



# 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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 23, 2025



# LENT

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## The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise.

At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

What fruit do we bear? Our St. Vincent de Paul Friday food pantry sees what fruit they bear every Friday when they provide for those in need and feed the hungry. Our Garden Ministry works all year long to provide healthy vegetables for those at SVDP. What is something we can do this Lent to provide for those in need both spiritually and physically?

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

Dios dice a Moisés, "Yo soy el que soy. Explícaselo así a los israelitas: 'Yo soy' me envía a ustedes'. El Señor, el Dios de sus antepasados, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob" (Exodo 3:14, 15). Como Jesús diría luego, Dios no es un Dios de muertos sino de vivos y así creemos que los muertos resucitarán un día.

En esta tiempo, la mitad de la Cuaresma, hacemos una pausa para considerar cómo nuestro arrepentimiento nos lleva a la Resurrección, a nuestra reunión con el gran 'Yo soy'. Parte de nuestro arrepentimiento supone trabajar para asegurar la justicia para todos y ayudar a nuestro prójimo para vivir de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios. Nos animamos y cuidamos unos a otros; así como el jardinero compasivo del Evangelio de hoy, quien dice al dueño de la huerta que él cuidará el árbol, lo fertilizará y quizá pueda dar fruto.

Qué fruto damos. Nuestra despensa de alimentos de los viernes de San Vicente de Paúl ve qué fruto da cada viernes cuando atiende a los necesitados y alimenta a los hambrientos. Nuestro Ministerio de Jardinería trabaja todo el año para proveer vegetales saludables para aquellos en SVDP. ¿Qué podemos hacer esta Cuaresma para ayudar a los necesitados espiritual y físicamente?

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 LAS MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Saturday, March 22nd

8:00 am † Jesus Cuevas  
5:00 pm † Gravieo Dacosta

#### Sunday, March 23rd

7:30 am Thanksgiving  
9:00 am † Carol Ann Thomas  
10:45 am † Diana, Fransica y Imelda Morales  
12:30 pm † Dante Galura  
2:00 pm † Juan Luis y Ramiro Cortez  
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

#### Monday, March 24th

8:00 am Keir Timmons - Birthday

#### Tuesday, March 25th

8:00 am † Lino Payumo

#### Wednesday, March 26th

8:00 am † Augusta y Federico Taffuri

#### Thursday, March 27th

8:00 am † Fidencio Camacho

#### Friday, March 28th

8:00 am † Antonio & Alicia Villaroman

#### Saturday, March 29th

8:00 am Violet & Dustin Hand - Birthday

**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, Norelle Factor, Mayen Lown, Solange and Nicole Patroni-Patino, Gianna Lawrence, Cecilia Pambid.  
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

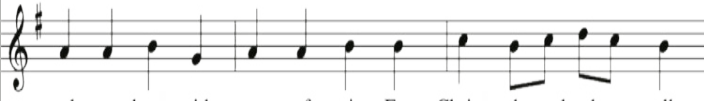
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| Monday:    | 237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b<br>Lk 4:24-30     | Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4                 |
| Tuesday:   | 545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10<br>Heb 10:4-10 | Ps 40:7-11<br>Lk 1:26-38           |
| Wednesday: | 239: Dt 4:1, 5-9<br>19-20            | Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,<br>Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday:  | 240: Jer 7:23-28<br>Lk 11:14-23      | Ps 95:1-2, 6-9                     |
| Friday:    | 241: Hos 14:2-10<br>Mk 12:28-14      | Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17               |
| Saturday:  | 242: Hos 6:1-6<br>Lk 18:9-14         | Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b                  |
| Sunday:    | 33: Jos 5:9a, 10-12<br>2 Cor 5:17-21 | Ps 34:2-7<br>Lk 15:13, 11-32       |

# Entrance Hymn

## The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS HERR



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Re -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, through whom all  
lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,  
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride-groom's  
turn in fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength-en



things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Clarum decus jejunii*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c 540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.  
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

# Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103 • Marty Haugen



The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the



Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

## Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;  
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,  
redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;  
slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

# Gospel Acclamation

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

*Repent, says the Lord, /  
the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand R.*



# Preparation of the Gifts Dear Lord and Father of Mankind REPTON

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways.  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives they service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea:  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath-rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee,  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm.  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm,  
O still, small voice of calm.



## Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

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

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## Memorial Acclamation

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

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## Great Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen.

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## Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*miserere nobis, miserere nobis.*

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*miserere nobis, miserere nobis.*

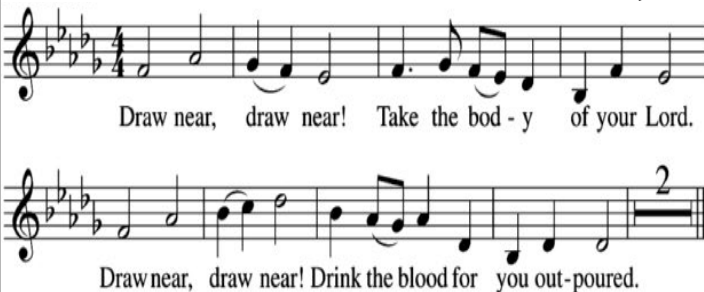
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
*dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.*

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## Communion Hymn

Draw Near

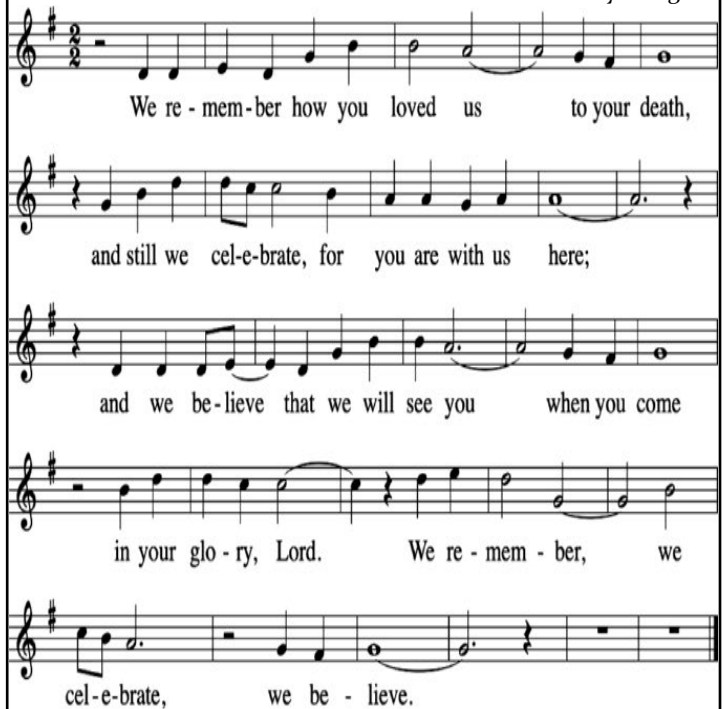
Steven Janco



1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord,  
and drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.  
Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood,  
with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son,  
has by his cross and blood the victory won.  
He spent his life for greatest and for least.  
Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere  
and claim the promise of salvation here.  
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends;  
he gives believers life that never ends.
4. With heavenly bread Christ makes the hungry whole;  
his living water fills the thirsting soul.  
Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations of the earth, be with us now.

## We Remember

Marty Haugen



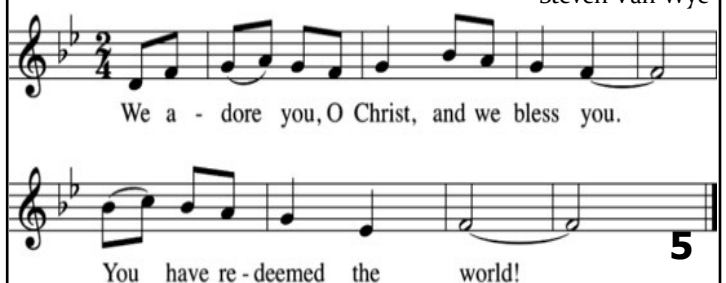
1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you  
and be healed.  
Gather all your people,  
and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine  
to share a meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy,  
the presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams  
of every heart,  
Peace beyond all telling,  
and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in every person standing  
by your side,  
Gift to one another,  
and temples of your love.

