

# Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2026

**Mission Statement:** We are a united faith filled community, dedicated to Christ, obedient to the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Word of God through sacramental life. We are committed to the enrichment of our children with faith, hope and love.

## Faith Formation News Noticias de Formacion de Fe

### St. James & St. Mary

#### Faith Formation Classes

At this time, we are closed to registration. We appreciate all families that signed up. We look forward to the next school year. Thank you

#### Las clases de formación en la fe

En este momento, estamos cerrados para inscripciones. Agradecemos a todas las familias que se inscribieron. Esperamos con ilusión el próximo año escolar. Gracias.

#### St. James

**Wednesdays** Grades 1st - 5th  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Grades 6th -12th  
7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Miércoles** Grados 1ro - 5to  
1:30pm - 3:00 pm

Grados 6to -12  
7:00pm - 8:00pm

#### St. Mary

**Wednesdays** Grades 1st - 5th  
4:30pm - 5:30pm

**Miércoles** Grados 1ro - 5to  
4:30pm - 5:30pm

*For questions and inquiries, please call the Faith Formation Office.*

*Para preguntas y consultas, por favor llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe.*



Please remember in the prayers  
the souls of:

**Olivia DeLaCruz**, who passed away on  
Thursday, February 26, 2026.

#### Parishioner's Help

St Mary's Parish is seeking donations for some lighting work needed for the altar. The estimate came back to approximately \$2500. Any and all donations to this project will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks out to *St. Mary's CCW*; you can also drop off in the collection basket stating what it is for, or drop off at the rectory. Questions? Please call Steve Kelsey at 507-327-6969.

#### Pidiendo ayuda a los feligreses

La Parroquia de Santa María esta solicita donaciones para trabajos eléctricos en el altar. El presupuesto fue de aproximadamente \$2500. Agradeceremos cualquier donación para este proyecto. Por favor, haga los cheques en el nombre de *St Mary's CCW*; también puede depositarlos en la canasta de colectas indicando el destino o en la rectoría. ¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Llame a la oficina parroquial.

#### St. Mary's School ~ Winter Raffle Winners



March 8, 2026 ~ \$200 ~ Pat Rathman

Please note that Mass times and locations may change during this transitional period. We ask for your flexibility and understanding as we receive support from the Diocese and neighboring parishes.

Tengan en cuenta que los horarios y lugares de las misas pueden cambiar durante este período de transición. Les agradecemos su comprensión y flexibilidad mientras recibimos el apoyo de la diócesis y las parroquias vecinas.

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions: March 9 - 15, 2026

Mon 9	No Mass		
Tues 10	No Mass		
Wed 11	8:30 am	St. Mary Parish	✠ Tom McLaughlin
Thur 12	No Mass		
Fri 13	No Mass		
Sat 14	5:30 pm	St. Mary Parish	✠ Clem & Edna Kunz
Sun 15	8:00 am	St. Mary Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>pro populo</i>
Sun 15	10:00 am	St. James Parish	✠ Mike Schmidt
Sun 15	12:00 pm	St. James Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	✠ Wilmer Herrejon

## Liturgical Roles: March 14 & 15, 2026

### Sat. 14 - St. Mary 5:30 p.m.

**Servers:** David Hagen, Annika Hagen

**Reader:** Jennifer Hagen

**Ushers:** Steve Kelsey, Mary Woolsey

### Sun. 15 - St. James 10:00 a.m.

**Servers:**

**Reader:** Nonnie Hansen

**Communion Ministers:**

**Ushers:**

## 2026 ~ Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Donors</u>
St. James	\$18,967		
St. Mary	\$12,193		

**Remember:** If parish goals are not met by December 31, 2026, the parishes **must** pay the amount remaining from operating funds.

***“And of all that you give me  
I will surely give one tenth to you.”*** *Genesis 28:22*

<i>As of March 1, 2026</i>	<b>St. James</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
Church Support needed per week:	6,379	2,388
Church Support giving last week:	4,099	2,984
Church Support needed fiscal year-to-date:	223,265	83,580
Church Support giving fiscal year-to-date:	142,245	57,925



## **READINGS** ***For the Week***

### **MONDAY March 9**

*St. Frances of Rome, Religious*  
2 Kings 5:1-15ab  
Luke 4:24-30

### **TUESDAY March 10**

*Lenten Weekday*  
Daniel 3:25, 34-43  
Matthew 18:21-35

### **WEDNESDAY March 11**

*Lenten Weekday*  
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

### **THURSDAY March 12**

*Lenten Weekday*  
Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Luke 11:14-23

### **FRIDAY March 13**

*Lenten Weekday*  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Mark 12:28-34

### **SATURDAY March 14**

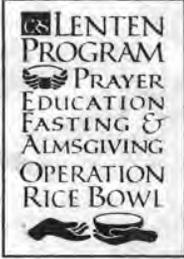
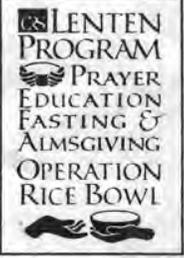
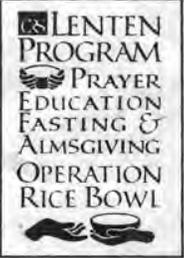
*Lenten Weekday*  
Hosea 6:1-6  
Luke 18:9-14

### **SUNDAY March 15**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41



# Meetings & Events Calendar ~ March 8 - 21, 2026

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
<p><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b></p>  <p><b>St. James</b> Rosary - <i>Spanish</i> right after noon mass. ALL ARE WELCOME</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time</p> 		<p><b>St. James</b> Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.</p>	<p><b>St. Mary</b> Rosary - 8:00 am in the church.</p> <p><b>Faith Formation Classes</b> See Faith Formation News Colum on page 1 for details.</p>		<p>Abstain from Meat</p> <p><b>St. Mary</b> Stations of the Cross 2:30pm</p>  <p><b>St Mary</b> No School</p>	<p><b>4th Sunday of Lent Vigil</b></p> 
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### Mass Intentions

We invite all of our brothers and sisters to submit Mass intention requests. A minimum donation of \$10 is requested for each Intention. Donations may be placed in the office drop box, in the collection basket during Mass, or given in person at the parish office. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated.

### Intenciones de Misa

Invitamos a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas a solicitar intenciones para la Misa. Se solicita una donación mínima de \$10 por cada intención. Las donaciones pueden depositarse en el buzón de la oficina parroquial, en la cesta de colecta durante la Misa o entregarse en persona en la oficina parroquial. Agradecemos enormemente su generosidad y sus oraciones.

### Parishioner's Help

St. James is in need of Lectors. Please call the parish office 507-375-3542 if you are interested in helping.

### Parishioner's Help

The keyboard accompaniment book for the piano is missing at St. Mary's, please call the Parish Office if you know of it's location. Thank You.

### Ayuda de los Feligreses

El libro de acompañamiento para piano se encuentra desaparecido en St. Mary's. Si sabe dónde se encuentra, llame a la oficina parroquial. Gracias.