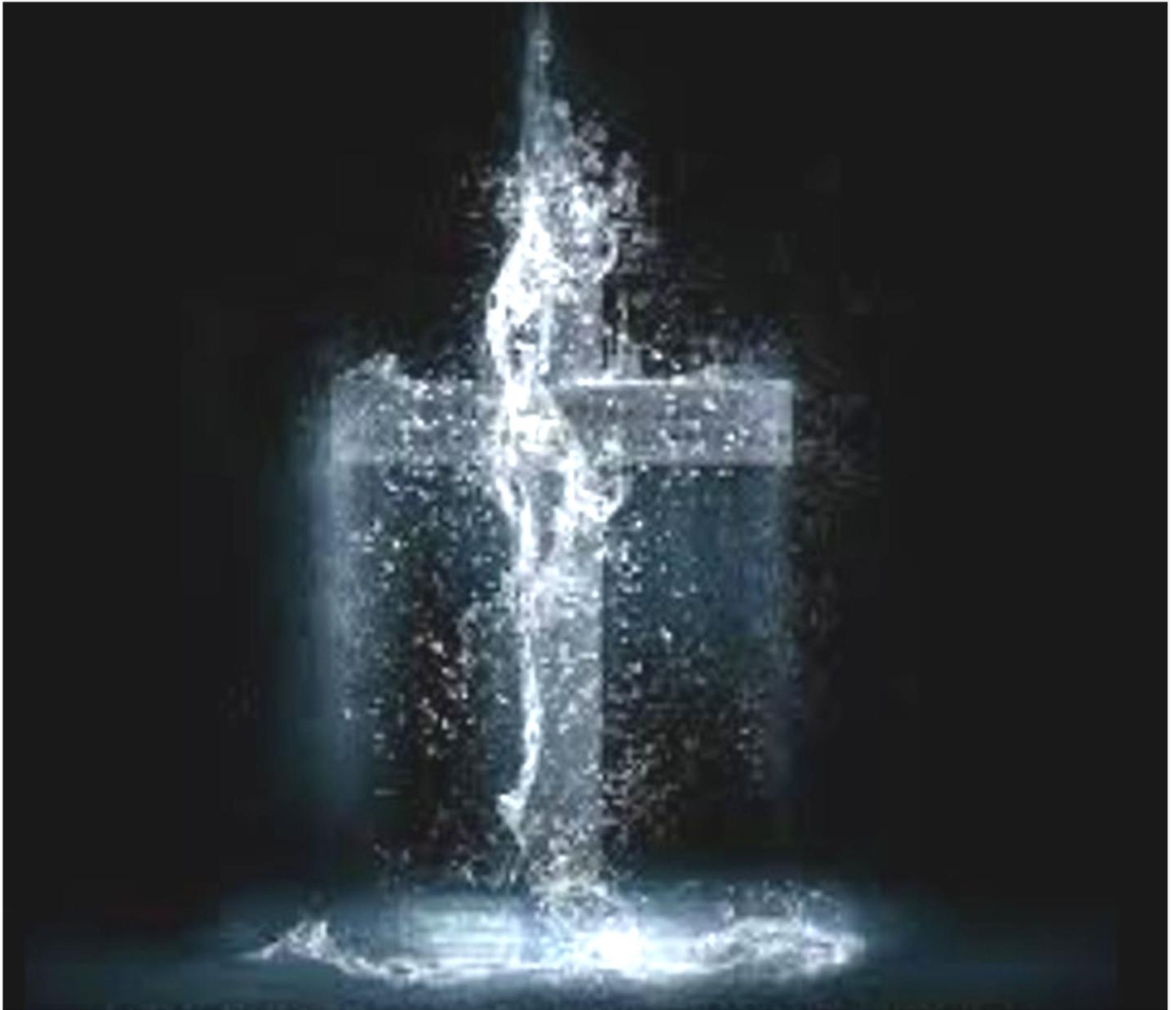


# San Roque Catholic Church



3rd Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2026

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9am—4pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass):**

**(Confession)**

**Saturdays, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm**

**Monday—Friday, 8:30 am**

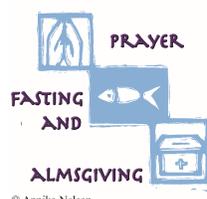
**Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, 9:30 am**

**REFLECTION:**

Thirst is a metaphor for conversion. It captures the dynamic of encountering Christ, hearing his voice, seeing our lives for what they are, and then turning to Christ who is the source of our thirst. Christ is the “gift of God” who gives us the “living water” of his own preaching, dying, and rising. All we need do is drink deeply and we, too, will never thirst again. It is then that we will be able to say with Jesus, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.”

