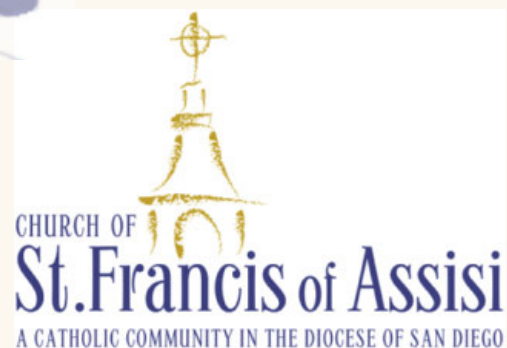


2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH
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2025



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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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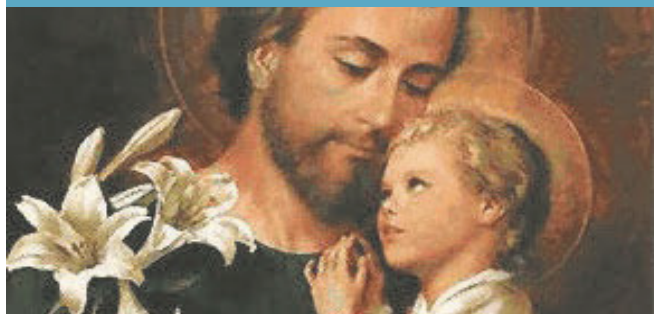
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LET US PRAY OREMOS



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PRAYER OF SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you, God entrusted his only Son;
in you, Mary placed her trust; with you,
Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

ORACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ

Salve, San José, custodio del Redentor
y esposo de la Virgen María.

A ti, Dios confió a su Hijo; en ti,
María depositó su confianza;
contigo, Cristo se forjó como hombre.

Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate padre también
a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía,
y defiéndenos de todo mal.
Amén.

Please pray for the all the Priests, for the priests
in Our Diocese and for the vocations

Oremos por todos los Sacerdotes, por los de
nuestra Diócesis y por las vocaciones

MARCH 2025

15 Rev. Oscar Lopez-Guevara
16 Rev. Arturo Lopez, OFM
17 Rev. John Lyons, FSSP
18 Rev. Emilio Magaña
19 Rev. Fernando Maldonado Rosales
20 Rev. Reynaldo Manahan
21 Rev. Elmer Mandac



Please pray for parishioners, family members and
friends who have recently passed away

Oremos por los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia
y sus familiares.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish
Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra Parroquia

SATURDAY/SÁBADO 3/15

8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
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SATURDAY-SUNDAY VIGIL/SÁBADO- VÍSPERA DEL DOMINGO 3/15

4:00 PM	English	For the People of Our Parish
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6:00 PM	Español	Flora Barajas †, Humberto Perez †, Antonia Cazares †, Francisca Mendoza †, Arlyn Ratiu (Int. Esp)
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SUNDAY/DOMINGO 3/16 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM	English	Anthony Malizia †
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9:00 AM	English	Jose Luis Avalos †, Claudia Varvaglione †, Dominga Bariuan †, Antoine Suarez †, John Edward Sahhar †
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11:00 AM	Español	Simon Hernandez (Int. Esp), Lucia Ruiz †, Reina & Ramiro Ramirez (Int. Esp), Raul Guzman †, Coral Orozco †
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1:00 PM	Español	Francisca Vega (Int. Esp), Antonia Casarez †, Antonio Hernandez †, Christopher & Cesar Eduardo Lopez †
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5:00 PM	English	Javier Soto †
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7:00 PM	Español	Sara Aguilar †, Maritza Avilez (Int. Esp), Areli Avilez (Int. Esp), Santiago Hernandez (Int. Esp), Marco Avilez (Int. Esp), Alicia Rivera †
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MONDAY/LUNES 3/17

8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
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7:00 PM	Español	Simon Hernandez (Int. Esp), Antonia Cazares †
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TUESDAY/MARTES 3/18

8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
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7:00 PM	Español	Por la Comunidad Parroquial
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WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 3/19 St. Joseph-Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	English	Communion Service Pro-Populo
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5:00 PM	English	Pro-Populo
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7:00 PM	Español	Pro-Populo
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THURSDAY/JUEVES 3/20

8:00 AM	English	For the People of Our Parish
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7:00 PM	Español	Simon Hernandez (Int. Esp), Antonia Cazares †
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FRIDAY/VIERNES 3/21

8:00 AM	English	Grace Umali†, Ruth Manzano (Sp. Int)
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7:00 PM	Español	Simon Hernandez (Int. Esp), Antonia Cazarez †, Silvestre Olvera †
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New to the parish? Welcome Home!

