

Saint William Catholic Church

1025 Fulton Avenue

Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Wattenberg, Colorado 80621

THIRD SUNDAY OF TERCER DOMINGO de CUARESMA



March 12, 2023

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. **Our Lady of Grace**
9:30 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Español)

Daily Mass
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

3/12/2023

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church **Wattenberg, Colorado 80621**

Join us every Friday at 4:00 p.m. for:
Stations of the Cross and recitation of the Rosary

Recitation of the Rosary Sunday before Mass at 7:30 a.m.



Weekly Lenten Reflection

Pause for a moment to recognize the solemn beauty of the Lenten season.

Taken from Food for the Poor



Prayer Requests

Carlos Alvarez, Steve Barron, Liboria Benitez, Felix Borrego, Lila Brozovich, Gerry Case, Amy and Aaron Cobbley, Brian Cordova, Alvin Dechant, Jr., Mary DeHerrera, Alex Drake, Tom Driver, John Fritzler, Phil Gabel, Steve Gabel, Yabira Galaviz, Tonya Garcia, Pat Giron, John Glover, Buddy Gomez, Ronald Grabrian, Sue Ann Grabrian, Raquel Hawkes, Denise Jensen, Jim Kerby, Jacque Lindsey, Jaclyn Martinez, Jerome Martinez, Michael Martinez, Walt Martinez, Jessica Meaney Ramer, Greg Mecillas, Ramona Mecillas, Otto Moe, Rodney Montano, Salvador Prieto, Brooks Robinson, Randy Rodriguez, Priscilla Romero, Beth Rozinek, Leti Ruiz, Jameson Ryan, Crystal Saenz, Aaron Salazar, Gary Schneider, Carlene Singleton, Ed Stieber, Marlene Stieber, Alexia Tooze, Cecilia Torres, Steve Trujillo, Franklin Zadel and for all the Doctors, Nurses and First Responders who put their lives in danger for us.

Call the parish office to add names to the prayer list.

llame a la oficina para poner nombres en la lista de oraciones.

LENTEN *Schedule*

Horario de Cuaresma

Every Friday at 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
Cada viernes a las 7:00 p.m.
Via Crucis

Lenten Penance Service
Servicio de Penitencia
de Cuaresma

March 14th and 15th
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
14 y 15 de marzo
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday
Domingo de Palma
Procession - Procesión
10:30 a.m.



HOLY WEEK **SEMANA SANTA**

Holy Thursday
English Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Jueves Santo
Misa en Español a las 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday
English Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Viernes Santo
Misa en Español a las 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday Sabado Santo
Easter Vigil Mass
Bilingual Mass at 8:00 p.m.
Misa bilingüe

PASCUA

Easter **SUNDAY** CHRIST IS RISEN

Our Lady of Grace
English Mass 8:00 a.m.

Saint William
English Mass
10:00 a.m.
Misa en Español
12:00 p.m.



PRO-LIFE DISCUSSION

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Lent is a time during which “the Church unites herself ... to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.” After His Baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus was “driven by the spirit into the desert” and He remained there for 40 days in solitude, prayer and fasting. Those 40 days were a preparation for what came next, the temptations in the desert. After forty days of fasting and prayers Our Lord is tired and hungry. The devil has been watching Him, waiting for the last day, when Jesus will be the most vulnerable. Even though our Lord could be tempted, Satan could not budge Christ through His bodily senses. Satan now must try His spirit. Jesus’ will, though human, was immovable in its union with His divinity. Jesus prayed to His Father, “Not my will, but thine be done.” Jesus would eventually allow the children of the devil later to take Him by force and crucify Him for our Salvation. That would be His ultimate victory over the devil and sin. During the 40 days of Lent we should all unite ourselves to the mystery of Jesus’ experience of conquering the temptations in the desert, so that we can fully experience the joy of Easter. When Lent began on Ash Wednesday, the Lord said to us, “return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments and return to the Lord, your God.” (Joel 2:12-13) The Lenten Season is a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. It is a time to intensify your participation in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Pursue our Father’s will during Lent; intensify your prayer life with solitude, silence and an examination of conscience. Read Scripture. Spend quality time before the Blessed Sacrament. Practice almsgiving and works of mercy. Intensify the practice of giving to those in need. In preparation for Jesus’ Resurrection at Easter, let us remember that God desires to draw each of us closer to Him. He is waiting for us to seek Him out so that He can pour out His mercy, love and kindness upon us. With reflection and introspection, examine your soul to see which behavior you need to improve and which behavior you need to abandon. God’s mercy and love can transform your heart. Open your heart to Him.

