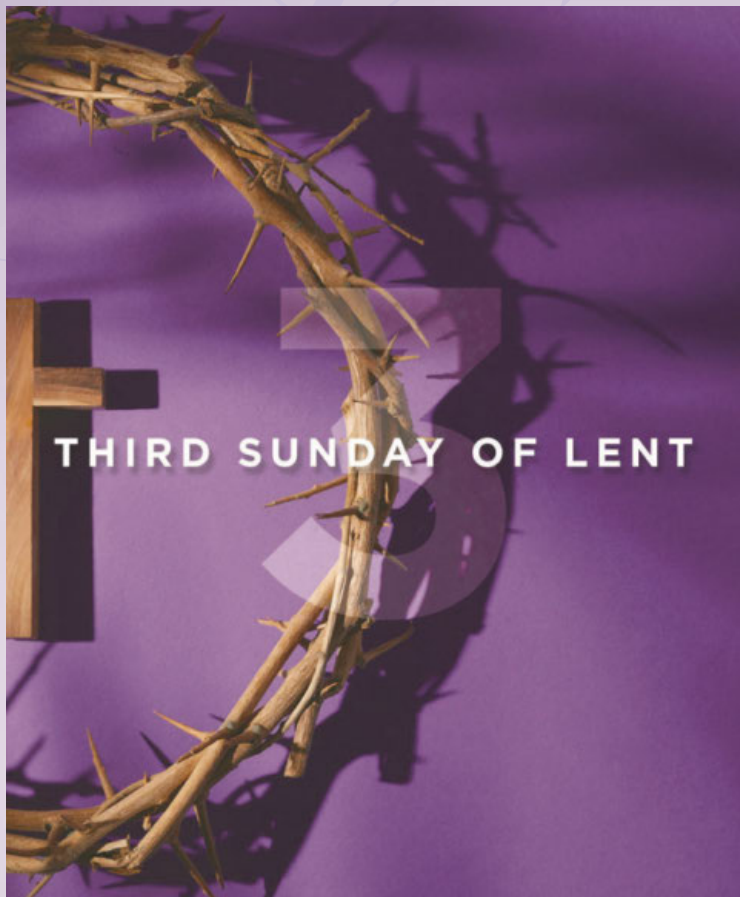


ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAN JOSÉ



MARCH 12, 2023
12 DE MARZO, 2023



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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WEEKEND MASSES/MISAS

Saturday /Sábado 4:00 pm

Sunday /Domingo..... 8:00 am

10:30 am

5:00 pm

(*Campus Ministry*) 7:00 pm

Spanish/Español 12:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/ MISAS DE SEMANA

Monday / Lunes.....7:00 am

Tuesday/ Martes.....6:00 pm

Wednesday/Miercoles..... 9:30 am

(*School Masses are Open to the Public*)

Thursday/ Jueves (Bilingual).....6:00 pm

Friday/ Viernes7:00 am

First Saturday.....9:00am

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES

Tuesday & Thursday/Martes & Jueves

.....5:00-5:55 pm

Saturday/Sábado8:00am

DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP/

DEVOCION A NUESTRA MADRE DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

Tuesday/Martes after the 6:00 pm Mass

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 hours a day in the Adoration
 Chapel

ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Las 24 horas al día en la Capilla

ST. OSCAR ROMERO MASSES/ MISAS

57 South Broadview, Suite 104
 Greenbrier, AR 72058

Sunday /Domingo.....9:30 am

11:00am Spanish

Thursday/Jueves6:00 pm

ST. BONIFACE MASSES/MISAS

20 St Boniface Dr
 Bigelow, AR 72016

Saturday/Sábado.....4:00pm

Friday/ Viernes8:00am

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado3:30-3:55pm

Third Sunday of Lent

III Domingo Cuaresma



We welcome you and your family to our parish and we hope that you will find a "home" with us –and that as we grow in God's Spirit we may help one another experience the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our Mission: "Family building the Body of Christ"
 Le damos la bienvenida a usted ya su familia a nuestra parroquia y esperamos que encuentre un "hogar" con nosotros - y que a medida que crecemos en el Espíritu de Dios, podamos ayudarnos unos a otros a experimentar la presencia del Señor Jesucristo. Nuestra Misión: "Familia construyendo el Cuerpo de Cristo"

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptism

Parents & Godparents must register to attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. For more information please contact Susana Acosta at sacosta@sjparish.org or at 327-6568. Also see our website for more details.

