

*Ash Wednesday*

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

<b>6:15 AM</b>	Distribution of Ashes
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
<b>12:05 Noon</b>	Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Distribution of Ashes
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Distribution of Ashes

**Fasting and Abstinence**

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and 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 Wednesday (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 in the Church.

**Lenten Confessions**

Beginning with the Season of Lent confessions will be heard every Thursday from 6:00 – 6:30pm and on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:30pm.

**Knights of Columbus - Fish Fry**

The KC will be hosting an “All you can Eat” Fish Fry Dinner every Friday during Lent starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



**Finance Meeting**

The Finance Committee will meet **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.



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

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to come.



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**Blessing for Expectant Mothers**



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

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**Crochet Ministry News**

The Crochet Ministry will meet **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm at the Casa St. John.



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**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, February 26**

9:15 AM R.E. classes

**Monday, February 27**

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

7:00 PM Finance Meeting @ Parish Center

**Tuesday, February 28**

8:00 AM **NO** Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM Clases Bíblicas

**Wednesday, March 1 (ASH WEDNESDAY)**

6:15 AM Distribution of Ashes

8:00 AM Mass w/Distribution of Ashes

12:05 Noon Mass w/Distribution of Ashes

6:30 PM Distribution of Ashes

6:30 PM **NO** R.E. evening classes

6:30 PM **NO** Hora Santa

8:00 PM Distribution of Ashes

**Thursday, March 2**

7:00 PM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA classes

**Friday, March 3**

8:00 AM Daily Mass

8:30-9:30 AM Holy Hour

6:00 PM KC Fish Fry in Parish Hall

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

## Prayer Requests



Richard Collier  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Amalia Ibarra  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Deacon Leo Rener  
 Jennifer Whitehouse  
 Paul Gumler  
 Olivia Nicole Yates  
 Stanley Quist  
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
 Brenda Larsen  
 Rosario Rodriguez  
 Cindy Kinkaid  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Mayra Anguiano  
 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  
 Blake Tucker

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, February 25

4:00 PM Pro Populo

### Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM †Helen Lipinski by Chris Probst

10:30 AM †Juan Carlos Valle – In Memory of his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death by his Parents

12:15 PM En Honor y Agradecimiento de San Jose

### Monday, February 27

8:00 AM In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday, March 1 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

8:00 AM Pro Populo

12:05 PM Special Intention

### Thursday, March 2

7:00 PM Wendy Zimmer Greenwood by James & Melody Zimmer

### Friday, March 3

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

### Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM Deacon Leo & Kathy Rener by Sherry Goelden

### Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Thomas Ferguson by Family

12:15 PM †Jose de la Luz Chavez Int. de Dora Navarrete y Alma Serrato

*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.*

## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of March 4/5

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/James Langdon  
 Sun. 8:00am Linda F. Johnston/Jim Leeker  
 Sun. 10:30am Shelilah Dean/Lou Roberts

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson\*/Sherry G./Paul M./Volunteer  
 Sun. 8:00am Wayne Meshell\*/David B./Robert B./Rachel H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Jr.\*/Dennis C./Bruce B./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

### **Anointing of the Sick**



Sacrament of Anointing

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:	6,107.99
Diocesan Coll. (Black & Indian Mission):	510.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 01/31/17:	6,508.88
Attendance:	1,003



## February Class Schedule:

- Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Tuesday: 28<sup>th</sup>.

## March Class Schedule:

- Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Tuesday: 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Wednesday: 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>.

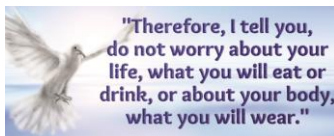
## SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY CLASSES: March 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>

TUESDAY CLASSES: March 14<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY CLASSES: 1<sup>st</sup> (Ash Wednesday), 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Eighth Week of Ordinary Time/ The First Four Days of Lent**

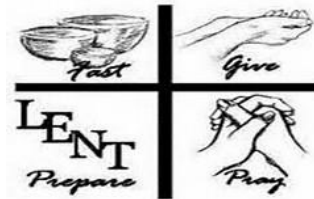


In the **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us timeless and loving advice. Don't worry, don't fret. Our cares distract us from God unless we can place our worries directly in God's hands. "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."

The first readings this week are from **Sirach**, with their beautiful seeking of Wisdom.

During the week, **Mark's Gospel** offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## **The Beginning of Lent**



The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

**Ash Wednesday** is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: "return to me with your whole heart." "Rend your hearts, not your garments," reminds us that this is an interior journey. The **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." Paul, in his **Second Letter to the Corinthians** says, "be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."

**Thursday:** From **Deuteronomy**, we are shown our options: "Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him." In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to take up our cross **daily**. If we decline to be his disciples out of self-protection, we will actually lose ourselves. Really saving our lives is to lose ourselves for his sake.

**Friday and Saturday:** It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us ponder **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. "This is the fasting that I wish" gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."

**Miércoles de Ceniza**



La temporada de Cuaresma empieza con el Miércoles de Ceniza el 1º de marzo. El horario es la siguiente:

- 6:15 AM Distribución de Ceniza
- 8:00 AM Misa con distribución de Ceniza
- 12:05 Medio Día Misa con distribución de Ceniza
- 6:30 PM Distribución de Ceniza
- 8:00 PM Distribución de Ceniza

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**Ayunar y Abstenerse:** Se les obligue ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo a personas mayores de 18 años y que no han celebrado sus 60 años. Se les obligue abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los Viernes de cuaresma a personas mayores de 14 años.

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

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

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**Confesiones Cuaresmales:** Comenzando con la temporada de Cuaresma estaré confesando cada jueves de 6:00 – 6:30pm y los sábados de 3:00 – 3:30pm.

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**Los Caballeros de Colon:** Los Caballeros de Colon van a tener cena de 'Pescado Frito' cada viernes de Cuaresma comenzando el 3 de marzo de 6:00 – 8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo: \$10 adultos y \$5 niños (menores de 12 años).

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**Cuaresma**  
 Camino hacia la Pascua  
 Cuarenta días para crecer en el amor de Dios y del prójimo



**Grupo de Oración**



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

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**Pláticas Bíblicas para Adultos**



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

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**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.



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**ANOTEN:**

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



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**Noticias de la Doctrina**

**Calendario de Febrero**

Clases de domingos: 26  
 Clases de martes: 28

**Calendario de Marzo**

Clases de domingos: 5, 26  
 Clases de martes: 7, 21, 28  
 Clases de miércoles: 8, 22, 29

**Calendario de Vacaciones de Primavera**

Clases de domingos: 12 & 19 de marzo  
 Clases de martes: 14 de marzo  
 Clases de los miércoles: 1º (Miércoles de Ceniza), 15 de marzo