Cuaresma-Parte 3

¿Por qué es más fácil pecar que agradar a Dios?

La respuesta a esta pregunta la encontramos en el pasaje del Evangelio de Marcos en el capítulo 6, en los versículos del 14 al 29. Hace unos doce años conocí a una persona que me platicó algo que puede ilustrar un poco esta pregunta. Entre las muchas cosas que me dijo, me contó lo difícil que había sido dejar el alcohol, y para ello había batallado por más de veinte años. Me dijo que lo dejaba y lo volvía a retomar los más que había logrado dejar fueron nueve meses. Esta vez ya llevaba dos años que no probaba el licor. Una de las cosas que experimentaba era que en cuanto lo consumía sentía que estaba en el paraíso, sin darse cuenta que se hundía cada vez más en el infierno. No era hasta que se le pasaban los efectos que le venía —como dice esa persona— “la cruda de la conciencia”. Cuando pensaba que le había fallado a su familia era cuando más mal se sentía. Me dijo que mientras consumía el alcohol no se acordaba de nadie, ni de nada, solo quería “satisfacer su deseo de beber”, que era más fácil que se perdiera en el alcohol que alejarse de ese lugar, y no era hasta que se quedaba en la calle y cuando despertaba al siguiente día y veía a su entorno descubría que había obrado mal.

El demonio nos engaña fácilmente haciéndonos creer que no estamos haciendo nada malo, que solo la estamos pasando bien sin hacerle daño a nadie y nos hace ver aquello que nos lleva al pecado como apetitoso invitándonos a probarlo para que veamos que bueno es, así engañó a Eva en el paraíso. Las tentaciones son muchas y de diferentes maneras, el demonio utiliza diferentes tácticas para hacernos caer en un solo pecado y después nos atrapa y nos hace sentir a gusto para que ni siquiera volteamos nuestra mirada a Dios. Solo se necesita pecar una vez, y si no hay arrepentimiento volvemos a pecar cada vez más grave y con mayor frecuencia. Cualquier tipo de adicción nos lleva a pecar, ya sea al alcohol, a las drogas, al sexo, a la comida, podemos seguir enumerando adicciones, pero lo que queremos hacer notar es que nos van atrapando y cuando menos lo pensamos estamos bien inmersos en ese mundo. Cada vez que queremos satisfacer lo que el cuerpo nos pide vamos cayendo en el pecado y hasta cometemos otros tipos de pecados, por ejemplo, la mentira, mentimos para usar lo que el cuerpo nos pide. En el Evangelio de Mateo capítulo 5, versículos del 38 al 48, nos dice el Señor que debemos de hacer lo contrario de lo que nos hacen, si bien es cierto que el coraje nos puede cegar, también es cierto que si buscamos la perfección difícilmente haremos mal por mal. El coraje nos hace actuar de una manera irracional y nos puede causar más problemas que soluciones, quienes quieren resolver los problemas enojados los hacen más grandes. Entre más tiempo guardemos el coraje en nuestro corazón, más fácil será para el demonio hacernos pecar, y si a esto le sumamos el hacerle caso a nuestra mente, nos fabricaremos cosas que no existen. San Agustín decía que la mente es la loca de la casa, así que si le hacemos caso a la loca, vamos a enloquecer nosotros.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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Lent - Part 3

Why is it easier to sin than to please God?

The answer to this question is found in the passage from the Gospel of Mark in chapter 6, in verses 14 to 29. About twelve years ago I met a person who told me something that can shed some light on this question. Among the many things he told me, he told me how difficult it had been to give up alcohol, and he had struggled to do so for more than twenty years. He told me that he would leave it and resume it again. The most that he had managed to leave was nine months. This time it had been two years since he had tasted liquor. One of the things he experienced was that as soon as he consumed it he felt like he was in paradise, without realizing that he was sinking deeper and deeper into hell. It wasn't until the effects wore off that he got —as that person says— “the hangover of conscience”. It was when he thought he had failed his family that he felt the worst. He told me that while he was consuming alcohol he did not remember anyone or anything, he just wanted to "satisfy his desire to drink", that it was easier for him to lose himself in alcohol than to get away from that place, and it was not until he stayed on the street and when he woke up the next day and saw his surroundings he discovered that he had done wrong.

