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MASS SCHEDULE

100% Capacity

Face masks are encouraged upon entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 8:30 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

***Masses are Live-stream**

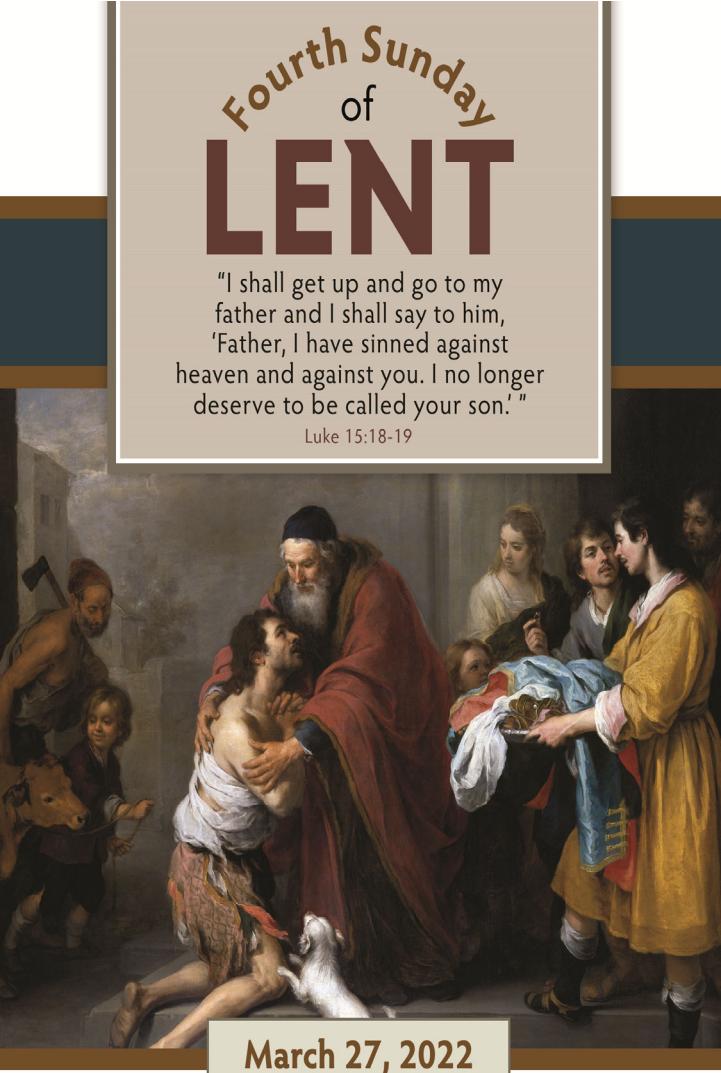
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CONFessions (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



March 27, 2022

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIÓNES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 03/27

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am John Santos †
 10:15 am Gail Irene Wiseman †
 12:00 pm Intentions of The De La Torre Family
 1:45 pm Maria Villegas †
 5:15 pm Ryan Buyco †

MONDAY - LUNES 03/28

8:15 am Arnaldo Digal †
 5:30 pm Juan & Victoria Salgado †

TUESDAY - MARTES 03/29

8:15 am Euler Funes Perez †
 5:30 pm Francisco Urgello †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 03/30

8:15 am Irma Veronica Mortimer †
 5:30 pm Gilberto Moreto †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 03/31

8:15 am Intentions of Benjamin Lungay
 5:30 pm Gilberto Moreto †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 04/01

8:15 am Gilbert Grill †
 5:15 pm Gilberto Moreto †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 04/02

8:15 am Irma Veronica Mortimer †
 10:00 am At WMV - Carol Petersen †

5:15 pm Armin Vogl †SUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/03

6:30 am Janet Plourde †
 8:30 am Arthur Vasquez †
 10:15 am Rogelio De Leon †
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Aurora Saldaña †
 5:15 pm Intentions of Krizia Yap

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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LITURGY CORNER**March 27 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

April 2 - Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

The fourth Sunday of Lent, is traditionally known as *Laetare* "Rejoice" Sunday, taken from the Latin translation, so-called from the first word of the Entrance antiphon. The antiphon sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery, as does the permitted use of rose-colored vestments.

