



# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.  
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

God Loves Us Even In  
Our Dustiness



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they are as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

This Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and Ash Wednesday. We will have Masses at 8am and 10am in English, 12pm Bilingual, 5pm Latin, and 7pm Spanish. Ashes will be distributed for all those at Mass. No ashes will be given to those to take home.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

En este tercer Domingo de lecturas del Sermón del Llano, Jesús habla del alma interior y sus expresiones exteriores. Usa imágenes para enseñar. Nos habla a todos nosotros.

Jesús ve un cable que conecta el alma con las expresiones del alma, palabras y hechos. Usa un poco de exageración para recalcar el punto. Nos urge a limpiar toda la basura que nos hace ciegos. Sabe que tenemos una tremenda habilidad para cegarnos ante nuestras propias debilidades, aunque sean tan grandes como una viga. Sabe, también, lo dispuestos que estamos a sacar a relucir los fallos de los demás por minúsculos que sean.

Y también esto es para el consumo general nuestro; lo bueno sólido y lo malo sólido eventualmente saldrá a relucir. Hay un dicho en latín que hace eco de las imágenes de Jesús, y es muy cierto: "Lo que se engendra en el hueso se mostrará en la carne". Al fin y al cabo, lo interior saldrá afuera.

Este miércoles es el comienzo de la Cuaresma y Miércoles de Ceniza. Tendremos Misas a las 8am y 10am en Ingles, 12pm Bilingüe, 5pm Latín, y 7pm Español. Las cenizas serán distribuidas a todos los que asistan a la Misa. No se darán cenizas para llevar a casa.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular  
Mass  
Schedule.  
Holiday and  
Feast Days  
may be  
different.**

**Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
5:00PM (English)

**Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa**  
7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)  
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

**Confessions**  
Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Saturday, March 1st

8:00 am Legion of Maria - Special Intention  
5:00 pm † Alan Charm Chan, Sr.

#### Sunday, March 2nd

7:30 am † Paul Calhoun  
9:00 am † Veronea Eichhorn  
10:45 am IHM Parishioners  
12:30 pm † Maria Leonor Uribe  
2:00 pm † Clementina Granados  
5:00 pm † Sandra and Emilia Patino-Patroni

#### Monday, March 3rd

8:00 am Ada Emeziem - Birthday

#### Tuesday, March 4th

8:00 am † Ricardo y Alicia Silva Gonzalez

#### Thursday, March 6th

8:00 am † Virginia Xavier

#### Friday, March 7th

8:00 am † Frank Jacobs

#### Saturday, March 8th

8:00 am † Vitalina Oseguera

**Hours of Adoration** are on Thursdays from 8:30AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



**Horas de Adoración** son los jueves de 8:30AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:30AM. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.

### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Jim and Lee Huckstein, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn Lanphere, Adrian Rojo \*\*\*  
Tom Smith, Marica Jacobo, Anika Cacik, Georgia Thompson, Emiliano Martinez, Tarrel Waters, Nancy Anicama, Mike Harris, Joseph Patrick Mahoney, Robert Kostinow, Steven Lopez, Betty Vetro, Joaquin Chavez Pat Trent, Abigail Burkhardt, Ana LaFollette, Francis Cenotti, Ben Castro, Jr., Jodi Vargas, Gabriel Ibarra, Daniel Martinez\*\*James Sablan, Burt Suva, Sotico Amboy, LarryNorth, Jill Vance, Jodi waters, Billie Cole, Larry North, Jill Vance, Jodi Waters, Billie Cole, George Zanarini.

### **BAPTISMS MONTH OF JANUARY**

#### **English:**

Noah Michael Morris  
Priscilla Marie Lara  
Josiah Alejandro Franco  
Elim Yaire Villasenor  
Luna Alisse Valdez  
Izahir Ivan Torres Rodriguez



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	347: Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27	Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Tuesday:	348: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31	Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23
Wednesday:	219: Jl 2:12-18 17 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Thursday:	220: Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25	Ps 1:1-4, 6
Friday:	221: Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15	Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19
Saturday:	222: Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32	Ps 86:1-6
Sunday:	24: Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13	Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Lk 4:1-13



## Entrance Hymn

Gather Us In  
Marty Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in' the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young' our lives are a mystery,  
We are the old' who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in' the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.