The devil easily deceives us by making us believe that we are not doing anything wrong, that we are just having a good time without hurting anyone and makes us see what leads us to sin as appetizing, inviting us to try it so we can see how good it is, thus he deceived Eve in paradise. The temptations are many and in different ways, the devil uses different tactics to make us fall into a single sin and then he catches us and makes us feel comfortable so that we don't even turn our gaze to God. You only need to sin once, and if there is no repentance we sin again, more and more seriously and more frequently. Any type of addiction leads us to sin, whether it is to alcohol, drugs, sex, or food, we can continue listing addictions, but what we want to point out is that they are trapping us and when we least expect it we are well immersed in that world. Every time we want to satisfy what the body asks of us, we fall into sin and even commit other types of sins, for example, lying, we lie to use what the body asks of us. In the Gospel of Matthew chapter 5, verses 38 to 48, the Lord tells us that we must do the opposite of what they do to us, although it is true that courage can blind us, it is also true that if we seek perfection with difficulty we will do evil for evil. Courage makes us act in an irrational way and can cause us more problems than solutions, those who want to solve angry problems make them bigger. The longer we keep courage in our hearts, the easier it will be for the devil to make us sin, and if we add to this the fact that we listen to our minds, we will make things that do not exist. Saint Augustine said that the mind is the crazy one in the house, so if we listen to the crazy one, we will go crazy ourselves.



Knights of Columbus
Fort Lupton Council
#4732

Knights of Columbus Corner....



Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Thursday, March 16th 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
\$10.00 per plate



Open to the Public

Take Outs Available



Friday, March 24th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: Adults \$10.00 - Children \$5.00

Menu: Adults - Cod fillets, mashed potatoes and or mac and cheese, coleslaw, dessert and a drink
Children - Fish sticks, french fries, dessert and a drink

Open to the Public

Take Outs Available

Knights of Columbus, Council #4732, meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at the parish hall. Application for membership to the organization of the Knights of Columbus is always open.

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The Funeral Mass for Diane Daniels,
wife of Deacon Jim:

Funeral Mass:
Saturday, March 25, 2023
at 10:00 am

Reception: Immediately following
the Mass at the Parish Hall

*¿Quieres saber cómo Dios
Te ama y te Sana?*
Ven a terapia con Jesús
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Our Lady of the Valley Women's Group
Presents the 6th Annual
Women's Day of Faith
featuring

DANIELLE BEAN

You Are Enough

WHAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE TEACH YOU
ABOUT YOUR MISSION AND WORTH

Danielle Bean is editorial director for the Knights of Columbus. She is the host of the *Girlfriends* podcast and cohost of *The Gist on CatholicTV*. Bean is the author of several books, including *Giving Thanks and Letting Go*, *Small Steps for Catholic Moms*, *You Are Enough* and *Whisper*. She is a retreat leader and a popular speaker on a variety of subjects related to Catholic family life, education, marriage and motherhood. She lives in New Hampshire with her family.



WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2023

TIME: Conference: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Mass: 7:30am (optional)
Early Check-in: 7:00am - 7:30am
continuing: 8:15am - 9:00am

WHERE: Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church

PRICE: \$40.00 per person (Snack, Lunch & Door Prizes are included)

Tickets will be available to purchase
ONLINE beginning March 20th

Assistance purchasing online tickets will be provided on March 20th, 9:00am-12:00noon at the parish office.

Because of the popularity of this conference, tickets are non-refundable and purchasing limitations apply. For more information, go to ourladyofthevalley.net/ministries and select Women's Day of Faith

This conference is specifically for women 18 years of age and older.



GOSPEL

Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Sychar	well	truth
woman	worship	faith
drink	Father	Savior

Scyhra S y c h a r

wroshpi _____

fatih _____

wmoan _____

Fethar _____

Svairo _____

wlel _____

turth _____

dirkn _____

MISSION

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

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Sacramental Information Información Sacramental

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS:

Baptisms in English on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Baptisms in Spanish on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. There is a required baptism class which are held on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Before your child can be baptized, parents and God parents must attend the baptism class. Come to the parish office to register at least two weeks prior to the class (**A MUST**).

