

### Prayer During Lent



*My Jesus, how often I feel very small and inadequate before great tasks and responsibilities. What can I do but bring all that I have, even though it isn't much, and place all this in Your hands, wait for Your blessing, breaking, thanking and receive back again with amazing power to reach all who depend on me, fill them with goodness and still have more than what I started with. May I never hold back my gifts from You. May I believe that Your blessing multiplies my smallest gifts to maximum powers. May I rejoice that You return the task to me and I have the personal thrill of seeing many satisfied by my ministrations. I adore Your wisdom, Your power, Your sharing. AMEN.*

### Lenten Examination of Conscience

#### Lust

*Lust is disordered desire for sexual pleasure, isolated from its procreative and unitive purpose (CCC 2351).*

Custody of the Eyes: "Whoever looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Mt 5:28).

Have I viewed other people as mere sexual objects rather than as persons to be loved?

Pornography: on internet or TV?

Impure Thoughts:

Have I entertained impure thoughts?

Impure Acts:

Alone, or with another?

#### Anger/Wrath

*Anger is undue desire for vengeance -undue in cause or in amount.*

Have I harboured resentment, grudges, and hatred in my thoughts?

Have I nurtured imaginary angry conversations?

Have I been slow to forgive?

Have I lost my temper?

Impatience:

How have I carried my cross?

Have I been impatient with people, family, events, sufferings, sicknesses?



*And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Gospel)*

#### **Abstinence**

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

#### **Stations of the Cross**

We will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays (Spanish) at 6:45pm and Fridays (English) at 7:00pm in the Church.



#### **Lenten Masses**

During the Season of Lent we will have a 7:00pm Mass in English on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

##### Fish Fry

The KC will be 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!



##### Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.



#### **First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart**

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.



# Prayer Requests



Brenda Larsen  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Kenny Montgomery  
 Nancy Bardsley  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Paul Smith  
 Maria Carmona  
 Paul Gumler  
 Olivia Nicole Yates  
 Stanley Quist  
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
 Consuelo Luna  
 Bacilisa Garcia  
 Cindy Kinkaid  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Juan Cleto Castillo  
 Richard Lyon & Family  
 Angel Gabriel Godinez  
 Tomas Samuel Garcia  
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
 Myra Arrellano  
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza  
 Marianne Marsden  
 Maria Landaverde  
 Casandra Lopez Ramirez  
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Bob Rowland  
 Judy Aloï  
 Darlene Blankenship  
 Oscar Ramirez Robles  
 Amie Voigt  
 Maria Guillen

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Lee Wilde  
 Benita Herrera  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Henry Taft  
 Joyce Salisbury  
 Jose Ivan Ramirez  
 Mason Gumler  
 Lois LaDay  
 Joe Wages  
 Ziggy  
 Margaret Wages  
 Sheila Wages  
 Blaine Miller  
 Johnnie B. Malouf  
 Pascual Meza  
 Bill Blankenship  
 Michelle Elliott  
 Crystal Sanchez  
 JoAnn Martinez  
 Warren Terry  
 Elmer Marsden  
 Odin Kizer  
 Claire Taft  
 Jackie Petricka  
 Claudia Aronoff  
 Efrain Valenzuela  
 Colleen Eldred  
 Shirley Taft  
 Jose Aramil  
 Bruce Leleux  
 Jackie Hull  
 Daniel Guillen

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## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 3/4

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Seth Jungman  
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Karie Hammond

### Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Rick Salisbury/Argie Benavidez  
 Sun. 8:00am Robin Truett/Paul Willy  
 Lou Roberts/Donna Roberts  
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean  
 Tammy Guerra/Karie Hammond

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers\*/Steve R./Debbie P./Suzy M.  
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler\*/Robert B./Conrado A./Rachel H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly\*/Richard Jr./Steve H./Erik A.

