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**Sunday, February 21, 2021 — First Sunday of Lent**

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## **INDOOR MASSES:**

**Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.**  
**Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)**

## **OUTDOOR MASSES:**

**Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),**  
**11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)**

**Holy Days:** The schedule will be announced

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :**  
**Saturday, 4:30 PM in the Parking Lot**

**SACRAMENTS:** Contact the Parish Office

**Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM:** Prayer Hour for Peace.

**First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

**Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish):** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

**First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM:** Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

## Sunday, February 21, 2021 — First Sunday of Lent

### A Time to Refocus

If you came to Mass on Ash Wednesday, you received ashes with a cotton swab at the end of Mass because of contact precaution due to the pandemic. Some people remarked that it could be repeated again next year because the crosses on people's foreheads looked so much more well defined. Better crosses on our foreheads perhaps invite us to consider how might we live this Lent. How could our spiritual life be more well defined? I'd like to share two explanatory paragraphs on penance from the Catechism as food for reflexing this Lent:

1434 The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one's neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity "which covers a multitude of sins."

1435 Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defense of justice and right, by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.

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I chose these paragraphs because Lent is a penitential season, which means that we are focused and intentional about our conversion (turning) to God and God's ways. Any sorrow is sorrow for sin, but only if it will help us to turn more deeply to God. Our aim is to be more children of God by the time Easter comes, so I think that as we turn more to God our joy will increase.

Our relationship with God is what is at the center. If God loves in a special way those whom society considers least, then our actions toward the poor and others who may feel as outcast keep us accountable to our love of God.

Our turning to God in our heart is also about letting God be God in our life: Letting go of control and having the eyes of faith to see the goodness of God in every moment. Yet how difficult it can be sometimes when things don't go our way, as we have experienced repeatedly over a year now because of the ongoing effects of the pandemic. Recently someone shared with me how controlling she can be, and how she wishes she could relate more like a child with a loving parent in how she relates to God. May we all bring this intention for ourselves to our prayer and all penitential acts this Lent.

God bless,

Fr Carlos, OSA

### Update on Fr Tom

Fr Tom is making some progress in a rehabilitation clinic after his bout with covid. Let us continue to keep him in our prayers.

### Thank you to the Specht Brothers

Kevin and Jason Specht are always so willing to step up to any need of the Church. They found the contractor to replace a support beam that was inspected last year by the termite inspector and recommended that it needed to be replaced. Kevin found a good contractor, and he and his brother Jason paid for the \$5,000 repair. Thank you to all who support our Building Fund in the special collection box once a month. Recently, a large stained glass window was re-glazed. Coming up we have planned to repair a beam in the eave of the rectory roof.

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### Confessions

Weather permitting, Confessions are back to their former time of 4:30 PM on Saturdays.



### We are called

Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey with *CRS Rice Bowl* with daily prayers, weekly fasting and almsgiving box that you can pick up at the entrance of the church on **February 21. Please bring them back on Palm Sunday, March 28.**



### Somos Llamados

Únete a nuestra comunidad de fe en una jornada de Cuaresma con *Plato de Arroz de CRS*, que cambia vidas con oración diaria, ayuno semanal y una cajita para donativos. Recoge tu caja para el Plato de Arroz de CRS el **20 de Febrero. Por favor tráigalo de regreso el Domingo de Palmas, 28 de Marzo.**

### ACA

You should have received Annual Catholic Appeal letter by now. It is the Diocesan assessment for this year. Please donate as you are able so that this year we can reach our goal again. The funds help the Diocese operate with their many support services to the Church in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

### Young Professionals

If you are a young adult and would like to connect with other young adults on Zoom for weekly Bible reflection, please e-mail Esbe Gomez [stpatrickssp@stpatstd.org](mailto:stpatrickssp@stpatstd.org) for the Zoom link.



### February 22 — 27

Mon. 8:00 AM	Marjorie McGrath † Petra & Evelio Jimenez †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Leo J. Peters † George M. Seibert †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Chester F. Wolski † Paul E. Dato †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	David Montelongo † Peggy Kinne †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Gene Kohmescher † Ramon M. Gutierrez, Jr. †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Eugenio de la Cruz † Phyllis Kelley † Intentions of the Meador Family Luis Alberto Vera †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

### Black History Month:

### Simon of Cyrene and the Ethiopian Eunuch

The first African, in the New Testament, was mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew, Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32). Simon was pressed into service to carry the cross of Jesus. This event is highlighted in the fifth station of the cross.

