

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LENT



1. **SPEAK WITH PEOPLE.** There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. **SMILE AT PEOPLE.** It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. **CALL PEOPLE BY NAME.** The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. **BE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL.** If you would have friends, be a friend.
5. **BE CORDIAL.** Speak and act as if everything you do is genuine pleasure.
6. **BE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN PEOPLE.** You can like almost everybody if you try.
7. **BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE.** Cautious with criticism.
8. **BE CONSIDERATE WITH THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS.** There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's and the right side.
9. **BE ALERT TO GIVE SERVICE.** What counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. **ADD TO THIS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR.** A big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many fold.

Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross in the church:

Wednesday (Spanish) at 6:45pm

Friday (English) at 7:00pm

Lenten Masses

During the Season of Lent, we have Mass in the Old Church every week: Monday - 7:00pm

Tuesday - 7:00pm

Thursday - 7:00pm

Lenten Confessions

Beginning with the Season of Lent confessions will be heard on: Thursday from 6:00 – 6:30pm

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:30pm.

Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry



The KC are hosting an “*All you can Eat*” Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The cost (includes tea and dessert) will be \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under). See you there!

Knights of Columbus – Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Annual Parish Blood Drive today, **Sunday, March 26th** from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Young Women’s Group – Meeting

The Young Women’s Group will meet **Wednesday, March 29th** at 6:30pm at the Parish Center – 2nd floor. All girls ages 12-17 are invited to attend.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers



Next weekend we will have our monthly blessing for expectant mothers of our parish after all the Masses.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of April 1/2

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Karen Mathers

Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia

Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Paul M./Debbie P./Volunteer

Sun. 8:00am David Bendele*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.

Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly*/Bruce B./Richard Jr./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Michael Gumler

Sun. 8:00am Chris & Dan Probst/Mary Pat Samuels/Paul Willy

Sun. 10:30am Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick
Argie Benavidez/Shelilah Dean

This Week in our Parish

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Sunday, March 26

8:30 AM KC "Blood Drive" in Parish Hall
9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, March 27

7:00 PM Lenten Mass
7:00 PM Grupo de Oracion – Casa St. John
7:00 PM Finance Council meeting @ Parish Center

Tuesday, March 28

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Clases Bíblicas
7:00 PM Lenten Mass

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Young Women's Group meeting @ Parish Center
6:45 PM Via Crucis

Thursday, March 30

7:00 PM RCIA classes
7:00 PM Lenten Mass

Friday, March 31

8:00 AM Daily Mass
6:00 PM KC Fish Fry in Parish Hall
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

4:00 PM Michael & Harriet Gumler by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM Pro Populo
10:30 AM †Tony Sifuentes, Sr. by Wife & Children
12:15 PM †Gabriel Sierra – En Memorial de su 2º Año de Fallecimiento Int. de Maribel Sierra

Monday, March 27

7:00 PM In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 PM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

Thursday, March 30

7:00 PM Major McBride by Theresa Lyon

Friday, March 31

8:00 AM †Jerry Lain – In Memory of his 1st Anniversary of Death by Donna Lain

Saturday, April 1

4:00 PM Rod & Rosann Kinkaid by Friends

Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Jimmy & Melody Blasingame
10:30 AM Pro Populo
12:15 PM †Agustina Dominguez Int. de la Familia Tirado

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

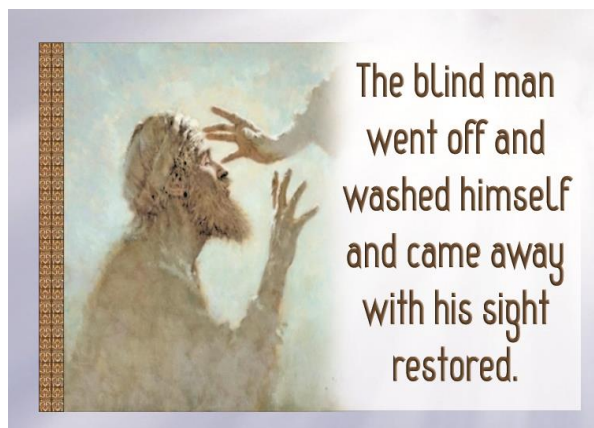
Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	7,173.17
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 02/28/17:	7,241.84
Attendance:	993



Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
Richard Lozano Sr.
Mike Gonzales
Blake Tucker
Curtis Rushing
Deacon Leo Rener
Jennifer Whitehouse
Paul Gumler
Olivia Nicole Yates
Stanley Quist
Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
Brenda Larsen
Carol Dossey
Cindy Kinkaid
Rosann Kinkaid
Yamileth Martinez
Patti Sikors Garrett
Angel Gabriel Godinez
Tomas Samuel Garcia
Barbara Sikors Hendricks
Maria Mercedes Gaytan
Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
Marianne Marsden
Connie Schroeder
Daniel Gonzales
Luisa Regina Ramirez Perez
Jovita De la Garza

Nick Morales, Sr.
Lee Wilde
James Dean
Brenda Newburn
Henry Taft
Jesus Arteaga
Archie Palmore
Mason Gumler
Felipa Garcia
Joe Wages
Erica Vargas
Margaret Wages
Sheila Wages
Myrna Lawson
Johnnie B. Malouf
Pascual Meza
Robert Repka, Sr.
Michelle Elliott
Crystal Sanchez
Theresa Lyon
Warren Terry
Elmer Marsden
Odin Kizer
Elaine Kasper
Jackie Petricka
Ann Glynn
Joe Campesi

The Fourth Week of Lent



The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** brings the story of the man born blind from **John's Gospel**. His disciples ask, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus heals the man who now sees more clearly than the Pharisees the true identity of Jesus. "I do believe, Lord." At some Masses, we will hear the [Scrutinies](#) for RCIA candidates.

The first readings this week can be read as powerful messages to us from our God about our Lenten journey. They also seem to be chosen with an eye to the persecution Jesus will experience.

Our gospels this week are all from the **Fourth Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. Unafraid of them, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "because his hour had not yet come." Divisions occur when the chief priests and Pharisees argue that Jesus cannot be a prophet because he is from Galilee. The guards respond, "Never before has anyone spoken like this man."



April Class Schedule:

- Sunday: 2, 9, 23, 30 (Last day)
- Tuesday: 4, 18, 25
- Wednesday: 5, 19, 26

May Class Schedule:

- Tuesday: 2 (Last day)
- Wednesday: 3 (Last day)



We are in need of bags of individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunts. You can drop them in the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!





¿QUIÉNES SON LOS HIJOS DE LA LUZ?



Los hijos de la luz somos nosotros, los hijos de Dios. Fuimos incorporados a Cristo por el Bautismo, que antes era llamado “sacramento de la iluminación”.

Jesús revela la verdad de Dios y da vida: “Yo soy la luz del mundo”. Él hace que veamos con claridad quién es Dios y qué nos pide.

Su luz produce frutos de bondad, justicia y verdad, que se pueden apreciar en la curación del ciego de nacimiento:

- El gesto misericordioso de Jesús, que le concede el don de la vista.
Jesús reconoce la dignidad del ciego, propia de la naturaleza humana, creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios.
Al recibir la vista, el ciego pudo apreciar en su verdad las cosas, y su encuentro con Jesús hizo que valorara la vida de un modo distinto al de las autoridades judías y la gente necia.

Sólo si nos mantenemos “unidos al Señor”, seremos luz y buscaremos “lo que es agradable al Señor”.

Abstinencia: Se les obligue abstenerse de comer carne todos los Viernes de cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

El Via Crucis: Todos los miércoles durante la Cuaresma tenemos Via Crucis en español a las 6:45pm en la Iglesia.

Misas Cuaresmales: Durante la Cuaresma tenemos Misa los Lunes, Martes y Jueves de cada semana a las 7:00pm en Ingles.

Confesiones Cuaresmales: Durante la temporada de Cuaresma estoy confesando cada jueves de 6:00 – 6:30pm y los sábados de 3:00 – 3:30pm.

Los Caballeros de Colon: Los Caballeros de Colon tienen cena de ‘Pescado Frito’ cada viernes de Cuaresma de 6:00 – 8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo: \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (menores de 12 años).

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00pm en la Casa San Juan.



Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos

Tenemos Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos cada martes a las 6:30pm en el Salón Parroquial con el Diacono Mario Sánchez.



Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



ANOTEN

Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



Noticias de la Doctrina

Calendario de Abril

Clases de domingos: 2, 9, 23, 30 (el último día de clases)
Clases de martes: 4, 18, 25
Clases de miércoles: 5, 19, 26

Calendario de Mayo

Clases de martes: 2 (el último día de clases)
Clases de los miércoles: 3 (último día de clases)

Necesitamos bolsas de dulces para el Easter Egg Hunts. Podrá dejarlos en la oficina durante la semana. ¡Gracias!

