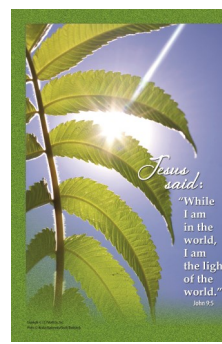


**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 22, 2020**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

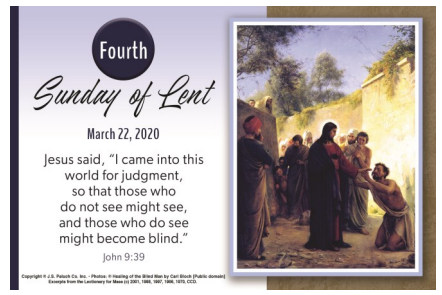
— *Psalm 23:1*



**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.**



03/08/2020 Weekly Offerings: Loose change: \$ 551.69

Envelopes: \$ 876.00

Total: \$ 1,427.69

03/08/2020 Weekly Offerings: Loose Change : \$ 134.00

Envelopes: \$ 96.00

Total: \$ 230.00

**Saturday, March 21 — 6:00 PM**

† REYNALDO VIDAL by M/M Hector San Miguel & family

† GREGORIO D. LONGORIA by Clara Solis & family

† JOSE LUIS GARCIA by Emilda Garcia & family

† ELVIRA DE LEON by Alicia Rodriguez & family

**Sunday, March 22**

**7:30 A.M.**

† MARTIN A. VALDEZ, JR. by Mrs. Idolina Villarreal

† BERTA B. GUERRA by Rachel Salinas

† JESUSITA M. BRIONES SALINAS by Juan M. Salinas

**11:30 A.M.**

† NINFA LICHTENBERGER by Teresa Lichtenberger Jaime

† ERIC MIGUEL GALVAN by M/M Rogelio Dimas

† MAURICIO V. MENDOZA III by M/M Joe Ramos

† HILDA RAMIREZ by Gracie Uribe Cano

**7:00 P. M.**

† ELMIRA L. GUERRA by M/M David Lopez

† YOLANDA BARRERA by Joey Gonzalez

**Saturday, March 28 — 6:00 PM**

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**Sunday, March 29**

**7:30 A.M.**

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**11:30 A.M.**

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**7:00 P. M.**

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Altar Servers please follow your schedules.

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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6:00 P. M.

**Saturday, 03/28/2020**

7:30 A.M.  
11:30 A.M

**Sunday, 03/29/2020**

7:00 P.M.

**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, Daniel X. Elizondo

\* 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.

**Monday, March 23 — No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 24— 6:00 PM**

† HIPOLITO R. VIDAL (8th Anniv) by children & grandchildren

† PHILIP RODRIGUEZ by DonatoSerna

**Wednesday, March 25— 7:00 AM**

† ANTONIO IBARRA by Ninfa Lichtenberger & daugh.

† ROBERTO RENE SAENZ II by Ruben & Norma Escobar

**Thursday, March 26 — 6:00 PM**

† PAUL BARRERA by M/M Sergio Hinojosa

† AURORA SAENZ by M/M Carlos F. Garcia

**Friday, March 27— 7:00 AM**

† DELIA D. GARCIA by M/M Juan G. Barrera

† SERVANDO SANCHEZ by M/M Abel Barrera

**Mass Intention for Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 9:30 A. M. † †**

**Mass Intention for Sunday, March 29, 2020, at 9:30 A. M. † †**

**Weekly Announcements**

Due to the Coronavirus Bishop Mulvey has requested that Weekend Mass be suspended for the next two weekends. There will continue to be Mass during the week (Tuesday through Friday).

This year's Jamaica has been cancelled, however Jamaica Raffle tickets will go on. Raffle will take place May 10, 2020 after 11:30 am Mass in front of the CCD building.

Masses will be celebrated privately for those people who have Mass intentions scheduled.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David

(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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**LIGHT**

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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