## Gloria

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth — peace to peo - ple of — good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory;  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen, Amen.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92 • Michel Guimont



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to make music to your name,  
O Most High,  
to proclaim your loving mercy in the  
morning,  
and your truth in the watches of  
the night. R.

Planted in the house of the LORD,  
they will flourish in the courts of  
our God. R.

Still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the LORD is upright.  
In him, my rock, there is no  
wrong. R.

The just will flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Shine like lights in the world /  
as you hold on to the Word of Life. R.

## Preparation of the Gifts

Unless A Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell



Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground and die,



it re - mains but a sin - gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. † If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of Redemption*

Holy, Holy,  
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Mass of Redemption*

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection  
until you come again.

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## Great Amen

*Mass of Redemption*

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of Redemption*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn

**Seed, Scattered and Sown**

Dan Feiten



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,



bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.



Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is



shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
so may the church of God be gathered into one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, © 1987, Ekklesia Music, Inc.

## I Have Loved You

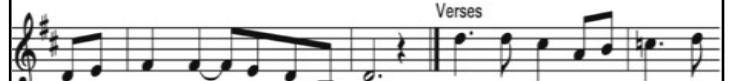
Michael Joncas



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

## Recessional Hymn

**The Church's One Foundation**

AURELIA



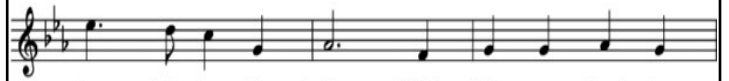
1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the
3. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her
4. Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in



Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter  
earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one  
war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for -  
One, And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose



and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her To  
faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par -  
ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her  
rest is won. O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord,



be his ho - ly bride; With his own blood he  
takes one ho - ly food, And to one hope she  
long - ing eyes are blessed, And the great Church vic -  
save us by your grace That we, like saints be -



bought her, And for her life he died.  
press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
fore us, May see you face to face.

**Entrada**

**Juntos Como Hermanos**

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Jun-tos co-mo her-ma-nos, miem-bros de u-na J-gle-sia

va-mos ca-mi-nan-do al en-cuen-tro del Se-ñor.

*Estrofas*

1. Un lar-go ca-mi-nar, por el de-sier-to ba-jo el sol,  
 2. U-ni-dos al re-zar, u-ni-dos en u-na can-ción,  
 3. La J-gle-sia en mar-cha es-tá. A un mun-do nue-vo va-mos ya

*al Estribillo*

1. no po-de-mos a-van-zar sin la a-yu-da del Se-ñor.  
 2. vi-vi-re-mos nues-tra fe con la a-yu-da del Se-ñor.  
 3. don-de rei-na-rá el a-mor, don-de rei-na-rá la paz.

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**Gloria**

*Misa Sol de Justicia*

Glo-ria a Dios en el cie-lo, y en la tie-rra

paz a los hom-bres que a-ma el Se-ñor. (Final: Amén)

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,  
 te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,  
 Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,  
 Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;  
 Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;  
 tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;  
 tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;  
 tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,  
 ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,  
 solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,  
 con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. **R.**

**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 92 • John Schiavone

Es bu-e-no dar-te gra-cias, Se-ñor.

Es bu-e-no dar-te gra-cias, Se-ñor.

Es bueno dar gracias al Señor  
 y tañer para tu nombre, oh Altísimo,  
 proclamar por la mañana tu  
 misericordia  
 y de noche tu fidelidad. **R.**

plantado en la casa del Señor,  
 crecerá en los atrios de nuestro Dios. **R.**

En la vejez seguirá dando fruto  
 y estará lozano y frondoso,  
 para proclamar que el Señor es justo,  
 que en mi Roca no existe la maldad. **R.**

El justo crecerá como una palmera,  
 se alzará como un cedro del Líbano:

**Aclamación del Evangelio**

*Misa Sol de Justicia*

A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya.

*Iluminen al mundo con la luz /  
 del Evangelio reflejada su vida R.*

**Preparación de las Ofrendas**

**Instrumento de Tu Paz**

Tradicional de México

Quie-ro ser, Se-ñor, ins-tru-men-to de tu paz.

Quie-ro ser, oh Se-ñor, ins-tru-men-to de tu paz.

