#### WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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#### **Office Hours**

8:30am~5:00pm Mon~Fri

#### **Staff**

Fr. Michael Bucciarelli Pastor Fr. Rudolf Ofori **Associate Pastor** Business Manager Teresa Mullen Parish Secretary **Donna Parsons** Compliance/Acct. Asst. Christine Unrein Religious Ed Kathleen Shilson Youth Ministers **Gayle Sueskind Maintenance** Shawn Crippen School Principal Carmen Rosado School Secretary Melissa Borges

#### **Deacons**

Jim Hill (Ret.), Jose Huerta-Nunez, Reynaldo Romo, Robert Sadorf (Ret.) Jim Schaff (Ret.) Gene Tackett

#### **Pastoral Council**

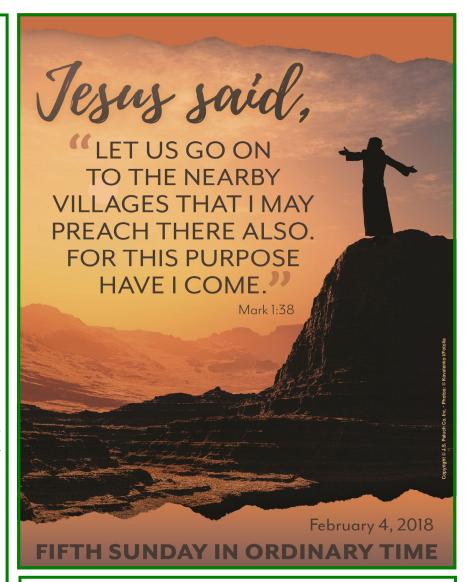
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Vice President Kathleen Shilson
Secretary Mo Pryor

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Co-Chairman George Adames
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Fernando Valenzuela & Sergio Velasquez
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ASCS Principal Carmen Rosado

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Vice President Msgr. McCarthy
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#### **Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm (Youth Mass)

#### First Saturday Mass at 8:00a.m.

#### **Other Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick ~

After Mass on First Friday or by Appointment

Baptism ~

By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~

Minimum 4 months advance notice.

Please call Parish Office.

Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



February 3, 2018~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ₱Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock

February 4, 2018 ~ Sunday

**†**Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper 7:30a.m

9:30a.m For the people of the Parish PLorena Cruz by Sergio & Mayra 11:30a.m.

Velasquez

Thomas C. Ondrey by Mo Pryor 5:00p.m

February 5, 2018 ~ Monday

Delfina Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena 8:00a.m.

February 6, 2018 ~ Tuesday

₩anda Labanow by Ann Lee 8:00a.m.

February 7, 2018~ Wednesday

5:30p.m.

February 8, 2018 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ♥Rosa Duran by Francisco Duran

February 9, 2018~ Friday

8:00a.m.

February 10, 2018~ Saturday

Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien 5:00p.m.

by RayAnn Bondarek

February 11, 2018 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m Pegi McFadden by Jan Heicksen 9:30a.m ♥Nancy Freauff by Ann Lee

11:30a.m. **†**Humberto Rangel by Juanita Rangel

For the people of the Parish 5:00p.m.



#### **Mass Schedule for Ash** Wednesday

8:00a.m. (School Mass) 5:30p.m.

Ashes will be available in church in between Masses.

#### **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

World Day for Consecrated Life:

Boy Scouting Sunday

St. Agatha Monday:

St. Paul Miki and Companions Tuesday:

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;

International Day of Prayer and Awareness

against Human Trafficking

St. Scholastica Saturday:



If you would like a statement of your 2017 Offertory donations please call the office and request one. 378-2720

#### Adoration I wait for you An Invitation



Join us for Adoration the First Friday of each Solemn Exposition of month. Come spend an hour with our Lord.





The Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima will be at the home of Leonor Huerta-Nunez until February 11, 2018



#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Tuesday	4:00p.m.
Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Morning Doves	Wednesday	1:30p.m.
Baptism Class	Wednesday	6:00p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
Liturgy Mtg.	Thursday	5:00p.m.
1st Reconciliation Class	Thursday	6:00p.m.
Knights of Columbus	Friday	6:30p.m.

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS **FEBRUARY**

Feb. 3/4 ~ St. Vincent de Paul Feb. 10/11 ~ Building Fund

Feb. 17/18 ~ Black & Indian Missions

Feb. 24/25 ~ Support Our School



#### **Planning Calendar**



#### February

February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday

February 16 ~ Stations of Cross & Soup Night 6:00p.m.

February 18 ~ Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

February 19 ~ President's Day; Parish office CLOSED

February 23 ~ Stations of Cross & Soup Night 6:00p.m.

February 26 –28 ~ Parish Lenten Mission

February 28 ~ Lenten Penance Service at 3:00p.m.

#### March

March 2 ~ Stations of Cross & Soup Night 6:00p.m.

March 9 ~ Stations of Cross & Soup Night 6:00p.m

March 10 ~ K of C Blood Drive 7:00am-12:00p.m.

March 10 ~ Annual Variety Show at 6:00p.m.



#### **Schedule for Next Weekend**

Feb. 10/11

#### **Altar Servers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. Caelan & Christie Jensen, Sharon VanLoan

Sun, 7:30a.m. The Rivera Family

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Emily & Isabel Perez, Heart Monger

Sun, 5:00p.m. Gabby Fletcher, Bobby Widhalm, Brigid,

Michael & Sean Ledger

#### Lectors

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) D. Whipp (2) D. Gosselin

<u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u> (1) G. O'Brien (2) J. Gordon

Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) J. Skarhus (2) D. Gilcreest

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) S. Zimmerman (2) F. Valenzuela

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. Arlene Johnson, James Kirkpatrick, George &

Mitzi Kirmse

Sun, 7:30a.m. Bess Banister, Mary Helen France, Laura

Vander-Heyden, Audrey Ventura

Sun, 9:30a.m. Daryl Lynn Funke, Jean Malone, Lynette

Pfannenstiel, Doris Sims

Sun, 5:00p.m. None Needed

#### **Ushers**

Sat, 5:00p.m. Gary & Marcia Imdieke, Kathleen Sheehan

Sun, 7:30a.m. Karen Kukuchka, Nellie Lowery

Sun, 9:30a.m. John & Lauren Pohl, Gloria Fiaschetti

Sun, 5:00p.m. Donna Parsons, Lisa Locke

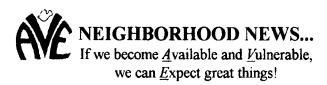
#### **Linens**

Linda Hutton



#### **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

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Adoration, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
All Saints Catholic School	378-7012
Altar Servers, Barry & Tess Nelson	803-7089
Arts & Environment,	
Parish Office	378-2720
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
<b>Building Blocks of Faith</b> , Mo Pryor	335-6056
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer, Christine Unrein	378-2720
Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Dancers Etc., Doris Sims	417-0092
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
Gift Shop, Millie Dalton	459-3889
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs	255-2553
Jail Ministry, Parish office	378-2720
Knights of Columbus, Russ Godsil	678-5944
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458–5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Monica McCall	378-2720
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Liturgy Committee	378-2720
Marriage Preparation,	0,02,20
	-368-6673
Money Counters, Bess Banister	378-6737
Music Ministry, Parish Office	378-2720
Parish Project Mgr., Keith Mullen	266-4230
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R	
	-368-6673
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott	236-3985
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Gayle Sueskind	227-6377
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We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL.</u> Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL</u> <u>PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY</u> are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Paul Curran #105, Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #124, Wendy Owens (niece of Cynthia Cary #124), Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Katrina Chovich & Victoria Schultz (sisters of Pat Hortien #107), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Frank Smith #116, Jason Werne (grandson of Sal & Donna Jaime #123), Jan Heicksen #110, Linda Vanderhoff (sister of Marcia Imdieke #124), Lenora Benjamin #115, Yolanda Benedetti (sister of Lenora Benjamin #115), Sheila Savakodhi (friend of Jan Heickson #110), Mark Pottebaum #105, Lois Vaughn (sister in law of Mary Helen France #124), Karen Acosta #121, Al Edmond #118, Bill & Bobbi Clark #106, Melissa Hortien (daughter in law of Pat Hortien #107), Richard Krueger (friend of Pat Hortien #107)

