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Mark 9: 7

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Mass Intention for the Week

Tuesday, Feb 27	7:00 p.m.	Español	Ulysses	† Clarissa Ornelas & Anai Guaderrama	Lupita Guaderrama
Wednesday, Feb 28	6:00 p.m.	English	Johnson	† Rodolfo Peña & Socorro Moncada	Patty Franco
Thursday, Feb. 29	12:10 p.m.	English	Ulysses	Int of Nidia Gallegos	Fr. Charles
Friday, Mar. 1	10:00 a.m.	English	Ulysses Church	† Mary Lou Rios	Johny King
Saturday, Mar. 2	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	English Español	Johnson Johnson	† Susan Hughes Int of Parishioners	Bob & Jana Brady
Sunday, Mar. 3	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	Int of Ahron Galindo † Emilio & Soledad Mendoza	Flor Galindo Esperanza Porras

PRAYER | ORACIÓN



Virginia Cavasos, Mary Peña, Elizar Perez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Bruce Limper, Irene Garcia, Elijah Longoria, Vernon Mummey, Jorge Luis Melendez, Mike Franco, Celia Longoria, Adela Esparza, Mike Kinsinger, Dave

Taylor, Maggie Ledesma, Dan Rios, Rachel Applegate, Rosalie King, Aaron & Avan Galaviz. (Please call the parish office to add or remove names from this list)

Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 /Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34 /Mk 9:2-10	Sun
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 /Lk 6:36-38	Mon
Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/Mt 23:1	Tue
Jer 18:18-20 /Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 /Mt 20:17-28	Wed
Jer 17:5-10 /Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 /Lk 16:19-31	Thru
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a /Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 /Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Fri
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 /Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 /Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Sat
Ex 17:3-7 /Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 /Jn 4:5-42	Next

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

Lector: Bryan Ellis
Servers: Jack Nelson and Kenli Nelson
EMOC: Jane Brady and Sharon Porter

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2024

Servers: Sebastian & Jonathan Heredia, Gavyn Rodriguez
Lector: Donna Loewen **Song Leader:** Mike Franco
EMOC: Jane Leitheiser, Amber Shapland, Nancy Borthwick
Greeters: Margarita Sosa, Tom Hauser, Marieta Hauser
Ushers: Victor Hernandez, Kent Knoll, Randy Dowell, Tony Longoria

SANTA BERNARDITA | SÁBADO 2 MARZO, 2024

Lector: Gloria Montoya
Extraordinario Ministro: Victoria Fernandez
Monaguillo: Alexa Jacome y Daisy Figueroa

MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 3 MARZO, 2024

Lector: Francisco Porras
Servidores: Stephanie y Sebastián García, Jisell Acosta
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Comunión Enfermos: Sonia Villar y Carmen Landeros
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CONTRIBUTION

Johnson | Feb. 17, 2024

\$ 1,015.00 Eng. Mass
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Ulysses | Feb. 18 2024

\$ 1,974.00 Eng. Mass
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THANK YOU!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR | DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PARRACO

In today's gospel reading, Peter, James, and John are taken up a high mountain by Jesus. There on the mountain, they had a foretaste of the glory we all hope to share in heaven. It was an experience that was so precious that Peter could not let it go.

He wanted to prolong it indefinitely and said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is wonderful for us to be here, so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'. Peter and the other two disciples had a fleeting glimpse of the heavenly beauty of Christ and did not want to let go of it. Beauty always attracts; it calls out to us. Yet, Peter and the others had to let go of this precious experience; it was only ever intended to be momentary. They would receive it back in the next life as a gift. For now, their task was to listen to Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him'. That is our task too. We spend our lives listening to the Lord as he speaks to us in his word and in and through the circumstances of our lives; we listen to him as a preparation for that wonderful moment when we see him face to face in eternity and we can finally say, 'it is wonderful to be here'. God Bless! Fr. Eric

En la lectura del evangelio de hoy, Jesús lleva a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a un monte alto. Allí, en la montaña, saborearon un anticipo de la gloria que todos esperamos compartir en el cielo. Fue una experiencia tan preciosa que Pedro no podía dejarla pasar.

Quería prolongarlo indefinidamente y dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, ¡que a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos tres chozas, una para ti, una para Moisés y otra para Elías". Pedro y los otros dos discípulos vislumbraron fugazmente la belleza celestial de Cristo y no quisieron desprenderse de ella. La belleza siempre atrae; nos llama. Sin embargo, Pedro y los demás tuvieron que dejar atrás esta preciosa experiencia; solo se pretendió que fuera momentáneo. Lo recibirían como regalo en la próxima vida. Por ahora, su tarea era Escuche a Jesús: "Éste es mi Hijo amado". Escúchenlo'. Ésa es también nuestra tarea. Pasamos nuestras vidas escuchando al Señor mientras nos habla en su palabra y en y a través de las circunstancias de nuestras vidas; lo escuchamos como preparación para ese momento maravilloso en el que lo veremos cara a cara en la eternidad y finalmente podremos decir: "es maravilloso estar aquí". ¡Dios los bendiga! Padre Eric

