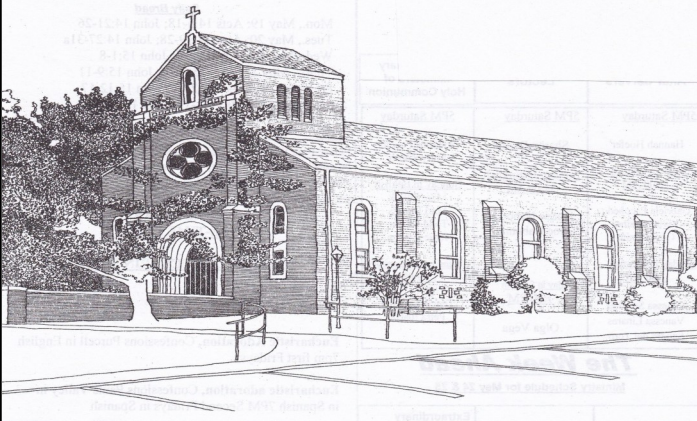


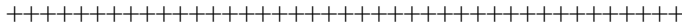


**March 6th & 7th  
3rd Sunday of Lent**



**Friday 6pm Lenten Mass-Way of the Cross-Meals**

- 03/12/2021 Charismatic Group
- 03/19/2021 St. Vincent De Paul
- 03/26/2021 Fish Fry (Knights of Columbus)



**Misa de Cuaresma del viernes - Comidas cruzadas**

- 12/03/2021 Grupo Carismático
- 19/03/2021 San Vicente de Paúl
- 26/03//2021 Fish Fry (Caballeros de Colón)

**We Welcome to our Parish through the Waters of Baptism:**

Jesus Alexander Esparza  
 Baptized: 02-27-2021  
 Parents: J. Jesus Esparza and Vanessa Garcia  
 Godparents: Raul and Ana V. Caralampio

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

- 3/07 Maria Franco, Alejandra Garcia, Robert Garcia, Teresa Orta, Emanuel G. Perez
- 3/08 Barbara Brown, Alexis Wallace
- 3/10 Fernando Auz, Antonia Ortiz, Coral Vazquez, Burke L. McGee
- 3/11 Janie Braden, Tammy Rangel



**EASTER LILLIES**

There are donation envelopes at both entrances of the church to complete should you want to give in memory of a loved one. Place your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your kind donation. Should you have any questions, please contact Grace Montgomery.

Fr. John Peter

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- Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorycatholicchurch
- Twitter** @OurLady\_Purcell

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**WEEKLY DONATION COLLECTION CHANGE**

The Mass donations collection baskets have changed from stationary baskets located at the front and side of the church, to being passed along each pew for donations to be placed, as well as mass intention envelopes.

**MASS OF THE HEALING AT OLV  
 Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let them pray over them, anointing them with the oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of the faithful will save the sick man, and Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven.

The Church receives the gift of healing power from the Lord as one of a list of charisms listed in the Letter of James. Anointing of the Sick is intended to bring about spiritual and even physical effects for those sick persons who approach in faith. Any person who is seriously ill, weakened by old age (even if no serious illness is present), or preparing for serious surgery due to illness may receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Each of us are in need of Physical, Spiritual, Mental, Emotional, Psychological healing. On that day there won't be morning Mass but instead we will have the evening Mass in the Church so that many people can take part in the Sacrament of Healing. Come and get healed and anointed.