Bautismos

Para poder bautizar se necesita estar registrados en la parroquia antes de recibir el Sacramento. Los padres y padrinos tendrán que asistir a una platica o clase antes de bautizar. Para más información, comuníquese con Susana Acosta a sacosta@sjparish.org o al 327-6568.

Matrimony

Those considering Marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest. Attendance of an approved Marriage Preparation Program is required. Please call the Parish Office for further information at 327-6568.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con uno de los Sacerdotes, al menos seis meses antes de la fecha en que piensan casarse. Para más información, comuníquese con Susana Acosta a sacosta@sjparish.org o al 327-6568.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los Enfermos

First Friday of the month after the 7 am Mass or by appointment.

Primer Viernes del mes después de la Misa de 7 am o por cita.

Ministry to the Sick / Ministerio de los Enfermos

Please contact the Parish Office to notify us of the homebound or hospitalized.

Por favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para notificarnos.

Beacon of Hope Ministry/Ministerio Luz de Esperanza

The Beacon of Hope Ministry serves the bereaved and those who may be grieving any other significant loss, ex., divorce, job loss, etc. For more information or to register contact:

Aprille Spivey at 847-532-0232 (call or text) or sjbeaconofhope@gmail.com.

El Ministerio de Luz de Esperanza sirve a los afligidos y a aquellos que pueden estar afligidos por cualquier otra pérdida significativa, por ejemplo, divorcio, pérdida de trabajo, etc. Para más información o para registrarse comunicarse con: Aprille Spivey al 847-532-0232 (llamada o mensaje de texto) o sjbeaconofhope@gmail.com.

Death / Difuntos

To notify us of a death in your Family and to make funeral arrangements, please call the Parish Office at 327-6568.

Para arreglos de Funeral por favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Sick Call / Emergency /Emergencias

Parish Office/ Oficina Parroquial at 327-6568.



St. Joseph

Sunday March 12th

8:00 am † Antonio Bello by Family
 10:30 am † John Thines by Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Dellert Council #4143
 12:30 pm (Spanish) † Ricardo Florez by Familia
 5:00 pm † Hilda Nahlen by Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Dellert Council #4143

Monday March 13th

7:00 am † Anthony Halter by Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Dellert Council #4143

Tuesday March 14th

6:00 pm † Pat Schaefers by Emogene Hofherr

Wednesday March 15th

9:30 am The Cox Family by Mrs Amy Covington's Class
 (Spiritual Bouquet)

Thursday March 16th

6:00 pm (Bilingual) † Fabian Dussex by David & Kathleen Henze

Friday March 17th

7:00 am † Sr. Agatha Knittig by Family

Saturday March 18th

4:00 pm † Joseph Batchelor, Birthday by Family

St. Oscar

Sunday March 12th

9:30 am People of the Parish (Spiritual Bouquet)
 11:00 am (Spanish) † James Lock, Sr., Birthday by Family

Thursday March 16th

6:00 pm - No Mass

St. Boniface

Friday March 17th

8:00 am † Fabian Dussex by Family

Saturday March 18th

4:00 pm † Tommy Rappold by Josie Simpson

St. Joseph Lenten Penance Service

*Thursday, March 16th @6:30pm
 8 Priests will be available to hear confessions.*

Our Stewardship of Treasure

February 26, 2023 Collection

Collection	This Week	YTD
Offertory	20,138	1,382,370
Special Collection: Arkansas Missions; Central Europe	4,057	84,682
Missions Outreach	480	44,732
Bethlehem House, Haven, Life Choices, Rise House	201	13,824

St. Boniface Collection	This Week	MTD
Offertory	N/A	N/A

St. Oscar Collections	This Week	YTD
Offertory	1,226	47,273

February, 2023 Online Giving

Collection	This Month	YTD
Offertory	71,091	1,453,461
Special Collection: Various	1,105	85,787
Missions Outreach	1,030	45,762
Bethlehem House, Haven, Life Choices, Rise House	711	14,535
St. Oscar Online Collections	1,365	48,638