VOCATIONS CHALICE | CÁLIZ VOCACIONAL

The Vocations Chalice is available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week, the host family or individual will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage, as well as a clear understanding of the vocation to which Christ is calling each family member. Prayer materials will accompany the chalice. **A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.**

*El Cáliz Vocacional ya está disponible para visitar hogares en intervalos de una semana. Durante esa semana, se le pedirá a la familia anfitriona/ individuo que haga un esfuerzo para orar con énfasis por un aumento de las vocaciones al sacerdocio, la vida religiosa y el matrimonio, con una comprensión clara de la vocación a la que Cristo está destinado a llamando a cada miembro de la familia. Los materiales de oración acompañan el cáliz. **Hay una hoja de inscripción en la entrada principal***

CRS RICE BOWL | PLATO DE ARROZ CRS

OVERCOMING HUNGER in Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



SUPERAR EL HAMBRE en Akwangagwel, Uganda, el clima es muy caliente y seco. Los agricultores de esta región dependen fuertemente en la temporada de lluvias para una exitosa cosecha. Pero últimamente, debido al cambio climático: la lluvia ha llegado más tarde de lo previsto y es más inconsistente. A veces, cuando llueve, provoca inundaciones y arruina los cultivos. Descubra cómo Adolf y Florence han tomado cartas en el asunto, implementando nuevas técnicas agrícolas que aprendido de Catholic Relief Services, programa para mejorar su granja y luchar contra el hambre en su comunidad. Visita crsricebowl.org para leer la edición de esta semana. Historia de esperanza.

KNIGHTS FOOD DRIVE | COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS POR LOS CABALLERO DE COLON



The Knights of Columbus will have a food drive again during this Lenten period. You can make a difference in our church and community. Our food drive will help the needy at our [Loaves and Fish Pantry](#) that is open every Thursday. This is a great opportunity for everyone, young and old, the sacrifice of giving to those who need food for their family. We are asking Mary Queen of Peace parish to help us with the food drive and trying to meet our goal of 2000 pounds. Items that are needed at the food bank are: cans of tomatoes, tomato sauce, crackers, canned fruit juice, canned fruit, tuna cans, sloppy Joe sauce, soup, hamburger helpers, no perishable food and anything a family could use to feed their families. We also want to inform the parish that any knight would pick up your items at home or money that we could go and buy needed food items. *There will be boxes at the entrances of the church to place you food items for the food drive.*

Los Caballeros de Colón volverán a tener la colecta de alimentos durante la Cuaresma. Usted puede hacer la diferencia en nuestra iglesia y comunidad. Esta colecta ayudará a los necesitados por nuestro banco de comida local [Panes y Peces](#) que está abierta todos los jueves. Esta es una gran oportunidad e invitación para los jóvenes y adultos a practicar el sacrificio de dar a los que necesitan alimentos para su familia. Estamos pidiendo a la parroquia de María Reina de la Paz que nos ayude a recolectar 2000 libras de alimentos. Los artículos que se necesitan en el banco de alimentos son: latas de tomates, pure de tomate, galletas saladas, jugo de fruta enlatado, fruta enlatada, latas de atún, salsa sloppy Joe, sopa, alimentos no perecederos y cualquier cosa que una familia pueda usar para alimentar a sus familias.

WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Feb. 25	10:00 am PSR Classes Clases de Catecismo 3:00-9:00 pm No Zoom Classes
Feb. 27	7:00 pm RCIA Class & Adult Confirmation Class 7:35 pm Lenten Classes/ Clases de Cuaresma
Mar. 1	6:00 pm Station of the Cross Eng. 7:00 pm Vía Crucis en Español



LENTEN CLASSES / CLASES DE CUARESMA

Tuesday, February 27 will be our first day!! Come and join us **The Transforming Power of Confession** Three consecutive Tuesdays, starting on **Tuesday, February 27th, at 7:35 p.m.** at the Parish Hall.

Explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiveness communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

¡El martes 27 de febrero será nuestro primer día!! Ven y únete a nosotros a explorar **El Poder Transformador de la Confesión**. Tres martes consecutivos, comenzando el martes 27 de febrero a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial Explora la gracia y la curación ofrecidas en la Confesión y muestra cómo este sacramento de misericordia revela la profundidad y la generosidad de amor de Dios. Al observar la revelación de Dios de su misericordia en las Escrituras y hacer un examen paso a paso del Rito mismo, Perdonados comunica la invitación de Dios a cada uno de nosotros a experimentar su indescriptible amor en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

FROM POPE FRANCISCO

It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of the wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbor are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbor. For this reason prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive. Slow down, then and pause! The contemplative dimension of the life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God we will become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers. This is God's dream, the promised land to which we journey once we have left our slavery behind. **Pope Francis** (February 1, 2024)