Fourth Sunday of Lent we are on the 26th day of our 40 day Lent journey. *How are you doing with the exercise of the key disciplines of Lent: fasting, praying, and almsgiving?*

Saint Francis of Paola exemplified the virtue of humility; he was named for Saint Francis of Assisi, whom his parents had invoked for a child. He became a hermit in a seaside cave, eventually, two young men came to join him, the core members of the new congregation of hermits that Francis would eventually call the Order of Minims, the "least of God's household." He died in 1507.

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Stations of the Cross will be held:

- Fridays at 6:30 pm, English April 8; and in Spanish April 1
- Wednesday in Spanish at 6:30 pm: April 6.
- Good Friday, April 15, at 3:00 pm.

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Synod Listening sessions:

In Spanish Wednesday, March 30, after the 5:30pm Mass.
 In English Thursday, April 7, after the 5:30pm Mass.

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Hand Sanitizer bottles are being given away after mass. If you read the label on the bottle, it has Works of Mercy that you can do during the Lenten season. Take one home every week.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March 2022:
Intention for a Christian response to bioethical challenges
 We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 |
| Wednesday: | Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 |
| Thursday: | Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47 |
| Friday: | Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 |
| Saturday: | Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53 |
| Sunday: | Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45] |

Brothers and Sisters,

Today we share one of the most familiar gospel stories of our tradition: The story of the Prodigal Son. It is a great comfort for us to know that even when we feel lost in sin, our God is waiting to embrace us and forgive us when we return with repentant hearts. As we enter the church today you may notice that the traditional color of violet has been replaced by the color rose. Why the change? Well traditionally the fourth Sunday of Lent is known as "Laetare Sunday" (Laetare is Latin for "Rejoice!"). Laetare Sunday has always been a day, in the midst of our Lenten penance and abstinence to highlight the anticipated joy of Easter-a "break" so to speak in an otherwise quiet season. With the dawning of the fourth Sunday of Lent, we are more than half-way through the Lenten season, and it's a time to renew our energy and commitment to the practices of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. How has that been going for you?

Here is another question for you: What comes first, justice or mercy? It might be that you think that mercy comes first because you have to do something wrong before you can be shown mercy. And while that might be true for people, it is not true for God. That's because God always knows what God intends to do. Even in God's creating us there is mercy according to St. Thomas Aquinas. Mercy is the desire for the happiness of someone else. No one is made by God to be unhappy, but we all have our own choices. Justice is never a final end, but people get stuck with justice because they won't accept mercy.

The story of the prodigal son is a parable about mercy, but it is not human mercy. Human mercy needs something to forgive, whereas God does not. God's mercy comes into this world as forgiveness, down from heaven to us and our sinful human behavior. God does not need us to sin in order to show us love. In today's parable the older son is loved perfectly by the father but somehow has lost sight of that. Interestingly some of the words of the father to the older son are very similar to the words of Jesus to his heavenly Father in the gospel of St. John. The words of the father to the older son in the parable, "You are here with me always; everything I have is yours," can be compared to Jesus' words to the Father in the gospel of St. John in chapter 17 when Jesus is praying to his Father and says "everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine." (Jn 17:10). Mercy is the most godlike of all virtues.

Reflecting on the Prodigal Son parable, I have 3 questions for you: (1) How am I like the younger son? (2) How am I like the older son? and (3) How am I like the father?

Mercy starts with prayer, because mercy starts with God. It is the fundamental purpose of God for all of God's creation, so we cannot really be merciful without prayer. In a family, in our friendships, in our workplaces, we need to be merciful. That means having a power that is from God alone. However, unless we are convinced we are carrying out God's work in being merciful, we will fail. Forgiveness is at the heart of prayer and why a life of prayer is always a life of mercy.

Speaking of prayer, please continue to keep our Elect and Candidates, who will receive their sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter Vigil in prayer.

Final thought: Mercy is not just the healing of a wound. It is the creation of a new form of life, just as the resurrection is more than the return to old life.

Faithful



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Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
March 20, 2022**

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
March 6th	\$ 28,740.57	\$ 23,000.00
March 13th	\$ 17,974.18	\$ 15,000.00
March 20th	\$ 14,664.47	\$ 15,000.00
Actual Collection	\$ 653,730.23	
Budgeted Collection	\$ 610,500.00	
YTD Collection Overage	\$43,230.23	

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

Thank you for your generosity.