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## Recessional Hymn

We Adore You, O Christ

Steven Van Wye



## Entrada

## Perdónanos Nuestras Culpas Joaquín Madurga

*Estrillo*



Per - dó - na - nos nues - tras cul - pas. Se - ñor, pe -  
di - mos per - dón. A - sí tam - bién al her -  
ma - no le da - mos nues - tro per - dón.

1. Dijiste, Señor, que nuestro Padre perdona nuestras deudas con amor si damos nosotros al hermano la mano, otorgándole el perdón. Ahora, Señor, perdón pedimos; sabemos de tu grande compasión, y damos a quien nos ha ofendido la mano, otorgándole el perdón.
2. Dijiste, Señor, que al más pequeño tratemos sabiendo que eres Tú. Que el pobre, el desnudo y el hambriento son seres en los que vives Tú. Sabemos, Señor, que te ofendimos negándole al hermano nuestro amor; por eso, Señor, perdón pedimos: queremos un nuevo corazón.

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## Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 102 • Eleazar Cortes



El Se - ñor es com - pa - si - vo y mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so.

1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor, de todo corazón, su santo nombre. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor, y no olvides jamás sus bendiciones.
2. Responde a mi pecado con perdón y el alivio da a mis dolencias; me salva de la tumba con bondad, él me colma de bienes en la vida.
3. Es compasivo, lento en enojarse y para perdonar es generoso; cual padre compadece a sus hijos, él se apiada de los que aún le temen.

## Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa de Santa María del Lago



A - la - ban - za a ti, O Cris - to Rey de eter - na glo - ria.

*Conviértanse, dice el Señor, /  
porque ya está cerca el Reino de los Cielos R.*

## Preparación de las Ofrendas

Purificame, Señor  
Carmelo Erdozain



1. Pu - ri - fi - ca - me, Se - ñor, con tu gra - cia.  
2. Trans - fi - gú - ra - me, Se - ñor, a tu j - ma - gen,  
3. A tu la - do quie - ro es - tar en tu me - sa,  
4. Pe - ro yo qui - sie - ra ser tu j - vi - ta - do,  
5. En tu nom - bre a - nun - cia - ré tu e - van - ge - lio;



1. Pu - ri - fi - ca - me, Se - ñor, con la llu - via de tu  
2. trans - fi - gú - ra - me, Se - ñor, a la luz de tus pa -  
3. a tu la - do quie - ro es - tar y go - zar de tu pre -  
4. tu j - vi - ta - do quie - ro ser y sen - tir con mis her -  
5. en tu nom - bre a - nun - cia - ré el men - sa - je de tu



1. gra - cia. Pu - ri - fi - ca - me, llé - na -  
2. la - bras. Trans - fi - gú - ra - me, guí - a -  
3. sen - cia, com - par - tir tu pan. Yo no  
4. ma - nos que tu cuer - po es pan, pan de e -  
5. Rei - no. Quie - ro ser - te fiel. Tú ven -



1. me, Se - ñor, de es - pe - ran - za, y al en - trar en  
2. me, Se - ñor, por tus sen - das, y al ca - lor de  
3. sé, Se - ñor, si soy dig - no de que ha - gas  
4. ter - ni - dad, pan del cie - lo, vi - no nue - vo  
5. drás, Se - ñor, a mi la - do, lle - va - ré la



1. tu mo - ra - da, pu - ri - fi - ca - me.  
2. tu mi - ra - da, trans - fi - gú - ra - me.  
3. de mi ca - sa tu mo - ra - da.  
4. de la A - lian - za, sa - cra - men - to.  
5. bue - na nue - va a mis her - ma - nos.

