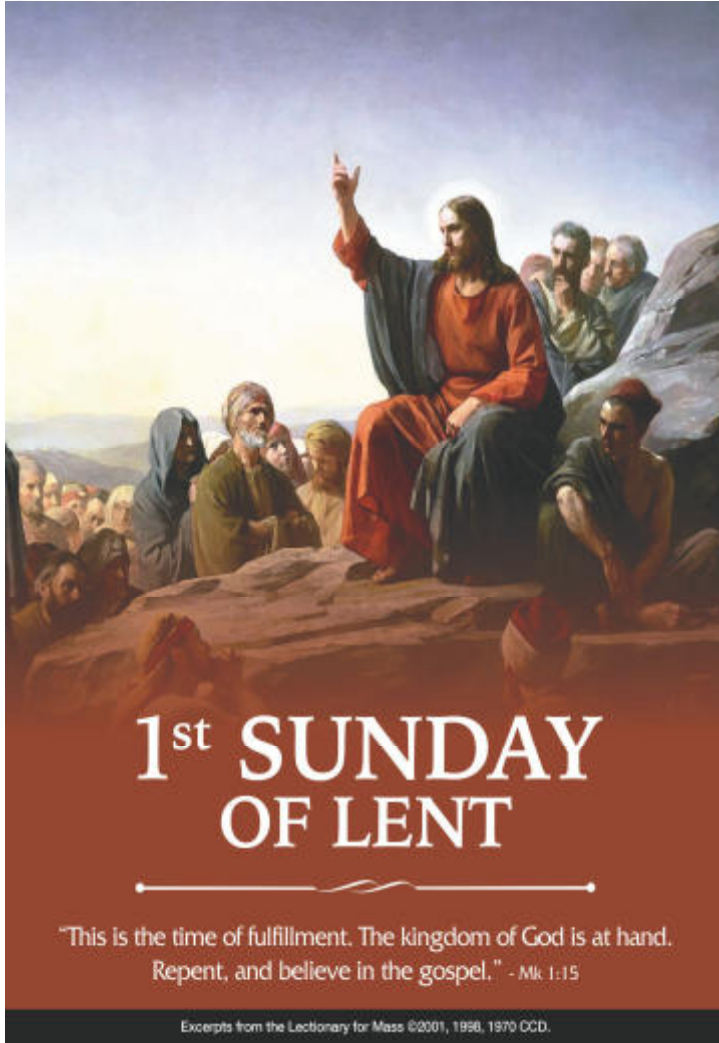




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 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon &
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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 Communion Service 9:00 am**

Saturday / Sabado 4:00 pm English
Sunday / Domingo 7:30 am English
 9:00 am English
 10:45 am Español
 12:30 pm English

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confesiones
Saturday / Sabado 3:00 pm
 Drive Through

Baptisms / Bautismos
 Please call the office one month in advance. A class for
 parents and sponsors is required.
 Llame a la oficina con un mes de anticipación. Se requiere
 una clase para padres y patrocinadores

Marriages / Matrimonios:
 Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.
 Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al menos con 6
 meses de anticipación.

Anointing of the Sick
 In case of emergency call the office.
 En caso de emergencia, marque el numero de la oficina

**1st SUNDAY
 OF LENT**

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
 Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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We welcome all new parishioners to our parish family.
 If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.
 Bienvenidos a todos los nuevos feligreses a nuestra familia parroquial.
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 Last / apellido _____ First / nombre de pila _____ Spouse / conyuge _____

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Moving, please remove me from mailing list/ me voy a mudar, favor de borrarne de la lista.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the Staff and volunteers that helped to clean up our Stations Garden to make it ready for our Lenten Season. Please note that the garden will be open for individuals and /or families that reside in the same household to pray the Stations during the Lenten Season. We have books available at the office for you to use. Please come by, ring the doorbell, and we will bring one out to you.
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All donation statements online and envelope donations were sent out on Friday, January 29, 2021. If you have questions or did not receive a statement, please contact Dolores 505-340-0423 for more information. We continue to thank all contributors that have faithfully supported our Parish in these rough economic times.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason the are unable to do so:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, mil products or condiments of animal fat