God called you here for a reason.

If you would like to register, please call or come to the Parish Office. We are happy to help you.

Visiting? All are Welcome! We hope to see you again soon!

Eres nuevo en la parroquia? Bienvenido a Casa!

Dios te ha llamado por una razón.

Te gustaría registrarte? Puedes acudir a la oficina parroquial. Con gusto te ayudaremos.

De Visita? Todos son Bienvenidos!

Esperamos verte pronto otra vez!



WORSHIP & MEDITATION

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be."
Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.
He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."
"O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?"
He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."
Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up.
Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them.
As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.
When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces.
It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

PSALM *Ps 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING *Philippians 3:20-4:1*

(Short Version)

Brothers and sisters:

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

GOSPEL *Luke 9:28b-36*

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

But he did not know what he was saying.

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends.

We've shared time, possessions and secrets. How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship.

The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "**This is my chosen Son, listen to him**" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "**they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone.**" Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart

— Father John Muir

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WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16

DAY	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Mon	Dn 9:4b-10	Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13		Lk 6:36-38
Tue	Is 1:10, 16-20	Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23		Mt 23:1-12
Wed	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22	Lk 2:41-51a
Thu	Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6		Lk 16:19-31
Fri	E Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21		Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12		Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sun	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11	1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12	Lk 13:1-9

LECTURAS & MEDITACIÓN



LECTURAS DE HOY

PRIMERA LECTURA Génesis 15, 5-12. 17-18

En aquellos días, Dios sacó a Abram de su casa y le dijo: "Mira el cielo y cuenta las estrellas, si puedes". Luego añadió: "Así será tu descendencia".

Abram creyó lo que el Señor le decía y, por esa fe, el Señor lo tuvo por justo. Entonces le dijo: "Yo soy el Señor, el que te sacó de Ur, ciudad de los caldeos, para entregarte en posesión esta tierra". Abram replicó: "Señor Dios, ¿cómo sabré que voy a poseerla?" Dios le dijo: "Tráeme una ternera, una cabra y un carnero, todos de tres años; una tórtola y un pichón".

Tomó Abram aquellos animales, los partió por la mitad y puso las mitades una enfrente de la otra, pero no partió las aves. Pronto comenzaron los buitres a descender sobre los cadáveres y Abram los ahuyentaba.

Estando ya para ponerse el sol, Abram cayó en un profundo letargo, y un terror intenso y misterioso se apoderó de él. Cuando se puso el sol, hubo densa oscuridad y sucedió que un brasero humeante y una antorcha encendida, pasaron por entre aquellos animales partidos.

De esta manera hizo el Señor, aquel día, una alianza con Abram, diciendo: "A tus descendientes doy esta tierra, desde el río de Egipto hasta el gran río Éufrates".

SALMO Salmo 26

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

SEGUNDA LECTURA Filipenses 3, 20-4, 1 (Version Corta)

Hermanos: Nosotros somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos que venga nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo. Él transformará nuestro cuerpo miserable en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo, en virtud del poder que tiene para someter a su dominio todas las cosas.

Hermanos míos, a quienes tanto quiero y extraño: ustedes, hermanos míos amadísimos, que son mi alegría y mi corona, manténganse fieles al Señor.

EVANGELIO Lucas 9, 28b-36

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se hizo acompañar de Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y subió a un monte para hacer oración.

Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes. De pronto aparecieron conversando con él dos personajes, rodeados de esplendor: eran Moisés y Elías. Y hablaban de la muerte que le esperaba en Jerusalén.

Pedro y sus compañeros estaban rendidos de sueño; pero, despertándose, vieron la gloria de Jesús y de los que estaban con él. Cuando éstos se retiraban, Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, sería bueno que nos quedáramos aquí y que hiciéramos tres chozas: una para ti, una para Moisés y otra para Elías", sin saber lo que decía.

