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"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"

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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 Espanol / 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**

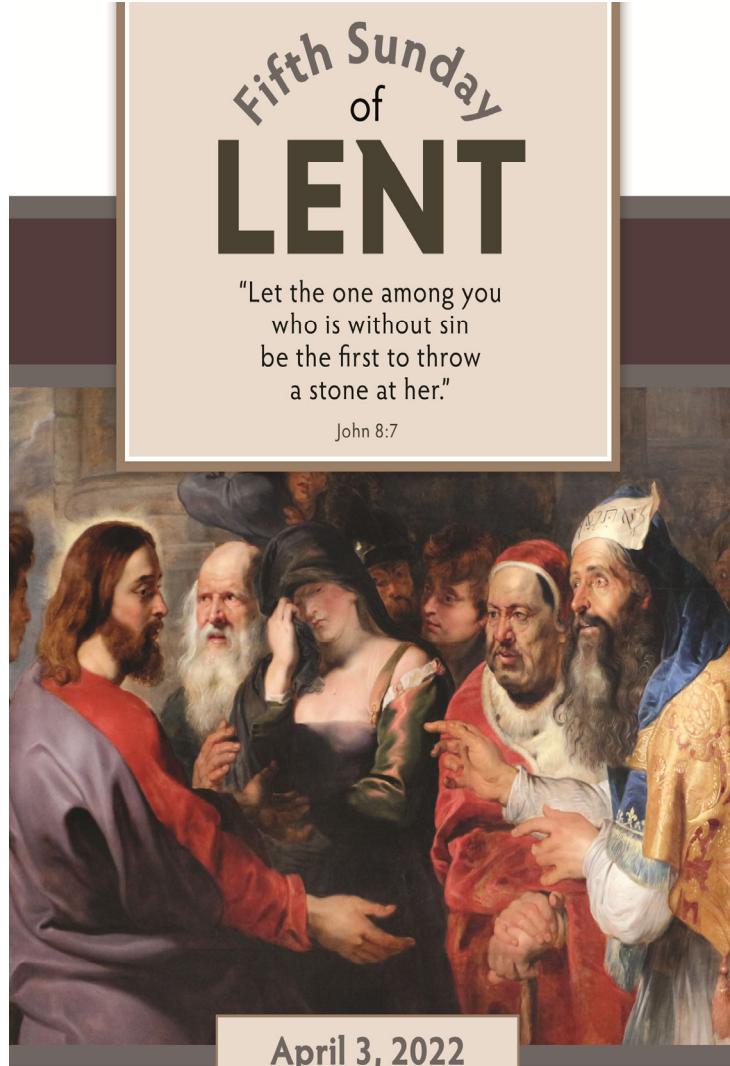
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CONFessions (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



April 3, 2022



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 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

MONDAY - LUNES 04/04

8:15 am Gilbert Grill †
 5:30 pm Consolacion Urgello †

TUESDAY - MARTES 04/05

8:15 am Irma Veronica Mortimer †
 5:30 pm Janet Plourde †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 04/06

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders
 5:30 pm Intentions of Eva Bowen

THURSDAY - JUEVES 04/07

8:15 am Roger Stevenson †
 5:30 pm Janet Plourde †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 04/08

8:15 am William Bowen, Sr. †
 5:15 pm Cresencio Lungay †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 04/09

8:15 am Narcisa Guillermrina Camacho de Gutierrez †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm Bryan Prenevost †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/10

6:30 am Eusebia & Eugenia Gonzales †
 8:30 am Elizabeth Gracza †
 10:15 am Francisco Campos †
 12:00 pm Carmela Cianciulli †
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



St. Catherine Church has radio frequency capability at 72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db for the FM Radio that you can hear with your in-ear headphone direct from the presider's microphone.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (*Isaiah 43:16-21*) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (*Psalm 126*) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (*Philippians 3:8-14*) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (*John 8:1-11*) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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LITURGY CORNER**April 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

April 4 - Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

April 5 - Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

April 7 - Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Saint Isidore succeeded his brother as bishop of Seville; he presided over the Council of Toledo in 631; known as the "Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages"; he died in 636.

