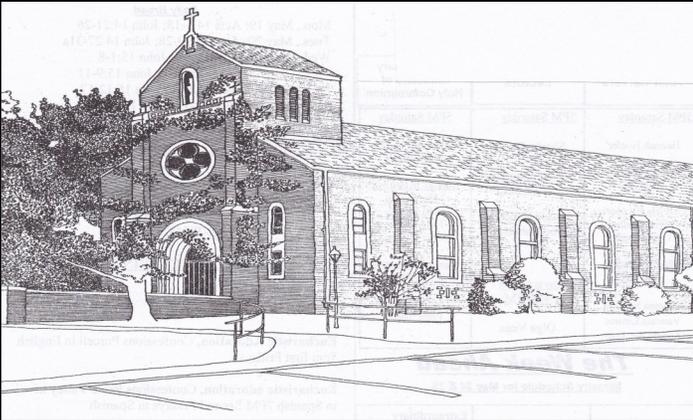




**March 13th & 14th  
4th Sunday of Lent**



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**Men's Gathering Event every Thursday during Lent**

**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 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.

**March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021: Parish Lenten Penance Rite** begins at 6:30 pm. There are several visiting priests who are coming from different parishes to listen to the confessions of our parishioners. All parishioners are encouraged to participate. Since we did not have one for Advent due to Covid, I would invite everyone to make use of this opportunity as we prepare for Easter.

I extend a special invitation to all the confirmation students, the First Holy Communion Students and RE students and their parents to make use of this opportunity.

**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

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

- 3/14 Leon Chausse
- 3/18 Emily Montgomery
- 3/19 Debbie Wilkinson
- 3/20 Esmeralda Aquinaga, Nathaniel Carel



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

03/19/2021 St. Vincent De Paul

03/26/2021 Fish Fry (Knights of Columbus)

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

19/03/2021 San Vicente de Paúl

26/03//2021 Fish Fry (Caballeros de Colón)

**DAILY SCRIPTURES**



14 Sun 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

15 Mon Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

16 Tue Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

17 Wed Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

18 Thu Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

19 Fri 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18

20 Sat Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

21 Sun Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Ministry Schedule for March 13th & 14th		Ministry Schedule for March 20th & 21st	
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> 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>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Haxel Chavez Noel Chavez Yandel Chavez</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Sharon Barton</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Yolanda Ocampo Eva Luna</p>
<p><b><u>Daily Schedule:</u></b></p> <p>Saturday Mar 13 5pm Mass Intention Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP  Sunday Mar 14 11am Intention of the People of the Parish  1pm Spanish  Tuesday Mar 16 9am Mass Intention Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP  Wednesday Mar 17 Noon Mass Intention Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP  Thursday Mar 18 7pm Spanish –No Intention  Friday Mar 19 6pm Mass Intention Sheila Joyce Feuerborn RIP  6:30pm Stations of the Cross  7pm Meager Meal- Parish Hall  Saturday Mar 20 5pm Mass Intention Monica Jaime RIP  Sunday Mar 21 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. I hope that many of you were able to get the vaccines that are available so that you all can get back to the Church just in time for Easter. I would love to see you all in the Church very soon.

During Lent we focus on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving or Charity. We are invited to focus intently on almsgiving by donating money or goods to the poor and performing acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, along with prayer and fasting, almsgiving is “a witness to fraternal charity” and “a work of justice pleasing to God,” according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “Prayer and fasting are good,” notes the book of Tobias (12: 8-9), “but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life.”

“As Catholics, we know that ‘whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me,’. “In giving, we share the joy of knowing we are in solidarity in Christ by giving to each other.” “We understand that we are part of the goodness of life and a positive force for change in the world. Spiritual renewal, in fact, is an important part of Lenten almsgiving – reminding the giver that we are all made in God’s image and bringing us closer to him through our sacrifice.” Because almsgiving demands sacrifice, it is a form of fasting that is linked to our baptismal commitment. It is a sign of care for those in need and an expression of gratitude for all the love and gifts that God has given to us. Works of charity and promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life that we began when we were baptized. In his message for Lent 2015, Pope Francis asks Catholics to reach out to those in need: “We can help by acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church’s many charitable organizations. Lent is a favorable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family.”

