

RITE OF ELECTION & CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION  
RITO DE ELECCIÓN Y LLAMADO A CONTINUAR LA CONVERSIÓN

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Green Bay, WI

Please continue to pray for all Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) students who are well on their way to receiving their sacraments of initiation on Easter Vigil. For more information on this program contact our OCIA Coordinator Delia Gomez at (920) 468-7848.

## ST. PHILIP OCIA STUDENTS

Catechumen: Elias Jaimes	Marlene Mosqueda
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Por favor continúen orando por todos los estudiantes de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OICA). Enumerados aquí están los nombres de los estudiantes de San Felipe, que están siendo preparados para recibir los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana durante la Vigilia Pascual. Para más información acerca de este programa, favor de contactar a Delia Gómez al (920) 468-7848.

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

## MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM (Eng.)

Saturday 4:00 PM (Eng.)

Sábado 5:30 PM (Esp.)

Sunday 8:30 AM (Eng.)

Domingo 10:30 AM (Esp.)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

## CONFESIONES

Sábado 5:00-5:30 PM

Domingo 10:00-10:30 AM

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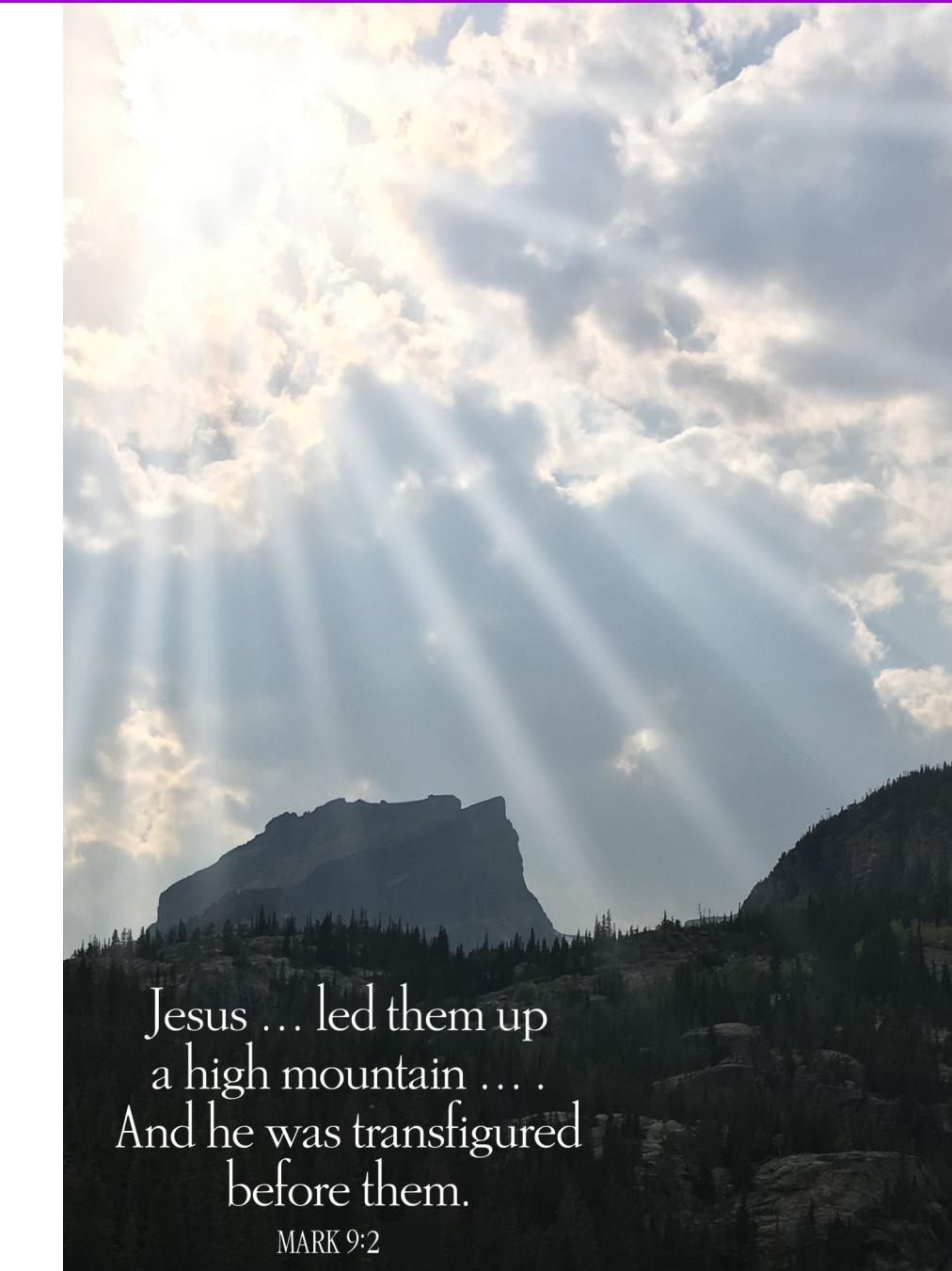
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Jesus ... led them up a high mountain . . . . And he was transfigured before them.

