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CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

9AM-4:30PM (MON, WED, THURS)
9AM-1PM (FRIDAYS)

CONFESSION:

Sunday.....7:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leaders: Cindy Tovar &
Don Majka

Liturgy Coordinators: Bob Pfeifer &
Mary Holleman

Ladies Group President: Diana Vargas

Cursillo: Manuel Montes De Oca

Altar Servers Leaders: Esmeralda Brown

Maintenance Manager: Kenneth Vargas

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday & Friday (2-5pm)

CONFESSION:

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leader: Daniel Mancilla

Maintenance Manager:

Liturgy Coordinators: Monica Lopez and
Ethel Pennartz

Ladies Group President: Fran Rivas

Cursillo: Pilar Rodriguez

Altar Servers Leaders: Monica Lopez and
Mely Mendez

St. Mary

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....4:30 p.m..

Parish Council Leader: Luis Gonzales

Maintenance Manager: Deacon Lauro Huerta

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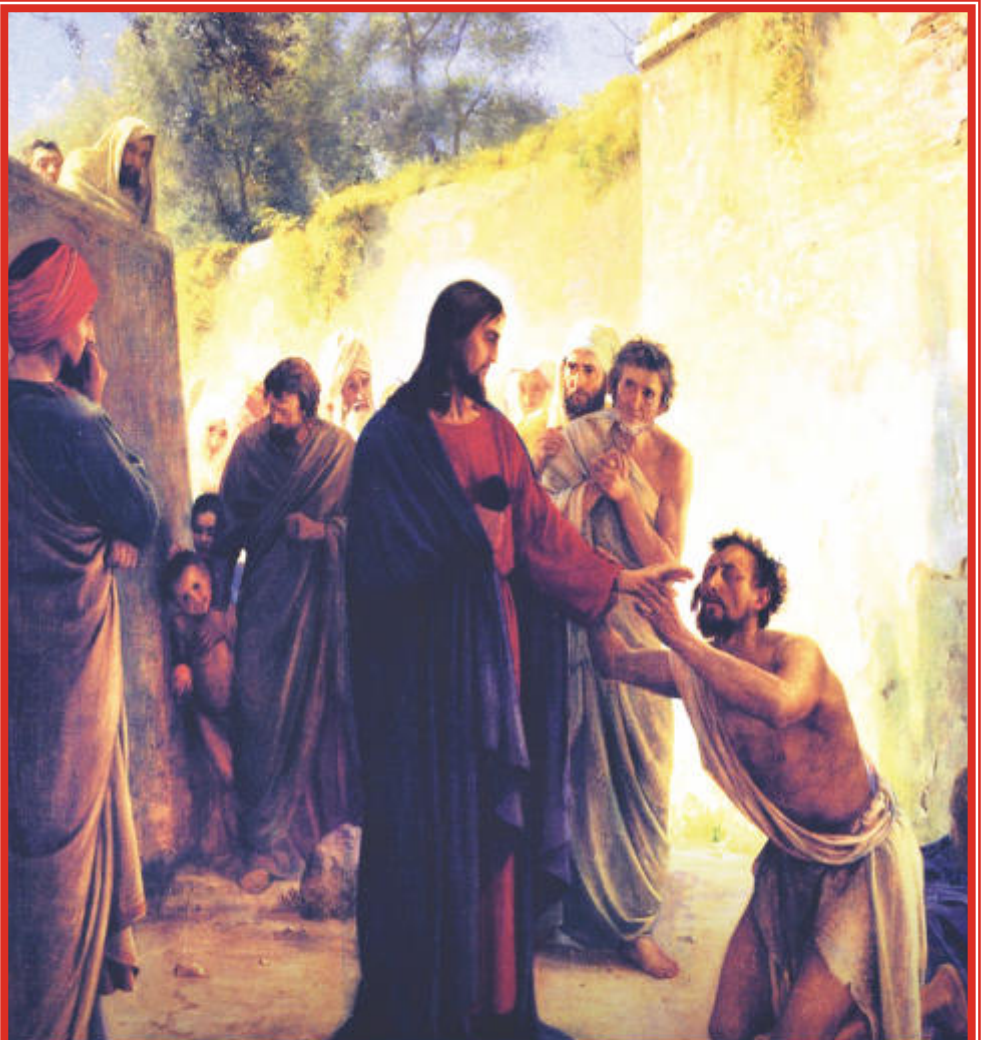
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him
and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Supo Jesús que lo habían echado fuera, y cuando lo encontró,
le dijo: "¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?" - Jn 9, 35

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**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

March / marzo 21

5:00pm ABVM.....

7:00pm St. John's.....Gabriel & Nilda Pelayo†
(Requested by: Evelia Santillan)
Maria de Jesus Alvarado†

March / marzo 22

8:30am St. John's.....Joseph Timlin†

(Requested by: Patrick & Carolyn Timlin)

Celso & Elva Gonzales†

(Requested by: Victor Gonzales)

Nacha Ratliff†

(Requested by: Carmen Hamblin)

10:30am ABVM.....Diane & Doug Moran†

(Requested by: Pauline Melanson)

Nancy Gogniat†

(Requested by: James Gogniat)

1:00pm ABVM.....Valente Fernandez Jr.†

(Requested by: Family)

5:00pm St. Mary.....