No había terminado de hablar, cuando se formó una nube que los cubrió; y ellos, al verse envueltos por la nube, se llenaron de miedo. De la nube salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo".

Cuando cesó la voz, se quedó Jesús solo.

Los discípulos guardaron silencio y por entonces no dijeron a nadie nada de lo que habían visto.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí?

Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro,

Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: "Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía" (Lucas 9:33).

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con

lo siguiente: "El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús".

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LECTURAS SEMANALES PARA LA SEMANA DEL 16 DE MARZO

DIA	1ra LECTURA	SALMO	2da LECTURA	EVANGELIO
Lun	Dn 9, 4-10	Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13		Lc 6, 36-38
Mar	Is 1, 10. 16-20	Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23		Mt 23, 1-12
Mie	2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16	Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29	Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22	Lc 2, 41-51
Vie	Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28	Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21		Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sab	Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20	Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12		Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Sig. Dom	Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15	Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11	1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12	Lc 13, 1-9

LITURGICAL LIFE

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

BY COLLEEN JURKIEWICZ DORMAN

The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister. Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it. Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

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VIDA LITÚRGICA

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

POR COLLEEN JURKIEWICZ DORMAN

El Divino Confidente

Mi esposo sabe que, si me dice algo, cualquier cosa, también se lo está diciendo a mi hermana. La mayoría de nosotros tenemos a esa persona a la que acudimos cuando tenemos información importante. Ni siquiera estoy hablando de chismes; Estoy hablando de cosas que tenemos que discutir. Bromeamos diciendo que realmente no sé cómo me siento acerca de algo hasta que primero se lo he contado a mi hermana.

Realmente no hay nada malo en eso. Cuando estamos tratando de averiguar cómo pensar sobre algo que ha sucedido o cómo reaccionar ante una determinada situación, siempre es útil obtener la opinión de alguien en quien confiamos.

Pero ¿qué pasaría si corriéramos tan rápido a discutir la situación con Dios como lo hicimos para discutirla con nuestra "persona"? ¿No sería lo ideal?

Después de presenciar la transfiguración, un evento que tuvo que haber sido tan confuso como asombroso, escuchamos que los discípulos "se quedaron en silencio y no le contaron a nadie lo que habían visto."

Cuando sucede algo profundo, aterrador o confuso, nuestro primer confidente debe ser Dios. Esto me recuerda Lucas 2:19: "María guardaba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón." Hay algo que decir sobre tomarse un momento para mantener esa información sagrada entre nosotros y Aquel que realmente puede ayudarnos a enfrentarla.

Claro, tal vez no entendamos lo que acaba de suceder. A lo mejor nos asusta. Realmente no sabemos cómo nos sentimos al respecto. Y eso está totalmente bien. El confidente divino sabe cómo ayudarnos a orar a través de esa confusión, de ese miedo.

Si eres la "persona" de alguien y se acerca a ti queriendo hablar, eso es genial. Háblalo. Pero recuérdales, y recuérdate a ti mismo, que oren al respecto tanto como hablan de ello.

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KID'S CORNER - RINCÓN INFANTIL



PUZZLE

Help Jesus find the way to his tent.



MISSION

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



WORD SEARCH

THE TRANSFIGURATION

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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JAMES

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PETER



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CREATION CARE-PRAYER

Pray for God's creation, our common home. Ask God what you and your family can do to help the environment. Share your ideas with others and follow through with helpful activity.

2025 *Lent* PENANCE SERVICES SERVICIOS PENITENCIALES

DATE Fecha	PARISH/Parroquia	HOOR Hora
TUESDAY/Martes MARCH 18	ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH Parroquia de Santo Tomás Moro Oceanside	7:00 PM
MONDAY/Lunes MARCH 24	ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH Sta. Maria Estrella de Mar Oceanside	7:00 PM
TUESDAY/Martes APRIL 1	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista Encinitas	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY/Miércoles APRIL 2	ST. MARGARET PARISH Parroquia de Santa Margarita Oceanside	5:00 PM
THURSDAY/Jueves APRIL 3	ST. PETER PARISH Parroquia de San Pedro Fallbrook	10:30 AM 6:00 PM
TUESDAY/Martes APRIL 8	ST. ELIZABETH SETON- PARISH Parroquia de Santa Isabel Seton Carlsbad	7:00 PM

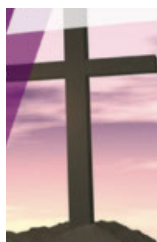
2025 ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION

Each year all parishes in the Diocese of San Diego are asked to participate in the Annual Lenten Collection.