MARK 9:2

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**IS IT TRUE THAT GOD ASKS US  
TO FAST DURING LENT?**

Lent has arrived and in Catholic discussions, the importance, relevance and need of sacrifices are on the table. We immediately realize that "sacrifice" is a word that seems out of touch with today's world. It's like ruins from the past. Besides, it's fair to ask ourselves why we want to give up something in sacrifice when what God expects of us is mercy. Traditionally, Lent is a time of penance in preparation for the celebration of a Great Mystery of Faith. The ways that the Church historically gave us to fulfill this penitential character were prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Biblically, fasting is of greater significance than mere abstinance from eating or drinking. It relates to the strengthening of our spirit through discipline that separates us from our routine and helps us to better connect with God, while at the same time acknowledging one's own human misery. However, fasting carries the great risk of neglecting the spiritual and transcendent dimension of this practice in order to concentrate on abstaining from food, reduce it to mere ritualism.

This reduction is criticized by the Fathers of the Church. For instance, St. John Chrysostom asked "What good is it to you if you don't eat meat if you devour your brother?" His intent was not to abolish fasting, but to remind us of its original meaning: renounce badly-placed attitudes, thoughts and desires and give oneself to our brothers in need. In fact, if we strip fasting of its spiritual meaning, it becomes a totally empty and useless rite. What must we do? Fast with full penitential sense and open to love.

In this sense, penitential ways of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are sacrifices not because they imply renunciation for renunciation's sake, for mere ritualism, but because they imply a renunciation that will allow believers to truly give themselves to God and to their neighbor, without forgetting the Johannine sentence that whoever loves God, but hates his brother, lies and the truth does not lie within him.

Fr. Juan Zarate



**GRACE Calendar Winners**

(\$50 each)

February 21<sup>st</sup>

- Mary Heilmann
- Curt Cootway

**IN SYMPATHY | CONDOLENCIAS**

**Myron Henquinet and Mary Ann Hershfield**



Please remember them and their families in your prayers.  
*Por favor manténganlos a ellos y sus familias en sus oraciones.*

DATE/TIME	MORE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS	ROOM/SPACE	CONTACT
Mon., Feb. 26 6:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting	St. Philip Center	
Tues., Feb. 27 Doors Open 5:00pm Bingo begins 6:30 pm	Bingo Progressive Jackpot ≈\$1,500 w/51 numbers to be called.	Verbeten Hall	Parish Office 920-468-7848

**¿ES VERDAD QUE DIOS  
NOS PIDE HACER AYUNO EN CUARESMA?**

Llegó la Cuaresma y en discusiones católicas se pone sobre la mesa la importancia, actualidad o necesidad de los sacrificios. De entrada, sacrificio es una palabra que parece desentonar con el mundo moderno. Suenan como escombros de tiempos pasados. Además, cabe preguntarnos por qué buscamos sacrificios cuando Dios lo que quiere es misericordia.