*Thank you for your generous support of St. Joseph Parish.
May God bless you for your sacrifices for His Church.*

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Calendar/Calendario

Sunday/Domingo, March/Marzo 12

Women of Grace Spiritan Center • 9:10-10:10am
Men of Faith Spiritan Center • 9:10-10:10am
Youth Faith Formation Spiritan Center • 9:10-10:10am

Monday/Lunes, March/Marzo 13

Rosary Chapel • 6:35am

Tuesday/Martes, March/Marzo 14

FORGED Spiritan Center • 6am–7am
Walking with Purpose Spiritan Center • 9-10:30am
Retreat in Daily Life Spiritan Center • 9:30-12:00pm
New Life Prayer Group Church • 6:45-8pm

Wednesday/Miercoles, March/Marzo 15

Close Knit Faith Spiritan Center • 10am-12pm
Women Bible Study Spiritan Center • 10am-12pm
Youth Faith Formation Spiritan Center • 6-7pm
Vocation Rosary Chapel • 6:30pm
Lenten Dinner Spiritan Center • 5:30-8pm
Restored Spiritan Center • 6:30-8pm

Thursday/Jueves, March/Marzo 16

Cancer Support Group Spiritan Center • 12-1pm
Youth Ministry Spiritan Center • 6:30-8pm

Friday/Viernes, March/Marzo 17

Rosary Chapel • 6:35am
Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) Church • 5:30pm

Saturday/Sabado, March/Marzo 18

Lenten Art Retreat Spiritan Center • 9am-12pm
Grieving with Great Hope Spiritan Center • 9am-12pm
Confirmation Mass Church • 4pm

Sunday/Domingo, March/Marzo 19

Women of Grace Spiritan Center • 9:10-10:10am
Men of Faith Spiritan Center • 9:10-10:10am
Youth Faith Formation Spiritan Center • 9:10-10:10am
Altar Server Training Church • 3:30-5pm

Below QR Codes:

Point your phone camera (no app necessary) at a QR code, and a link will appear within your camera app. If you have an older device or this feature is not working, download the google search app and use its camera button.

Or Text "Give" To: (501) 254 - 6020
(You will receive step-by-step instructions)

Church Donations



High School Capital Campaign Donations



St. Boniface Donations



USCCB Daily Readings



Kroger Community Rewards

We received \$165 for the last quarter from 62 households that are participating.

Please help us increase that amount!!

St. Joseph Church has enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This means that St. Joseph Church gets a percentage of every dollar spent at Kroger by our registered users.



To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:
Simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account, go to SAVE and then under save go to KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS; click the VIEW DETAILS box under I'M A CUSTOMER; click ENROLL; in the FIND AN ORGANIZATION BOX type either

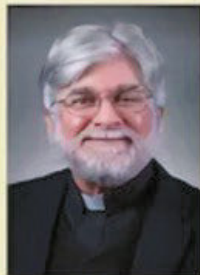
St. Joseph Catholic Church or QX801 (our Kroger number) and then click Enroll under our name. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a Kroger card. You must have a registered Kroger card account to participate. If you don't yet have a Kroger card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger. REMEMBER, purchases will not count for St. Joseph Church until after you register online.

You must swipe your registered Kroger card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger card when shopping for your purchase to count.

**The Eucharist
The Transforming
Power of God**
A Retreat for Women
June 9-11, 2023
Subiaco Coury House Retreat Center



Debbie Echert



Fr. John Marconi

Retreat Director and Speakers

Cost per person: \$180 Double Room, \$230 Private Room, \$105 Commuters.

Cost Includes 6 meals for overnight, 4 meals for commuters.

Contact Nancy to register or for more information at 281-381-8645, nunverferth@gmail.com

ST JOSEPH PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

See our project list and sign up:
tinyurl.com/sjpvd123

St. Joseph Senior Saints
(ages 50+) meets every other
Thursday 9:00-11:00am at the
KC Hall. (6th St. & Fifth Ave.)

We're sure no Saints!

We have potlucks for holidays and other special celebrations. Join us as often or as seldom as you like. No registration required, just come and have fun!

