



Tuesday, February 21 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM: †Michael John Salazar

6:30 PM: Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, February 23 8:00 AM

†Pilar Aguirre

Friday, February 24 6:00 PM

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Saturday, February 25 5:00 PM

†Maratha Stratta †Leo & Gerald Syzdek

†Juan Gallegos

Sunday, February 26 9:00AM

†Peggy Lois Lehoski †Shannon Scasta

(sp.) Jordan & Callie Weikert

Sunday, February 26 11:00 AM

†Juan Lopez †Sebastian Valdivia

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, Feb. 22:

8am– D Shaw

6:30 pm– L Garza

Saturday, Feb. 25

5pm: P Berlan

Sunday, Feb. 26:

9am– N Galvan

11am– Sr Tony

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

Sirach 1:1-10, Mark 9:14-29

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

Sirach 2:1-11, Mark 9:30-37

ASH WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 22:

Joel 2:12-18, 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20,

Luke 9:22-25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

Isaiah 58:1-9A, Matthew 9:14-15

SAT., FEBRUARY 25:

Isaiah 58:9B-14, Luke 5:27-32

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7,

Romans 5:12-19

Or Romans 5:12, 17-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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We pray for our sick parishioner's!

Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!

Sandra Anthony

Adam Alvarado

Carmen Cortez

Manuel Magallanes

Ramona Mendoza

Virginia Muehlstein

Clara Mushinski

Jessie Lopez

Mary Luna

Leslie Nolan

Remigio Pina, Sr.

Anthony Scamardo

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Dennis Zeig

Leo Dubey

Rhonda Nolan

Names will remain on this list for 2 months.

If a name needs to remain in the bulletin, please call the Church office at (979) 279-2233.



Ash Wednesday
Miércoles de Ceniza

February 22, 2023

MASS TIMES: 8am- English/

6:30 PM Bilingual



Stewardship of Treasure Report/ **Reporte de Mayordomía:**

Feb. 11-12, 2023

Amount Needed Weekly:\$3,600.00

Children's Collection: \$98.75

Actual Collection: \$4,119.75

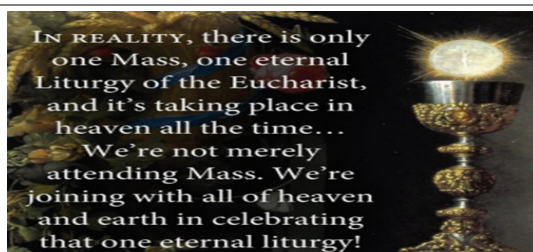
Above Weekly Budget:\$519.75

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[Mt. 5:44]

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Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario-

"Pero yo les digo, amen a sus enemigos y oren por los que los persiguen."

[MATEO 5:44]

Amar a sus enemigos, eso es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Sin embargo, recuerde, el fundamento de la corresponsabilidad es la oración. Cuando estamos en estrecha comunicación con Dios, nuestros corazones se abren y cambia nuestra atención de "mí mismo" hacia Dios y hacia los demás. Eso cambia mi corazón y mis acciones, permitiéndome un poco más de empatía con "mi enemigo". Cuando oramos por los demás, aún por nuestros enemigos, también se suavizan sus corazones.

The best prayer that Catholics have is the MASS... which is the greatest gift of all.



The REVIVAL starts with you! How can you be REVIVED?

Jesus wants to revive us with His presence in our lives. We must draw close to Him in prayer and through the sacraments to experience His grace and presence in our lives. Taking committed and intentional time in front of the Blessed Sacrament has transformed countless lives, families, and communities. Commit today to spending time with our Lord.

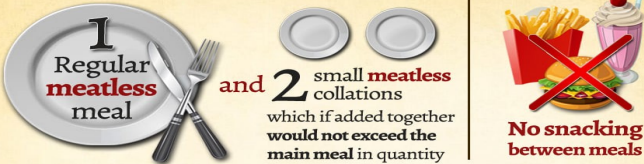


Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.


— Mother Teresa —

ASH WEDNESDAY – The act of putting on ASHES symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. The Church uses ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent. “REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN” or “REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL”

What (is the Law of Fasting?)



What (is the Law of Abstinence?)



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A Day of Fasting and Abstinence- While not a Holy Day of Obligation, Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence (not eating meat) and fasting [eating only one full meal and two small meals]. Fasting, especially as we begin our Lenten journey, is an opportunity to exercise detachment from the things of this passing world. Just as a mother insists her children put their phones down in order to be present to the family at the dinner table, the Church has made this day of fasting obligatory for anyone from 18 to 59 years old. The mentally, physically and chronically ill, as well as pregnant or nursing women are excused from fasting and abstinence.

What is Lent?-- Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. Lent this year begins on Feb. 22, 2023. It is a penitential season celebrated primarily by the Catholic Church and some other Christian traditions. During Lent there is a strong focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These spiritual exercises help prepare us for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, more frequently known as the Paschal Mystery.

¿Qué es Cuaresma? – La Cuaresma es el periodo de 40 días previo a la Pascua que comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina el Jueves Santo. La Cuaresma este año comienza el 22 de febrero de 2023. Es una temporada penitencial celebrada principalmente por la Iglesia Católica y algunas otras tradiciones cristianas. Durante la Cuaresma hay un fuerte enfoque en la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Estos ejercicios nos ayudan a prepararnos para la celebración de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús más conocida como el Misterio Pascual.

FRIDAYS IN LENT
FEBRUARY 24 AND MARCH 10 - 31, 2023 IN THE CHURCH

Join us for the Stations of the Cross/
Via Crucis after the 6:00 PM Mass [Bilingual]



A PRAYER FOR LENTEN SIMPLICITY

Free me, Lord Jesus from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy and self-pity. Create space in my life for more kindness and less spite fullness, Greater generosity and stronger compassion. Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude, This LENT, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay abundance All around me. In your name, I pray. Amen



PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH: Loving God, bless our young people with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives. Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings. Send your spirit of hope to their lives, that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world. Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