*Estrofas*

1. Que don-de ha-ya o-dio, Se-ñor, pon-ga yo el a-  
 2. Que don-de ha-ya dis-cor-dia, Se-ñor, pon-ga yo u-  
 3. Que don-de ha-ya du-da, Se-ñor, pon-ga yo la  
 4. 7 Don-de ha-ya ti-nie-blas, Se-ñor, pon-ga vues-tra

*al Estribillo*

1. mor; don-de ha-ya o-fen-sa, pon-ga per-dón. —  
 2. nión; don-de ha-ya e-rror, — pon-ga ver-dad. —  
 3. fe; don-de ha-ya an-gus-tia, pon-ga es-pe-ran-za —  
 4. luz; don-de ha-ya tris-te-za, pon-ga a-le-grí-a. **6**

## Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo  
es el Señor, Dios del universo.  
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.  
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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## Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.  
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor.  
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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## Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.  
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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## Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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## Comunión

El Pan de la Vida

Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo

Yo soy el pan de la vida  
que ha bajado del cielo. El que come este  
pan vivirá para siempre.

1. ¿No es éste Jesús, hijo de José?  
Nosotros conocemos bien a sus padres.  
¿Cómo dice que del cielo bajó?
2. Nadie puede venir a mí,  
a menos que el Padre que me ha enviado  
lo atraiga y lo acerque a mí.
3. Está escrito: "Dios les enseñará,  
tan solo el que es de Dios ha visto al Padre  
y así puede acercarse a mí".
4. Vuestros padres para vivir  
comieron en el desierto maná y murieron.  
Si alguien come de este pan, vivirá.

## Donde Hay Fe

Eleazar Cortes

Estribillo

Don-de hay fe, hay a - mor. Don-de hay a - mor,  
e - xis - te paz. Don-de hay paz, a - hí es - tá  
Dios. Don-de es - tá Dios, no fal - ta na - da. na - da. Don - de

1. La fe, cual un granito de mostaza,  
siendo una semilla tan pequeña  
se convierte en un árbol robusto  
que florece y fructifica amor.
2. Cuando el amor inunda nuestras vidas,  
viene y nos transforma la existencia  
porque así es el gran mandamiento  
que nos ha encomendado el Señor.
3. Si el precepto del amor cumplimos  
nos vendrá la paz en recompensa,  
esa paz que tan solo se alcanza  
si andamos los caminos de Dios.

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## Salida

Creo en Jesús

Carmelo Erdozain

Estribillo

Cre - o en Je - sús, cre - o en Je - sús, Él es mi a - mi - go,  
es mi a - le - grí - a, Él es mi a - mor; cre - o en Je - sús,  
cre - o en Je - sús, Él es mi Sal - va - dor.

1. Él llamó a mi puerta,  
me invitó a compartir su heredad;  
seguiré a su lado,  
llevaré su mensaje de paz.
2. Ayudó al enfermo  
y le trajo la felicidad;  
defendió al humilde,  
combatió la mentira y el mal.
3. Día y noche creo en Jesús,  
Él está a mi lado, creo en Jesús.  
Sigo sus palabras, creo en Jesús,  
doy por Él la vida, creo en Jesús.





March 2, 2025

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It can be uncomfortable to admit, but our speech habits can truly reveal our interior life. Too often, I've fallen prey to the temptation of gossip or other alluring but unbecoming forms of conversation. Perhaps we all have to some degree, which is why today's words from Sirach capture our attention: "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks." This theme of speech being connected to our hearts is woven throughout Scripture, and it both challenges and encourages us. Before God came to us in the flesh, he came to us as the *Word*. Our words carry eternal weight; they have the power to bless or to curse. For this reason, the Scriptures today challenge us to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, in order to grow in virtue so that our speech may reflect his glory and our words echo his truth.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's parable from Luke's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Ouch. Am I the only one who shifts uncomfortably when reading this? How often and how easily do we fixate on the way others have caused us frustration, discomfort, or hurt? While those things may (or may not) be true, it feels so easy to dismiss personal responsibility. In this passage, Jesus lovingly teaches us that when we live this way, we remain stuck in our patterns of sin. But he also gives us another option: "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly." It is through this honest examination of conscience and cleansing of our own sin that we come to know God more fully, and as our vision is cleared, become more aware of how his beauty and mercy surround us.