## Santo

Misa Gregoriana

Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosána in excelsis.  
Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.  
Hosána in excelsis.

Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII

## Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Gregoriana

Mortem tuam  
anuntiámus, Dómine,  
et tuam resurrectionem confitémur,  
donec vénias.

Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII

## Gran Amén

Misa Gregoriana

Amen.

Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII

## Cordero de Dios

Misa Gregoriana

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserere nobis.

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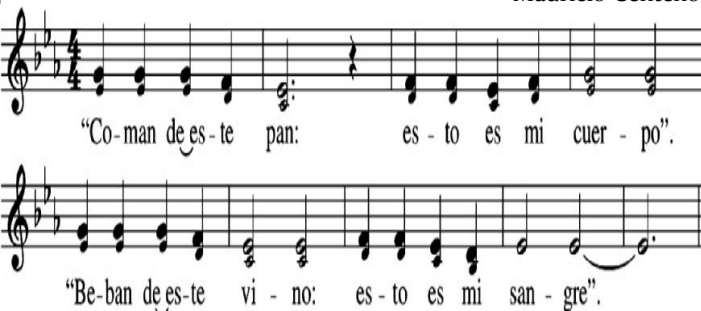
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Música: Cantos Gregorianos. Misa XVIII

## Comunión

La Cena del Señor

Mauricio Centeno



"Co-man de es-te pan: es-to es mi cuer-po".

"Be-ban de es-te vi-no: es-to es mi san-gre".

1. Y dando gracias a Dios,  
compartió con sus discípulos:  
"Coman de este pan;  
beban de este vino".
2. En la Cena del Señor,  
se confirma la alianza nueva,  
derramada en favor de muchos,  
para el perdón de los pecados.
3. Jesús les dijo a todos:  
"No volveré a beber de este vino,  
hasta el día en que beba con ustedes  
el vino nuevo, en el Reino de mi Padre".

Letra: Basada en Mateo 26, 26-29 y Marcos 14, 23-24.  
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## Yo Quiero Agua Viva

Eleazar Cortes



**Estribillo**

A - gua vi - va que lim - pias, que la - vas  
y pu - ri - fi - cas, re - ver - de - ces el ta - llo  
se - co. ¡Yo quie - ro a - gua vi - va!

**Estrofas**

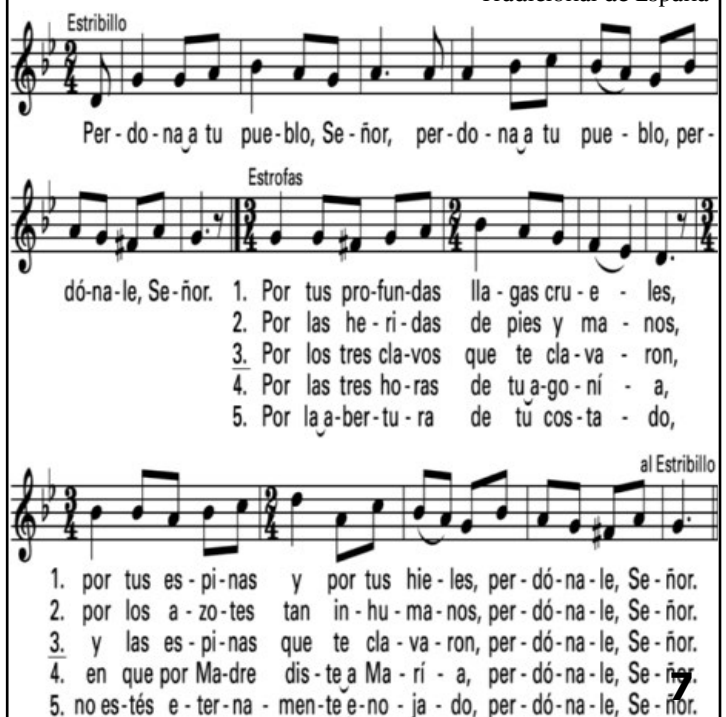
1. Fuen - te pe - ren - ney du - ra - de - ra que por  
2. A - gua que bro - ta cris - ta - li - na de la  
3. Nue - va ver - tien - te que a su pa - so in - jus -  
al Estribillo

1. siem - pre nos sa - cia - rá la sed.  
2. ro - ca de nues - tra sal - va - ción.  
3. ti - cia y po - bre - za a - rras - tra - rá.

