SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

From the cloud came a voice that said, "Jhis is my beloved Son with whom 9 am well pleased; listen to him." Matthew 17:5



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#### **Mass Times**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm First Saturday of the month Mass at 9:00am followed by Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick Baptism  By Appointment or First Saturday
 By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call

Marriage

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.

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

**Confessions** 

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All Saints Catholic School

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#### March 4, 2023 ~ Saturday 5:00p.m. ⊕Jim Critchley by Suzanne DeRosier ⊕Patrick Schable by Ilse Schable

### March 5, 2023 ~ Sunday

- 7:30a.m. For the deceased members of St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 9:30a.m. Int. for Pati Sechrest by Ann Lee
- 11:30a.m. Int. for Roxsana Almeida by The Duran Family
   ⊕Francisco Ruben Herrera by Rosa Herrera
- 5:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

March 6, 2023 ~ Monday 8:00a.m ⊕Gerald Tritz by Judy Tritz

March 7, 2023 ~ Tuesday 8:00a.m. ⊕Kelly O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek

March 8, 2023 ~ Wednesday 5:30p.m. Healing of Manuel Gastellum

March 9, 2023~ Thursday 8:00a.m. ⊕Bill & Marion McIntyre by Richard & Karen Ward

# March 10, 2023 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. <sup>′</sup>⊕Emanuel Lydakis by Sue & George Lydakis

# March 11, 2023 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. <sup>+</sup>Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek

### March 12, 2023 ~ Sunday

- 7:30a.m. ⊕Margaret Olson by Bryon & Denice Spartz
- 9:30a.m. 
  ⊕Joe Agbisit by The Romero & Widhalm Families For the people of the Parish
- 5:00p.m. Int. for the Petrovic Family by Danielle Petrovic



#### Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Solemu Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am. There will be no Adoration in the evening as we have Stations of The Cross during Lent.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until Mar. 13th. FATIMA PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you! Amen!

# SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent Monday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity Wednesday: St. John of God Thursday: St. Frances of Rome Friday: Abstinence

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 5 12:30pm ~ Hispanic Bible Study Monday, Mar. 6 5:30pm ~ Confirmation Class 6:00pm ~ RCIA 6:00pm ~ K of C Officer Mtg. Tues, Mar. 7 4:00pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:00pm ~ Cursillo Wed, Mar. 8 9:00am ~ Moms of Mercy 5:30pm ~ RE Classes 6:00pm ~ Hispanic Choir Thursday, Mar. 9 6:30pm ~ Knights of Columbus Mtg. Friday, Mar. 10 8:30am ~ Adoration 5:30pm ~ Stations of Cross 6:15pm ~ Soup Night 6:15pm ~ Spanish Stations of Cross





# **Schedule for Next Weekend**

March 11/12

#### Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Michael & Sean Ledger
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Ken Brewer, Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Connor Anderson, Barry & Tess Nelson
- Sophia Ramsey, Sophia Dodd
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Aidan & Nadia Valeri, Krista Valenzuela

#### <u>Lectors</u>

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) R. Loomis

- Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) S. Zimmerman (2) L. Hansen
- Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) D. L. Funke (2) A. Rackers

Sun, 11:30a.m. (1) Nataly Mejorado

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) A. Lee

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Barbara Brown, Carmen Rosado
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Bill Hansen
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Daryl Lynn Funke
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Margarita Fate, Carlos Zenizo

### <u>Ushers</u>

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Jim Freauff, Monica Whitlock
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Queta Ramirez, Jose del Rosario
- Sun, 9:30a.m. John & Lauren Pohl
- Sun, 11:30a.m. Manny Trujillo
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Barry Gaston, Jacinta Valeri

LinensMarch 5Queta RamirezMarch 19Carmen Sodies



## **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

Altar Servers, Aeneas Anderson	249-9820	
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Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720	
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400	
Compliance Officer, Susan Lydakis	378-2720	
Dancers Etc. Doris Sims	417-0092	
Eucharistic Ministers, Troy Lopes	209-678-1485	
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400	
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Judy Tritz	220-2394	
Knights of Columbus, Dale Berry	678-5617	
Lectors, Paul Angelo	803-9608	
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134	
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135	
Marriage Preparation, Parish office	378-2720	
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092	
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)		
Fr. Mike Martinez	378-2720	
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720	
Ushers/Greeters,	378-2720	
5pm Sat, 7:30am & 9:30am Sun Vacant		
11:30 am Sun, Gloria Duttor	n 378-3486	
5 pm Sun, Barry Gaston	937-510-6365	

You Are Not Alone, Vern Smith (Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)

685-3591



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS... If we become <u>A</u>vailable and <u>V</u>ulnerable, we can <u>E</u>xpect great things!