#### Marriage Tip of the Week

Cook a special dinner together, even if it's an ordinary night. Recall a special meal you shared during your courtship.



Join us for Mass with **Bishop Edward Weisenburger** on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. Following Mass we will have a potluck in the Parish Hall. If you plan on attending, please call the Parish

office to RSVP. Please bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with:

A-H ~ Main Dish I-P ~ Dessert Q-Z ~ Side dish or salad

Help will definitely be needed. If you are able to help for this potluck, please call the Parish office.

#### **OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

January 2018

\$10,815.50
\$5,748.90
\$5,469.10
\$5,284.00
\$250.00
\$27,567.50
\$1,051.35 \$150.00 \$1,535.25 \$3,983.00

#### **Fiscal Year Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

\$208,477.60
\$17,560.95
\$11,970.43
\$238,008.98
\$247,356.80
-\$9,347.82

**Annual Fiscal Year Goal** 

Monthly: **35,000.00** X **12=** \$420,000.00

Contribution % to date of goal 56.67%

Current No. of OLM Families: 1016

**Christmas Collection as of 12/31/2017** \$7,936.75

#### JMJ

Weekly Readings, 05 – 11 Feb 2018

Monday: St. Agatha

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and

Companions

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-

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Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakita

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45





#### Quínto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 04 de febrero de 2018

**Hispanic Ministry Contacts** 

Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704	
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez &	236-7134	
	Monica McCall	559-639-3704	
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056	
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486	
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319	
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837	

#### Para El Proximo Fin De Semana Programa De Acolitos

The Beltran Family

#### **Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista**

Elvia Romo Monica Humphrey Nicolas Avitia Luis Valles

#### Programa De Lectores

Edi Mont'ros y Mayra Velasquez



#### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Preparen una cena especial juntos, incluso si es una noche normal. Recuerden una comida especial que compartieron durante su noviazgo.



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in

#### fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Looking for something extra to do for Lent? How about helping the needy in your community? SVDP's "Rita's Pantry" is in need of volunteers to assist with the distribution of food for 4 hours on the third Saturday of each month. This is a great opportunity to serve others if your free time is limited. A brief food handler's and compliance training are required. Contact Karen Acosta, 249-0035 or the SVDP office at 378-2720 X7133 for details.



#### **OLM Grand Knight Russ Godsil**

Council Officer's Meeting is scheduled for Mon, 5 Feb at 6 pm in OLM's Upper Hall.
Council 10799 Business Meeting is scheduled for Thurs, 8 Feb at 7 pm in

OLM's Lower Hall. Rosary will be held at 6:30 pm. All Knights are requested to attend.

Council 10799 Ladies' Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for <u>Sat, 10</u> Feb at 6 pm at Ricardo's.

Pancake Breakfast at OLM is scheduled for <u>Sun, 18 Feb from</u> <u>7:30-11:30 am</u> in OLM's Lower Hall. All are Welcome.

Admission Degree Exemplification will be hosted by Council 10799 and held on **Thurs, 22 Feb** at 7 pm in the OLM Activity Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

OLM's American Red Cross Drive sign-ups are scheduled for <u>24-25 Feb</u> and <u>3-4 Mar</u>; however, <u>we are taking appointment times now</u> (Tom Whipp 378-1927 or e-mail: <u>ddt13@cox.net</u>) for the Blood Drive scheduled for **Sat**, **10 Mar from 7-11:30 am**.