Then in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8: 26-40, we read the account of the Ethiopian eunuch. This person was a black person baptized by Philip. The Ethiopian eunuch was the court official in charge of the treasury of the Queen of the Ethiopians. "Ethiopian" Comes from a Greek word meaning of darker skin.

### FB Report

#### MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

#### LADY OF LOURDES

A live stream rosary was shared from Lourdes during the Feast of the Lady of Lourdes.

#### ST PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY

A link was shared for enrollment into the 2022 school year at St Patrick's Elementary.

#### ST JOSEPH

A video conversation about St Joseph was shared.

### Designated Donations

#### February 21 - For the Poor:

Support Catholic Non-Profits such as Fr. Joe's Village or grocery gift cards to aid our parishioners.

#### February 28 - For the Endowment

Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.

Please make checks payable to: **CCFSD** and write **St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.**

**March 7 - Hogar Infantil:** Help us care for orphan children in Tijuana.

**March 14 – Building Fund:** Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

## Missal Books

We used to order missalettes so we could have use of copyrighted music, and also to provide you with readings, and entrance and communion antiphons for daily Mass. We have purchased a license for all Catholic publishers so our musicians can sing and play any music, and we also have the right to stream it. If you want Mass readings, you can order St Joseph Missal (2021) for yourself. It contains the complete Masses for all Sundays and Holydays from the beginning of Advent through the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It includes popular hymns as well. The cost is only \$1.99

<https://smile.amazon.com/Joseph-Sunday-Missal-Hymnal-American/dp/1947070711/>.

Another option is Living with Christ \$4.95 616 pages <https://smile.amazon.com/2020-2021-Living-Christ-Sunday-Catholic/dp/1627855319/>

There are also websites and catholic apps which are free, and you can access on your phone. Usccb.org and click on daily readings.

## Stations of the Cross



Please join us in the church at **5:10 PM each Friday** during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the church.



## Readings for the Week:

February 21 – 28

**Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III**

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

## Tiempo Penitencial

El ayuno, la oración, y la limosna, son las prácticas penitenciales que se encuentran en las Escrituras, y que la Iglesia nos anima a practicar cada cuaresma. Son formas de expresar la búsqueda de conversión con relación a uno mismo, con Dios, y con los demás. Podemos también añadir la reconciliación sacramental y con nuestra familia, el don de las lágrimas de arrepentimiento, la preocupación por la salvación del prójimo, encomendarse a la Virgen con el rosario y también a otros santos como a San José, en este año de San José, también las buenas obras de servicio y caridad, como lo que se hace por la parroquia o por el orfanato.

El sentido de todo esto es nuestra conversión hacia Dios y hacia los caminos de Dios. Nuestro objetivo es ser más hijos de Dios caminando juntos para celebrar la Pascua de Resurrección.

Nuestra relación con Dios, a través de Cristo es lo que causa que nuestra vida de un cambio. Pidámosle discernimiento para descubrir esas áreas que aún necesitan conversión, y pidámosle obediencia y voluntad para libremente aceptar sus designios.

Dejemos a Dios actuar. A veces esto es lo más difícil porque queremos controlar el proceso. El ser pasivos ante Dios no quiere decir inertes, sino cooperar para que no queden espacios en el corazón o la mente sin la luz divina. Nos cuesta humanamente liberarnos de aquellas cosas que nos dan confort, de lo que a veces inconscientemente, nos atrae, pero no nos acerca a Dios. La pregunta clave es, ¿que aumentará nuestra capacidad de amar? Entendiendo el amor como la capacidad del servicio, del sacrificio, de la entrega, sin esperar nada a cambio, y con alegría.

P. Carlos, OSA



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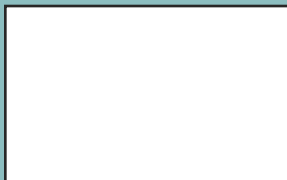
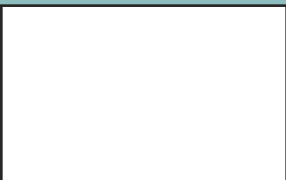
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