Ministry Schedule for March 6th & 7th		Ministry Schedule for March 13th & 14th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Raegan Glasgow Isaiah Hines</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Roberto Garcia Josue Chavez Heidi Resendiz</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Mary Zuech</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Sydney Fox Danny Jacobs</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Sandra Cervantes Isabel Garanzuay</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Abby Escobedo Jackson Hines</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Carlos Pacheco Adolfo Vazquez Delia Arriaga</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Kevin Konrade</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Todd Clouse Sherry Clouse</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Maria A. Luna Chuy Sanchez</p>
<p><b><u>Daily Schedule:</u></b></p> <p>Saturday Mar 6 5pm Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP Intention  Sunday Mar 7 11am Intention of the People of the Parish  1pm Spanish  Tuesday Mar 09 9am Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP Intention  Wednesday Mar 10 Noon Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP Intention  Thursday Mar 11 7pm Spanish –No Intention  Friday Mar 12 6pm Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP Intention  6:30pm Stations of the Cross  7pm Meager Meal- Parish Hall  Saturday Mar 13 5pm Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP Intention  Sunday Mar 14 11am Intention of the People of the Parish  1pm Spanish</p> <p><b>(Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)</b></p> <p><b><u>Reconciliation:</u></b> Individual confessions upon request. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment for an individual confession.  Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>1st Friday of Month:</u></b> During Winter time from December to April we will have First Friday Adoration and Confessions from 6-7pm. During Summer time from May to November Adoration and Confessions will be 7-8pm.</p>		<p><b><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u></b> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</p> <p><b><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u></b> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p> <p><b><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u></b> In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.</p> <p><b><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></b>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768</p>	
<p><b><u>BULLETIN ITEMS:</u></b> Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by <b>5 p.m., Monday</b> to: <a href="mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com">geninabottle@gmail.com</a>. Please include <b>“Bulletin”</b> in the subject line.</p> <p>Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin. If you'd like to received the bulletin via email, send info to <a href="mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com">geninabottle@gmail.com</a>.</p>			
<p><b><u>PRAY THE ROSARY :</u></b>Pray the rosary each <b>Thursday morning at 6:30AM</b> to start your day or <b>7PM Monday night</b>. Please join us in this fellowship.</p>			
<p><b><u>BIBLE STUDY</u></b>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p>		<p><b><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u></b> <i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i></p> <p>One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.</p> <p>If you know of someone who is in need, please contact <b>Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156</b>. She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.</p>	
<p><b><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u></b> Helpline 405-595-1087</p>			
<p><b><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u></b> Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <a href="http://ourladyofvictorypurcell.org">ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</a>. Click the tap which says “more” which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon “online giving” and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by “Our Sunday Visitor”.</p>			

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. During Lent we are called to a particular joy in fasting, as we hear on Ash Wednesday: "When you fast, do not put on a gloomy face like the hypocrites." Rather, Jesus instructs us to "Wash our faces, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you." We are called to fast joyfully, but what are the roots of why we fast? Fasting has long been recognized as an excellent means of penance, with many spiritual benefits.

What are some of the spiritual benefits of fasting? St. Thomas Aquinas speaks of the three-fold benefits of Fasting. He points that fasting helps to bring the body or the flesh under the soul's control. When we fast, we force the body into compliance, which builds self-control and self-mastery, two important virtues in the Christian life.

Second, St. Thomas points out that fasting tends to raise the mind and heart to heavenly things, toward the contemplation of God. Fasting empowers us in prayer. It focuses the intellect on seeking to know God and the will on obtaining God as the greatest good. It helps to purify the desires and aspirations of the soul toward the divine beauty and truth of God. Christians who have walked the path of spiritual perfection for some time often report having powerful experiences of the presence of God while fasting. God finds our acts of voluntary suffering for the love of him irresistible.

Third, St. Thomas notes that fasting is a means of atoning for our sins. Fasting is a means of taking responsibility for our sins; it helps us make amends before God for those times we have offended him, others, and his holy Church. We can make restitution before God for our sins through acts of penance like fasting.

No wonder the church invites us to fast from meat on Fridays during Lent and fast one meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday in order to help us to realize the spiritual benefits of fasting as mentioned by St. Aquinas but above all for our well-being and to come closer to Christ.

Thank You for all that you do to the Church.  
God bless us all,  
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,  
Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén bien.

Durante la Cuaresma estamos llamados a una alegría particular en el ayuno, como escuchamos el Miércoles de Ceniza: "Cuando ayunes, no pongas un rostro triste como los hipócritas". Más bien, Jesús nos instruye a "lavarnos la cara, y tu Padre, que ve en lo secreto, te pagará". Así que estamos llamados a ayunar con alegría, pero ¿cuáles son las raíces de por qué ayunamos? El ayuno ha sido reconocido durante mucho tiempo como un excelente medio de penitencia, con muchos beneficios espirituales.

¿Cuáles son algunos de los beneficios espirituales del ayuno? Santo Tomás de Aquino habla de los tres beneficios del ayuno. Señala que el ayuno ayuda a poner el cuerpo o la carne bajo el control del alma. Cuando ayunamos, forzamos al cuerpo a obedecer, lo que construye el autocontrol y el autodomínio, dos virtudes importantes en la vida cristiana. En segundo lugar, Santo Tomás señala que el ayuno tiende a elevar la mente y el corazón hacia las cosas celestiales, hacia la contemplación de Dios. El ayuno nos fortalece en la oración. Enfoca el intelecto en buscar conocer a Dios y la voluntad en obtener a Dios como el mayor bien. Ayuda a purificar los deseos y aspiraciones del alma hacia la belleza divina y la verdad de Dios. Los cristianos que han caminado por el camino de la perfección espiritual durante algún tiempo a menudo informan haber tenido experiencias poderosas de la presencia de Dios mientras ayunaban. Dios encuentra irresistibles nuestros actos de sufrimiento voluntario por amor a él.

