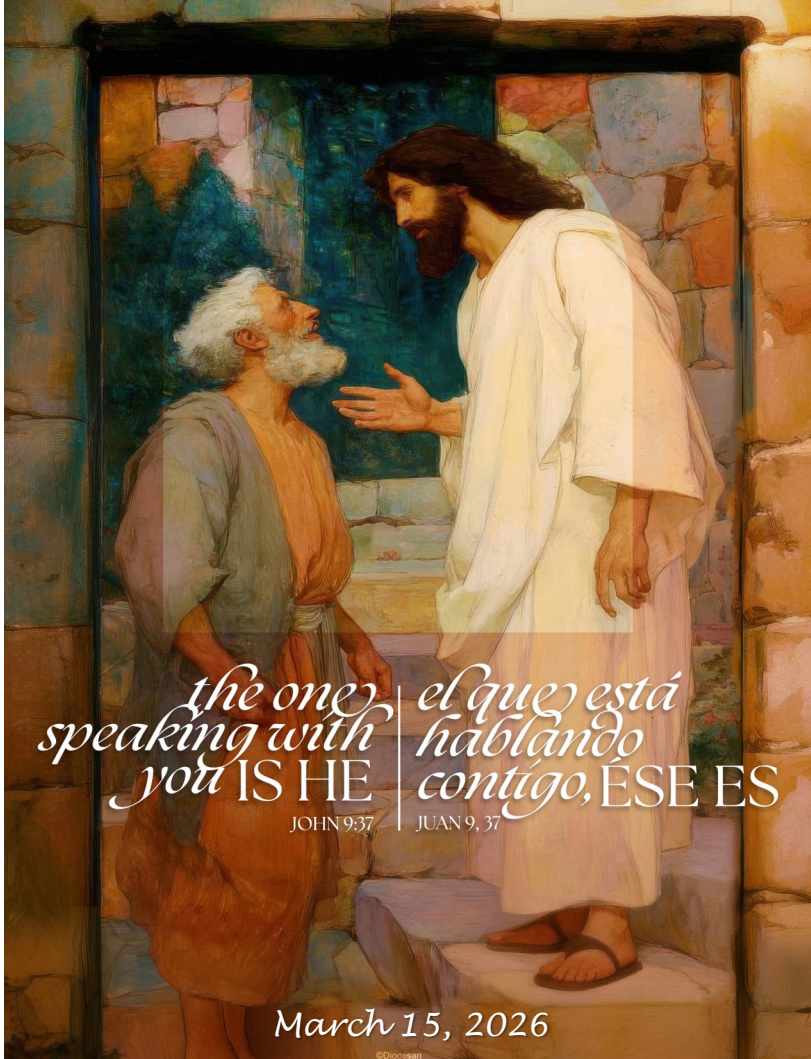


# Annunciation Catholic Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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## 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

## 4th 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

## 4º Domingo de Cuaresma

“Yo he venido a este mundo para que se definan los campos: para que los ciegos vean, y los que ven queden ciegos”. - Juan 9, 39

**March 15, 2026**

Do you remember the Star Wars movies, in which the Dark Side was a symbol of evil? In our second reading Paul tells the Christians in Ephesus that they were once in darkness. Paul uses darkness as a symbol of shame. Shame is not just sorrow for sins; it is the fear of being caught in sin, or of telling our weaknesses to another because we think the other will look down on us. Or you might fear the punishment you think you deserve. Paul was a sinner himself and was blinded when Jesus appeared to him, asking, "Why do you persecute me?" So he knew that the only way to be free of shame is not to hide sins, but to expose them.

Does that mean we have to broadcast our sins on the evening news, or post them all on our social media pages? No; we just need to confess them to God and receive God's forgiveness. We can do this through the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest shows that God loves sinners, no matter what they have done. When you injure your arm, you explain how you hurt it, so the doctor knows how to treat it. If you wreck your car, you take it to the repair shop and tell the mechanics what is broken so they can repair it. In reconciliation we bring our sins to the priest so that we can experience forgiveness. You could leave your car at the shop overnight, with enough cash to make the repairs, but until you come back and claim your car, you will never know if it was fixed.

Sometimes other people try to shame us. In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples asked whose sin caused the man to be born blind. The Pharisees told the man that he was born in sin. Jesus, however, told his disciples that the man had not sinned, and furthermore, the Pharisees themselves were the sinners because they had judged the blind man. So when we know that God forgives us and still loves us, we don't have to fear what others might think. Let us instead hold our sins up to the light of forgiveness and be free of our shame.