Song - Reading of the day - Rosary
Bingo - Snack - Social Time

Upcoming dates: Feb. 23, March 9, 23, Apr 6, 20
Coordinator: Jacqueline Kordsmeier, 501-329-1818

Endowment Casino Trip

Join us for a day of fun at Oaklawn Casino on Wednesday, March 29th. Bus will depart the gym parking lot at 8am and return by 5pm. Cost is \$15 per person and includes bus transportation and snacks on the bus.

Call the Endowment Office to reserve your spot, 501-329-1818.

ST. IRANAEUS OF LYONS DEFENDING THE REAL PRESENCE

By Kathy Kordsmeier

Today, we will meet St. Iranaeus of Lyons, the third of four early Church fathers referred to in the book, *Behold, It Is I*, who have written and preached in defense of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Iranaeus was born circa AD 130 in Smyrna, the same town where Polycarp lived and preached. Because Iranaeus lived in three major areas of Christianity, Smyrna, Rome, and Lyons, the authors contend that he testified to the teachings accepted by the **universal Church** of the second century and not just the Church in Lyons.

Around AD 180 Iranaeus wrote a famous work known as *Against Heresies* in which he rebutted many errors from Gnostic sects while preaching the true faith. The bases of his arguments were taken from the Scriptures, the handed down tradition of the apostles, and later taught by the bishops. He was so certain about the Real Presence that he referenced it in three sections of his book and used it to argue convincingly against these heresies. He writes in one section: "But our opinion is in accordance with the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn establishes our opinion."

In another part of his book, he proves that there was a physical resurrection (a doctrine disputed by Gnostics) by starting his argument with the belief that Jesus redeemed our physical bodies by his physical body and blood. We know that Jesus had a physical body and blood because the bread and wine, at the invocation of God, becomes Christ's physical body and blood whom we receive in the Eucharist.

In summary, Iranaeus could not have used this teaching effectively in his arguments against the Gnostics if the Christian communities of the day did not already wholly accept the Real Presence? Iranaeus obviously had to believe in it or else why would he have used these texts in the first place? Finally, since Iranaeus was a disciple of Polycarp who was a disciple of John the Apostle, he was familiar with the bread of life discourse and the Last Supper of which John wrote a firsthand account.

We have one more early Church Father to meet next week, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, born in the first part of the fourth century.

Notice:



The adult choir that sings at the Saturday evening masses two or three times a month is looking for more members. No major musical requirements necessary, just a desire to lift up your voice to worship and sing praise to the Lord! We will have a practice on Thursday, March 9th, 3 pm in the church if you would like to come check us out. "He who sings, prays twice" according to St. Augustine. For further information call Janie at 329-1640.

We adore you O Christ, and we praise You



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16 – 17) Jesus saves us through his passion, death and resurrection.

He waits for you in the Chapel, to embrace you in His infinite love and mercy.

View the schedule and sign up at conway.weadorehim.com
You can sign up for any hour that Adoration is open, or sign up to be a substitute. All are welcome!

You can also sign up/get information by calling/texting Karen Oxner at (501) 269-1327 or emailing her at koxner@uca.edu.

You can join any hour, but the following hours are in greater need.

All Days: 2–3 AM

Friday: 11 AM – Noon, Noon–1pm, 6 PM–7 PM

Please sign up today: Jesus waits and longs for YOU. All hours are available!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Contact the Parish office 327-6568 to have names added to the prayer list.

Keegan Smith
 Joseph Frank Rivers
 Nikki Thessing Barlow
 Lib Harrison
 Jim Luyet
 Solly Braddy
 Andrea Grigg
 Betsy Smith
 Kevin Sullivan
 Dominic Matthew
 Richard Booth
 Jim Anderson

T. J. Stelter
 Willow Martinez
 Jeff Shachmut
 Kenny Strack
 Brenda Breece
 Corey Schichtl
 David Adams
 Bob Schaefer
 Virginia Raines
 Rosalie Musial
 Sarah Guillory
 Tommy Bougher

Ron Musial
 Robert Kordsmeier
 Sandy Malson

Prayer Chain Callers: If you have a prayer request and would like to know that others are praying with you or if you think you might be interested in serving on the prayer chain, please call Nancy Moix 327-4960 or Patty Moix (501)514-1129.