The weekend of March 29-30 has been designated for the 2025 Annual Lenten Collection.

This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.



JOIN US FOR THE **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** IN THE PARISH

VEN ÚNETE AL **VIA CRUCIS** EN LA PARROQUIA

6:00 pm English
8:00 pm Español



40 DAYS for Life

The San Diego diocese invites you to join millions of people around the world to pray and fast for an end to the violence of abortion during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. This campaign is a continuous peaceful prayer vigil for 40 days in front of abortion mills with the aim to provide resources to pregnant women in crisis and save babies from abortion. More than 25,000 babies have been saved, and 159 abortion centers have been closed since 2007 when the 40 Days for Life organization was established.

Please consider joining others in prayer on the sidewalk outside of the Vista Planned Parenthood (behind In-N-Out Burger) this Lent at 1964 Via Centre, Vista, CA 92081

see www.40daysforlife.com for more information

ST. FRANCIS *Women's Ministry* LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 22 following 8:00 am Mass in the St. Clare Hall. Join your sisters in Christ for morning prayer, reflection and fellowship. All women are welcome.

Please RSVP to Rae Arnold
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ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

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THANK YOU, DEACON JUAN SANTILLAN, from the St. Francis of Assisi Community and friends you have touched.

Thank You for sharing your gifts with us at St. Francis of Assisi. We feel blessed and grateful that you have been our Deacon.

Thanks for all you did for all the church ministries.

Thanks for helping to deepen our faith lives and for your support and understanding.

We are glad that you have been a part of St. Francis Parish these years.

We will miss you and wish you and your wife, Maria, all the best. Our best wishes and prayers on this next part of your journey.

May God bless you richly.

GRACIAS, DIÁCONO JUAN, de parte de la Comunidad de San Francisco de Asís.

Gracias por compartir sus dones con nosotros en la parroquia. Nos sentimos agradecidos y muy bendecidos de que haya sido nuestro Diácono.

Gracias por todo lo que hizo por todos los ministerios de la iglesia.

Gracias por ayudarnos a profundizar nuestra vida de fe, por su apoyo y comprensión.

Lo extrañaremos y le deseamos todo lo mejor a usted y a su esposa Maria. Nuestros mejores deseos y oraciones para ustedes en donde se encuentren.

Nos alegra que hayaN sido parte de la Parroquia de San Francisco estos años.

Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente.

Thank You for your Generosity
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SUNDAY COLLECTION
Colecta Dominical

March 8-9
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SECOND COLLECTION
RENOVATION
Segunda Colecta

March 8-9
\$5, 516.00

MISA CARISMÁTICA

20 de marzo

El Grupo de oración de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís les invita a la Misa Carismática bimestral a las 7 pm en la parroquia.

¡Los esperamos!
Todos son Bienvenidos



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN EN EL MES DE MARZO

El Grupo de oración se reunirá los jueves en el salón Santa Clara a las 7 pm.

Solo será por el mes de marzo, en abril, regresaremos con nuestro horario acostumbrado.

Muchas gracias por su comprensión.

LENTEN FISH Dinner CENA de PESCADO



SALE



Fridays of Lent
5pm-9pm
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de Cuaresma

VENTA

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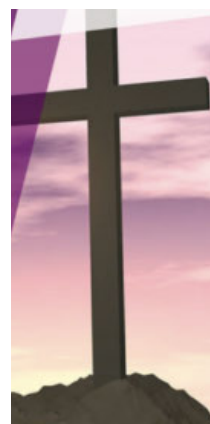
COLECTA ANUAL DE CUARESMA 2025

Cada año, se solicita a todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de San Diego que participen en la Colecta Anual de Cuaresma.

El fin de semana del 29 y 30 de marzo ha sido designado para la Colecta Anual de Cuaresma de 2025.