# ††† Masses For The Week

## Saturday, February 24

4:00 PM The Lyon Family by Barbara Hendricks

## Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle – In Memory of his 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Anniversary of Death by Parents

12:15 PM †Evangelina Peguero – En Memorial de su 1<sup>o</sup>  
 Año de Fallecimiento Int. de sus Padres y  
 Hermanos

## Monday, February 26

7:00 PM †Dennis Lee by Sherry Goelden

## Tuesday, February 27

7:00 PM In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

## Thursday, March 1

7:00 PM †Rosario Rodriguez by Nick & Norma

## Friday, March 2

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

## Saturday, March 3

4:00 PM Father, Mother & Brother by Rick Salisbury

## Sunday, March 4

8:00 AM †Jacqueline Archer by Wes Archer

10:30 AM Ben & Lil Elzner by Amy & Cade Currington

12:15 PM †Antonio Andrade Int. de Hermelinda Jimenez

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## Mass Intentions



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.

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## 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.



**Sunday, February 25**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, February 26**

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John  
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John  
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass  
7:00 PM Finance meeting @ Parish Center

**Tuesday, February 27**

6:30 PM R.E. classes  
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass

**Wednesday, February 28**

6:30 PM R.E. classes  
6:45 PM Via Crucis

**Thursday, March 1**

7:00 PM RCIA class  
7:00 PM Lenten Daily Mass

**Friday, March 2**

8:00 AM Lenten Daily Mass  
8:30 AM Holy Hour  
6:00 PM KC "Fish Fry" @ Parish Hall  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Calendar for February:**

Sunday Classes: 25  
Tuesday Classes: 27  
Wednesday Classes: 28

**Calendar for March:**

Sunday Classes: 4, 18  
*(11 - NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK)*  
*(25 - NO CLASS - HOLY WEEK)*  
Tuesday Classes: 6, 20  
*(13 - NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK)*  
*(27 - NO CLASS - HOLY WEEK)*  
Wednesday Classes: 7, 21  
*(14 - NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK)*  
*(28 - NO CLASSES - HOLY WEEK)*

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Sat. March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun. March 4<sup>th</sup>

**The Second Week of Lent**

"THIS IS MY SON,  
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;



For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God tested Abraham's faith. In the gospel we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.

Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary.

The second week begins with Jesus telling us: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant." Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus tells them the wonderful parable of the Prodigal Son.

*Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.*

*Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.*





Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. (Evangelio).

EN REALIDAD,  
PEDRO NO SABIA LO QUE DECÍA



W. Hole, La Transfiguración

La pretensión de Pedro de quedarse a vivir en el monte de la Transfiguración respondía al asombro de haber tenido la experiencia de ver la manifestación de la gloria divina de Jesús.

- ❖ Pedro, Santiago y Juan, aunque en ese momento no lo entendieron, fueron testigos de aquello en previsión de lo que esperaba a su Maestro en el monte Calvario, y que tendría su culmen en la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos.

*Cristo es el Hijo amado del Padre; escuchémoslo.*

**Abstenerse:** Se les obliga abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

**El Vía Crucis:** Todos los miércoles durante la Cuaresma tendremos el Vía 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.

**Los Caballeros de Colon:** Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener cena de "Pescado Frito" cada viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 16 de febrero 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 cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



**Clases de Pre-Bautismales**

Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



LA DOCTRINA...

**Calendario para el mes de Febrero:**

- Clases de Domingo: 25
- Clases de los Martes: 27
- Clases de los Miércoles: 28

**Calendario para el mes de Marzo:**

- Clases de Domingo: 4, 18  
(11 – NO HAY CLASE – VACACIONES PRIMAVERAL)  
(25 – NO HAY CLASE – SEMANA SANTA)
- Clases de los Martes: 6, 20  
(13 – NO HAY CLASE – VACACIONES PRIMAVERAL)  
(27 – NO HAY CLASE – SEMANA SANTA)
- Clases de los Miércoles: 7, 21  
(14 – NO HAY CLASE – VACACIONES PRIMAVERAL)  
(28 – NO HAY CLASE – SEMANA SANTA)

**RETIRO DE LA CLASE DE CONFIRMACION – 8 GRADO**  
Sábado 3 de Marzo - Domingo 4 de Marzo

LA CUARESMA