## Salida

Perdona a Tu Pueblo

Tradicional de España



**Estribillo**

Per-do-na a tu pue-blo, Se-ñor, per-do-na a tu pue-blo, per-

**Estrofas**

dó-na-le, Se-ñor.

1. Por tus pro-fun-das lla-gas cru-e - les,  
2. Por las he-ri-das de pies y ma-nos,  
3. Por los tres cla-vos que te cla-va - ron,  
4. Por las tres ho-ras de tu a-go-ní - a,  
5. Por la a-ber-tu-ra de tu cos-ta - do,

al Estribillo

1. por tus es-pi-nas y por tus hie-les, per-dó-na-le, Se-ñor.  
2. por los a-zo-tes tan in-hu-ma-nos, per-dó-na-le, Se-ñor.  
3. y las es-pi-nas que te cla-va - ron, per-dó-na-le, Se-ñor.  
4. en que por Ma-dre dis-te a Ma-rí - a, per-dó-na-le, Se-ñor.  
5. no es-tés e-ter-na - men-te e-no - ja - do, per-dó-na-le, Se-ñor.





March 23, 2025

## Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 | 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 | Lk 13:1-9

Written by  
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DISCIPLE

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

Meaningful human relationships rarely last if only one party makes an effort to maintain a connection. The same is true in our relationship with God. In the scene recorded in today's first reading – arguably one of human history's "Top Ten" most important events – God takes the initiative, but the encounter is two-sided. God causes the bush to burn and Moses approaches; God calls Moses and he responds, "Here I am!"; finally, Moses asks God his name and God reveals himself as "I am who am." Moses' cooperation with God throughout is essential for them to arrive at this monumental revelation which would allow Moses (and, by extension, all of the Israelites) to call upon God by name. Despite our many technological achievements, a free, generous, loving response to God's initiative is still the only "fruit" we can bear for him that he cannot procure himself. This is the fruit which the fig tree in Jesus' Gospel parable is meant to produce. If we truly desire and seek this relationship, God will reveal himself to us so that, no matter our stage or state of life, we can bear this fruit *even now*.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his encounter with God, Moses exhibits an exemplary combination of boldness and humility which teaches us how we should approach our relationship with God. This is our "roadmap" which will help us fertilize the "ground" of our hearts. Consider Moses' bold, inquisitive spirit: "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight," and his prompt response to God's call: "Here I am!" Consider the audacity Moses must have had to ask God for his name. At the same time, however, consider his humility in removing the sandals from his feet and hiding his face before the majesty of God. The God who revealed himself to Moses is the same God who invites us into relationship with him. We can and should have Moses' boldness to ask God to teach us about himself. But we should also approach God with a spirit of reverence and awe. Our humility will be the fertile soil that God can use to make us his intimate friends and his representatives before others.

### LISTEN

Sometimes we have habits or attitudes that prevent us from hearing God's voice. Like Moses removing his sandals, choose something you can forgo this week (for example, social media or music in the car) so that you can hear and respond to the Lord. Make sure you dedicate your extra quiet time to talking to God.

#### 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.  
Amen



## Jubilee 2025 – Hope in the Cross

In a Jubilee year, the Holy Doors in the four Papal Basilicas in Rome are opened. In the 2016 Jubilee year of Mercy, Pope Francis authorized all bishops to designate Holy Doors in their Cathedrals. For the Jubilee 2025, the Holy See decreed that the only Holy Doors will be the ones in Rome.