### **REFLECT**

Today, let us pray for a deeper personal conversion through an honest examination of conscience, so that as we empty ourselves from our sinful ways, we may become more tethered to God's holy will, speaking his truth and living in his light. Commit to praying an Act of Contrition each day this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in virtue.

### Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,  
defiéndenos en la batalla.  
Sé nuestro amparo contra la  
perversidad y asechanzas del  
demonio. Reprímale Dios,  
pedimos suplicantes,  
y tú Príncipe de la  
Milicia Celestial,  
con el divino poder de Dios,  
arroja al infierno a Satanás  
y a todos los espíritus malignos  
que andan dispersos  
por el mundo  
para la perdición de las almas.  
Amén.



### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection  
against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.  
May God  
rebuke him we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls.



## St. Katharine Drexel – March 3

Jesus talks about how difficult it is for a rich man to enter heaven. He compares it to a camel passing through the eye of a needle. This week, the church celebrates a modern saint who learned from her wealthy father at an early age how to use that wealth for the Glory of God.

Catherine Mary Drexel was born in 1858 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her family earned their considerable wealth from banking. Her uncle, Anthony Drexel, founded Drexel University in Philadelphia. Her mother died five weeks after giving birth to Catherine.

Their father taught Catherine and her sister that a person's money was meant to be shared with others. Their house was regularly opened to distribute food and clothing to the poor. Her father died in 1885, and Catherine was a beneficiary of his vast estate. She traveled the country and saw firsthand the difficulties both Native Americans and African Americans were having in rural America. The following year, she traveled abroad and had an audience with Pope Leo XIII. He urged her to become a missionary in America and assist the Native and African American populations.

1891, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, taking the religious name Katharine. She focused her efforts on the southern and western United States. She used the income from her father's trust, \$350,000 a year in the 1900s, to build over sixty schools in the rural south and west. She established Xavier University in New Orleans. She served as her congregation's Superior General until 1937 when illness required her to live in prayerful retirement. Over her lifetime, she gave more than 21 million dollars to help fund and build churches, schools, and hospitals across the United States.

Katharine derived her immense spiritual strength from her devotion to the Eucharist. She once wrote the prayer she prayed daily in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, "Help me each moment today and always to communicate myself to you by doing your will. Let the doing of your will each moment be a spiritual communion. In it, you will give me yourself. I will give you myself."

**St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us, Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

## Santa Catalina Drexel - 3 de marzo

Jesús habla de lo difícil que es para un rico entrar en el cielo. Lo compara con un camello que pasa por el ojo de una aguja. Esta semana, la Iglesia celebra a una santa moderna que aprendió de su padre rico a una edad temprana cómo utilizar esa riqueza para la gloria de Dios.

Catalina María Drexel nació en 1858 en Filadelfia, Pensilvania. Su familia se enriqueció con la banca. Su tío, Anthony Drexel, fundó la Universidad Drexel en Filadelfia. Su madre murió cinco semanas después de dar a luz a Catherine.

Su padre enseñó a Catherine y a su hermana que el dinero de una persona debía compartirse con los demás. Su casa se abría regularmente para distribuir comida y ropa a los pobres. Su padre murió en 1885, y Katherine fue beneficiaria de su vasto patrimonio. Viajó por todo el país y vio de primera mano las dificultades que tenían tanto los nativos americanos como los afroamericanos en la América rural. Al año siguiente viajó al extranjero y tuvo una audiencia con el Papa León XIII. Este la instó a convertirse en misionera en América y ayudar a las poblaciones nativas y afroamericanas.

En 1891, fundó las Hermanas del Santísimo Sacramento, tomando el nombre religioso de Katharine. Centró sus esfuerzos en el sur y el oeste de Estados Unidos. Utilizó los ingresos del fideicomiso de su padre, 350.000 dólares anuales en la década de 1900, para construir más de sesenta escuelas en las zonas rurales del sur y el oeste. Creó la Universidad Xavier en Nueva Orleans. Fue Superiora General de su congregación hasta 1937, cuando una enfermedad la obligó a retirarse en oración. A lo largo de su vida, donó más de 21 millones de dólares para ayudar a financiar y construir iglesias, escuelas y hospitales en todo Estados Unidos.