En tercer lugar, Santo Tomás señala que el ayuno es un medio para expiar nuestros pecados. El ayuno es un medio de responsabilizarnos por nuestros pecados; nos ayuda a enmendar ante Dios las veces que lo hemos ofendido a él, a otros ya su santa Iglesia. Podemos hacer restitución ante Dios por nuestros pecados mediante actos de penitencia como el ayuno.

No es de extrañar que la iglesia nos invite a ayunar de carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma y ayunar una comida el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo para ayudarnos a realizar los beneficios espirituales del ayuno como lo menciona Santo Tomás de Aquino, pero sobre todo para nuestro bienestar y acercarnos a Cristo.

Gracias por todo lo que le hace a la Iglesia.  
Dios nos bendiga a todos,  
P. John Peter Swaminathan

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$1,815	\$ 649	\$1,165	\$1,575	
Cash	\$ 366	\$ 0	\$ 444	\$ 313	
Wkly	\$2,181	\$ 649	\$ 1,609	\$1,888	

**February Total:** \$6,327

**February 2nd Collection Total: \$718**

Feb 6- 7	OLV Bldg Fund \$25
Feb 13-14	OLV Bldg Fund \$ 48
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday -St. Vincent de Paul \$
Feb 20-21	Black and Indian Missions \$340
Feb 27-28	Youth Mission Trip \$240 OLV Bldg \$65

**Men's Gathering Event every Thursday during Lent 6:30am-**

**7:30am:** All men of Our Lady of Victory are invited to join us for this in person event. We gather every Thursday from 6:30am-7:30am for the next 7 Thursday's of Lent, in the Parish Hall, to watch the Video "THE SEARCH". We will have a light breakfast, coffee and fellowship as well as work through the video series.

This is just for one hour from 6:30am to 7:30am before you head for work. Come and discover who we are. Good way to celebrate the Lenten time. Hope you will be able to join us .

**First Holy Communion- April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021:** This year we will have our parish First Holy Communion on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April. We will have our regular Saturday Weekend Mass at 5 pm Bilingual in which all the children who are preparing will receive their First Holy Communion. This year we have 12 children preparing. Please be aware of this event so that we give space for the families of these children who are receiving their communion for the first time. We are very happy for them.

**Friday Evening Mass, Soup Supper and Stations of the**

**Cross:** In order to encourage more people to participate in the liturgies of the Lenten Fridays, I will be having Friday Mass (only during Lent) at 6:00pm, immediately following the Mass, we will have Stations of the Cross in English and a soup supper served in the parish hall at 7 pm, by parish organizations. I am sure that this will allow many people to participate in all the above events. Please make use of this opportunity to fulfill your inner desire to participate in the sufferings of Christ on Friday's.

**DAILY SCRIPTURES**



7 Sun	Ex 20:1-17, 12-17/1Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
8 Mon	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
9 Tue	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
10 Wed	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
11 Thu	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
12 Fri	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
13 Sat	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
14 Sun	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Individual confessions upon request: Please Call the Parish Office for appointment for individual Confessions. Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m.

## PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux  
Araceli Garcia  
Arturo Sanchez  
Bill Grayson (healing)  
Bob Delaney  
Bozena Jones  
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)  
Cameron Gentry  
Charles Foutch  
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)  
Corinne Jessen (healing)  
Dennis Gomez (Cancer)  
Dutzie Nabonne (broken ribs)  
Edgar Cruz  
Elsa Portillo  
Gaylen Wallace (healing)  
Hayden Pace (healing)  
Isaias Avila  
Jane Moates  
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)  
Jennifer Joyner  
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)  
Joe Wallace  
John Michael Quinnett  
Lisa Hadley  
Margarita (Maggie) Solis  
Mario Carrasco (healing)  
Martina Chavez  
Michele Morris (Cancer)  
Mike Braden  
Neil Willis  
Nicole Roby  
Pat Sheehy (healing)  
Rebeca Stout  
Rita Giroux  
Robert E Dempsey (healing)  
Shana Morris  
Sylvia Morales (healing)  
Tammy Sheehy (healing)  
Thomas Montgomery (heart )  
Tom Walker (brain cancer)  
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose  
Victims of Covid-19

The repose of the soul of Dorras Lorene Carson and her family Kit and Danny Jacobs

*Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others.*

*Any additions or deletions, please email [geninabottle@gmail.com](mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com) Jeannie Lohn or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103*

We need 100 bulletins