Esta colecta proporciona fondos para Catholic Relief Services, las Oficinas de Justicia y Paz Internacional, Servicios de Migración y Refugiados y Atención Pastoral para Migrantes y Refugiados de la USCCB, el trabajo de ayuda del Santo Padre y la Red Católica de Inmigración Legal.

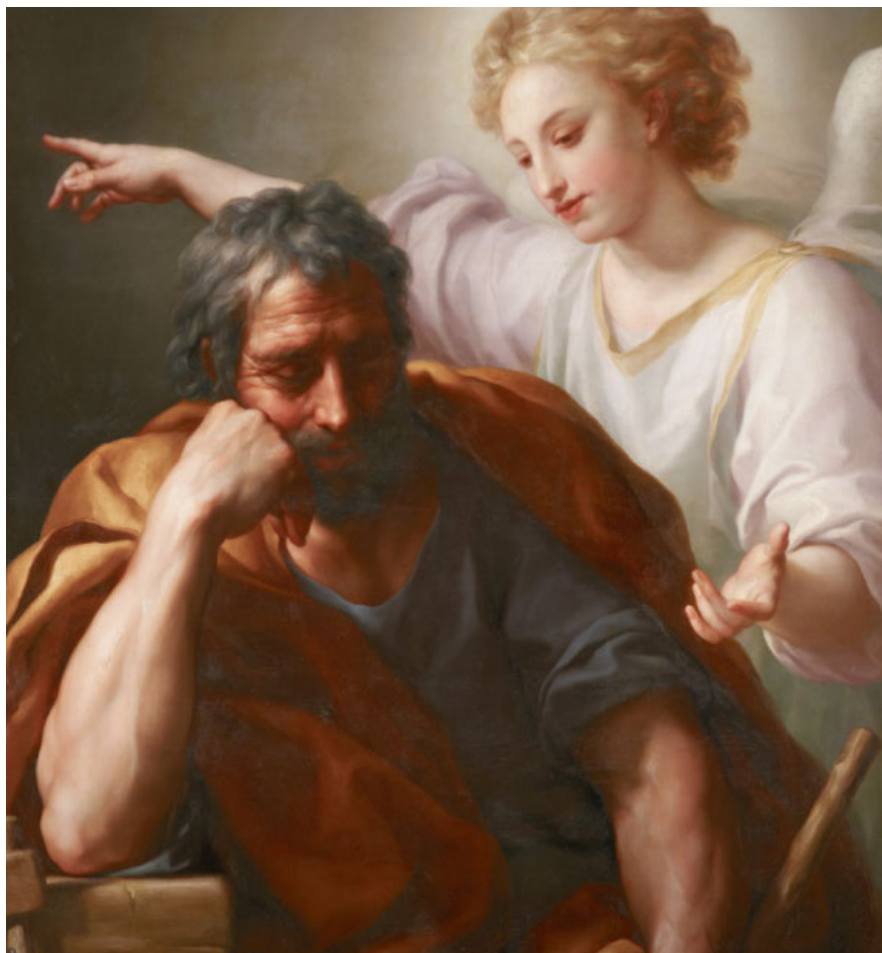
MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU AYUDA.



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

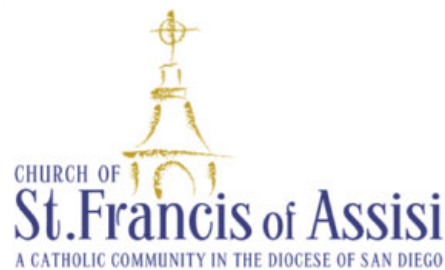
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2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



The Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!



MASS SCHEDULE

Misas durante la Semana

Monday - Friday/Lunes- Viernes

8:00 a.m. Eng

7:00 p.m. Esp

WEEKEND MASS

Misas del Fin de Semana

Saturday/Sábado

8:00 a.m. Eng

Saturday - Sunday Vigil

4:00 p.m. Eng

Sábado - Víspera del Domingo

6:00 p.m. Esp

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m. Eng

9:00 a.m. Eng

11:00 a.m. Esp

1:00 p.m. Esp

5:00 p.m. Eng

7:00 p.m. Esp

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Mondays-Friday

Appointment Required

Lunes a Viernes Con cita

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