La inmensa fuerza espiritual de Catalina provenía de su devoción a la Eucaristía. Una vez escribió la oración que rezaba diariamente en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento: «Ayúdame en cada momento, hoy y siempre, a comunicarme contigo haciendo tu voluntad. Que el hacer tu voluntad en cada momento sea una comunión espiritual. En ella, tú me darás a ti mismo. Yo te daré a mí misma».

**Santa Catalina Drexel, ruega por nosotros, Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.**

## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of March 9, please bring canned milk. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 9 de marzo, por favor traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!



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### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 16 - Catholic Relief Services

March 30 - St. Vincent de Paul

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

16 de marzo - Servicios Católicos de Ayuda

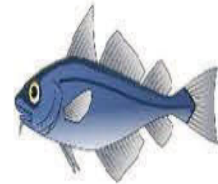
30 de marzo - San Vicente de Paul

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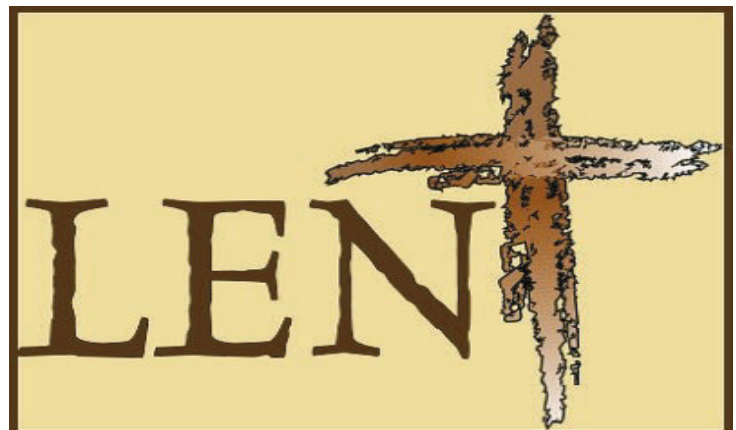


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# Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

8:00AM & 10:00AM	English Mass
12:00PM	Bilingual Mass
5:00PM	Latin Mass
7:00PM	Spanish Mass

## Lenten Reflections

March 11, 2025	In Spanish
7:00PM	<i>Fr. Candelario Jimenez</i>
March 13, 2025	In English
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Fr. Candelario Jimenez

**March 15, 2025**

**IHM Hall – following the 8 am mass.**

**9:00- 1:00 pm** (Pot-luck Continental breakfast <https://www.foccusinc.com/foccus-inventory.aspx> and lunch)

**Time for Adoration, Talks and Confession**

**All women are welcome!**

Please RSVP Kim or Peggy to let us know what you can bring for the continental breakfast and lunch.

[Kimwiley5@gmail.com](mailto:Kimwiley5@gmail.com)

[peggymurray68@gmail.com](mailto:peggymurray68@gmail.com)

## Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

### + Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM  
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

### Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes  
7:30AM

### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes  
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia**

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## Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

### Sun. March 2nd

8:30am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
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### Mon. Mar. 3rd

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz Mtg	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	C.O.V. w/Fr. Candelario	Church

### Tues. Mar. 4th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	CCD/Eng	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C/ All Classrooms
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD Parents Class/Sp	Church

### Wed. Mar. 5th

10:00am	St. Vincent de Paul/Board Mtg.	Library
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church
	Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms	

### Thurs. Mar. 6th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Monthly Mtg.	John

### Fri. Mar. 7th

8:00am	SVDP	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
4:00pm	Fish Fry	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp. Cenacle	Library
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

### Sat. Mar. 8th

9:00am	CCD/Eng	Hall A/Library/All classrooms
12:00pm	Retreat/Confirmation Teen	Hall A/B/C/ All Classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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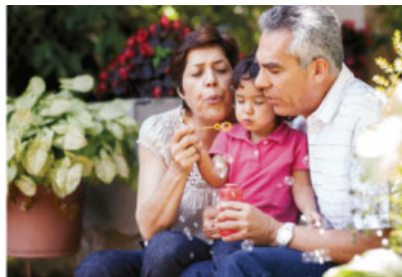
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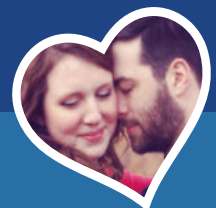
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