**2022 Diocesan Development Fund
March 20, 2022**

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: Pledges Made	42,955
Total Pledges Shortfall	\$ 23,745
DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	18,246
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	\$ 48,454
Number of donors	151
Parishioner's participation %	5%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

VINCENTIAN CORNER



In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist families with food and utility assistance, etc. Thank You!

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386 so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Are you interested in learning more about our ministry? Would you like to join our ministry? New members are always welcome! For more information, please call Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642.

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love."

– Pope Benedict XVI

**TRUST GOD
CHOOSE LIFE - YOUR MOM DID!**

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

During the Coronavirus pandemic, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low-cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.



Rice Bowls are here! OVERCOMING DISASTER



Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group. Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. **How have you helped others access what they need this Lent?**

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PARISH BLOOD BANK MINISTRY

In Gratitude to our Parish Blood Donors!

THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

To all the generous parishioners for your **Gift of Life** donations at our March 13th blood drive. We were able to help over 100 individuals in need of the "Gift of Life!" A special shout out to all the teens who donated!

If you would like to donate blood, contact LifeStream at LStream.org or 800-879-4484. Thank You again!



COVID-19

Vaccination Clinic

Clinica de Vacunacion

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

Pfizer

REGISTER

April 1, 2022 | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

6956 Nixon Dr.
Riverside, CA 92506



OFFERING OFRECIENDO



This Clinic offers the following | Esta clínica ofrece lo siguiente:

- Pfizer: 1st Dose | 2nd Dose | Additional Dose | Booster | 12 Years and Older | Primera Dosis | Segunda Dosis | Dosis Adicional | Inyección de Refuerzo | 12 Años y Adelante

For assistance with scheduling, please call | Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame

(951) 358-5000 | 2-1-1

NEEDED PRAYER PARTNERS

This Easter Vigil St. Catherine's will be blessed with 9 adults who will be Baptized and received into the Catholic faith. This period is a time of prayer and intense preparation for all of our new brothers and sisters in Christ. They ask for your prayers especially as an individual prayer partner. In the back of the church you will find their pictures. Please spiritually adopt one of these good people by praying for them throughout Lent to the Easter Vigil. **It means a great deal to these individuals if you can let them know that you are praying for them. Please send notes or cards to the person c/o RCIA here at St Catherine's.** You may identify yourself or remain an anonymous prayer partner. God Bless you for evangelizing in this special way.

Their names are:

Michelle	Chelsea	Si
Ken	Michael	Briana
Elizabeth	Dirk	Sabrina



Knight of Columbus Council 1638 is having a **LENTEN FISH FRY** on Friday, April 8th at St. Francis de Sales-4268 Lime Street, Riverside from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm inside the Parish Hall. Donation: Adult Dinner \$8/Child Dinner \$6/Cheese Pizza Slice \$1. Dine-in or Take-out. Dinner includes Fish, French fries, coleslaw and dinner roll. Join Us

2022 LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION SERVICES 2022 SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS DE PENITENCIA Y RECONCILIACIÓN DE CUARESMA

Riverside Vicariate & Riverside Metropolitan Area / Vicariato de Riverside y Área Metropolitana de Riverside
 St. Edward - Friday, April 1 at 7:00 pm
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine - Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm
 St. Andrew Newman Center - Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm
 St. Andrew Kim - Friday, April 8 at 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

*Penance
is an experience
of the gift of
God's boundless mercy.*

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Please pray for our beloved dead...
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them

Katherine Patton
Gilberto Moreto
Mary Geraldine Anderson
Marlene Ann Hofmeister
Carlos Garcia Constantino
Rita Garcia Turner
Blanca Diaz
Joseph Russo
For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

Leon Charles Anderson
Gary Wiederspan
Ludy Orencia
Daniel Castro
Mary Alice Maxwell
Robert Gomez
Esther Orosco
Shawn Prescott
...May they rest in peace

The Choir of St. Cecilia Young Adult Choral Group

The Choir of St. Cecilia is a new and specialized young adult choral group which will sing for the Sunday 6:30 am Mass once a month. The choir will focus on rekindling the beauty of our Catholic musical heritage, particularly with hymns in four part harmonies and chants. **All young adults are welcome** regardless of prior singing experience. If you would like to join, please contact Joseph Greene by email at jgreenecomposer@gmail.com.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

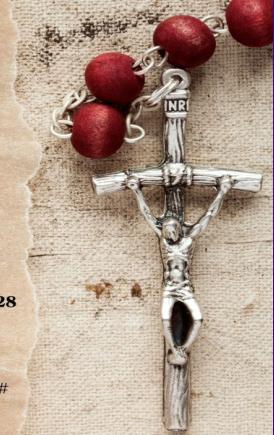
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday** and **ALL Fridays** during Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older.