Saint Vincent Ferrer was a Spanish Dominican priest; a noted orator and missionary preacher; called the "Angel of Judgment"; he died in 1419

Saint John Baptist de la Salle gave away his fortune to found the Brothers of the Christian Schools; he died in 1719.

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Stations of the Cross will be held:

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

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Synod Listening sessions:

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.

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PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL 10, 2022

Saturday: Vigil 5:15 pm;

Sunday: English 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:15 pm; Spanish 1:45pm.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL 17, 2022

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm;

Sunday: English 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm; Spanish 1:45 pm. **No 5:15 pm Mass.**

In addition, on Sunday, there will be two Masses in the parish hall at 8:30 am and 10:15 am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A
readings were used on Sunday) |
| Tuesday: | Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 |
| Wednesday: | Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42 |
| Thursday: | Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59 |
| Friday: | Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 |
| Saturday: | Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 |
| Sunday: | Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49] |

Brothers and Sisters,

During this Lenten period in our weekly bulletin, we have been introduced to our Elect and Candidates through pictures and brief biographies. Today at the 10:15 Mass this group will celebrate their third and final Scrutiny and during that Mass only, we hear the powerful story of Jesus' greatest miracle: The raising of Lazarus. The message of this great miracle to them and to each of us: the Lord releases them and us from the bondage of sin and promises resurrection and new life to all who believe.

The readings for our Masses other than 10:15 today raise hopeful images of newness. In our first reading, Isaiah proclaims God's words, "See, I am doing something new!" Hearing this you might ask yourself what is so new? Well, it is what God says there "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not." Why should we recall the past if God does not? God frees us from sin, let's celebrate the freedom. In the second reading Paul testifies to his transformation, leaving everything behind to pursue perfect union with Christ. Paul reflects on what God's forgiveness means to us.

There is a story from the early centuries of Christianity, when many monastic communities grew in the desert. In the story, a group of monks were walking through the desert with their abbot and came to a river. This gave them an opportunity to rest and to replenish their supply of water for the rest of their journey. The monks were not the only ones at the water, however. There was a young woman there too, trying to find a way across the water, but without success. Seeing her predicament, the abbot offered to let her cross the river on his back. She readily agreed and the two reached the opposite bank in no time. The abbot lowered her to the ground and she went on her way as did the monks on theirs. One of the monks was particularly quiet so the abbot asked him why he was so silent. The monk replied, "I am struggling to understand how you, Father Abbot, could possibly bring yourself to carry a young woman across the river." The abbot replied, "I let that woman down as soon as we had crossed the river; it is you who appear to have been carrying her in your mind ever since."

We find a similar attitude among the scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel. We find the Pharisees and scribes bringing to Jesus a woman caught in the act of committing adultery. Literally being caught in the act was necessary in order to carry out the Mosaic punishment of stoning someone to death. They ask Jesus what he feels about carrying out this punishment. In fact, in Deut. 22:22, we read: "If a man is found having relations with a woman who is married to another, both the man and the woman with whom he has had relations shall die." (emphasis added) However, the Pharisees and scribes bring only the woman, not the man. The Pharisees seem to have a prejudice against women.

Jesus, refusing to be drawn into the argument does not contradict Moses, instead he writes in the sand. When he does speak, his words are brilliant: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bends down and writes on the ground. When he stands up, everyone has gone one by one starting with the elders without ever having thrown a stone. Jesus says to the woman, "Woman where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replies, "No one, sir." Jesus says to her: "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." The woman caught in adultery has no reason to expect forgiveness. In the hands of the religious, she could only wait for death. But Jesus imagines a new order in which even accusers reflect on and realize their own failures.