Tom Schmidt

**15 de marzo de 2026**

¿Recuerdan las películas de Star Wars, donde el Lado Oscuro era un símbolo del mal? En la segunda lectura, Pablo les dice a los cristianos de Éfeso que antes andaban en la oscuridad. Pablo usa la oscuridad como símbolo de vergüenza. La vergüenza no es solo el dolor por los pecados; es el miedo a ser descubiertos en el pecado, o a confesar nuestras debilidades a otros por temor a ser juzgados. O quizás temas el castigo que crees merecer. El mismo Pablo era pecador y estaba cegado cuando Jesús se le apareció, preguntándole: "¿Por qué me persigues?" Por eso sabía que la única manera de liberarse de la vergüenza no es ocultar los pecados, sino exponerlos.

¿Significa esto que debemos divulgar nuestros pecados en las noticias o publicarlos en nuestras redes sociales? No. Solo debemos confesarlos a Dios y recibir su perdón. Podemos hacerlo mediante el sacramento de la reconciliación. El sacerdote demuestra que Dios ama a los pecadores, sin importar lo que hayan hecho. Cuando te lastimas el brazo, explicas cómo te lastimaste para que el médico sepa cómo tratarlo. Si chocas el carro, lo llevas al taller y le dices a los mecánicos qué está roto para que lo reparen. En la reconciliación, llevamos nuestros pecados al sacerdote para experimentar el perdón. Podrías dejar tu carro en el taller toda la noche, con suficiente dinero para las reparaciones, pero hasta que regreses a recogerlo, nunca sabrás si está arreglado.

A veces, otras personas intentan avergonzarnos. En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús preguntaron de quién era el pecado que había causado que el hombre naciera ciego. Los fariseos le dijeron que había nacido en pecado. Sin embargo, Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que el hombre no había pecado y, además, que los fariseos mismos eran los pecadores porque habían juzgado al ciego. Así que, cuando sabemos que Dios nos perdona y nos sigue amando, no tenemos que temer lo que otros puedan pensar. Expongamos nuestros pecados a la luz del perdón y liberémonos de la vergüenza.

Tom Schmidt

**4th Sunday of Lent**

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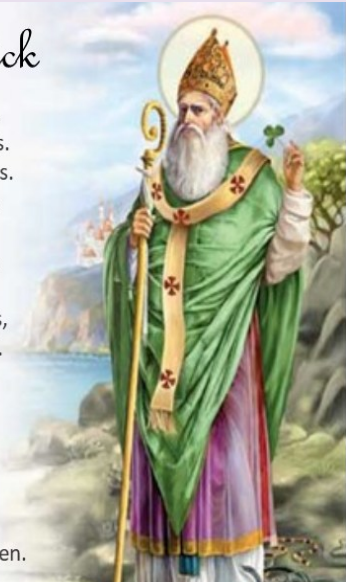
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*Prayer of St Patrick*

May the Strength of God pilot us.  
 May the Power of God preserve us.  
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
 May the Hand of God protect us.  
 May the Way of God direct us.  
 May the Shield of God defend us.  
 May the Host of God guard us  
 Against the snares of the evil ones,  
 Against temptations of the world.  
 May Christ be with us!  
 May Christ be before us!  
 May Christ be in us,  
 Christ be over all!  
 May Thy Salvation, Lord,  
 Always be ours,  
 This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 16 - 8:15 AM

- For the Health of Nikki Williams

### Tuesday, March 17 - 8:15 AM

- For the Health of Martha Montalvan - Friends

### Wednesday, March 18 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Cira Debenedetti

### Thursday, March 19 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Sahara Rodriguez

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe

### Friday, March 20 - 8:15 AM

+ Marie Paulonne Saint-Louis - Leroy Family

### Saturday, March 21 - 8:15 AM

- Juan Carlos Frias Lizama

### Saturday, March 21 - 5:30 PM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes - Friends

### Sunday, March 22

#### 7:30 AM

+ Roselind Elvira Fuller

+ Emeline Gertrude Tatum

+ Alfonso Tatum & Victoria Stuart

+ Basil Lopez

#### 11:00 AM

+ Val Pais - Family

#### 1:00 PM

- Carmen Mejia

### **Prayer for the Confirmands**

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love.

Guide the confirmands as they begin their final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Strengthen them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

### **\*\*\* 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 Sciarillo
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

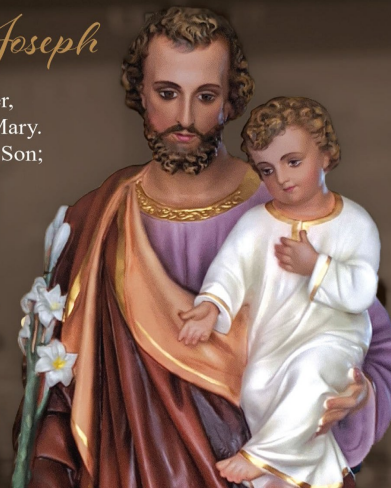
### **ABCD 2026**

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.

### *Prayer to St Joseph*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy,  
and courage, and defend us  
from every evil. Amen.



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



**Weekend Collection - \$ 3,518**

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

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#### **Online Offertory**



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