friends!

¿Eres un estudiante de secundaria interesado en fortalecer tu fe católica? ¡Únete a nosotros para la primera junta del Grupo Juvenil de St. Mary's el miércoles 19 de marzo a las 7:15 PM en el PAC! Tendremos pollo de Cane's, juegos y trivia católica. ¡Esperamos verte allí! ¡Invita a tus amigos!