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 27, 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
March 27th	\$ 15,048.52	\$ 15,000.00
Actual Collection	\$ 668,778.75	
Budgeted Collection	\$ 625,500.00	
YTD Collection Overage	\$43,278.75	

**2022 Diocesan Development Fund
March 27, 2022**

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: Pledges Made	45,030
Total Pledges Shortfall	\$ 21,670
DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	22,378
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	\$ 44,322

Number of donors 161
Parishioner's participation % 5%

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE & OUR WORLD



PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE APRIL 4, 2022 at 6:15 pm

In front of St. Catherine's Church

Join us.. Pray and stand for peace.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY MINISTRY WARM BLANKETS & SOCKS NEEDED

Cold weather is coming on and it is hard to get warm without socks or blankets. Those less fortunate than us are in need of our help. We are asking for donations of **NEW SOCKS AND CLEAN, GENTLY USED BLANKETS**. All items must be sealed individually with **plastic or in a trash bag**. Donations can be dropped off during weekend Masses in the container located at the entrance of the church or at the Ministry Center Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Thank you for helping those in need!

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The mobile clinic will be **CLOSED** on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school grounds on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/14/2022 - Holy Thursday

*Mass of the Lord's Supper
Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm*

4/15/2022 - Good Friday

*English Services:
12:00 pm & 5:30 pm;
Spanish 7:00 pm;
Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm*

4/16/2022 - Holy Saturday

*Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm
NO Confessions-April 16th*

4/17/2022 - Easter Sunday

*English Mass: 6:30 am, 8:30 am,
10:15 am & 12:00 pm
Spanish Mass: 1:45 pm
Inside the Parish Hall:
English Mass: 8:30 am & 10:15 am
No 5:15 pm Mass*

2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 2ND & 3RD

You can make your donation *several ways:*

- In the collection basket at Mass
- Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: www.stcofa.org
- Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria-7005 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506

Thank you for your continued support!

*Donating to DDF supports
your Church and Ministries.*

Rice Bowls are here!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. **How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally?** Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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Let us pray for our community, that we never accept hunger and malnutrition as inevitable and that we work to eradicate these problems from our world.

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



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

Daniel Castro	Carlos Garcia Constantino
Mary Alice Maxwell	Rita Garcia Turner
Robert Gomez	Blanca Diaz
Esther Orosco	Joseph Russo
Thomas Laurell	Joe Theis
Shawn Prescott	Frank Piscatella, Jr.
Sara Zamarripa	Ector Elisario Garcia
Teresa Garcia	Daniel Martinez
Manuel Michael Armour	

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

The LENTEN SOUP SUPPER is BACK!

After the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm.
Join us inside the parish hall for prayer and fellowship as we come together as a community during Lent.

Lenten soup suppers are a time for filling ourselves with energy as we take time out from our busy and rushing workweek. Sharing a simple meal of soup and bread is a way of sharing ourselves and be reminded of a common journey through Lent.



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

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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Prayer + Fasting + Almsgiving

LENTE 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.

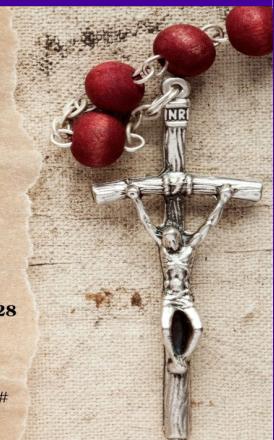


"Join us to pray The Holy Rosary for PEACE IN UKRAINE"

@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"



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



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I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
—Philippians 3:8

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=VXR1cURXYVlqdTFYOFdHVEZTWDRNDz0g>

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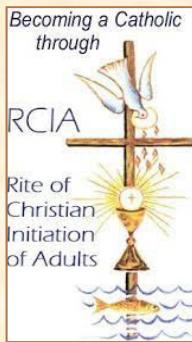
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TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Living Stewardship Now

Get acquainted with difference. Volunteer to reach English as a second language; sign up to help build a Habitat for Humanity house for a poor working family; write letters through Amnesty International on behalf of the unjustly imprisoned; make friends with a parish family who comes from another country.