"Join us to pray The Holy Rosary for PEACE IN UKRAINE"

@7:00PM on Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466
Passcode: 803585

You can now Pray the Rosary by just listening on your telephone.
The rosary begins at 7pm. Step 1. Dial +1 (669) 900-9128
Step 2. Listen to the prompt, type in the Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466#
Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again
Step 4. Listen to the prompt type in Password: 803585#
Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call
"Follow us on Facebook at 7pm"



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

PRAY FOR THOSE BECOMING CATHOLIC.
BRIANA CHELSEA DIRK ELIZABETH KEN
MICHAEL MICHELLE SABRINA SI

OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE WILL PROFILE THOSE ADULTS BEING RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THIS EASTER. THESE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE JOURNEYED THROUGH THE RCIA FOR A YEAR OR MORE, LEARNING ABOUT THE FAITH AND DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN THEIR LIVES. PLEASE LIFT THEM UP IN PRAYER.

A journey in faith



Meet Ken

Ken was born in Mobile, Alabama in 1957. Growing up he moved around a lot and attended many different churches. In 1976 he joined the Navy, got out in 1980 and then joined the Air Force in 1981, retiring in 2000. Ken met his wife in 1985 and married in 1986. They traveled the world with the Air Force with assignments in Okinawa, Florida, Iceland and Tacoma, retiring in Southern California. Ken has attended Mass with his Catholic wife for many years and with her encouragement gradually decided to attend RCIA and become Catholic. He already helps out as an usher when needed at Mass.



Second Scrutiny
For RCIA "Elect"
Period of Purification and Enlightenment
 Sunday, March 27
 at 8:30 am Mass



Third Scrutiny
For RCIA "ELECT"
Period of Purification and Enlightenment
 Sunday, April 3 at
 10:15 am Mass

LENT

*Fast
Pray
Give*



Lent

Walking with Christ



Are You Looking for a study group for Lent? We are all Longing for a sense of greater meaning in our lives.

The ANIMA series, is an inspiring account of how God's plan for the world gives each of us great dignity and purpose. We will discuss Christ's Incarnation, Resurrection, and the Institution of the Church, how God reveals the meaning of all life. This three-part series will instigate further meditation on how you can respond to Christ's sacrifice and continue carrying out his mission in his church.

We invite you to join our Lenten Study Group:

Sunday March 27th 5pm-6pm

Sunday April 3rd 5pm-6pm

Sunday April 10th 5pm-6pm

Adult Faith Formation Ministry is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Walking with Christ

Time: Mar 27, 2022 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89111940612?pwd=VXR1cLRXYVlqdTFYOFdHVEZTWDRNdz0g>

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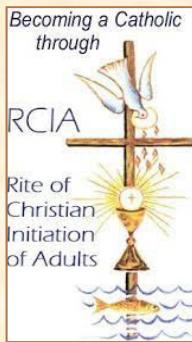
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TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,
 llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual
Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

RCIA Inquiry

Have you been worshiping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

***We would love to help you through the journey
of becoming Catholic!***

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

O God, who through your Word
 reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful
 way, grant, we pray,
 that with prompt devotion and eager faith
 the Christian people may hasten
 toward the solemn celebrations to come.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Living Stewardship Now

*Who in your life has injured you, angered you, or
 hurt you? Don't wait for their change of heart.
 Change yours, and run out to meet them on the
 road of forgiveness.*

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REFLECTION:

**How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of
 Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?**

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Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
 Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the **Life Night are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwise-man@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.