Introducing Soul Purpose, a ministry for our unmarried parishioners age mid-30s to 100.

Never married, Divorced, Widowed

Since last summer, a core team has been researching, praying, and planning to develop a ministry to meet the unique needs of our unmarried parishioners.

This is not a dating service. Our goal is to provide a safe place where we are not alone, journeying with Catholic Christian friends focused on God's purpose for this season of life. (Social, Service & Spiritual activities)

We are currently planning a 5-week Lenten book study to start soon, and we would love to have you join us!

Our Facebook Group is **Soul Purpose-St. Joseph Conway**, and we have different communication options as well.

Contact our Core Team: Christy Trantina, Lori Ross, Joan Granholm, Stephanie Mulkerins, Valerie Cooper

Join the fun and help us grow this area of our parish! You are not alone!

**Create, Contemplate, Calm:
A Spiritual Retreat Through Creativity**



March 18, 2023
9 a.m. - Noon
Spiritan Center



Join with others this Lent in this unique 3-hour retreat. Come, pray, meditate and create a beautiful, simple remembrance of a holy moment in time during this Lenten season.



Choose from simple beading, paper/writing art and rock art.

The Adoration Chapel will also be available for those who desire to spend some extra time in prayer.

Led by Sandra Ake and Christine Wilson.
Cost: \$10

Simple snacks and water will be provided.

Register online at tinyurl.com/sj72032art or contact Christy Trantina at 501-327-6568 to sign up.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome!

Marriage Encounter

at St. Joseph Church, March 31-April 2

What is Marriage Encounter?

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend is God-centered with an emphasis on marriage as a Sacrament, to tap into the reality of God at work in your relationship.

Marriage Encounter at St. Joseph?

Yes. ME weekends are typically held at Subiaco or St. John's Center but parishes around Arkansas have begun to offer the weekends at the local parish. Couples will attend the sessions in Spiritan Center, and return to their own home each evening.

Helping GOOD Marriages get BETTER!

Weekend schedule:

6:00-8:45pm Friday, March 31
8:00am-9:00pm Saturday, April 1 (Afternoon break)
9:00am-3:45pm Sunday, April 2

Register online:
tinyurl.com/sjpme23



Cost: \$50

If you have attended a ME and want to help with meals and facilities, sign up here:
tinyurl.com/sjmehosp



A team of couples from Christ the King (LR) will lead the weekend. St. Joseph parishioners in a Catholic Sacramental marriage are welcome to attend. Limited to 12 couples.

To learn more, contact Ron or Ann Hargis-Lensing,
ronaldensing@gmail.com, 501-951-1120

YM March 2023

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm


- 2- Lent Series, Rm 117
- 9- Lent Series, Rm 117
- 16- Lent Series, ASC
- 23-NO YM- SPRING BREAK
- 30- Lent Series, Rm 117



Catholic Youth Convention (8-12)

Dates: March 31-April 2
Deadline: March 2
Cost: \$150/person

Missions for Transition



Missions for Transition is St. Joe's Outreach program helping formerly homeless individuals and families transition from a homeless shelter into their own home. On their big day, we help them move in and we provide them with furniture and household items that are donated and or purchased from our Flea Market. It is a joyful moment for them, and a blessing for us to be a part of. Currently we are very low on furniture and are asking for donations that are in good shape. The needs include small kitchen tables with chairs, couches, loveseats, side chairs, recliners, coffee tables, end tables, nightstands, chest of draws, lamps, queen and full mattresses with box springs, and bedding for all size beds.


We are happy to meet you if you can deliver any items or if pickup is needed please call 501.358.2139.

Missions for Transition is in need of 5 people to serve as a monthly coordinator for the program.

We would love to have you join our team and experience the blessings of serving others. Please call Theresa Gerard at 501.514.0706 for more details. Thank you and God Bless!

St. Joseph School Endowment Announces "Day of Giving" – March 17th

Mark your calendar for our annual "Day of Giving"! Why give on Friday, March 17th? Your contributions will mean even more dollars to the Endowment on this day, thanks to a loyal donor who has put up some **matching money**. Our goal for the day is \$30,000! Last year you helped us surpass this so we have no doubt with your generosity we can do it again this year.



