



Lenten Confessions Schedule

Monday, April 3	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Tuesday, April 4	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday, April 5	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Thursday, April 6	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 8	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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

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!

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart

We will have our monthly Holy Hour on *Friday, April 7th* from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is invited to come.



*Do you want to speak
the praise of God?
Then be yourselves what you speak.
If you lead good lives,
you are God’s praises.*

St. Augustine of Hippo

Blessing for Expectant Mothers



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

Crochet Ministry News



The Crochet Ministry will meet *Monday, April 3rd* at 1:00pm at the Casa St. John.

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend
of April 8/9**

Lectors:

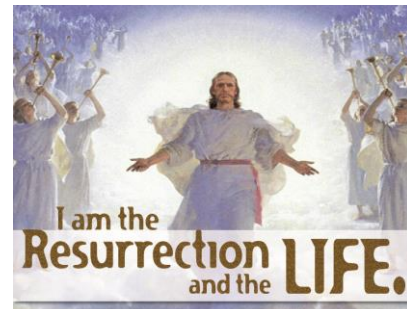
- Sat. 4:00pm TBA
- Sun. 8:00am TBA
- Sun. 10:30am TBA

Ushers:

- Sat. 4:00pm Paul Mathers*/Debbie P./Sherry G./Volunteer
- Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/Conrado A./David B./Abby H.
- Sun. 10:30am Bruce Bryant*/Steven H./Kevin P./Erik A.

Extraordinary Ministers

- Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/Rod Kinkaid/Michael Gumler
- Sun. 8:00am Robin Truett/Lou & Donna Roberts/Mary Pat S.
- Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure
Martha Aranda/Bill Bedrick



This Week in our Parish

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Sunday, April 2

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, April 3

9:30-11 AM Confessions
1:00 PM Crochet Meeting & Casa St. John
5-6:30 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Lenten Mass
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración – Casa St. John

Tuesday, April 4

8:30-9:30 AM Confessions
12-1:00 PM Confessions
6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:30 PM Clases Bíblicas
7:00 PM Lenten Mass
7:30-9 PM Confessions

Wednesday, April 5

8:30-9:30 AM Confessions
6:30 PM R.E. evening classes
6:45 PM Via Crucis
7:30-8:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, April 6

12-1:00 PM Confessions
5-6:30 PM Confessions
7:00 PM RCIA classes
7:00 PM Lenten Mass

Friday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 8

9:30-10:30 AM Confessions
2:30-3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Vigil Mass

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

Monday, April 3

7:00 PM Pattie Sikors Garrett by Debbie Patterson

Tuesday, April 4

7:00 PM †Ruth McCowen by Lucy Krouskop

Thursday, April 6

7:00 PM †Frida Milone by Lucy Krouskop

Friday, April 7

8:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 8

4:00 PM †Dr. Jack Sikors by James & Melody Zimmer

Sunday, April 9

8:00 AM Pro Populo
10:30 AM †Ottie Lynch by Gene Lynch
12:15 PM †Maria Ramos Int. de su Familia

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



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:	6,026.23
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 03/31/17:	6,697.82
Attendance:	1,145

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 Campise

The Fifth Week of Lent



The **Fifth Sunday of Lent** brings us closer toward the Passion and death of Jesus. This is the third and final week of [Scrutinies](#) in our parishes for those in the RCIA program. In **John's Gospel**, we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus was not there when his dear friend, Lazarus died, but after meeting with Lazarus' grief-stricken sisters and weeping himself, he stood at the door of the tomb and called, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

The first readings prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but wonderful story of Susanna, who trusted in God. The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus' saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects "the servants who trusted in him." God enters a covenant with Abraham. Despite his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, "For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" God promises the people of Israel "a covenant of peace."

Our gospels are again from the **John's Gospel**, also known as the **Fourth Gospel**. On Monday, Jesus is presented with a woman caught in adultery. Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM." To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." "Whoever keeps my word will never see death.... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM." They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, "the Father is in me and I am in the Father." After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, "it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish."



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!



**ESTA ENFERMEDAD SERVIRA
“PARA LA GLORIA DE DIOS”**

Jesús dijo que la enfermedad de Lázaro no acabaría en la muerte, sino que serviría para la “gloria de Dios”.

Aunque Lázaro murió, se cumplieron las palabras del Señor, porque eso no terminó ahí.

En su Mensaje para la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo 2016, el Papa Francisco expresó:

“La enfermedad, sobre todo cuando es grave, pone siempre en crisis la existencia humana y nos plantea grandes interrogantes. En esta situación, por una parte la fe en Dios se pone a prueba, pero al mismo tiempo revela toda su fuerza positiva. No porque la fe haga desaparecer la enfermedad, el dolor o las interrogantes que plantea, sino porque nos ofrece una clave con la que podemos descubrir el sentido más profundo de lo que estamos viviendo; una clave que nos ayuda a ver cómo la enfermedad puede ser la vía que nos lleva a una cercanía más estrecha con Jesús, que camina a nuestro lado cargado con la cruz. Y esta clave nos la proporciona María, su Madre, experta en esta vía”.

Pongamos en manos de Cristo a nuestros enfermos, confiando en que lo que pase servirá para la gloria de Dios.

Horario de Confesiones Cuaresmales

Lunes, 3 de abril	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Martes, 4 de abril	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Miércoles, 5 de abril	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Jueves, 6 de abril	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Sábado, 8 de abril	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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.

Los Caballeros de Colón: Los Caballeros de Colón 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).



Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón

Vamos a tener la Hora Santa el viernes, 7 de abril de 8:30-9:30am. Todos estan invitados.



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)

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