March / marzo 23

8:30am St. John's.....Mr. & Mrs. Joseph

Kooch & Family

6:30pm ABVM.....No Mass

March / marzo 25

6:00pm ABVM.....Souls in Purgatory

(Requested by: Carmen Hamblin)

March / marzo 26

8:30am ABVM.....Luther Curtis & Trudy Sky

(Requested by: Pauline Melanson)

6:30pm St. John's.....No Mass

March / marzo 27

6:00pm St. John's.....

6:45pm ABVM.....

Please use the mass intention envelopes located at the entrance of the church to request a mass intention.

Por favor use los sobres que estan en la entrada de la Iglesia pra las intenciones de misa.

4th Sunday of Lent

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind.

Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma

Estamos en un punto culminante de la Cuaresma. La semana pasada escuchábamos el dialogo entre Jesús y la mujer samaritana. Ahora, la Liturgia nos sitúa en el encuentro de Jesús con el ciego de nacimiento. Aquí, el Evangelio nos muestra varios niveles de conversación con diferentes personajes: El ciego, los fariseos, los judíos y los padres del hombre. Fijémonos que el centro de la conversación era sobre el poder ver. El ciego fue curado y todos se resistían a creer que veía. Estamos, ya, en el cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma y cabe que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Vemos realmente la gracia de reconciliación que nos da este tiempo? Sobre los milagros diarios que percibimos en la vida que Dios nos da, ¿los vemos?

La Cuaresma nos invita a la conversión y al encuentro con Jesús, en el cual nosotros escogemos seguir a Jesús o darle la espalda. ¿Cuál escoges? Somos hijos e hijas de la luz por el Bautismo. Dejemos, pues, que la Palabra de Dios penetre en nuestro corazón y digamos de rodillas como el ciego de nacimiento, “creo, Señor.” (Juan 9:38) Santa Teresa de Calcuta con la siguiente oración nos ayuda a que esparzamos el aroma de Cristo y con ello iluminemos al que nos rodea: “Dulce Jesús, ayúdanos a esparcir tu aroma donde quiera que vayamos. Inunda nuestras almas de tu espíritu y tu vida. Posee toda nuestra existencia hasta tal punto que toda nuestra vida solo sea una emanación de la tuya. Brilla a través de nosotros, y mora en nosotros de tal manera que todas las almas que entren en contacto con nosotros puedan sentir tu presencia en nuestra alma. Haz que nos miren y ya no nos vean a nosotros, ¡sino solamente a ti, oh Señor!”

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UP COMING EVENTS/ PROXIMOS EVENTOS

March 21st & 22nd— Second collection for Catholic Relief Services.

Marzo 21 y 22— Segunda colecta para los Servicios de auxilio.

March 27— Shadow Stations at St. John's at 6:30pm.

Marzo 27— Viacrucis narrado por los jovenes en San Juan a las 6:30pm.

March 28th— Movie night at the parish hall at Assumption at 6pm, we'll be showing "The Passion".

April 2nd— Lenten Penance Service at Assumption at 7pm.

Abril 2—Servicio de penitencia (Confesiones) durante la Cuaresma en Asuncion a las 7pm.

April 4 & 5th— Palm Sunday at all weekend masses.

Abril 4 & 5— Domingo de Ramos en todas las misas del fin de semana.

WHAT IS A LENTEN MISSION?

They are encouraging talks on how to deepen our relationship with God during the Lenten season. These talks will be given by Deacon Eldon and Father Reehan.

Lenten missions at Assumption will be on March 24th at 6:30p.m.

Que son ejercicios espirituales de Cuaresma?

Son Platicas que nos alientan a tener una relacion mas profunda con Dios. Estan todos invitados a asistir a estas Platicas con el Diacono Mauricio.

En San Juan el 25 y 26 de marzo a las 6:30p.m.

Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Oración del Papa Francisco ante el coronavirus

"Oh María, tú resplandeces siempre en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza. Nosotros nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los enfermos, que bajo la cruz estuviste asociada al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe. Tú, Salvación de todos los pueblos, sabes de qué tenemos necesidad y estamos seguros que proveerás, para que, como en Caná de Galilea, pueda volver la alegría y la fiesta después de este momento de prueba. Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que nos dirá Jesús, quien ha tomado sobre sí nuestros sufrimientos y ha cargado nuestros dolores para conducirnos, a través de la cruz, a la alegría de la resurrección. Amen.

Bajo tu protección buscamos refugio, Santa Madre de Dios. No desprecies nuestras súplicas que estamos en la prueba y libéranos de todo pecado, o Virgen gloriosa y bendita".

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4. Revise su correo electronico para que comienze a usar FORMED.

Would you like to know how to make your contributions to the church online? Here is how to do it—

Go to our website: jbd Catholics.org

Click on the Home dropdown box and select your parish

Click on Online Giving

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Le gustaria saber como dar sus donaciones a la Iglesia en linea?

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Valla a nuestra pagina de internet: jbd Catholics.org

Ya que este ahí, valla a la esquina de la izquierda donde dice "home" y el nombre de su parroquia aparecera ponga el indicador ahí y al lado aparecera "Online giving" haga click y puede dar su donacion

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