In his January 10, 2025, letter, opening the Holy Year, Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, wrote, "Instead of a Holy Door, the emphasis will be on a Holy Cross. The Pope has directed each bishop to choose a Cross with special significance to be the focus of attention." Bishop Barber has designated the Foundation Cross from St. Joseph's Old Mission San Jose as our diocese's Holy Cross. This cross was used by the Franciscan Friars in 1797 to establish Mission San Jose. The cross has been placed in a prominent place in the Cathedral of Christ the Light for the duration of the Jubilee year. The Cathedral is designated as a special place of pilgrimage to gain the Holy Year Indulgence.

Bishop Barber also writes, "The Cross of Christ is the means of our salvation. Hence, it is the ultimate sign of hope." St. Paul's letters bear this out. In 1 Corinthians 2:2, he writes, "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." In the Letter to the Galatians, the issue of Gentiles and circumcision is one of the issues Paul deals with. In his final admonition in Chapter 6, he writes, "For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory **except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ**, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." (6:13-14) Paul reiterates that the cross, not circumcision (or anything else), is the means of our salvation.

Lent is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the Cross as the means of our salvation and the ultimate sign of hope!

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

## Jubileo 2025 - Esperanza en la Cruz

En un año Jubilar, se abren las Puertas Santas en las cuatro Basílicas Papales de Roma. En el año Jubilar de la Misericordia 2016, el Papa Francisco autorizó a todos los obispos a designar Puertas Santas en sus Catedrales. Para el Jubileo 2025, la Santa Sede decretó que las únicas Puertas Santas serán las de Roma.

En su carta del 10 de enero de 2025, abriendo el Año Santo, el obispo Michael Barber, SJ, escribió: «En lugar de una Puerta Santa, el énfasis estará en una Santa Cruz». El Papa ha ordenado a cada obispo que elija una Cruz con un significado especial para que sea el centro de atención». El Obispo Barber ha designado la Cruz de la Fundación de la Antigua Misión de San José como la Santa Cruz de nuestra diócesis. Esta cruz fue utilizada por los frailes franciscanos en 1797 para establecer la Misión San José. La cruz ha sido colocada en un lugar prominente en la Catedral de Cristo Luz durante la duración del año Jubilar. La Catedral está designada como lugar especial de peregrinación para obtener la Indulgencia del Año Santo.

El obispo Barber escribe también: «La Cruz de Cristo es el medio de nuestra salvación. Por lo tanto, es el último signo de esperanza». Las cartas de San Pablo lo confirman. En 1 Corintios 2:2, escribe: «Porque me propuse no conocer entre vosotros cosa alguna sino a Jesucristo, y a éste crucificado.» En la Carta a los Gálatas, la cuestión de los gentiles y la circuncisión es uno de los temas que trata Pablo. En su amonestación final del capítulo 6, escribe: «Porque ni aun los que reciben la circuncisión guardan ellos mismos la ley, sino que quieren teneros circuncidados para gloriarse en vuestra carne. Pero lejos esté de mí gloriarme **sino en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo**, por quien el mundo me es crucificado a mí, y yo al mundo.» (6:13-14) Pablo reitera que la cruz, y no la circuncisión (ni ninguna otra cosa), es el medio de nuestra salvación.

La Cuaresma es la ocasión perfecta para reflexionar sobre la Cruz como medio de salvación y signo supremo de esperanza.

**¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!**

## Information/Información

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

For the weekend of March 30, please bring  
canned soups. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 30 de marzo, por favor  
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### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 30 - St. Vincent de Paul

April 6 - Maintenance Fund

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

30 de marzo - San Vicente de Paul

6 de abril - Fondo del Mantenimiento



### PENANCE SERVICE

April 1, 2025

7:00PM

*(No Confessions at 6:00PM)*



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April 12, 2025

8:00AM

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#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

April 1 @ 7pm

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April 3 @ 6:30pm

#### Our Lady Queen of the Word

April 7 @ 7pm

#### Church of the Good Shepherd

April 9 @ 7pm

#### St. Peter Martyr

April 10 @ 7pm

#### Most Holy Rosary

April 11 @ 7pm

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## **Banns of Marriage**

Cynthia Berenice Placensia and Esteban Ramirez are planning to get married on April 25, 2025 at the Parish of La Inmaculada Concepcion, S. Romo Street, Colonia Centro, Concepcion de Buenos Aires, Jalisco, Mexico.