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 PARISHIONERS</u> and FAMILY are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim & Sharon Mabery #105, Judy Carroll #111, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Marie Sloup #110. Shav Lamoreaux (grandson of Teresa Mullen #114). Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Barbara Slaughter #116, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angle Miller #105), Frank Chavarria #108, Hugh Richards #118, Donna Jaime #123, Stan Ross #104, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young #116), Dave Pino #124, Joe & Brian Widenthaler (relatives of Phyllis Ballard #103), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen #114), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga #105), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock #112), Liliane Sams (relative of Sharon Mabery #105), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley #101), Ron & Sherry Brewer (friends of Teresa Mullen #114), Roger Rech#124, Barbara Niesel #114

#### JMJ

READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



#### EXTRA PRAYER OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT

Please join us for the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet every Saturday at 4:10pm before the 5:00pm Mass.

#### MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 2023

February 1-7	\$12,506.55
February 8-14	\$5,390.42
February 15-21 (updated add'l deposit)	\$10,472.05
February 22-28	\$4,727.01

Total Church Contributions	\$33,096.03
This Month's Goal	\$32,308.00
Over/Under Monthly Goal	\$788.03

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$2,581.00
Support Our School	\$1,570.50
Other Church Contributions	\$1,411.14

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Total Church Contributions	\$267,209.21
Total Other Church Contributions	\$12,107.52
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$14,651.45
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$293,968.18
YTD Expenses (typo prev. week-corrected)	\$269,107.34
Total year to date income	\$24,860.83
Annual Fiscal Year Goal Contribution % to date of goal Current No. of OLM Families: 1000	\$420,000.00 69.99%



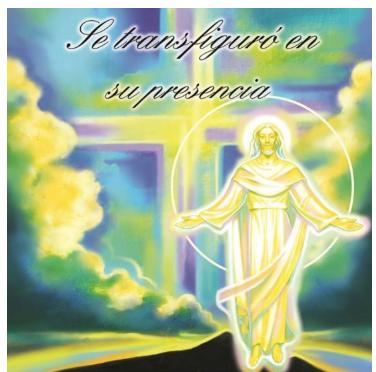
### <u>Marriage Tip</u>

Are there any places in your heart where you have allowed resentment to grow or grudges to fester? Open these parts to God.

Ask for His help to soften your heart and see your family through His eyes of love.



Join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Night in the hall at 6:15pm. English stations will begin at 5:30 and Spanish stations will begin at 6:15pm.



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# 05 Marzo de 2023 Segundo Domingo De Cuaresma



#### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

¿Hay algún lugar en tu corazón en el que hayas permitido que crezca el resentimiento o que se enconen los rencores? Abre estas

partes a Dios. Pide Su ayuda para ablandar tu corazón y ver a tu familia a través de Sus ojos de amor.



Únase a nosotros los viernes durante la Cuaresma a partir del viernes 24 de febrero. Las estaciones en inglés comenzarán a las 5:30 y las estaciones en español comenzarán a las 6:15 p. m.

# sábado, 25 de marzo, 2023

12:00-1:00 p.m. Ceremonia en la Iglesia de San Andrés Comida en Madonna Hall despues de la ceremonia.

<u>La Legion de Ma ría</u> invita a todos los miembros auxiliares a la celebración ACIES en la cual cada legionario renovará su lealtad a María. Este es un evento anual y es la mayor función de la Legión de María. Por favor acompañenos.



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers & sisters who are suffering? Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.



#### OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight ~ Dale Berry 678-5617

Brothers, we are still observing the rules of our diocese and our state council guidelines. Continue to be healthy and

safe. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight.

Charity, Unity and Fraternal (CUF) Degree Exemplification: CUF Exemplification is held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The new CUF Exemplification has been created to allow family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. Note: Contact Membership Director Aeneas Anderson for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: standrewslion@gmail.com.

#### **On-going events:**

We are getting out to help our community and fellow Knights. We are currently working to help with:

- 4-5 Mar Baby Bottle Campaign (return of baby bottles) after all Masses in the OLM Courtyard.
- 6 Mar/6:30pm Officer's Mtg.
- 9 Mar/6:30pm Rosary and Mtg thereafter at 7pm (Appoint Budget & Program Committee. Discuss April Yard Sale. Co-Chairman needed.
- 11 Mar/7am-12:30pm OLM (ARC) Blood Drive in the Parish Hall. Tom Whipp & Chuck Everding, Co-Coordinators.

BINGO support at the Columbian Hall is ongoing. POC for volunteering is FS James Tomko at 520-249-6492 or <u>James.tomko@cox.net</u>.

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 520-234-4120 or <u>cdeverding@msn.com</u>.



Spring Break is March 13-17, 2023

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year. Currently we have 97 students enrolled for this year. There are still openings in grades 1-8. School Masses will be every Thursday at 8:00am. You may also check us out on Facebook!



Our Goal....\$55,800.00 We have 31% of the goal fulfilled with 18 donors so far. Remaining to goal is \$50,315.00. If you have not

contributed to the ACA, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you! www.cathfnd.org/donate

Confessions

Thurs, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at OLM Mon, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-8:00pm at St. Andrew's Tues, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm at St. Pat's



#### The Legion of Mary ACIES

<u>The Legion of Mary</u> invites all auxiliary members to join them in the celebration of the ACIES. Each legionary will renew his or her allegiance to Mary. This annual

event is the great function of the Legion of Mary. Please come and join us.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

12:00-1:00 p.m. Ceremony

at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Luncheon at Madonna Hall to follow.

# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### 2nd Sunday in Lent, Matthew 17:1-9 Call to Faithfulness March 5

<u>Adults:</u> How has your faith in Jesus transformed you? What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life? <u>Children/Youth:</u> How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?

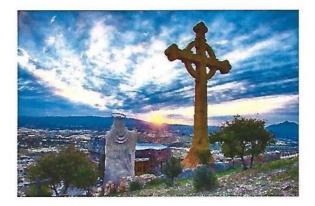
Next Week's Gospel Preparation 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, John 4:5-42 Source of Strength March 12

#### Happy Lent!!

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since Vatican II, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent.

Why is Baptism so important to understanding Lent? Lent as a forty day season developed in the fourth century. There were 3 sources that came together at that time to make the forty days of Lent that we now know. First was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two day observance before Easter but was lengthened to forty days over time. The second was the catechumenate (RCIA) as preparation for Baptism which included an intense period of preparation for the sacraments of initiation to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin after Baptism and was modeled after the catechumenate. As the catechumens (those preparing for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their Baptismal vows at Easter. So then Lent is baptismal in its nature. How well are you living out your baptismal vocation as priest, prophet, king? How could you grow in your spiritual life this Lent?

There will be no Religious Education classes on March 15 and no Confirmation classes on March 13 during Spring break.



# OUR LADY OF THE SIERRAS FOUNDATION

# Join us for a special 2023 Lenten Retreat, *a* 2-part series: Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Schedule: 9am – Holy Mass at the Shrine Chapel, 10310 S. Twin Oaks Rd 10am to 5pm – Retreat at La Purisima Retreat Center, 10301 S. Stone Ridge Rd, Hereford, AZ 85615

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Edgar Lopez "An Invitation to Self-reconciliation" April 1<sup>st</sup> – Fr. Amal Sebastiar "Discovering the Joy of Suffering"

Light breakfast and lunch included.

Retreat fee: \$20 per person (covers both days) Register: office@ourladyofthesierras.org or call (520) 378-2950 Registration deadline: March 5<sup>th</sup>