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REFLECTION:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

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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 lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 4/3/2022: Life Night "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.

Next Week - 4/10/2022: Life Night "Palm Sunday not just about the palms we receive at Mass - we are called to reflect on our journey." Join us for a Lenten reflection on this coming Holy week. 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 4/3/2022

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 - The second candidate and sponsor reflection gathering will be on **April 23, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm** via Zoom, a registration code will be sent soon via email. All 1st year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Please remember you must complete all required work, life nights, make-ups before you can sign up for an interview. Please remember to be attending classes and life nights as this year is going by really fast. **ALL Requirements are now due** including all make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets, please see Lance.

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 and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

3 DE ABRIL DE 2022

YO VOY A REALIZAR ALGO NUEVO.
YA ESTÁ BROTANDO. ¿NO LO NOTAN?
VOY A ABRIR CAMINOS EN EL DESIERTO
Y HARÉ QUE CORRAN LOS RÍOS EN LA TIERRA ÁRIDA.

ISAÍAS 43:19

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EL SEÑOR HA HECHO GRANDES COSAS POR NOSOTROS

Isaías profetiza para el Señor: "No te acuerdas de los acontecimientos del pasado, no consideres las cosas de antaño; ¡mira que estoy haciendo algo nuevo!" Una de las cosas más peligrosas que podemos hacer es quedarnos estancados en nuestras viejas costumbres. Como individuos, como parroquias, como naciones, podemos decir: "Siempre lo hemos hecho así", y perder las llamadas al crecimiento y al cambio. A lo largo de esta Cuaresma y de nuestras vidas, Dios sigue llamándonos a la vida, y deberíamos celebrarlo! El salmista nos recuerda que "El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; ¡estamos llenos de alegría!" San Pablo se da cuenta de ello cuando explica: "Sigo persiguiendo la meta, el premio de la llamada de Dios hacia lo alto, en Cristo Jesús". En el Evangelio, Jesús ofrece una nueva forma de ver una situación complicada y proporciona una respuesta más amable y menos sentenciosa.

UNA HISTORIA ANTIGUA DE JUICIO

En nuestro Evangelio de hoy escuchamos una historia antigua, pero que se siente como si pudiera ser sacada de los titulares de hoy. Podemos ser muy rápidos a la hora de juzgar a los demás, a los que tienen un trasfondo político o cultural diferente, o tal vez una orientación sexual distinta. Jesús estaba enseñando en el templo, y a los escribas y fariseos no les gustaba el mensaje que proclamaba ni la popularidad que estaba ganando. Cuando una mujer cercana fue sorprendida en adulterio, pensaron que era la oportunidad perfecta para ponerle la zancadilla a Jesús, preguntándose cómo respondería cuando la ley mosaica establecía claras consecuencias para ese comportamiento. Muchos serían capaces de citar al instante el capítulo y el versículo de la ley correspondiente a la infracción. En lugar de responder a su pregunta, Jesús se volvió contra los acusadores: "Aquel de ustedes que esté libre de pecado sea el primero en arrojar una piedra".

ESCRIBIR EN LA ARENA

Esperando la respuesta de los que le desafiaban, Jesús se agachó y escribió en la arena. Según el bibliófilo John Pilch, se trataba de una técnica sencilla que los campesinos utilizaban para ganar tiempo en una discusión o en un argumento. En lugar de mirar a los ojos a los escribas y fariseos, miraba hacia abajo y hacia lo suyo, aunque todos se escabullían. Las Escrituras no nos dicen qué hacía la mujer durante ese tiempo. Pero al no mirarla, Jesús le dio la oportunidad de recuperar su propia dignidad. No hizo ningún comentario sobre su inocencia o culpabilidad. Al contrario, le ordenó que saliera y no pecara más. No es nuestro pasado lo que importa, sino las decisiones que tomamos ahora y en el futuro. Una y otra vez, Dios nos da la oportunidad de volver a empezar nuestra vida. Este es nuestro reto en esta Cuaresma, seguir aprovechando las oportunidades que se nos dan para arrepentirnos y crecer.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

Salmo — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]) o Salmo 130(129).