Assembly Business Meeting is scheduled for <u>Mon, 26 Feb</u> in the Columbian Hall. Rosary will be held at 7 pm with the business meeting shortly thereafter. All Sir Knights are requested to attend.

Wheelchairs/walkers - Anyone having a need for a **manual** wheelchair or walker, please contact Tom Whipp at 378-1927.



#### **Lenten Parish Mission**

Join us starting Monday, Feb. 26 thru Wednesday, Feb. 28. Our Mission begins with the 8:00am Mass followed by our speaker Fr. Luis Runde, OFM from Elfrida. He will also be giving the same presentation at St. Andrew's Church on these days at 6:30p.m.

The conclusion of the Mission will be on Wednesday, Feb. 28 with a Communal Penance Service at 3:00p.m. in the church.



# All Saints Catholic School News

Thank you for your support to our school.

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School year has started. Catholic Education is affordable with help of scholarships. Please contact the school office for more information (520) 378-7012.



Youth group meets 3:15-4:30 in the parish hall. Come hang out with us!

February 4: Game time

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799 Educational Grant Program School Year 2017-2018

Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM) Knights of Columbus Council 10799 has established an Educational Grant Program aimed at providing financial assistance to high school seniors or students in college, who are members of OLM Parish or Holy Family Catholic Community, that are pursuing higher education. The Council intends to award two \$1,000.00 grants to selected applicants this school year. The Application Packet, which includes selection criteria and application details, can be obtained at the OLM office or from the Program Chairman. (\*\*\*Please, contact the Program Chairman if you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Application Packet\*\*\*) Application Packets must be postmarked (address below) or hand delivered to the OLM Parish Office no later than 23 March 2018. Note that application packets received or postmarked after that date may not be considered. Information furnished in the application packet, or given at any time during the selection process, will be held in strict confidence and will not be returned. Address for Application Packet submittal is as follows:

> Knights of Columbus, OLM Council 10799 ATTN: Educational Grant Program 1425 E. Yaqui Street Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650

Please, contact Mr. Manuel Garcia, Program Chairman, at 520-249-0190 or mhgarcia7@msn.com with any questions you may have. We extend our best wishes to all graduates and students, specifically to all applicants, and we pray you have a very successful graduation.

#### Family Faith Formation

#### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 1: 29-39 Comfort The Sorrowful February 4

Adults: When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the saving work of Jesus?

Children/Youth: What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 1: 40-45 Models of Christ February 11

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, February 8 – 6:00 p.m. classes for parents and children wishing to make First Communion/ Reconciliation this year. February 18 &19– No Class, President's Day

Do you believe that you have a Father in heaven who wants nothing but what is best for you? The Bible is full of examples of God acting for the good of his people throughout the course of human history. Jesus Christ is the clearest example of this. Fully God, fully man, he came down from heaven and became incarnate of the Virgin Mary to save us from our sins.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that God, "tirelessly calls" each one of us to him. (CCC2567) Because God wants what is best for us he gave us the commandments to help us live free, happy and joyful lives. He gives us all the graces and gifts necessary for our salvation, but we have a part to play. We need to dispose ourselves properly to hear him and meet him in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

Some Catholics err by viewing the Mass strictly by what they "get" from it. Perhaps, the better question to ask ourselves is, "What am I bringing to Mass?"

What do you bring to Mass? Praise and prayers? Distraction and boredom? Jesus tells us, "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7) Notice that asking, seeking and knocking all require some effort on our part. If you are truly seeking God at Mass, or anywhere else, you have to put in some effort to connect with him. Once your heart moves toward God, you will realize that you aren't pursuing God nearly as hard as he is pursuing you.

# Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity

### Pledge Weekend

Please make your commitment to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal today!

#### How to Participate...

In the spirit of Christian stewardship – giving back a portion of our gifts to God – we ask each family to consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

One-Time Gift – Payable by cash, check, credit and debit card, securities, or direct debit, or by texting ACA to 41444.

