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Ash Wednesday/Miércoles de Ceniza - March 1st

8:30 AM English

NOON English

7:00 PM Español

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Sun./Dom. 9 AM (English), 11 AM (Español)

Mon./Lun. 8:30 AM (English)

Tues./Mar. 7 PM (Español)

Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English) & 10:30 AM at Regency Ext. Care Center (English)

Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Español)

Sat./Sab. 9 AM Children's Mass (English)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9 AM. to 4:30 PM (Closed for lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM)

HORARIO DE LA CASA CURAL: Lunes a Viernes, 9 AM a 4:30 PM (Cerrada, 1 - 2 PM)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS: Call anytime/llamar a cualquier hora.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office well in advance.

BAUTISMOS & BODAS: Hacer una cita de antemano.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN: 9 AM on Saturdays/ Sabado a las 9 AM.
Any time by appointment / O llamar para una cita.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Any one who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to bring communion to you.

COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS: Llámanos para que uno de nuestros ministros te lleve la Sagrada Comunión.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS! Please visit the Rectory so that we may formally register you as members of the parish.

¡BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS FELIGRESES! Favor de visitar a la Casa Cural para inscribirse en nuestra parroquia.

Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
Sunday/Domingo,	February 26th -	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 AM		Cecilia Favareau †
11 AM		Samantha Bello (Birthday) Nohora Silva †, Josefita DeMedranda †
Monday/Lunes,	February 27th -	
8:30 AM		Available
Tuesday/Martes,	February 28th -	
7 PM		Available
Wednesday/Miercoles,	March 1st -	Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM		Rev. Richard Chichester †
10:30 AM		Pro Poptulo
Friday/Viernes,	March 3rd -	St. Katharine Drexel
7 PM		Available
Saturday/Sabados,	March 4th -	St. Casimir
8:30AM		Available
Sunday/Domingo,	March 5th -	First Sunday of Lent
9 AM		Available
11 AM		Juana & Antolin E. Martinez †

COLLECTION\$/COLECTAS

9 AM \$1,276 11 AM \$1,611.50

Collection of February 19 **\$2,887.50**
Colecta del 19 de Febrero

1st Coll.: Of 102 envelopes, there were fifteen contributions totaling \$1481 The remaining \$943 came in 87 envelopes. The rest gave a total of \$463.50.

1era Col. De 102 sobres, hubo quince donativos de \$1481 Recaudamos \$943 mediante 87 sobres. El efectivo sumó al \$463.50.

Collection, Church Property Fund **\$663.00**
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

Thank you for your generous support and for all that you do for St Joseph's Parish. / Gracias a todos por su generosidad y por todo lo que hacen por esta Iglesia de San José.

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017 Lecturas para la semana del 26 de Febrero del 2017

Sun./Dom.: Is 49: 14-15, 1 Cor 4: 1-5 / Mt 6: 24-34
Mon./Lunes: Sir 17: 20-24 / Mk 10: 17-27
Tues./Mar.: Sir 35: 1-12 / Mk 10: 28-31
Wed./Mier.: Jl2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5: 20—6:2 / Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs./Juev.: Dt 30: 15-20 / Lk 9: 22-25
Fri./Vier.: Is 58: 1-9 Mt 9: 14-15
Sat./Sab.: Is 58: 9-14 / Lk 5: 27-32
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Rm 5: 12-19 / Mt 4: 1-11

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome
"Ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo" - S. Jerónimo

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Remember your loved ones by dedicating, in their honor, the weekly Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent—after the 7 PM Mass

VIA CRUCIS

Viernes de Cuaresma - después de la Misa de las 7 PM



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ASH WEDNESDAY -A REFLECTION (March 1st)

The ashes we put on our forehead is a token of our fast, penance and prayer. Today is a fast day par excellence and fasting is part of traditional Lenten discipline.

One of the Hebrew Bible's most glorious and memorable descriptions of true fasting is found in Isaiah 58:6-7.

Here God asks us - 'Is not this the fast that I choose: to lose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him?...''

Merely to forego delicate foods which probably aren't good for your health anyway is not true fasting. Instead, some powerful act of solidarity with the world's starving masses and your closest starving neighbor requires more than adjusting your calorie intake. So try to do some token of penance. Walk everywhere you go for the next 40 days - most of the world does not sit in comfortable automobiles to get about. Jesus, a poor man, had to borrow a donkey the one time he is recorded as having used any kind of transportation - and give the money you save, to the poor.

Say some prayers for people who don't have time to pray. Pray for the souls of Muslim children in Iraq and Syria killed in the ongoing conflict, during this Lent. Pray for the refugees fleeing violence and persecution in their homeland. Remember the innocent victims murdered by terrorists, and pray that God may comfort and wipe away the tears of their families and loved ones.

Take food from your refrigerator and go out and give to the first hungry person you meet. Go through the clothes in your dresser and give away the excess to the poor.