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2021

Goal:	\$71,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$13,942.60
Total Paid	\$ 8,022.60
Families:	1,527 Registered
Families that have pledged:	54
Pledges fully paid:	45
Average Pledge	\$258.20

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Sunday Collection.....	\$ 6,236.00
Sunday Collection online.....	3,649.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	716.00
St. Vincent de Paul online.....	260.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	30.00
World Mission Sunday.....	20.00
<u>TOTAL COLLECTION.....</u>	<u>\$ 10,911.00</u>

BILLS PAID FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Repair/Maintenance Building/Land	55.13
Faith Formation.....	230.18
Cable/Internet.....	119.09
Office Supplies.....	152.08
Postage.....	56.20
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Insurance.....	3,925.50
<u>TOTAL PAID.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,538.18</u>

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If you need help with an ACA Pledge please call Dolores in the office and she can help you set up the pledge and or online/envelope giving.
505-340-0423 direct line to Dolores

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISM: Welcome Back! We look forward to many more weeks of sharing our faith with you.

CONFIRMATION: Second year confirmation candidates...your project is due on 28 February. That includes in-person AND distance learners!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: We are now accepting registrations for ADULT Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact Francesca at 340-0421 or ftwiss@n-bvm.org

MARRIAGE: Contact Deacon Michael if you would like to be married in the Church. That includes convalidations (having your marriage blessed). He can be reached at 340-0421 or deaconmichael@n-bvm.org

ANNULMENTS: Anyone in need of an annulment should contact Fr. Nathan at 898-5853 EXT. 7

CONFESSIONS: Individual confessions continue at 3 pm on Saturdays. Father will meet you at the center window of the Church sacristy as you drive up. Simply open your driver window and come to reconciliation!

BAPTISMS: If you have a child who needs to be baptized, contact Francesca at 340-0421 and she will arrange the time and date.

ST THERESE SCHOOL: We are currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year! Our classes are filling up, so don't wait too long. We have pre-K – 8th grade classes. Our Pre-K tuition is cheaper than Day Care and they receive a top quality education! Contact us today at 344-4479 to tour the school or register

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER: We are still serving our clients. The need is still great and we are still accepting contributions of food, clothing or money. If you know of anyone in need of help, please call the Good Shepherd Center at 234-2527. If you would like to help out financially, please go to our website: <https://www.gscnm.org/> or contact Deacon Michael at 340-0421.

FAITH FORMATION**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****The Unlikely Suspects**

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely strolled through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God's creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God's creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living "among the wild beasts?" Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God's sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects?

Let's go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don't forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos, and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we're not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn't mean it's always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you're craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It's a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*
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FAMILIES DURING THESE TRYING TIMES.
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. WE PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

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Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

- Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
- Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/
Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17,
18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
[19b]/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,
7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]
/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps
116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom
8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks to the generous charity of our parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul has shelves filled with a variety of non-perishable food. If you or anyone you know has a need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul number 241-9524. We can meet you at Church and provide a food box.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Herman & Leonard Tafoya by Rosalie & Danny Sandoval

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Diana Anaya by Rosalie & Danny Sandoval

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Milton F. Libaire

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM + Carlos Martinez
+Bobby Montoya

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00AM +Donna & Tony Martinez
+Nancy Alarid

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27h SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 PM +Juan & +Jennie Gurule by Linda & Frank Martinez
+Emma Romero by Joe Romero
+Laura Nataga-Soto by Jeannie Soto

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM
+ Casimiro Apodaca by Benny & Berna_Martinez
+ Augustine Lujan by Larry & Angela Vigil

9:00 AM **All Parishioners**

10:45 AM

+Lisa & +Luis Lucero by Rose
+Nick & Rosita Tafoya by Rosalie & Danny Sandoval

12:30 PM

+Phillip Moreno by Family
+Albert James Maez by Family
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