



A reflection from the Pastor

Jesus' transfiguration before Peter, James, and John must have been a moving event for the three. Jesus was changed into the brilliance of the Father's glory, so white they could barely see him, and revealed who he truly was to the three. This is precisely the moment we await when our earthly journey has been completed. If we have run the good race, we are able to see the splendor of God, as Peter, James, and John, but not only for a single instant, but for all eternity. It is that power and glory that we tap into this Lent. Try this week to take advantage of those corporal and spiritual works of mercy that will push you and your soul to that reward. In the midst of life's challenges, you might feel that it is not worth it, but that is a remnant of our human condition. Continue to set your mind and sights on the higher things, and always be renewed by the little crosses we must bear in this life.

May you and your families have a blessed Lent. +

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Collection Overview:

Last Sunday: \$ 1724.45

Rice Bowl: 203.81

Lenten Education Series

The Mass: Why we do what we do?

Father Ty will lead this series on the Mass. It will take shape over five weeks, **Mondays March 9,16, 23,30 in the Heritage room from 7 – 8:15 p.m.** There is no fee and is open to all. You may want to bring a bible and paper and pen.

This week: Liturgy of the Word.

Lenten Hot Meal

The day has been moved to Wednesdays (March 11,18, 25, April 1) from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. the parish is going to provide a hot meal open to the community and to the R.E. students from 5-6. Please think about assisting. This **WEDNESDAY, March 11th prep. begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Hall.** Please pray about helping with this event.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Priest Intentions

March 10 – March 15

Tuesday, 10th 8:00 a.m. Mass – For Rain

Wednesday, 11 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Poor Souls in Purgatory +*
by Mary L. Moya

Thursday, 12th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Gregorio Piña +*
by Fernando & Christina
Navarro

Friday, 13th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Guadalupe Gonzalez +*
Day of Family *by Roy & Bebe Canchola*
Obligatory 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
Abstinence 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 14th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Carol Sutton*
6:00 (*vigil*) Mass – *Sofia Piña +*
by Fernando & Christina Navarro

Sunday, 15th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Donato Rodriguez y Rita Reyes +*
3rd Sunday of Lent *by Juan Rodriguez*

2nd Collection: 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*

Rice Bowl

First Scrutiny of Elect

Readings – Sunday March 15

6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday March 14th, 6 p.m.

Lector Carol Sutton
Cup Ministers Jeanne Lange, Veronica Garcia
Gift bearers Patrick and Lisa Canales
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers R. Cisneros, M. Lange, R. Reyes, B. Cantu

Sunday March 15th, 8 a.m.

Lector Marianela Chapa
Cup Ministers Juanita Canales, Juanita Madrigal
Gift bearers Joey and Elia Duenez and family
Altar Servers April Chapa, Evan Andrade, Mauricio Ledezma
Ushers P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada

Sunday March 15th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Lupe Olguin
Cup Ministers Ismael and Gracie Perez
Gift bearers Bebe Canchola Family
Altar Servers Angelica and Michael Valenzuela
Ushers J. Sanchez. D. & K. Escalante. J. Canales Jr.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
This Wed. : Regular Classes

Grades K-6 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Class Confessions this week.

In other News:

TEACHERS NEEDED. As of now we are going to need at least three new teachers for next year. Please consider giving of your time and faith to help educate our youth. We have an excellent group of teachers who give so generously of their time and faith. Please contact Ramona Torres or myself at the office to volunteer.

* Raffle Ticket Sales for Spring Barbecue. The children will participate in the raffle sales again, beginning this week. Prizes will be awarded to the top sellers.

Spring Break is coming ...

ANNUAL PARISH SPRING BARBECUE
Sunday, April 26, 2009

- **Try to find at least one new item for the auction.**
If each member could bring at least one item, that would be great. If you can find more, even better.
- **Country Store Items** –New Handmade items, Homemade goodies, crafts, etc. help make the country store successful.

- **Help Make Raffle Tickets – March 10 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Heritage Room. As many volunteers as can come would be great.

- Volunteer to work at the festival

Again, this year, I am asking that each parish family do their best to purchase their books of tickets that will be distributed in after Masses in the church. This is potentially the easiest way to generate income if all sell.

March Calendar

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| 9 | Adult Education – the Mass | 7-8:15 p.m. | Heritage |
| 10 | Raffle Ticket Making | 9 a.m. | Heritage |
| 10 | Catholic Daughters Meeting | 7 | Heritage |
| 10 | R.C.I.A. Class – Creed | 7 | Hall |
| 16 | Adult Education – the Mass | 7-8:15 p.m. | Heritage |
| 17 | Parish Feast Day Mass | 6:10 | Church |
| | Pot Luck Supper | 6:30 | Hall |
| 19 | Knights of Columbus Mtg | 7:30 | Heritage |
| 23 | Adult Education – the Mass | 7-8:15 p.m. | Heritage |
| 24 | R.C.I.A. Class – Penance | 7 | Heritage |
| 28 | Pre-Baptism Instruction | 10 | Heritage |
| | <i>To baptize, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months and attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.</i> | | |
| 31 | R.C.I.A. – Sacrament of Reconciliation | 7 | Church |

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

To betray Jesus, the chief priests of the Temple paid Judas Iscariot:

b. thirty pieces of silver

You can read about this in Matthew 26:14-16.

Judas later regretted betraying Jesus and tried to give the money back, but the chief priests wouldn't take it. See Matthew 27:3-8.

This week's question:

The initials INRI above Jesus' head on a crucifix

- stand for "In the name of Rome, I salute you"
- stand for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"
- were used for every crucified criminal
- none of these

(Answer coming next week)