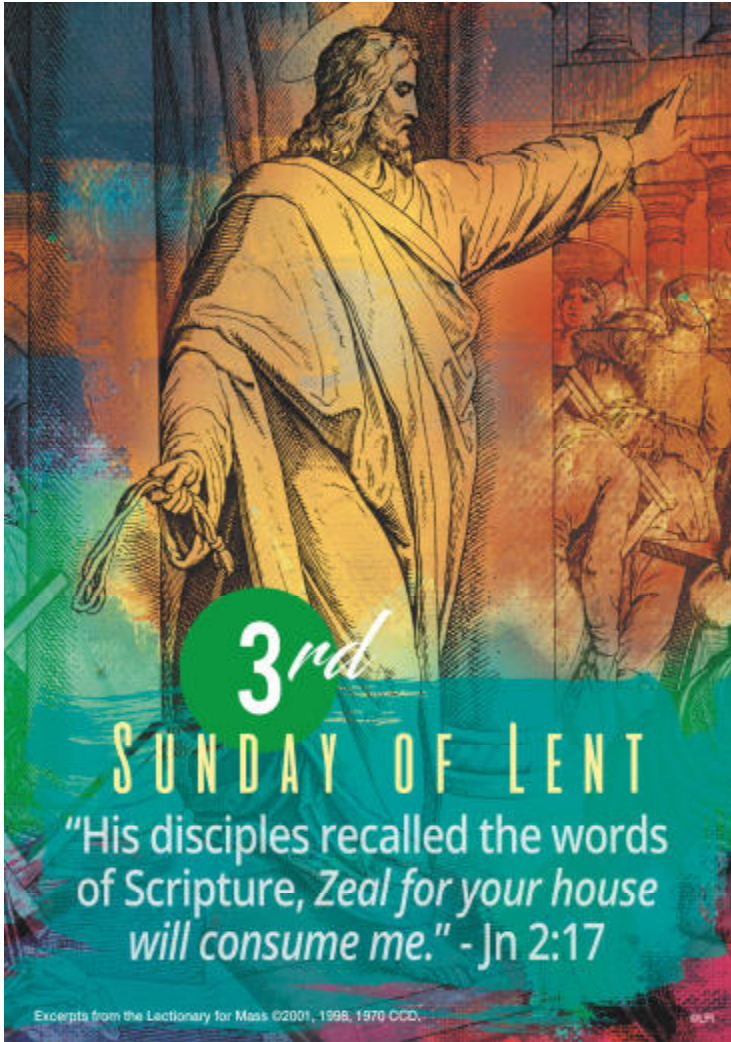




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Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon &
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

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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

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.
 Si usted no esta registrado, favor de llenar el formulario aqui abajo y pongalo en el cesto de la colecta o bien mandela por correo a la oficina.

Name / nombre _____
 Last / apellido _____ First / nombre de pila _____ Spouse / conyuge _____

Address / direccion: _____ Zip / codigo _____ New Parishioner / nuevo feligres

Phone / telefono: _____
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 New Address / nueva direccion
 New Phone / nuevo/telefono

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

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Lands as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous on Good Friday.

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Join the 70th Annual Brother Mathias St. Patrick’s Day Celebration of Faith and Service. This virtual celebration will honor St. Patrick and founder Brother Mathias. Join online at gscnm.org on March 17, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information call 505-249-6416. Support the center with your contributions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations Garden is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. 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. You may keep the books for your family.

**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 they 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, milk products or condiments of animal fat.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ACA 2021

Goal:	\$71,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$27,174.00
Total Paid	\$18,207.40
Families:	1,527 Registered
Families that have pledged:	95
Pledges fully paid:	77
Average Pledge	\$286.04

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Sunday Collection.....	\$ 7,850.00
Sunday Collection online.....	2,230.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	162.00
TOTAL COLLECTION.....	\$ 10,242.00

BILLS PAID

NO BILLS WERE PAID LAST WEEK

ACA DONATIONS

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

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

ARCHBISHOP'S QUESTIONNAIRE: This is due for Confirmation 2 candidates on 15 MARCH. Please complete the form on google forms and it will automatically be sent to Francesca. You can access this questionnaire simply by logging on to Google Classroom

TRIDUUM/EASTER PACKAGES: We will be distributing your packages for the Triduum and for Easter from 1-3 pm on 20 March in front of the Pastoral Center. This is another opportunity to do family activities in line with our liturgical season.

UPCOMING DATES: Palm Sunday – 27/28 March, Normal Mass times, Holy Thursday – 1 April, 7 pm, Good Friday – 2 April, 12:30 pm, Easter Vigil – 3 April, 7 pm, Easter Sunday - 4 April, Normal Mass times, Confirmation – Tuesday, 20 April, 5 pm, 1st Communion – All Saturday and Sunday Masses beginning 1 May

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

FAITH FORMATION**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can't tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or half-hearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

**WE REMEMBER ALL OF OUR PARISH
FAMILIES DURING THESE TRYING TIMES.
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. WE PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

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DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA DURANTE
ESTE TIEMPO TAN DIFICIL.
OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS**

Paul Robledo, Thich Le, Francisco Cano,
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Pete Garcia, Lila, Toby & David Armijo,
Tiffany Herrera, Lena Ortega, Tim Chávez,
Ana Sánchez and Demetrio Montoya

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex
17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
[6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-
20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf.
Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
[6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b,
6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn
9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 8th , LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

+Craig Bercier by Danny & Rosalie Sandoval

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM + Alan & Mo Gise by Dolores King

+Marlies Brettel by Dolores King

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM Mass

+Health of Gig Cassidy by Dolores King

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM

+Thomas Wessgar by Rosalie & Danny Sandoval

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00AM

+Loretta Rodarte by Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Laura Padilla by Family

+Dolores Chavez Duran by Family

+George & +Mary Bello By Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th, 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM

+ Alan & Mo Gise by Dolores King

9:00 AM All Parishioners

10:45 AM

+Pedro Padilla by Garcia Family

12:30 PM

+Marianita & +Elias Maez by Family

+Jose De La Luz Cisneros by Sarah Jean Robinson

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