*(Living Liturgy, p.72)*



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**WHO**

**CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE**

**CATHOLICS 18-58 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST**

**THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS**  
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

**WHEN**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**FRIDAYS IN LENT**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**ABSTINENCE**

**Presider Schedule**

Sat., Mar 7	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Mar 8	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Mon., Mar 9	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Tue., Mar 10	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Wed., Mar 11	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Thurs., Mar 12	8:30 am	Fr. Bruce
Fri., Mar 13	8:30 am	Fr. Garret
Sat., Mar 14	5:00 pm	Fr. Bruce
Sun., Mar 15	9:30 am	Fr. Bruce

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Jim Foley †  
Ann Foley  
Rosemarie Anderson †  
Ruth & Charles Spaulding †  
Charles & Mary Sorrow †  
Maureen Espinoza  
Sheila & Clem Wehe †  
Eric Mallet  
Chris Hansen

# Our Community News

COLLECTION FOR THE  
CHURCH IN CENTRAL  
AND EASTERN EUROPE



## Special Collection Next Weekend—March 14-15, 2026

Next week we will take up the **Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** This collection supports ongoing efforts to rebuild the Church in more than 28 countries recovering from decades of former communist oppression and current crises such as the war in Ukraine. This collection empowers local Catholics to promote human dignity, spiritual growth, and Christ's love amid adversity, inviting continued generosity to sustain these transformative ministries. **\*There are no special envelopes—**please make checks payable to San Roque Church and add "Europe" to the memo line.

## An Evening with the Psalms

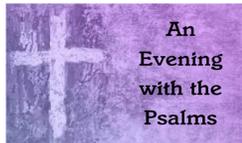
Take time this Lent for a prayerful encounter with the Psalms.

**March 25, Wednesday evening at 6:30pm** in San Roque Church.

We will explore history and meaning, hear musical adaptations, and pray with five familiar Psalms. Come learn and listen to God speaking to you through music and voice.

Join Father Bruce, Noël, David and our cantor Ryan. Please invite family and friends from all walks of life and faith traditions.

Refreshments will be served.



**Easter Lily Memorial Fund**—Our Sanctuary Guild invites you to make a donation for the purchase of Easter Lilies in honor of your deceased loved ones. The names will be placed in a basket in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during the Easter Season. Please see the flyers and envelopes in the bulletin. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets during Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Deadline is Wed. April 1st.**



## Help Wanted!

### For Our Holy Thursday Supper on April 2nd!

We are in need of volunteers to help with the setting up of tables and chairs, decorations, to wipe and clean off tables and put them away, and other jobs as needed for our Holy Thursday Supper. **Let's all work together as one family to make this an enjoyable, simple meal.** Please call the Parish Office if you can volunteer: (805) 687-5215.

## Pray for those in need of healing:

Chris (last name withheld)	Megan Havrd
Ryan Allard	Francisco Hernandez
Daniel J. Anderson	Dolores Johnson
Sylvia Anderson	Joyce Kean
Ellie & Ray Baughman	Max Kehoe
Cathy Berta	Maureen Koury
Jeff Bradley	Maureen Kovac
Arcelia Branscum	Claudia Lash
Evelyn Brownfield	Philip Lianza
Margaret Burkey	Jose Lopez
Geraldine Burns	Mary Ann Neilsen
Martha Cervantez	Phyllis Murray Oakes
Brittney Collier	Silvia Parisotto
Sophia Corral	Letty de Paz
Robin Denny	Susana Caballero Pena
Maryann Donovan	Julie Pinizotto
Taytum Duby	Marie Christine Scott
Carmen Escobedo	Julie Shupe
Carrie Foster	Chris Ventura
Pat Gibson	Christie Von Protz
Richard Grijalva	Calvin Wilson
Eugene B. Hackman	

**PRAYER HOTLINE**—We are always ready and willing to pray for you! Please call: **805.967.0149** to leave a confidential message or email: [prayer@sanroqueparish.org](mailto:prayer@sanroqueparish.org)

## Marriage Annulment Assistance

Is your marriage situation keeping you from receiving the Sacraments? Please know that if you are divorced, you can still come to the Sacraments. BUT!!! If you have remarried civilly or are living with someone, we are here to help you get your prior marriage annulled, so you CAN come back to the Sacraments! Please feel free to contact Noël by phone at 805-682-1097 or email: [education@sanroqueparish.org](mailto:education@sanroqueparish.org).