Ways to give on March 17 – 1) Via credit card, visit our website www.sjse.org, click on **Giving Day** logo; 2) Via check or cash, at our office between 8am – 6pm; 3) Via mail, SJSSE, PO Box 72, Conway, AR 72033, postmarked 3/17/23. Make a contribution in memory or honor of a friend, family member, or yourself. All donations are tax deductible. Have questions, call our office at 501-329-1818. Keep an eye on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/St.JosephSchoolEndowment/ throughout the day of March 17th to see how we are doing at surpassing our goal!

Join Us At The KC Hall In Conway For Our Lenten Fish Frys!

All you can eat Fried Catfish, French Fries,
Hush Puppies, Fried Okra and more

Adults \$16, Seniors 65 & older \$13, All Carry-outs \$13
Children 6-12 \$8, Children 5 & under eat FREE!

February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17
Serving Hours: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. or until supplies last
Sponsored by the Columbus Club



Invite your Friends
And Neighbors



Horas de Oficina

Lunes a Viernes de las 8:00 am– 3:30 pm.
Ministerio Hispano 501-513-6810

La Palabra del Señor

Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de marzo de 2023

Domingo:	Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42
Lunes:	2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30
Martes:	Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/ Mt 18, 21-35
Miércoles:	Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves:	Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lc 11, 14-23
Viernes:	Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/ Mc 12, 28-34
Sábado:	Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14
Domingo siguiente:	1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/ Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Calendario Español

Lunes, 13 de Marzo

Fuerza Transformadora Spiritan Center • 7-9pm

Jueves, 16 de Marzo

Grupo de Oracion en Español Spiritan Center • 7pm

Te adoramos, oh Cristo, y te alabamos



Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo sea salvo por él. (Juan 3:16 – 17) Jesús nos salva a través de su pasión, muerte y resurrección.

Él os espera en la Capilla, para abrazaros en su infinito amor y misericordia.

Vea el horario e inscríbese en conway.weadorehim.com.
Puede inscribirse para cualquier hora que La adoración está abierta, o inscríbete para ser un sustituto. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

También puede inscribirse/obtener información llamando/ enviando mensajes de texto a Karen Oxner al (501) 269-1327 o enviándole un correo electrónico a koxner@uca.edu.

Puede unirse a cualquier hora, pero las siguientes horas son más necesarias.

Todos los días: 2–3 AM

Viernes, 11 AM – Mediodía, Mediodía–1 PM, 6 PM–7 PM

Regístrese hoy mismo: Jesús espera y anhela por USTED. ¡Todas las horas están disponibles!

Lent Regulations 2023

FASTING is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22, 2023) and Good Friday (April 7, 2023) by all Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal, unless dispensed or excused.

ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday, all of the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Regulaciones para la Cuaresma 2023

El AYUNO debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza (22 de febrero de 2023) y el Viernes Santo (7 de abril de 2023) por todos los católicos mayores de 18 años hasta el comienzo de los 60 años. En los días de ayuno, se permite una comida completa. Se pueden tomar dos comidas más pequeñas, suficientes para mantener la fuerza, de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa, a menos que se prescinda o se justifique. La ABSTINENCIA de carne debe ser observada por todos los católicos mayores de 14 años. El Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los Viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia.

Durante la Cuaresma, buscamos al Señor en la oración leyendo la Sagrada Escritura; servimos dando limosna; y practicamos el dominio propio a través del ayuno. Estamos llamados no solo a abstenernos de los lujos durante la Cuaresma, sino a una verdadera conversión interior del corazón mientras buscamos seguir la voluntad de Cristo más fielmente. Recordamos las aguas del bautismo en las que también fuimos bautizados en la muerte de Cristo, morimos al pecado y al mal, y comenzamos una nueva vida en Cristo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARISHIONERS! FELICIDADES FELIGRECES! 9



March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
Abigail Duran —Simon	Alison Guzman Ashley Ariciaga	Alec Filson Brody Bargiel	Alexander Gonzalez	Addison Loreda Anna Doan	America Gonzalez Blake Williams	Alan White Aurora Malcore
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