

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 5, 2023



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

- * Monday—Friday: 7:30AM & 12:00 Noon
- * Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

- * St. Gertrude's Missions: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

- * Spanish Mass: 9:00AM
- * English Mass: 11:00AM
- * English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM
Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork two (2) weeks prior to class. Classes are on the 1st Friday of the month. Baptisms are done on the first Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least **six (6) months** before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-835-0199

Sunday Collection for

February 26, 2023 : \$3,301.51
(Envelopes:\$2,548.00 Loose: \$753.51)
Envelopes used: 117
Ash Wednesday: \$304.00

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

Altar Society:

March 6, 2023

Lucille Sandoval, Frances Martinez & Joann Martinez



Parish Lenten Retreat

*Jesus went away and fasted and prayed by himself with His Father. Each of us should make time to be quiet with God. **Friday March 10th, 11th, and 12th**, Father Scott Brossart, SOLT, will be leading our Parish in a Lenten Retreat On deepening our relationship with God through intimate prayer. This is a great opportunity to make time for God and yourself.*

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS:
TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

Catholic Relief Services Collection will be taken on Sunday, March 19th.

SATURDAY— March 4 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Sophie & Damon Udy (Anniv) /by Mom
- * Joseph Gurule, Theresa Fore & + Epimonia Chavez /by Florence Gurule
- + Tacha Gallardo, Jerry Romero & Julian Molinar /by Friend

SUNDAY—March 5 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova, Antonio Urioste & Adam Cordova /by Evelyn
- * Janiyah Duran (B-day) /by Family
- + Nick & Paul Hernandez & Felia Montoya /by Niza, Steve & Tami
- + Rafael, Ralph & Lupita Montoya /by Clarence & Yvonne Montoya

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Eloisa & Lupita Olivas, Leroy Abeyta & JoJo Martinez (All Anniv) /by Inez Abeyta

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Jim Mulligan

People of Our Parish

Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:-9

MONDAY— March 6

7:30AM Mass

- * In Honor of St. Joseph for Paul, Mateo & Oscar Maes /by Maxine
- * Erlinda Ledoux and Family /by Maxine

12:00PM Mass

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY— March 7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

Is 1:10,6-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY— March 8 Saint John of God, Religious

7:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY — March 9 Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

7:30AM Mass

12:00AM Mass

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY— March 10

7:30AM Mass

6PM Mass

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21

SATURDAY— March 11

8AM Mass

- * Intercession of the Immaculate Conception for Paul & Mateo Maes & Kristin Vogt /by Maxine

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

SATURDAY— March 11 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Scott

- + Feliberto Casias (10th Anniv) /by the Family

SUNDAY—March 12 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9AM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Ricardo & Mauricia Romo /by Donna, Albert & Nicanora
- + Dennis Chavez & Osma Chavez /by Danny, Bernadette & Family

11AM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Scott

- + Patricio & Jane Chavez /by Ben & Benny Chavez
- * In Thanksgiving for Joaquin Guadalupe Maes' healing, blessings for medical staff and caregivers /by Maxine Maes
- * For the health of Terry Roper & Lillian Martinez + Jack Roper /by Sacred Heart Society

5PM Mass

Celebrant Fr. Jim Mulligan

People of Our Parish

- + Martin Sandoval Jr. /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 5:1-2,6-9 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42



Please join us for the **Nine Day Novena on Sunday, March 12th at 3pm to pray the Novena together in the Chapel. The Novena will end on Monday, March 20th at the 6pm Mass.**

The St. Joseph Novena booklet will be in your bulletin.

Annual Catholic Appeal

How do I donate to the Annual Catholic Appeal?

By mail using a personal check, money order or your bank's bill pay option. Online—You can make a secure online contribution from your credit card, debit card, or bank account. Over the phone—You may also call our office at 505.931.8138 or 8239 and we will be happy to assist you. IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) gift Charitable Giving—Many employers offer charitable giving programs through their Human Resources Department. ACA online giving website: www.acaarchdiosf.org

The rebate for 2022 ACA was \$1,564.00

During Lent there will be NO 12pm noon Mass on Fridays. There will be a 6pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.



Pregnant? Need Help?
Call 505-504-4772

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open. It will be open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, March 14th.

Legion of Mary: Each of you are invited to grow in your faith. Join the Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 8:50am at the Pastoral Center.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Chapel. *Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 15th.*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS: Women in Need of God meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center.