You may have to travel some dangerous distance from your comfort to find Jesus lurking in the 25th chapter of Matthew's gospel where he says 'I was hungry and you fed me, I was naked and you clothed me'. This Lent must be for us a season of solidarity with the ones whom the world has left out, and left behind or written off. As Isaiah reminds us, doing justice is the best form of penance.

Let the ashes remind you of this. Is not this the kind of fast that God asks of us?

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA- UNA REFLEXIÓN (1ro de Marzo)

Las cenizas que imponemos sobre nuestra frente son un signo de nuestro ayuno, penitencia y oración. Hoy es un día de ayuno por excelencia y el ayuno es parte de la disciplina tradicional de Cuaresma.

Una de las descripciones más gloriosas y memorables, de la Biblia hebrea del verdadero ayuno, se encuentra en Isaías 58: 6-7.

Aquí Dios nos pregunta — '¿No será más bien este otro el ayuno que yo quiero: desatar los lazos de maldad, deshacer las coyundas del yugo, dar la libertad a los quebrantados, y arrancar todo yugo? ¿No será partir al hambriento tu pan, y a los pobres sin hogar recibir en casa? ¿Que cuando veas a un desnudo le cubras, y de tu semejante no te apartes?' .

Simplemente renunciar a alimentos exquisitos, que probablemente no son buenos para tu salud, de todas formas, no es ayuno verdadero. En cambio, un poderoso acto de solidaridad con las masas hambrientas del mundo y tu vecino hambriento más cercano requiere más que ajustar nuestro consumo de calorías.

Así que trata de hacer algo como signo de penitencia. Camina por todas partes donde vayas durante los próximos 40 días - la mayor parte del mundo no se sienta en automóviles confortables para desplazarse. Jesús, un hombre pobre, tuvo que pedir prestado un asno, para la única vez que se registra haber utilizado cualquier tipo de transporte - y entregue el dinero que usted ahorre, a los pobres.

Diga algunas oraciones para las personas que no tienen tiempo para orar. Ore por las almas de los niños musulmanes en Irak y Siria, asesinados en el conflicto en curso, durante esta Cuaresma. Ore por los refugiados que huyen de la violencia y la persecución en su tierra natal. Recuerde a las víctimas inocentes asesinadas por terroristas, y ore para que Dios pueda consolar y limpiar las lágrimas de sus familias y seres amados.

Tome comida de su refrigeradora y salga y désela a la primera persona hambrienta que encuentre. Revise su closet y regale el exceso de ropa a los pobres.

Puede que tengas que viajar a cierta distancia peligrosa de tu comodidad para encontrar a Jesús acechando en el capítulo 25 del evangelio de Mateo, donde dice: 'estaba hambriento y me disteis de comer, desnudo, y me vestisteis.'

Esta Cuaresma debe ser para nosotros una temporada de solidaridad con los que el mundo ha dejado por fuera, y dejado atrás. Como nos recuerda Isaías, hacer justicia es la mejor forma de penitencia.

Que las cenizas te recuerden esto. ¿No será más bien este el tipo de ayuno que Dios pide de nosotros?

Announcements/Anuncios

•Please bring **the palms from last year** and deposit them in the basket in front of the Lectern. They will be burnt to make the ashes for **Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

•Por favor traiga **las palmas del año pasado** y deposítelas en la canasta en frente del atril. Estas serán quemadas para hacer las cenizas para el **Miércoles de Ceniza, 1 de marzo de 2017.**

•We are planning to obtain a **Statue of St. Jude the Apostle for our Church.** He is the Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes. **Your offerings are most welcome.**

•Estamos planeando comprar una **Estatua de San Judas el Apóstol para nuestra Iglesia.** Es el Santo Patrón de las Causas Imposible. **Sus ofrendas son bienvenidas.**

•We are looking for **Lectors and Eucharistic Minister** both for the English & Spanish Masses. If you are interested kindly see Mr. Roberto Rodriguez for Spanish and Claudia Ardovini for English.

•Buscamos **Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos** tanto para las Misas de inglés como la de español. Si usted está interesado por favor ver al Sr. Roberto Rodríguez para el español y Claudia Ardovini para el Inglés.

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- Estar debidamente registrado(a)
- Asistir a la misa del domingo en nuestra iglesia
- Usar regularmente los sobres semanales de nuestra parroquia.

Esta es la única forma que la parroquia puede emitir documentos que acrediten la pertenencia y la práctica de la fe católica. (Por ejemplo. Un Certificado patrocinador para ser un padrino(a) o padrino(a) de Confirmación)

Children's Mass on Saturday

Starting Saturday, March 4, 2017, there will be a children's Mass at 9AM in **English**. All the children from the Religious Education Program and the Parents must attend. (**The 8:30 AM Mass is cancelled**).

Misa de los niños el sábado

A partir del sábado 4 de marzo de 2017, habrá una misa de niños a las 9AM en **inglés**. Todos los niños del Programa de Educación Religiosa y los Padres deben asistir. (**La Misa de 8:30 AM es cancelada**).

**Memento quia pulvis es,
et in pulverem reverteris!**



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