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Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

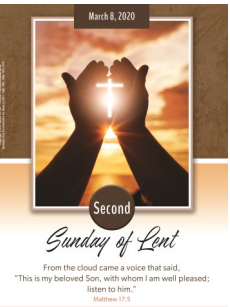
— 2 Timothy 1:10b



ST. JOSEPH MISSION

Oscar Garcia/Mission Council President

Meetings held on last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Elva G. Garcia/ President Altar & Rosary Society . Meetings held on the first Sunday of the month after 9:30 a.m. Mass.



03/01/2020 Weekly Offerings: Loose change: \$ 563.04 Envelopes: \$ 1,375.00 Total: \$ 1,938.04 Sec. Coll. \$423.83

03/01/2020 Weekly Offerings: Loose Change : \$ 108.00 Envelopes: \$ 93.00 Total: \$ 201.00 Sec. Coll. \$49.00

Saturday , March 7 — 6:00 PM

- † GREGORIO LONGORIA by Lundell family
- † CONNIE B. ZAMORIA (15th Anniv) by family
- † PABLO BUSTOS (Birth. Mass) by family
- † FRANCISCO BRIONES, NATIVIDAD BRIONES & GENARO BRIONES by Manuela Briones
- † MAGDA F. CHARLES (Birth. Mass) by Cris Torres

Sunday, March 8

- 7:30 A.M.**
- † MARTIN A. VALDEZ, JR. by M/M Baldemar Gutierrez
- † LILIA T. MEIERS by M/M Filiberto Carrillo
- 11:30 A.M.**
- † RUBEN HERNANDEZ (14th Anniv) by Alonzo & Rosie Resendez
- † DIANA LICHTENBERGER (Birth. Mass) by husband & family
- † CARMEN ARRIOLA (2nd Anniv) by Mario & Nora Sendejo & family
- † GERTRUDIS V. TRIGO (41st Anniv) by family
- † ALBA B. LOPEZ-MORENO (11th Anniv) by Noe E. “Henry” Moreno

7:00 P. M.

- † JOSE GALLEGOS (5th Anniv) & LUCINDA GALLEGOS (37th Anniv) by family
- † ERIC MIGUEL GALVAN by Agapita Luna
- † CARMEN ARRIOLA (2nd Anniv) by husband, Victor Arriola

Monday, March 9 — No Mass

Tuesday, March 10— 6:00 PM

- † RAFAEL F. MARTINEZ by M/M Carlos J. Montemayor
- † RAUL JUAREZ, SR. (1st Anniv) by Juarez family

Wednesday, March 11 — 7:00 AM

- † MAURICIO V. MENDOZA, III by M/M Rupert Canales
- † YOLANDA BARRERA by Sylvia Z. Zarate

Thursday, March 12 — 6:00 PM

- † ROBERTO RENE SAENZ II by Antonio Garcia & family
- † SERVANDO SANCHEZ by M/M Ruben Vela & family

Friday, March 13 — 7:00 AM

- † ELIZA GARCIA by Omar & Connie Sandoval
- † CONSUELO P. BALLI by Raquel Salinas

Saturday , March 14 — 6:00 PM

- † MODESTA PENA & TEO GARCIA by Marin Perez, Jr.
- † DELIA D. GARCIA by Gloria Stickle
- † ELMIRA L. GUERRA by M/M Ruperto Canales

Sunday, March 15

7:30 A.M.

- † ANTONIO P. IBARRA by M/M Ruben Lopez
- † OSCAR GABRIEL PENA by M/M Arnolodo Lopez
- † PEDRO & LEONOR DELGADO AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by George Delgado

11:30 A.M.

- † FOR ALL DECEASED CLASSMATES OF THE CLASS OF 1963 by M/M Sam Smithwick, III
- † ZULEMA P. TORRES (Birth. Mass) by Cris Torres & family

- † TAYLOR SCOTT GARCIA (3rd Anniv) by Cris Torres

7:00 P. M.

- † ANDEA C. BUSTOS by family
- † PHILIP RODRIGUEZ by Elma Gonzalez & sisters

Altar Servers please follow your schedules.

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
-	<u>Saturday , 03/14/2020</u>	
6:00 P. M.	Nelissa Perez	Tina Saenz
	<u>Sunday, 03/15/2020</u>	
7:30 A.M.	Leo Ibarra/Ana Lopez	Mary C. Garcia
11:30 A.M	Arby Perez	Gloria Perez
7:00 P.M.	Lala Perez/Elvira Trejo	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Elvira Maldonado, Moses J. Gonzalez, Diamantina (Tina) Luera, Beatrice Luna, Margarito Maldonado, Juanita Balboa, Lupe Taylor, Tina Garza, Emily Barrientes, Ruben Gaitan, Anita Doris Bazan

- * If you are going to have surgery, please feel free to come by the rectory and receive the sacrament anointing of the sick.
- * The sick list will be made new every 6 months. In **January** and in **July**. If you need someone to be added to the prayer list, call the office and the name will be added.

Mass Intention for Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 9:30 A. M. † JOSE & OFELIA GONZALEZ AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Gloria Cadena † FERNANDO, BLANCA & ARNOLDO CADENA by Gloria Cadena † DORA & FERMAN LOPEZ by Susie Perez

Mass Intention for Sunday, March 15, 2020, at 9:30 A. M. † ARNOLDO CADENA (2nd Anniv) by Gloria Cadena & family † DALIA M. GARCIA by Gloria M. Munoz, mother † BELINDA M. MUNOZ by Petra Contreras

Weekly Announcements

- Every Friday during Lent a Rosary will take place at church at 5:30 PM , followed by the Stations of the Cross.
There will be no Holy Hour during Lent.
- In light of the seriousness of the Coronavirus, the Diocese has advised that parishes use certain precautions to avoid the spread of this virus. During Mass we will avoid shaking hands; communion will be received only by hand, not by mouth and during the Prayer of the Our Father, there will be no holding of hands.
- Altar & Rosary Meeting Tuesday, March 10 after 6:30 PM Mass at the Parochial Hall.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM at the CCD Building.
- Donations and Volunteers to make Garden & Plant Booth at our Annual St. Francis de Paula Church Jamaica a HUGE SUCCESS!!!
So please get growing!!! Between now and May 9th get dividing, cutting & sowing. Grow as many plants as you possibly can to donate.Contact Irma Garcia at 361-701-8725 or Libby Vela at 361-701-3759 to pick-up cuttings, plants or garden art. Time is

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you

(Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace

(2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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