A Pledge – A pledge may be paid over the remaining months of the calendar year. Pledges may include down payments, but they are not required. Pledge reminders and a return envelope will be mailed to you each month. Pledges can also be made by texting ACA PLEDGEAMOUNT to 41444 (ex: ACA 100)

**Direct Debit** (ACH) – A monthly debit from your checking or savings account. Please complete the electronic funds transfer information on your pledge form.

**Credit and Debit Card** – A one-time or monthly charge to your credit or debit card for the amount of your gift. Please complete the credit card information on your pledge form.

Gifts of Securities – Gifts of appreciated stock/mutual funds, etc. may afford you significant tax advantages while furthering the work of The Diocese of Tucson. Please call

#### As You Make Your Pledge Remember:

- Make sure the name of your parish is on your gift form. Your gift can help your parish reach its goal, but only if your parish name is on the gift card.
- All contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal are fully tax deductible.
- Make checks payable to: Annual Catholic Appeal
- One-time gifts can be made online at www.cathfnd.org/donate



# Viviendo Nuestra Fe en Obras Caridad

# • • Fin de Semana Para Compromisos • •

Por favor haga su compromiso a La Campaña Católica Anual 2018 hoy!

#### Cómo Participar...

En el espíritu de la corresponsabilidad Cristiana - devolviendo una primera parte de nuestros dones a Dios - le pedimos a cada familia que consideren una contribución en una de las siguientes maneras:

De un solo pago – Pagadero en efectivo, cheque, tarjeta de crédito o débito, acciones o pagos automáticamente recurrentes, o Envíe al 41444 un texto con ACA

**Compromiso** – Un compromiso de donación se puede pagar en el correr de un año y, aunque no es obligación, puede incluir una entrega inicial. Todos los meses le enviaremos por correo un recordatorio y un sobre para que envíe el pago correspondiente.

Deducción Directa — Una deducción, o débito, mensual de su cuenta de cheques o de ahorros. Por favor, incluya en el formulario de compromiso los datos necesarios para efectuar la transferencia de fondos. o Envíe al 41444 un texto con ACA y una cantidad p. ej.: ACA 100

Tarjeta de Crédito o Débito – Un cargo único, o una serie de cargos mensuales, contra su tarjeta de crédito o débito para cumplir con su compromiso de donación. Incluya en el formulario de compromiso los datos de su tarjeta.

**Donación de valores** – Una donación de acciones, valores de bolsa, fondos de inversión, etc. puede beneficiarlo a nivel fiscal a la vez que le permite contribuir a la misión de la Diócesis de Tucson. Llame a la oficina de ACA al 520.838.2504 para informarse sobre cómo efectuar **una transferencia de valores**.

#### Cuando realice su compromiso, no olvide:

- Incluir el nombre de su parroquia en el formulario. La donación ayuda a su parroquia a alcanzar la meta de la Campaña, pero el nombre debe figurar en la tarjeta de donación.
- Todas las donaciones a la Campaña Católica Anual son totalmente deducibles de los impuestos.
- Emitir los cheques a la orden de Annual Catholic Appeal.
- Las donaciones de un pago único se pueden efectuar en línea en el sitio www.cathfnd.org/donate





#### **Lenten Activities for Families**

#### Prayer:

**Soup Night Fridays**: Come to Stations of the Cross at on Fridays of Lent and stay to have soup together in the Hall. Donate the money that you would have spent on dinner.

**Pray** the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary together- daily, weekly, whatever works for you. If this feels overwhelming with little ones, try just 1 decade.

**Divine Mercy Novena-** Pray the Novena, beginning Good Friday and join us to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday following Easter.

Mass and Liturgy: Attend Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services together.

**Confession**: Attend a communal penance service together or go to confession frequently as a family during Lent. Check out our app suggestions for examination of conscience! Join us for our Lenten Penance Service on Wed, Feb. 28th at 3:00p.m.