This Week—3/27/2022: "Are you ready to change? Lent calls us to journey" - Part 2. Join us for a Lenten reflection on this season of Lent. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week—4/3/2022: "Are you ready to change? Lent calls us to journey" - Part 3. Join us for a Lenten reflection on this season of Lent. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - NEW Shop Riverside cards for **2022** are available for purchase at our parish office. Valid from date of purchase through **all of Year 2022**. Or contact Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. Remember **the money raised helps support St. Catherine's Youth Programs**. Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We are not sure at this time when we will be able to start this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 3/27/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next Module for the year will be **April 10th or 11th. The Zoom code will be emailed during the week before the meeting.** You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you missed the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting or make-up, please contact Lance for Zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation - All 1st year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

3rd Year of Confirmation - The last candidates & sponsors gathering was **March 5th on Zoom**. **If you missed the meeting, contact Lance.** Please remember to be attending classes and life nights as this year is going by really fast. Make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last two years ASAP.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Has started for all interested in registering for this Confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade, confirming in 11th grade, this includes public or private schools. Please contact Lance Wiseman with any questions.

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

27 DE MARZO DE 2022

**"ESTE HIJO MÍO ESTABA MUERTO
Y HA VUELTO A LA VIDA,
ESTABA PERDIDO Y LO HEMOS ENCONTRADO".**

LUCAS 15:24

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SER TRANSFORMADOS

¿Quién iba a saber que, cuando Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud, eso significaría cuarenta años de deambular por el desierto antes de poder entrar en la Tierra Prometida? Muchos de nosotros experimentamos períodos de alejamiento en nuestra vida. Tal vez tomamos algunas decisiones equivocadas en nuestros días de juventud, o tal vez como hijos adultos regresamos a casa a vivir debido a la lucha contra el abuso de sustancias, o el desempleo, o un divorcio. O tal vez nos alejamos de la Iglesia por un tiempo. Esto no es nada nuevo. La segunda lectura nos llama a ser nuevas creaciones en Cristo, a despajarnos de nuestro viejo yo, a ser transformados; y en el Evangelio escuchamos la hermosa historia del hijo pródigo. Cada una de ellas nos llama a movernos, a crecer y a dejar atrás las viejas costumbres.

PROBANDO LOS LÍMITES

Algunas de las primeras palabras que tal vez puede decir un niño de dos años son “¡lo hice!” Es casi un rito de paso para los adolescentes poner a prueba a sus padres todo lo que puedan. Todos los padres que alguna vez se han quedado despiertos en la cama por la noche esperando oír el sonido del hijo metiendo el coche en el garaje o abriendo la puerta, saben al menos tanto sobre las vigilias de oración como cualquier monja en un convento. Se trata de una oración profunda y sincera, y los padres apenas pueden respirar hasta que su hijo vuelva a casa. Normalmente, cuando pensamos en la historia del hijo pródigo, pensamos en el sentimiento de culpa que tuvo el hijo al darse cuenta de lo mucho que había estropeado las cosas, o sentimos la injusticia que sintió el hermano mayor, porque no era el hijo rebelde que se iba de casa.

BIENVENIDO A CASA

Lo que no solemos recordar en la historia del hijo pródigo es que Dios está ahí dando la bienvenida, instándonos a seguir adelante. Hace unos años hubo un funeral por un joven que murió de sobredosis a los pocos días de salir de un centro de tratamiento. Muchos de sus jóvenes amigos acudieron, pero esperaban fuego y azufre, y que les dijeran lo malo que era ese chico. En lugar de eso, el sacerdote predicó que Dios amaba tanto a ese niño que quizás la única forma de protegerlo era llevarlo a casa. Esa amable imagen de Dios recibiéndolo con los brazos abiertos alivió los corazones rotos y las preguntas no formuladas que había en muchas mentes. No todas las situaciones son tan drásticas, pero Dios nos llama a casa en esta Cuaresma, sin importar los errores que hayamos cometido, o cuántas veces los hayamos cometido.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Josué 5:9a, 10-12
Salmo 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corintios 5:17-21
Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios entra a la tierra prometida (Josué 5:9a, 10-12) o 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Salmo — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]) o Salmo 23(22).

Segunda lectura — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (Corintios 5:17-21) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelio — Debemos celebrar cuando nuestro hermano se arrepiente y vuelve a la vida (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o Juan 9: 1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**

Señor Dios, que por tu Palabra realizas admirablemente la reconciliación del género humano, concede al pueblo cristiano prepararse con generosa entrega y fe viva a celebrar las próximas fiestas de la Pascua.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN:
*¿Cómo me preparo para celebrar la Semana Santa?***¿Hay algo más que pueda hacer?**

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD VIVIDA AHORA

¿Quién te ha ofendido, lastimado o se ha enojado contigo en el transcurso de tu vida?

