

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her!

Después de ver caminado cuarenta años por el desierto, el pueblo de Israel entró a la tierra prometida y allí celebró la Pascua, como nos lo dice Josué (**PRIMERA LECTURA**). Dios había sido fiel a su promesa porque su misericordia es infinita, tal como nos lo espone san Lucas al relatarnos la hermosa parábola del hijo pródigo (**EVANGELIO**), y es también la misericordia de Dios la que nos recuerda san Pablo (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**), al invitarnos a la reconciliación con el Señor.



Intenciones de las Misas

sáb. 30 04:30 pm	Vigilia del IV Domingo Cuaresma Missa Pro Populo
dom. 31 10:30 am	IV Domingo de Cuaresma +Norberto Leza (Celia Crowder) +Hyllary Ytzayana Ramirez (Su Papa Arturo Gomez)
Sun. 31 12:30 pm	IV Sunday of Lent +Margarito Requejo (Family)
Mon. 01	NO MASS
mart. 02 08:00 am	Día de la Semana de Cuaresma All Women Religious
Wed. 03 08:00 am	Lenten Weekday All Men Religious
juev. 04 08:00 am	Día de la Semana de Cuaresma All Living Deacons
Fri. 05 08:00 am	Lenten Weekday +All Deceased Deacons
Sat. 06 08:00 am	Lenten Weekday +All Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be in Memory of
+All Deceased Deacons

Good News!

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

It is good that we are here—joined in community for Sunday worship, here, in this moment of prayer.

Our lives are so hectic and fast-paced that it's often hard to enjoy just being in the present moment with God. It's not just the pressure of work, but the added responsibilities of home. You know the routine... getting the kids to school; getting to work on time; leaving from work; running a few errands; preparing dinner; going back out to pick up the kids from practice; then back home for dinner, dishes, laundry, homework; and then finally to bed on time so you can get up early and start again.

But just stop! Take the time to enjoy the grace of the Eucharist, to rejoice in one another and savor Christ who reveals his love to you. Give yourself this gift. Each moment has power, poetry, and grace. Each instant is a gift from God, and each moment is an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ. It's an occasion to return within ourselves and turn back to our Father who is eagerly waiting for us.

It's good to be here—not somewhere else, not in another time when we were happier, healthier, or life was easier and simpler. Right here, right now, right where God has you is where he is revealing his love. It may not be easy, but this is where God is, and it's good to reflect on the graces each moment presents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

March 31, 2019

Going to confession has lost its meaning for me. I wish I could get more out of this sacrament.

The Catholic Church has always treasured the sacrament of reconciliation. But as adults we need to center on the spiritual depth of this sacrament and gain a new appreciation of it.

Reconciliation is a healing sacrament, meant to mend the rift created between ourselves and God and ourselves and others by our sins. God does the healing; we seek to open ourselves to God's power by asking forgiveness from God and from others. It can be a powerful experience to receive the words of forgiveness, spoken by the priest, as the very words of Jesus healing us and sending us forth to live a more loving life.

This sacrament helps us confront weakness and malice in our life. We all do some shameful things. Sometimes we think, "If others only knew what I think or what I have done, they would not accept me!" When we come to confession with sorrow for our sins and a desire to amend our lives, we are assured of God's complete pardon and acceptance no matter what the sin. If God accepts and loves us, surely we can accept and love ourselves.

Reconciliation also is a beacon to help keep our life on a straight course. We all have faults centering on gossip, selfishness, impatience, and anger. At penance time we take stock of our direction in life and, with God's help, recommit to a more loving path. I hope you can fully unite yourself with the forgiving Jesus and the forgiving Church and receive the grace of the sacrament this Lent.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, as has been our custom in the past, we pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00pm.

El Vía Crucis

Durante la Cuaresma, como ha sido nuestra costumbre en el pasado, rezaremos el Vía Crucis los viernes a las 6:00 de la tarde.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT

In addition to our regularly scheduled Saturday confessions, additional Lenten confessions will be heard:

Wednesday, April 3 & 10

from

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

CCD PARENTS MEETING

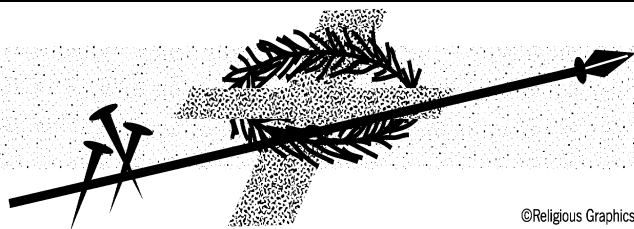
Our next scheduled parents meeting will be on Tuesday, April 09, 2019 at 7:00p. Please remember that it is Diocesan Policy to attend scheduled meetings. Parents cannot miss more than two (2) scheduled meetings.

Junta Para Los Padres de Catecismo

La próxima junta para los padres con niños en el catecismo será el martes, 09 de abril del 2019 a las 7:00 de la noche. Por favor recuerde que es Regla Diocesana que los padres asistan a las juntas fijadas. Los padres no pueden faltar a más de dos (2) juntas.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo, Chelo Ruiz, Camila Elen Garza, Alan Eliseo Perez, Maria Lopez and Alicia Herrera.



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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,994.00

Loose: \$ 307.20

Children's Envelopes: \$ 62.55

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,363.75

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 2,449.82

FRIENDLY REMINDER CONCERNING CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE

Our church--the main body of worship space--is very sacred and proper respect should be observed. Silence before and during Mass should be shown. Cellular phones and audio pagers are not proper items to bring to Mass. Since Mass is a solemn celebration and the highest form of community worship for Catholics, proper attire should also be worn. Tank tops, shorts, halters and other inappropriate dress are not acceptable. Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Father Nolasco.

2018 San Agustin Cathedral Capital Campaign

Update for March

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



\$ 20,485.00 - Our Gifts to Date/Nuestras Donaciones

\$ 101,225.00 - Our Pledges to Date/Nuestras Promesas

\$ 131,264.00 - Our Parish Goal/Nuestra Meta

166 - Families Participating/Familias Participando

EASTER BREAK

There will be no classes on April 14 & 21, for students attending our CCD program.

Vacaciones de Pascua

No habrá clases el 14 y 21 de abril para los estudiantes que atienden las clases de religión.

BEHOLD

new things have come.
And all this is from

GOD

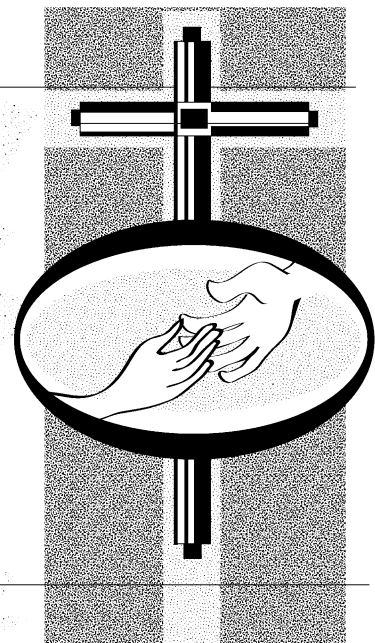
who has reconciled us
to himself through

JESUS CHRIST

and given us the
ministry of reconciliation,
entrusting to us
the message of
reconciliation

So we are
ambassadors for

**JESUS
CHRIST**



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