If you know of any reason why this marriage should not take place, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **Amonestaciones**

Cynthia Berenice Placensia y Esteban Ramirez tienen planes de casarse el 25 de abril, 2025 en la Parroquia de La Inmaculada Concepcion de Buenos Aires, Calle S. Romo, Colonia Centro, Concepcion de Buenos Aires, Jalisco, Mexico.

Si Usted sabe de alguna razon por la cual este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia lo mas pronto posible. Gracias.



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 Feast on gratitude.  
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 Feast on patience.  
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 Feast on hope.  
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 Feast on encouragement.  
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 Feast on forgiveness.  
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 Feast on prayer that sustains.  
 Fast from anxiety;  
 Feast on faith.  
 - Author Unknown*



## La vida rápida

*Ayuna de juzgar a los demás;  
 Date un festín con Cristo morando en ellos.  
 Ayuna del miedo a la enfermedad;  
 Date un festín con el poder sanador de Dios.  
 Ayuna de palabras que contaminan;  
 Festín de palabras que purifican.  
 Ayuna del descontento;  
 Date un festín de gratitud.  
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 Ayuna de lo negativo;  
 Date un festín de ánimo.  
 Ayuna de amargura;  
 Festín de perdón.  
 Ayuna de la preocupación por ti mismo;  
 Festín de compasión.  
 Ayuna de sospechas;  
 Date un festín con la verdad.  
 Ayuna de cotilleos;  
 Date un festín de silencio intencional.  
 Ayuna de los problemas que te abruma;  
 Date un festín con la oración que sostiene.  
 Ayuna de la ansiedad;  
 Date un festín de fe.  
 - Autor desconocido*

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## Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

### Mon. Mar. 24th

|        |                          |         |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 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 | Emmaus Women/Eng Monthly | Matt    |
| 7:00pm | Daughters of Mary        | Luke    |
| 7:00pm | Youth Bible Study        | Mark    |

### Tues. Mar. 25th

|         |                    |         |
|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 10:00am | IHM Crafters       | Library |
| 12:00pm | Food Bank          | Pkg Lot |
| 6:00pm  | Legion de Maria/Sp | Chapel  |
| 6:00pm  | Confessions        | Church  |

### Wed. Mar. 26th

|        |                   |               |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| 3:30pm | IHM Good Shepherd | Hall A/B/C/Jn |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|

### Thurs. Mar. 27th

|         |                               |               |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 10:00am | Women's Faith Sharing         | Library       |
| 1:00pm  | IHM Good Shepherd/Sp          | Hall B/C/Jn   |
| 3:00pm  | IHM Good Shepherd             | Hall A/B/C/Jn |
| 5:00pm  | Widow/Widower Group           | Library       |
| 7:00pm  | RCIA                          | Mark/Matt     |
| 7:00pm  | Discovering Christ            | Library       |
| 7:00pm  | C.O.V. Coordinator's Mtg.     | John          |
| 7:00pm  | Communal Marriage Prep/Mtg/Sp | Church        |

### Fri. Mar. 28th

|        |                            |            |
|--------|----------------------------|------------|
| 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 | Escuela de la Cruz/Monthly | Mark       |
| 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross      | Church     |

### Sat. Mar. 29th

|        |                                |        |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 9:00am | Young /adults w/Fr. Candelario | Church |
| 3:30pm | Confessions                    | Church |

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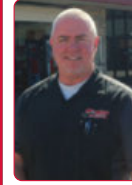


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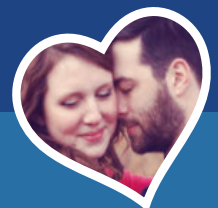
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