Women's Group: Women's group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6pm in the Pastoral Center. *Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 8th.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Conferina Gurule & Jack Roper

Ministry Schedule

March 11th 4pm

Lector: Tim Hagaman

Choir:

Server: Marcus

EU Minister: Pauline Espinoza

Mavordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

March 12th 9am

Lector: Evelyn Cordova

Choir: San Manuel

Server: Cristobal, Cristina & Adult Servers

EU Minister: Joe P. Chavez

Mavordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

March 12th 11am

Lector: Margaret Vigil

Choir: Women's Group

Server: Gabriel & Cory

EU Minister: David Rael

Mavordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

March 12th 5pm

Lector: Clarence Montoya

Choir: MC Sandoval

Server: Haley, Vicente, Ysabela & Nieves

EU Minister: Anita Roybal

Mavordomos: Tammy & Michael Alexander



First Confession-First Communion - There will NO Class on Tuesday, March 7th.

Confirmation I & II: The next class will be on Sunday, March 5th at 3:30pm in the Pastoral Center. There will be NO Class on Sunday, March 12th due to Spring Break.

Fr. Paul will be on Retreat March 13th through March 20th. He will be lifting you all up in prayer. Please keep Fr. Paul in your prayers. God Bless

Immaculate Conception Parish



Call Dominic or Crystal Mulroy at 505-429-1982

for more information or to register for the event.

You may pick up a registration form at the Office.

There will be a free clinic based on a first come first serve basis for all adults and children. No I.D. required. The clinic will be on March 11-12 at the West Las Vegas Schools.

Services that will be provided are the following:

Dental, Fillings, Extractions, Medical General, Medical, Cleanings, Vision, Eye Exams, Glasses.

Doors open at 6:00am

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One Minute Meditations

Fasting to detach

"Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their 'shame.'



Their minds are occupied with earthly things"

(Philippians 3:19). We tend to eat and drink so freely that we forget God, who gives us that which we eat and drink.

Fasting, especially during Lent, helps us to detach from the things of this world and remember Him. Catholics are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on Fridays.

Believe in God

Believing in God means more than just saying He exists. Believers serve God, give time to Him, and put Him first. Spend more time in prayer this Lent, shed some possessions, perform works of charity and you will act on your baptismal promises.

"Yet even now,' says the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments'"

(Joel 2:12).



Preparing hearts for Easter joy

Lent is the Church's gift to us to help prepare our hearts for Easter by purifying our hearts, opening up to love, and putting love into action.

Purifying our hearts: Every heart yearns for love, yet only God's love can truly satisfy that yearning. The goal of Lenten penance is to purify ourselves of whatever blocks us from God's love or closes our heart to others. This can include excessive social media, materialism, gossip, or sinful habits like lust or deceit. From what does your heart need to detach so there's room for God and others?

Opening up to love: Mother Teresa

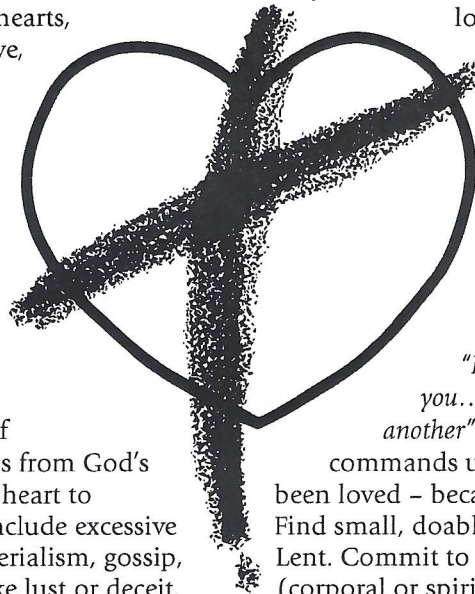
wrote, "Have you seen...how [Jesus] looks at you with love?... Have you heard the

loving words He speaks to you?" Strive to know God's heart. Seek Him, not just His gifts. Only by receiving God's love first, beginning with prayer, can we share it with others.

Put love in action:

"Even as I have loved you...you also love one another" (John 13:34). God

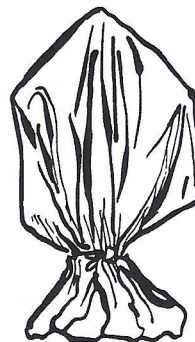
commands us to love as we've been loved – because we are loved. Find small, doable ways to serve during Lent. Commit to a Work of Mercy (corporal or spiritual). Practice patience. Give the gift of listening. True joy at Easter comes from loving Christ and imitating Him. Strive to do this throughout Lent and beyond.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics cover statues during Lent?

Many churches cover statues and crucifixes in red or purple cloth for the final weeks in Lent, traditionally known as "Passiontide." The veils are visual cues that we're entering into a solemn time and remind us that sin separates us from God.



This helps to build anticipation for Easter when the statues are unveiled and we are restored to Him. Lastly, the veils symbolize that heavenly glories are hidden in this life, but will be revealed when we enter eternity.

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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.