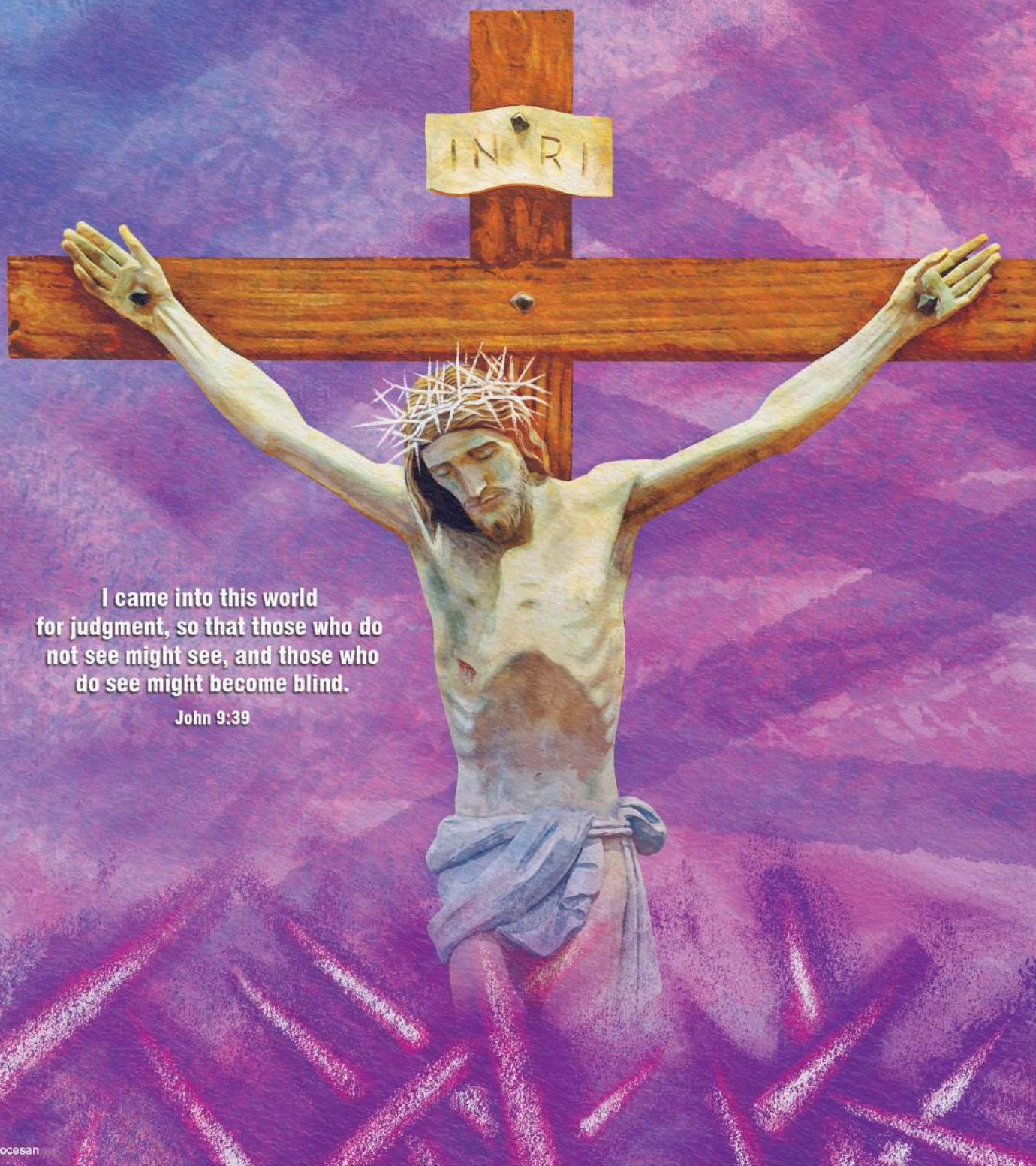


# Fourth Sunday of LENT



I came into this world  
for judgment, so that those who do  
not see might see, and those who  
do see might become blind.

John 9:39



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Matilde "Tillie" Ramirez by Patsy Ramirez  
**4:30PM** Grace Bomba Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**8:00AM** †Beto Montalvo, Jr. by Family  
**10:30AM** †Amador Duran by Rosie Duran  
**12:30PM** MPB Parshioners  
**7:30PM** †Edward John Espino 1yr Anniversary by Family

**Monday, March 16, 2026**

**8:30AM** Mary Margaret Jasonek Bday by Lynn Dornbusch  
†Rafael Mirabal by Granddaughter  
†Maria Victoria Mirabal de Perez by Daughter  
†Genaro Villanueva by Granddaughter  
†Ramona Rodriguez Villanueva by Granddaughter  
†Manuela M. Mirabal by Granddaughter  
**6:00PM** †Felipe Vasquez by Parra Family

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Juan Martinez by Hortencia Martinez  
**6:00PM** †Richard Nava by Irma Valdez



**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Pat Haibach by Lynn Dornbusch  
**6:00PM** †Victoria O. Ortega by Grace Livas