## Life is Changed, Not Ended—You are Supported!

The Parish Office and Pastoral Staff of San Roque are here to be of service when you suffer the loss of a loved one. Make us your first call so that we can begin to pray for you and your loved one. We offer a guidebook to help entitled, **"Life is Changed, Not Ended: A Guide to Planning the Funeral Liturgy"**. Please call the Parish Office at 805-687-5215.



Daylight saving time will

begin at 2:00 a.m. on

**Sunday, March 8**



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# Religious Education & Faith Formation

## MARCH

- 08 Class #19
- 15 Class #20
- 22 Class #21
- 29 **NO RE Classes** Spring Break Schools

## APRIL

- 05 **NO RE Classes** Easter
- 12 **Class #22** Year 2 1st Communion meeting w/parents at start of class
- 19 **Class #23**
- 26 **Class #24 Last Class**

## MAY

- 03 First Eucharist Ceremony 9:30am (Year 2 Students only)



As our parish family continues through this season of grace, we ask for your prayers for our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) candidates and catechumens. These individuals have answered a profound call, embarking on a journey of faith, study, and conversion as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Walking toward the Church requires courage and an open heart. Your prayers serve as a spiritual foundation, offering them the strength to persevere and the clarity to hear the Holy Spirit's voice. As they reflect on the Gospel and embrace the teachings of our faith, let us surround them with the warmth of our community.

Please keep their names in your daily intentions, asking that their love for Christ deepens each day. We look forward to welcoming them fully into the Body of Christ.

Chris, Josef, Esther, Hunter, Damon, Lidia, June

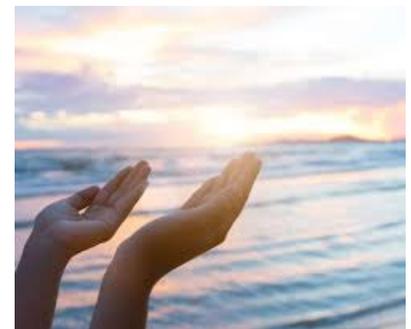
## The Temple of the Ordinary: Seeing God in All Things

There is a profound theological perspective known as the "Incarnational Worldview"—the belief that the physical world is the first revelation of God. If we are truly immersed in God's presence, then there is no "secular" world. Everything is holy.

Often, we limit God's presence to the hour we spend in the pews. But Lent calls us to a deeper consciousness. If God is the water and we are the fish, then every moment—washing dishes, sitting in traffic, or holding a child—is a moment of Divine encounter.

Our lack of awareness is what makes the world seem "empty" or "godless." This week, practice **contemplative seeing**. Try to look at every person you meet and every tree you pass as a tabernacle of the Divine. If we cannot see God in the ordinary, we will never truly find Him in the extraordinary.

**Reflect:** *How would my day change if I truly believed that the ground I am standing on right now is holy ground?*



# Other Community News



## Safeguard The Children—Did you know?—What to do when a child discloses abuse

Receiving a disclosure of abuse is a huge responsibility — and one that must be handled properly to ensure the child’s safety. First and foremost, it is important to remain calm, and to let the child know that you are listening and taking them seriously. Assure them that you believe their words, and that you want to help. As soon as possible, although not while the child is talking to you, take notes and record details, and then report what was disclosed to you to the proper authorities. For more tips, visit [lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse](http://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse) and read the VIRTUS® article “When a Child Discloses” at: [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul San Roque Conference

*Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the SVdP poor box.*

**To donate to SVdP**, please make your checks payable to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul and place in the collection basket or mail to: 325 Argonne Circle, SB, 93105.

**To donate online:** please visit our website at: <https://www.srsvdp.com/donate>.

**For those in need of assistance, please call: 805-315-3771 or by email at: [sanroquesvdp@gmail.com](mailto:sanroquesvdp@gmail.com).**

**SVdP** is meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:45pm. Please call (805) 315-3771 for the location.



## LENTEN FISH FRY—Fridays thru March 27th

**Where:** St. Raphael Church Parish Hall,  
5444 Hollister Ave

**Time:** Serving begins at 6:00pm

\*Dine in and take out meals available\*



**Children**

**Adults: \$15      under 12: \$10**

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**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

Questions? Please text or call Cindy Hagon: 805-636-5950



During the season of Lent, The 2026 University Series will be offering in-person sessions—including Q&A with faculty presenters. Our presentations will range from “Do all dogs go to heaven?” and a presentation on the Shroud of Turin to “Lecturas Bíblicas de Cuaresma.”

- ♦ Catalogs available at the entrances to the Church
- ♦ Sessions begin Feb 19th and run through March 27th
- ♦ Easter Sunday is April 5th

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