We have so many ways and channels that serve the brothers and sisters who are in need and are reached out in various ways. You can always reach out to the Church with your donations and almsgiving so that the Church can be a channel through which your charity is destined to reach where the need is greatest.

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. Espero que muchos de ustedes hayan podido obtener las vacunas disponibles para que puedan regresar a la Iglesia justo a tiempo para la Pascua. Me encantaría verlos a todos en la Iglesia muy pronto.

Durante la Cuaresma nos centramos en la oración, el ayuno y la limosna o caridad. Se nos invita a centrarnos intensamente en la limosna donando dinero o bienes a los pobres y realizando actos de caridad. Como uno de los tres pilares de la práctica de la Cuaresma, junto con la oración y el ayuno, la limosna es “un testimonio de caridad fraterna” y “una obra de justicia agradable a Dios”, según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. “La oración y el ayuno son buenos”, señala el libro de Tobías (12: 8-9), “pero mejor que ambas es la limosna acompañada de justicia... Es mejor dar limosna que acumular oro; porque la limosna salva a uno de la muerte y expía todo pecado. Los que dan limosna con regularidad disfrutarán de una vida plena ”.

“Como católicos, sabemos que ‘todo lo que hagas por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo haces por mí’. “Al dar, compartimos el gozo de saber que somos solidarios en Cristo dándonos unos a otros”. “Entendemos que somos parte de la bondad de la vida y una fuerza positiva para el cambio en el mundo. La renovación espiritual, de hecho, es una parte importante de la limosna de Cuaresma: recordarle al dador que todos fuimos hechos a imagen de Dios y acercarnos a él a través de nuestro sacrificio ". Dado que la limosna exige sacrificio, es una forma de ayuno que está vinculada a nuestro compromiso bautismal. Es un signo de cuidado por los necesitados y una expresión de gratitud por todo el amor y los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Las obras de caridad y promoción de la justicia son elementos integrales del estilo de vida cristiano que iniciamos cuando nos bautizamos. En su mensaje para la Cuaresma de 2015, el Papa Francisco pide a los católicos que se acerquen a los necesitados: “Podemos ayudar con actos de caridad, llegando tanto a los cercanos como a los lejanos a través de las muchas organizaciones caritativas de la Iglesia. La Cuaresma es un momento propicio para mostrar esta preocupación por los demás mediante pequeños pero concretos signos de nuestra pertenencia a la única familia humana ”.

Tenemos muchas formas y canales que sirven a los hermanos y hermanas que están en necesidad y son alcanzados de diversas formas. Siempre puedes acercarte a la Iglesia con tus donaciones y limosnas para que la Iglesia pueda ser un canal a través del cual tu caridad esté destinada a llegar donde la necesidad es mayor.

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	\$3,385.00				
Cash	\$ 423.50				
Wkly	\$3,808.50				

**March Total:** \$3,808.50

**March 2nd Collection Total: \$321**

Mar 6- 7	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$321
Mar 13-14	Catholic Relief Services	\$
Mar 20-21	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$
Mar 27-28	None	
Mar 31	Youth & Lay Ministry	\$

**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.

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**Primera Comunion - 17 de abril de 2021:** Este año tendremos la Primera Comunion de nuestra parroquia el 17 de abril. Tendremos nuestra misa regular los sábados de fin de semana a las 5 pm Bilingüe en la que todos los niños que se están preparando recibirán su Primera Comunion. Este año tenemos 12 niños preparándose. Estén atentos a este evento para que podamos dar espacio a las familias de estos niños que están recibiendo su comunión por primera vez. Estamos muy felices por ellos.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS COLLECTION**

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

This requires 4 people each mass. The Knights of Columbus will be assisting in passing of the baskets.

**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.

## 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  
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

Prayers for the repose of the soul of  
Robert E. Dempsey

*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