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**8:30AM** Becky Salinas Birthday by Cherrie Gerstner  
**6:00PM** †Josefa Nieto/†Samuel Villa by Family

**Friday, March 20, 2026**

**8:30AM** †Reyes Hernandez by Family  
†Maria Guadalupe Romero by Daughter in Law  
†Amanda June Jiminez by Dad  
†Virginia P. Jiminez by Son  
†Asenath Jiminez by Brother  
Souls in Purgatory by Sandra  
**6:00PM** Kyle/Garrette/Jerry Ermis Bdays by L. Dornbusch

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**8:30AM** Glenn Ermis Birthday by Lynn Dornbusch  
**4:30PM** †Delia "Dee" Wilkinson by Diana & Weldon Klenke



**All Religious Education Classes  
St. Maria Goretti Youth Center**

Sun. 8:30am-10:00am PK3-6th Grades (CGS)  
Sun. 5:00pm-7:00pm 9th-12th Grades  
Mon. 6:00pm-7:15pm 7th-8th Grades  
Wed. 4:30pm-6:00pm K3-K5 Grades (CGS)  
Wed. 6:15pm-7:45pm 1st-6th Grades (CGS)

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**Altar Servers**

The Altar Server Program is looking for young men; ages 7+ who are in good standing and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and who are interested in deepening their faith and serving the Lord at Mass. As an altar server, they will have the unique opportunity to assist the priest during the liturgy and take an important role in our parish community.

No prior experience is necessary--training will be provided! This is a wonderful way to grow spiritually, build friendships, and contribute to the beauty of our sacred celebrations. If your son is interested, please contact Joseph Hernandez at 361-854-3800 for more details. We encourage all families to consider this special ministry!

*The Sanctuary Candles are lit in the Church, St. Jude Chapel, and Adoration Chapel. These candles are perpetually lit for two weeks for your special intention in a high place of honor which lets us know that Jesus is physically present in the Eucharist. They can be in memory of a loved one, for a special intention, in thanksgiving, or any intention. The cost is \$15.00.*

**March 8, 2026- March 21, 2026**



**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in memory of Ronnie L. Varnado by Family  
**The St. Jude Chapel Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in Thanksgiving by Lillie and Thomas Robbins  
**The Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the intentions of Bishop Mario A. Aviles by MAK

**Scripture Readings for the Week**


**Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent** 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45


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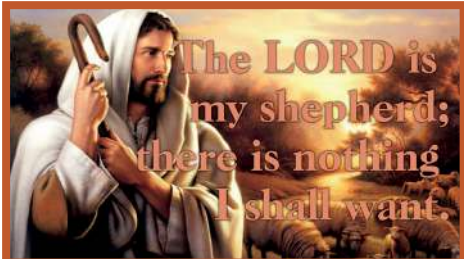
### Our Parish Activities

- Sunday, March 15, 2026**  
 8:00AM OCIA **GH**  
 2:00PM Baptisms **C**  
 5:00PM HS RE Y1 **SMG**
- Monday, March 16, 2026**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 7:00PM Cor **C2**
- Tuesday, March 17, 2026**  
 8:00PM AA **C2**
- Wednesday, March 18, 2026**  
 9:45AM WINE **SMG**  
 3:00PM Divine Mercy **SJC**  
 6:45PM Wine **SMG**  
 7:00PM CDA **C1**  
 7:00PM KC Assembly **C2**
- Thursday, March 19, 2026**  
 7:00PM Real Men's Group **SMG**  
 8:00PM AA **C2**
- Friday, March 20, 2026**  
 Fish Fry **GH**  
 6:30PM Stations of the Cross **C**
- Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2026**  
 8:00PM OCIA **GH**  
 8:30AM K3-6th CGS **SMG**

- Legend:**  
 C - Church  
 C1-C2 - Classrooms in Family Center  
 FC - Family Center  
 GH - The Great Hall in Family Center  
 BR - Brides Room  
 RG - Rose Garden  
 Sch - MPB School Building  
 SJC - Saint Jude Chapel  
 SMG - St. Maria Goretti

**Divine Mercy**

Please join us in reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Jude Chapel.



### PRAYER OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your son, you rescued Him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the Household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death

rejoice in the crown of victory.  
Amen.

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**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the cross will be in the main church at 6:30pm every Friday during Lent.

**We** extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our deceased brother:  
**Roberto Quinones Jr.**  
 Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen.

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."



### Please Pray For:

Janie Martinez, Ana Martinez, Serenity Solis, Janie Solis, Theresa Gilbert, J.R. DeLaRosa, Hamza Abouzehra, Celestino/Edna/Edwin Soto, Maria Cantu, Elodia Villarreal, Monica/Elsa Chavez, Alicia Cavada, and for all those who have asked us to pray for healing and their special needs.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." You are greatly needed! Hours for adoration are available, contact Alice Polansky at 361-737-6360.



**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations**

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of young men and women to offer their lives in service of the Gospel as Priests, sisters, and brothers. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to You, *"Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening."* Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, teach those who are called by Your Son to give a joyful *"YES!"* as you did to the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation. We ask this, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**Save the Date**  
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- 3) COMBO - 1 fish fillet, 3 shrimp, fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw.

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