No esperes a que el corazón de esas personas cambie.

Cambia el tuyo y sal al encuentro de ellas por el camino del perdón.

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El que vive según Cristo es una creatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo.
— 2 Corintios 5:17

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles:	Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves:	Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes:	Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado:	Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo:	Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Flp 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Lecturas alternativas (Año A); Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

27de marzo - CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

2 de abril - San Francisco de Paula, ermitaño

El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma se conoce tradicionalmente como el Domingo Laetare "Alégrate", tomado de la traducción latina, llamada así por la primera palabra de la antífona de entrada. La antífona establece un tono de anticipación alegre del misterio de la Pascua, al igual que el uso permitido de ornamentos de color rosa.

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma, estamos en el 26º día de nuestro viaje de 40 días de Cuaresma. *¿Cómo llevas el ejercicio de las disciplinas clave de la Cuaresma: ayuno, oración y limosna?*

San Francisco de Paula ejemplificó la virtud de la humildad; recibió el nombre de San Francisco de Asís, a quien sus padres habían invocado para tener un hijo. Se convirtió en ermitaño en una cueva junto al mar, con el tiempo, dos jóvenes se unieron a él, los miembros principales de la nueva congregación de ermitaños que Francisco acabaría llamando la Orden de los Mínimos, los "más pequeños de la casa de Dios". Murió en 1507.

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El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo:

- Los viernes a las 6:30 pm: en inglés 8 de abril; en español 1 de abril.
- En español, miércoles 6 de abril a las 6:30 pm.
- El Viernes Santo, 15 de abril a las 3:00 pm.

Sesiones de escucha del Sínodo:

En español el miércoles 30 de marzo, después de la misa de las 5:30pm. En inglés Jueves, 7 de abril, después de la misa de las 5:30pm



ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el primer viernes, 1 de abril de 2022 inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:15 am y terminará a las 5:00 pm.

"Te adoramos santísimo Señor Jesucristo, aquí en todas tus Iglesias, que están en el mundo entero, porque por tu santa cruz, has redimido al mundo" (San Francisco).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, April 1, 2022 immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and ends at 5:00 pm.

"We adore Thee most holy Lord Jesus Christ, here in all Thy Churches, which are in the whole world, because by Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world" (St. Francis).



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN BÍBLICA

Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

**Cada viernes en español
por Zoom
7:00 pm a 8:00 pm**



Para unirse a la reunión:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88988979099?
pwd=N2dKcFFxaTVaL0l4a2RYRXE0QSSrZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88988979099?pwd=N2dKcFFxaTVaL0l4a2RYRXE0QSSrZz09)

**Meeting ID: 889 8897 9099
Passcode: biblia**

¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS!

¡Los Platos de Arroz ya están aquí!



IMPULSADOS POR UN SUEÑO

La desnutrición está muy extendida en Ruanda, pero Gloriose y su esposo Karekezi están haciendo todo lo posible para mantener a sus hijos sanos y prepararlos para el futuro. Ellos saben que se necesitan muchos recursos para ayudar a sus hijos a prosperar, por eso han aprendido a cultivar un huerto y hasta participaron en un grupo de ahorros. *¿Cómo has ayudado tú esta Cuaresma a otras personas a tener acceso a lo que necesitan?* Visita crsplatodearroz.org para obtener más información.

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Roguemos al Señor por Gloriose y su familia, a quienes conocemos a través de Plato de Arroz de CRS, y por todos los que luchan con la desnutrición, para que puedan superar los obstáculos que les impiden acceder a alimentos saludables y nutritivos. También por nuestra comunidad, para que ayudemos a asegurar que todos los niños tengan la comida que necesitan para desarrollar al máximo el potencial que Dios les ha dado.

REGLAMENTOS DE CUARESMA

Los católicos mayores de 14 años deben observar la **abstinencia de carne** el **Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y TODOS los viernes de Cuaresma.**

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

La clínica móvil está disponible el 2 de abril de 2022 de 9:00 am a

1:00 pm para pacientes adultos, en el patio trasero de la escuela de St. Catherine, cerca de las mesas de picnic. Se ofrece cuidado médico para adultos, laboratorio y medicamento de bajo costo, los pacientes serán atendidos conforme lleguen y se registren.



Durante la pandemia de Coronavirus, llame al 714-633-4600 para realizar la preselección y hacer una cita.