Tradicionalmente, la Cuaresma es una época de penitencia, en preparación para la celebración del gran misterio de la fe. Las vías que históricamente dio la Iglesia para cumplir con este carácter penitencial fueron la oración, el ayuno y la limosna.

Bíblicamente el ayuno tiene un significado mayor a la mera abstención de alimentos o bebidas. Se relaciona con el fortalecimiento del espíritu a través de la disciplina que separa de la rutina y ayuda a conectarse de mejor manera con Dios, al mismo tiempo que se reconocía la propia miseria humana. Sin embargo, el ayuno conlleva el gran riesgo de dejar de lado la dimensión espiritual y trascendente de la práctica para concentrarse en la abstención de alimentos, reducido a un mero ritualismo.

Esta reducción es criticada por los padres de la Iglesia. Por ejemplo, San Juan Crisóstomo: "¿De qué te sirve no comer carne, si devoras a tu hermano?" Con esta pregunta, no pretende abolir el ayuno, sino devolverlo a su sentido verdadero: renunciar a todas las actitudes, pensamientos y deseos desordenados y entregarse a los hermanos en necesidad. En efecto, si despojamos al ayuno de su sentido espiritual se vuelve un rito vacío que es totalmente inútil. ¿Qué tenemos que hacer? Ayunar con pleno sentido penitencial y abierto al amor.

En este sentido, las vías penitenciales de oración, ayuno y caridad son sacrificios no porque implican una renuncia por la renuncia, por mero ritualismo, sino porque implica una renuncia que permitirá a los creyentes darse verdaderamente a Dios y al prójimo, sin olvidar la sentencia joánica de que quien ama a Dios, pero aborrece al hermano, miente y la verdad no está en él.

P. Juan Zárate

February 25, 2024 / 25 de febrero, 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday/Sábado, February 24**

1:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass - †Lucille Nachtwey  
†Jerry and †Joyce La Violette  
†Ellen Woelfel

5:30 pm Misa

**Sunday/Domingo, February 25**

8:30 am Mass - †Bill Willis  
10:30 am Misa - Jesus Guillen and †Salvador Andrade

**Monday/Lunes, February 26**

8:15 am Mass

**Tuesday/Martes, February 27**

8:15 am Mass

**Wednesday/Miércoles, February 28**

8:15 am Mass

**Thursday/Jueves, February 29**

8:15 am Mass - For the unborn and for  
SJPII Classical School and Chesterton Academy

**Friday/Viernes, March 1**

8:15 am Mass - **Followed by Stations of the Cross**

6:00 pm **Vía Crucis**

**Saturday/Sábado, March 2**

4:00 pm Mass - †Joel Waldvogel  
†Joyce and †Jerry La Violette

5:30 pm Misa

**Sunday/Domingo, March 3**

8:30 am Mass - †Edward & Marcella Salmon  
10:30 am Misa - Jesus Guillen and †Salvador Andrade  
† deceased/ difunto

**SCRIPTURE FOR FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2024**

- 25 Sun - Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10
- 26 Mon - Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
- 27 Tues - Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12  
*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
- 28 Wed - Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
- 29 Thur - Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
- 1 Fri - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
*World Day of Prayer*
- 2 Sat - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- 3 Sun - Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

**ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH JOB OPENING –  
OFFICE AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

We are seeking to hire a friendly, energetic person to work in our parish office. The Office and Volunteer Coordinator will:

- answer and direct telephone calls and assist visitors (often working with a volunteer receptionist)
- maintain parishioner records (paper and electronic)
- oversee the parish Safe Environment program
- coordinate and train volunteers, and coordinate community outreach activities.

This is a benefits eligible position – 75% FTE (approx. 30 hrs/wk). Experience working with Microsoft Office software, internet-based software, and typical office equipment. Bilingual (English/Spanish) applicants preferred.

To apply, please go to: [www.gbdioc.org/careers](http://www.gbdioc.org/careers), then click on "Parishes of the Diocese of Green Bay" then click on "Office and Volunteer Coordinator, St. Philip the Apostle Parish (Green Bay)."

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February 17 & 18, 2024

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Total: \$ 5,838

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