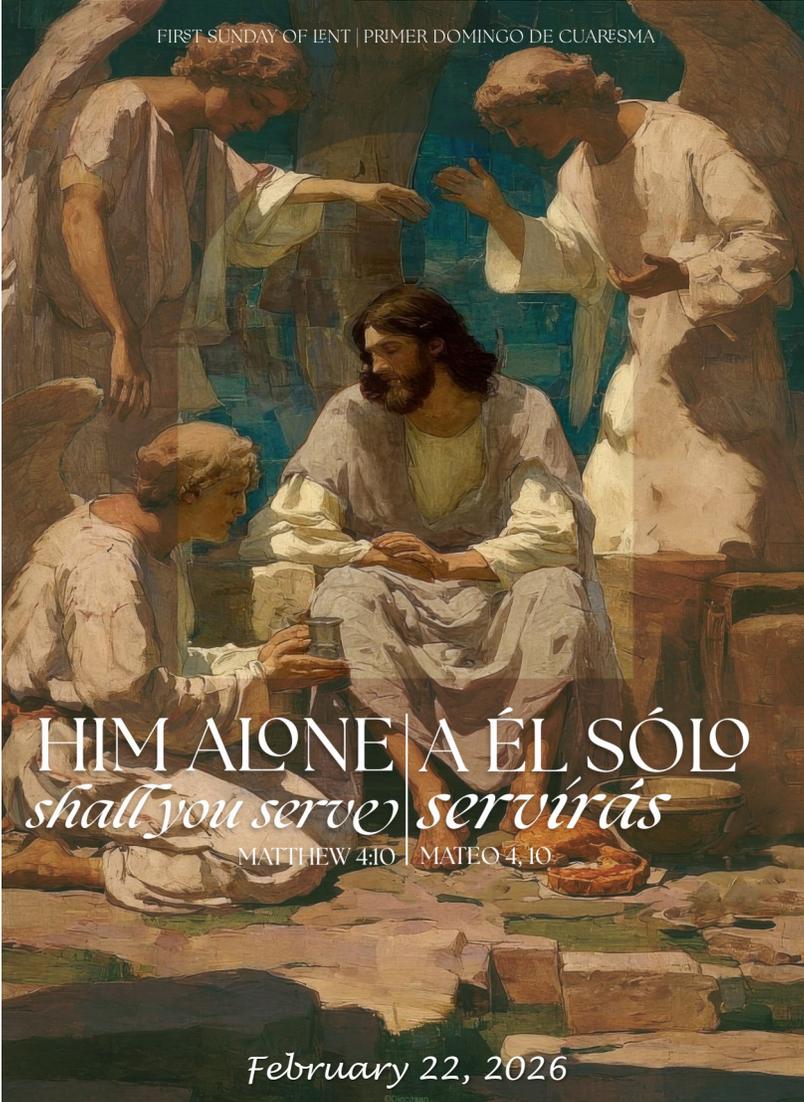




# Annunciation Catholic Parish

3781 S.W. 39TH STREET, WEST PARK, FLORIDA 33023

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

HIM ALONE | A ÉL SÓLO  
*shall you serve | servirás*

MATTHEW 4:10 | MATEO 4, 10

February 22, 2026

## 1st Sunday of Lent

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.

- Matthew 4:4

## 1º Domingo de Cuaresma

No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de  
toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

- Mateo 4, 4

### Parochial/Administrator

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[www.annuncatholicchurch.com](http://www.annuncatholicchurch.com)

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[www.annun.org](http://www.annun.org)

Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/AnnunciationWestPark](http://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationWestPark)

School Principal

Mrs. Maria Jebian

School Secretary

Mrs. Betty Caprice

Religious Education Program

Mrs. Dianne Robbiano

Parish Music Coordinator

Mr. Lucas Menvielle (English )

Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish )

Parish Maintenance

Mr. Carlos Puentes

### Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

## February 22, 2026

The second reading this Sunday is not easy to follow, especially when some of Paul's sentences are more like paragraphs. But you will notice that he makes several important connections: between sin and death, between Adam and Jesus, and between obedience and disobedience. Sin, he says, is the cause of death—not just spiritual death, but physical death also. His point is that sin affects everyone, innocent as well as sinner. Of course, everyone is subject to death at some point, even if they haven't sinned. Sometimes the cause is immediate, such as a drunken driver who causes the death of an innocent person. Even a less serious sin can be a little "death" when it makes us feel that we are not as close to God as we could be. And sins that we might think are not a big deal, such as smoking, can lead to serious health problems. The connection between Adam and Jesus is not so obvious. Adam was the first to bring sin and death into the world. Jesus is the first to bring forgiveness by his death on the cross. Adam was at the beginning of creation and Jesus is the beginning of a new creation. If we are all sons and daughters of Adam, we are also God's children, since Jesus taught us to call God our father. The Letter to the Romans shows us how Jesus is different from Adam. Adam disobeyed God, while Jesus was obedient to his Father. Adam reminds me of a child who knows what he is supposed to do, but thinks that he can do the opposite and get away with it. The Gospel can be an example of that difference. The child likes to do things the easy way, while the adult will do them the right way. Satan can be thought of as trying to get Jesus to do things the easy way. When he tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread, he shows Jesus an easy way to feed the people. But Jesus takes a better way, when he feeds us with himself in the Eucharist. The devil says Jesus can throw himself off the temple as a dramatic way to attract followers; Jesus lets himself hang from the cross to draw people to himself. Satan promises the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will only worship him. But Jesus chose to be crowned with thorns and receive his kingdom when he rose from the dead.

## **ABCD 2026**

Our parish has made great progress, but we have not yet reached our ABCD goal for this year. Every gift no matter the size, helps bring Christ's love to the hungry, the homeless, the suffering, and those most in need throughout our community. Let us come together and be the hands of Christ. If you haven't yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today.

<https://adomdevelopment.org/abcd/support-abcd/>

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Nuestra parroquia ha logrado grandes avances, pero aún no hemos alcanzado nuestra meta ABCD para este año. Cada donación, sin importar el tamaño, ayuda a llevar el amor de Cristo a los hambrientos, a los sin hogar, a los que sufren y a los más necesitados en toda nuestra comunidad. Unámonos y seamos las manos de Cristo. Si aún no ha hecho su donación, le rogamos que lo considere en oración hoy mismo.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 23 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Alejandro Balma

### Tuesday, February 24 - 8:15 AM

+ Deacon Mitch - Abdallah Family

- Ken Miller - Family

### Wednesday, February 25 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carmen Mejia

### Thursday, February 26 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Leah Flores

### Friday, February 27 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Patty Velasco

### Saturday, February 28 - 8:15 AM

+ Kurt Knapp - Abdallah Family

- Blessings for Sylvia Uriarte - Family

### Saturday, February 28 - 5:30 PM

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe - Family

### Sunday, March 1

#### 7:30 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes - Friends

#### 11:00 AM

+ Lancy Pais - Family

#### 1:00 PM

- Blessings for Abelardo Uriarte - Family



LENTEN RETREAT  
ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER NICK MORMANDO

MARCH 4,5,6, 2026 7PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

### \*\*\* WEEKLY SCHEDULE \*\*\*

#### Monday:

\*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

#### Wednesday:

\*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

\*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

#### Thursday:

\*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

\*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

\*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla

\*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

#### Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

\*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

## Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almodovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edouard	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gockenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarrillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Nick Tisi
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	Fernando Zavaleta
Dorothy Velasco	Chryl Richardson	

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 PM

Bilingual

**Thank you for your hard-earned donation:**



**Weekend Collection - \$ 3,379**

**Our weekly goal - \$5,000**

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Sunday donation.**

**Thank you for your contribution!**