Los bautismos en inglés se celebran el primer sábado del mes a las 9:00 am Y los bautismos en español el segundo sábado del mes a las 9:00 am Las clases de bautismo requerida que se realizan el último jueves del mes a las 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial. Antes de que su hijo pueda ser bautizado, los padres y los padrinos deben asistir a la clase de bautismo. Venga a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse al menos dos semanas antes de la clase.

NO BAPTISMS HELD DURING THE SEASONS OF ADVENT OR LENT.

NO SE BAUTIZA DURANTE LA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO NI DE CUAREZMA.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) **SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN (Confesión):**

Fort Lupton on Saturday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Seasonal Penance Services are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

San Guillermo sábado, de 3:30 p.m. a 4:45 p.m. y 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 pm.

Los servicios penitenciales se programan durante Adviento y Cuarema.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Must be arranged at least nine (9) months to one year in advance of the quinceañera date. Contact Deacon Pedro Reyes at deacon.reyesjr@gmail.com.

Se debe separar por lo menos nueve (9) meses a un (1) año antes de la fecha de la quinceañera. Comuníquese con Diácono Pedro a deacon.reyesjr@gmail.com.

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS:

Must be arranged at least eight (8) months to one (1) year in advance of the wedding date. Contact the parish office to begin the necessary preparations.

Se debe separar por lo menos ocho (8) meses a un (1) año antes de la fecha de la boda. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para comenzar los preparativos necesarios.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA:**

A Semi-Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is held at the Emmaus Chapel from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística Semiperpetua se celebra en la Capilla de Emaús de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

March, 2023

Stewardship is what I do after I say "I believe!"

The Christian Community, described in the Acts of the Apostles, understood and practiced stewardship. The believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Saint William

Offertory Income on 3/5/23	\$	6,974.25
Monthly Offertory	\$	6,974.25
Capital Campaign	\$	2,071.22
Monthly Capital Campaign	\$	2,071.22
Food Certificate Income	\$	30.00
Monthly Food Certificate Income	\$	30.00
Box for the Poor	\$	126.13
Monthly Box for the Poor	\$	126.13

Our Lady of Grace

Offertory Income on 3/5/23	\$	2,491.00
Monthly Offertory	\$	2,491.00



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de regalo. Esto es una buena manera de comprar
lo necesario y contribuir a nuestra parroquia
al mismo tiempo.*

Gracias!

MASS SCHEDULES

Saint William

Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - Mass
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Mass
Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Mass
Domingo 11:30 a.m. - Misa en Español

Our Lady of Grace

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Mass

Holy Days of Obligation

6:00 p.m. - English Mass
 7:30 p.m. - Misa en Español

Confession

Saturday 3:30 to 4:45 - Saint William

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions & Weekly Schedule

SAT. March 11th

5:00 p.m. Betty Gutfelder † (Millie Callaway and Family)

SUN. March 12th
Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Special Intention (Ruby Martin)
 9:30 a.m. Diane † and William Saucedo † (Jose Saucedo)
 11:30 a.m. Cesar Eduardo Gomez † (Familia Barron Arellano)
 Lupita y Raul Garcia - Aniversario de Bodas
 (Familia Garcia)

MON. March 13th

7:30 a.m. Josie Villegas † (Joe and Connie Hogelin)

TUES. March 14th

7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Penance Service

WED. March 15th

7:30 a.m. Mass
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Penance Service

THURS. March 16th

7:30 a.m. Lupita y Raul Garcia - Aniversario de Bodas
 (Familia Garcia)

FRI. March 17th
Saint Patirck, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Mac Jaso † (Joe and Connie Hogelin)

SAT. March 18th
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. Raquel Rodriguez - Birthday
 Maria Concepcion Rodriguez † (Lujan Family)

SUN. March 19th
Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Vigil † (Sandra Sack)
 9:30 a.m. Bruce P. Tway † (Nina Ramser)
 11:30 a.m. Lucio Retana † (Hermie Garfio)
 Veronica Rodriguez - Cumpleaños
 (Familia Gracia Rodriguez)



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