Lenten Parish Mission: Our Lenten Mission begins on Monday, Feb. 26 until Wed, Feb. 28th. Fr. Luis Runde, OFM from Elfrida will be here to begin our Mission with 8:00a.m. Mass followed by his talk. He will also preach at St. Andrew's Church in the evening at 6:30p.m. each of those days.

#### Fasting:

**Lent Sacrifice Beans**: Kids put dry beans in a jar for good deeds and sacrifices during Lent. Then on Easter morning, the sacrifice beans turn into jelly beans!

Printable Lent Sacrifice tags: <a href="http://teamwhitaker.org/2016/02/lent-made-easy-with-kid-friendly-printables/lent-sacrifices-for-kids/">http://teamwhitaker.org/2016/02/lent-made-easy-with-kid-friendly-printables/lent-sacrifices-for-kids/</a> Put them in a basket and let the kids pick a tag each day for the family to work on. Includes Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving ideas.

**Fasting alternatives**: Give something up for Lent as a family, even if your kids are young enough that they don't "have" to. We always give up candy as a blanket sacrifice, and then decide on other things. Other good "blanket sacrifices" are no music in the car, no eating out, or drinking only water during Lent. Perhaps pick one day a week to go "screen free" as a family.

#### Almsgiving:

**40 bags, 40 days**. You pick the size of the bag (Paper bag, grocery bag, trash bag, lunch sac) and you go through one drawer, closet, or corner of your house each day and donate one bag. This is an excellent exercise in living simply. If one a day seems too much, try one bag a week!

Almsgiving Box— you simply set out a box, and take 1 thing from your own pantry every day of Lent. At the end of Lent, take the box to a food pantry. Don't forget to share the good stuff!

<u>Offering Jar</u>— all you need is a jar or piggy bank of some kind. Spare change goes into the jar for the length of Lent, and then the family decides where to donate the money.

#### Websites:

**BestLentEver.com**: We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Subscribe at BestLentEver.com

**Holy Heroes Lenten Adventure**: Subscribe to get free daily emails of videos, activities, and coloring pages as we journey through lent, (For families with kids 5-12 ) <a href="http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Lenten-Adventure-s/37.htm?Click=9152">http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Lenten-Adventure-s/37.htm?Click=9152</a>

**Catholic lcing.com**: This website is filled with tons of kid-friendly crafts, reflections, games, and ideas to help kick your lent up a notch! <a href="http://www.catholicicing.com/lenten-activities-for-children/">http://www.catholicicing.com/lenten-activities-for-children/</a>

Children's stations of the cross youtube videos.: There are many videos on youtube of this beautiful reflection for children, including one made of Legos! Can do all 14 stations at once or reflect on just one a day or one at a time. Here is a link to a live action version for kids: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR1cZINg0cs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR1cZINg0cs</a>

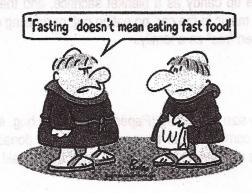
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**Laudate.**: Known as the No. 1 Catholic app, it offers a wide variety of resources, from the daily readings to Vatican documents. Great resources for Lent include the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours and a daily examination of conscience. (iOS, Android)

**Confession:** this app develops an examination of conscience based on age, sex and vocation and then walks you through the sacrament. (iOS, Android)

Mary.: The app includes information about dogma, doctrine, titles, apparitions and more, as well as prayers and devotions. (iOS)

The Pope App. News, speeches, images, live feeds ... you can follow Pope Francis e







# Please join us for a



# Pancake Breakfast OLM Parish Hall Sunday 18 February 2018 7:30 to 11:30 am

#### Donations at the Window

Pancakes, bacon, and egg casserole.

Coffee, fruit juice, fruit cocktail cups, butter, syrup, ice-water, are included

Presented by OLM Knights of Columbus Council 10799

All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of the Mountains.

NO tickets. Bring the Family, Walk-in and have breakfast.