Segunda Lectura — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

Evangelio — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 43:16-21
Salmo 126 (125):1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, 12a
Filipenses 3:8-14
Juan 8:1-11

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Te rogamos, Señor Dios nuestro, que, con tu auxilio, avancemos animosamente hacia aquel grado de amor con el que tu Hijo, por la salvación del mundo, se entregó a la muerte.

Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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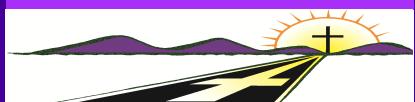
¿Cómo sigo el ejemplo de Jesús de amar a los demás?

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Más aún pienso que nada vale la pena en comparación con el bien supremo, que consiste en conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor. — Filipenses 3:8

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo) |
| Martes: | Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 |
| Miércoles: | Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42 |
| Jueves: | Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59 |
| Viernes: | Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42 |
| Sábado: | Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 |
| Domingo: | Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7;
Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11;
Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49] |



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

3 de abril - QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

4 de abril - San Isidoro, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

5 de abril - San Vicente Ferrer, presbítero

7 de abril - San Juan Bautista de la Salle, presbítero

San Isidoro fue el sucesor de su hermano como obispo de Sevilla; presidió el Concilio de Toledo en el año 631; conocido como el "Maestro de la Edad Media"; murió en el año 636.

San Vicente Ferrer fue un sacerdote dominico español; un notable orador y predicador misionero; llamado el "Ángel del Juicio"; murió en 1419

San Juan Bautista de la Salle donó su fortuna para fundar los Hermanos de las Escuelas Cristianas; murió en 1719.

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El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo:

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

Sesión de escucha del Sínodo:

En inglés jueves, 7 de abril, después de la misa de las 5:30 pm.

HORARIO DE MISAS

DOMINGO DE RAMOS - 10 de abril de 2022

sábado en inglés: 5:15 pm

Domingo en inglés: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm y 5:15 pm. En español: 1:45 pm

DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

17 de abril de 2022

Sábado Santo: 8:00 pm

Domingo en inglés: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm; en Español: 1:45 pm. NO habrá misa de 5:15 pm.

Además, habrá dos misas en inglés el domingo a las 8:30 am y 10:15 am en el salón parroquial.



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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

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Porque Dios amó tanto al mundo, que entregó a su Hijo único para que todo el que cree en él no muera, sino que tenga Vida eterna. -Juan 3,16

Al iniciar la Semana Santa, recordamos cómo nuestro Señor sufrió y dio su vida para que todos y cada uno de nosotros pudiéramos ser salvados del pecado y tener vida eterna. Reflexiona sobre el amor infinito de Dios por ti. *¿Cómo has respondido a ese amor esta Cuaresma y cómo puedes compartirlo con los demás?* Visita crsplatodearroz.org para obtener más información.

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Roguemos por aquellos a quienes conocimos a través de Plato de Arroz de CRS y por todos los miembros de nuestra familia global, para que siempre puedan tener la nutrición adecuada y la oportunidad de seguir sus sueños y lograr un futuro más brillante. Roguemos también por nuestra comunidad, para que nunca pensemos que el hambre y la desnutrición no se pueden evitar, sino que trabajemos por erradicar estos problemas de nuestro mundo.

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 la Cuaresma.

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

La clínica móvil estará **cerrada** el sábado 16 de abril - sábado santo.



La clínica móvil estará en los terrenos de la escuela St. Catherine el sábado 30 de abril de 2022 de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm. **Durante la pandemia de Coronavirus, llame al 714-633-4600 para realizar la preselección y hacer una cita.**