

## MARCH 26, 2023– FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



**Tuesday, March 28 8:00 AM**

†Evelyn Zeig

**Wednesday, March 29 8:00 AM**

†Frances Lott

**Thursday, March 30 8:00 AM**

†William & Melecia Rodriguez

**Friday, March 31 6:00 PM**

†Dan Kropp

**Saturday, April 1 5:00 PM**

Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday, April 2 9:00AM**

†Santos TC Gonzales †Joe Gonzales

†Mary Gonzales

**Sunday, April 2 11:00 AM**

†Hugo Alberto Romero †Juan Lopez

†Sebastian Valdivia



**We pray for our sick parishioner's!**

**Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!**

Sandra Anthony

Adam Alvarado

Carmen Cortez

Jessie Lopez

Anthony Lott

Manuel Magallanes

Ramona Mendoza

Virginia Muehlstein

Leslie Nolan

Rhonda Nolan

Remigio Pina, Sr.

Anthony Scamardo

Mary Joyce Scamardo

Gloria White

Dennis Zeig

Cecilia Mocek

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.



**Join us for the Stations of the Cross -Via Crucis- Fridays after the 6:00 PM Mass (Bilingual)**



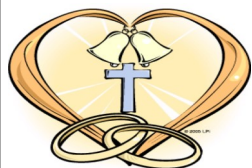
**Fifth Sunday of Lent- "Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" [Jn. 11:40]**

On this final Sunday of Lent before Palm Sunday, we hear Jesus call Lazarus forth from the tomb. Jesus calls us as well, calls us forth from our tombs of sin and death, where our harmful habits and attitudes separate us from God, from life. He is the resurrection. He is the life. Jesus' words to Martha then are his words to us now: Do you believe this? Do you believe that God can bring life out of death? Do you believe that God can free us from the burial bands of sin? Let us recover that faith within us and so prepare ourselves to witness the Resurrection.

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma- "¿No te dije que si crees verás la gloria de Dios?- le contestó Jesús" [JUAN 11:40].**

En este último domingo de Cuaresma antes del Domingo de Ramos oímos a Jesús ordenarle a Lázaro que salga del sepulcro. Jesús también nos hace un llamamiento a nosotros, nos ordena salir de nuestros sepulcros del pecado y de la muerte donde yacen nuestros hábitos y actitudes que nos separan de Dios, que es la verdadera vida. Jesús es la resurrección. Él es la vida. Las palabras que entonces le dirigió a Marta son las que nos dirige a nosotros ahora: ¿Creen esto? ¿Creen que Dios puede hacer surgir la vida de la misma muerte? ¿Creen que Dios puede desatarnos las vendas y quitarnos el sudario del pecado? Recuperemos esa fe que está en nuestro interior y preparémonos así para dar testimonio de la resurrección.

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



**¡Felicidades!**

**Edgar Morales Arredondo y Juana Dianne Lois Fajardo Quien se Unieron en el Sacramento del Matrimonio el Sábado 25 de Marzo, 2023**

**EASTER FLOWERS**



**FLORES DE PASCUA**



*Easter flower donations are now being accepted. Let us make our Church even more beautiful during the Joyous Easter Season. Those who wish to contribute to the flowers in honor or memory of a loved one may do so by using the Easter Flower envelopes located at the church entrance. (neat handwriting please)*



**Stewardship of Treasure Report/ Reporte de Mayordomía: March 18-19, 2023**

**Amount Needed Weekly: \$3,600.00**

**Catholic Relief Services: \$947.00**

**Children's Collection: \$85.85**

**Actual Collection: \$3,441.25**

**Below Weekly Budget: \$158.15**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" [John 11:40]*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really live stewardship by seeing that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

### Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, April 1- 5pm:** D Shaw

**Sunday, April 2 : 9am-** L Garza

**11am-** Sra Marivel

### Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, MARCH 27:**

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

Daniel 13:41c-62, John 8:1-11

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28:**

Numbers 21:4-9, John 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:**

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

John 8:31-42

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30:**

Genesis 17:3-9, John 8:51-59

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31:**

Jeremiah 20:10-13, John 10:31-42

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1:**

Ezekiel 37:21-28, John 11:45-56

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2:**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66



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"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." -St. Therese of Lisieux

"¿Te das cuenta de que Jesús está allí en el tabernáculo expresamente para ti, solo para ti? Arde en deseos de entrar en tu corazón...No escuches al demonio, riéte de él, y acude sin miedo a recibir a Jesús, Su Paz y Su Amor..." - Santa Teresa de Lisieux



**Palm Sunday/ Domingo de Ramos**

(de la Pasión del Señor)

**Saturday, April 1:** 5PM Mass

**Sunday, April 2:** 9:00 AM Mass (English),  
11:00 AM Mass (Spanish)

**HOLY TRIDUUM/ Triduo Pascual**

**April 6- Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo (Bilingual)**

**7:00 PM:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
/Misa de la Cena del Señor

(Washing of the Feet, Procession &  
Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament)

**8:30 PM-11PM:** Vigil/Adoración del Santísimo  
Sacramento

**April 7- Good Friday/Viernes Santo (Bilingual)**

(Day of Fasting and Abstinence/  
Día de Ayuno y Abstinencia)

**5PM:** Stations of the Cross/Estaciones de la Cruz  
[Stations around the Church]

Followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(Liturgy of the Word; Adoration of the Cross &  
Holy Communion)

**April 8- Holy Saturday**

(No 5PM Mass/ No Habrá Misa de 5PM)

**8PM:** Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

(First Mass of the Easter Feast)

Sábado Santo: Vigilia Pascual

**April 9- Easter Sunday- The Resurrection of the Lord**

**Domingo de Pascua**

**9AM:** Mass (English), **11AM:** Mass (Spanish)

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! ¡Cristo Resucitó**



Congratulations to our Confirmands  
2023, who received the Sacrament of  
Confirmation this Saturday March 25th  
from Very Rev. James Misko, VG.



**THANK YOU** -- A Special THANK YOU to our Confirmation Teachers: Lora Scasta and Peggy Sifuentes, for their time, commitment and dedication. God bless you!

**A MESSAGE TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED:** Today is a beautiful and gracious day for our parish and the young people who are being confirmed. It is with joy that I express my gratitude to all of our young people for taking this huge and wonderful step in their faith. I would also like to express my profound gratitude to their parents and sponsors for their guidance, support and encouragement in their faith upbringing. To those being confirmed, please know the parishioners of St. Mary's are happy and excited for you. We are ready to help you with the necessary support as you grow in your faith and relationship with God.

*Thank You and Congratulations!*

**Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful ...**

Come Holy Spirit; enlighten my heart, to see the things which are of God; Come Holy Spirit, into my mind, that I may know the things that are of God; Come Holy Spirit, into my soul, that I belong only to God. Sanctify all that I think, say and do, that all will be for the glory of God. Come, Holy Spirit! Come, by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse! Amen

\*Ayde Amaro

\*Natalie Contreras

\*Uriel Lopez

\*Jesús Muñoz

\*Ashley Ramos-Barajas

\*Garret Schoeneman

\*Edgar Velásquez

\* Henry [Hagan] Berlan

\* Jose Guerrero

\* Christopher Martinez

\* Jesús Puente

\* Arianna Romero

\* Roxy Vega-Mack

\* Braxton Zeig

