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**Mass Intention for the Week | Intención de Misa para la Semana**

Tuesday, Mar. 18	7:00 p.m.	Español	Ulysses	Int of Familia Soto	Angelica Soto
Wednesday, Mar. 19	6:00 p.m.	English	Johnson	† Mary Gleason	Robert Lampe
Thursday, Mar. 20	12:10 p.m.	English	Ulysses	† Ricardo Levario	Marina Alvarado
Friday, Mar. 21	8:30 a.m.	English	Church	Int of Rev. Eric Gyamfi	Dan & Lupita McNett
Saturday, Mar. 22	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	English Español	Johnson Johnson	Int of Parishioners † Carlos Wissar	Mina Leyva
Sunday, Mar. 23	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	English Español	Ulysses Ulysses	† Antonio Nunez † Eleuterio Nieto	Toney Hernandez Concha Nieto

## PRAYER | ORACIÓN



Virginia Cavasos, Elizar Perez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Bruce Limper, Irene Garcia, Vernon Mummey, Dave Taylor, Maggie Ledesma, Dan Rios, John Euliss, Cecilia Longoria, Elijah Longoria, Catalina Pardo, Cano Ramirez, Elia Pauda, Rey Ramirez, Raul Velasquez Jr., Javier Muñoz, Angie Dillon, Silvia Nuñez, Benjamin Baeza, Ron Smith, Ramiro Carrada. (Please call the parish office to add or remove names from this list)

### WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

<b>March 16</b>	10:00 a.m. Friendship Coffee
<b>March 19</b>	Fr. Eric all Day at Johnson <b>NO PSR Spring Break</b>   <i>NO Catecismo Vacaciones Primavera</i>
<b>March 21</b>	6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross Eng. 7:00 p.m. Vía Crucis en Español
<b>March 22</b>	7:00 p.m. Ultreya en salon parroquial



### KNIGHTS FOOD DRIVE

#### COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS POR LOS CABALLERO DE COLÓN

The Knights of Columbus will have a food drive during this Lenten period for our local Loaves & Fish Pantry. This is a great opportunity for everyone, young and old, the sacrifice of giving to those who need food for their family. Our goal this year is to collect 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 your food items for the food drive.

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán recolectando alimentos durante la Cuaresma. Esta es una gran oportunidad e invitación para que jóvenes y adultos practiquen el sacrificio de dar a los necesitados. Los artículos necesarios para el banco de alimentos son: latas de tomate, pure de tomate, galletas, jugo de fruta enlatado, fruta enlatada, latas de atún, salsa Sloppy Joe, sopa, hamburguesas, alimentos no perecederos y cualquier cosa que una familia pueda necesitar.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ULYSSES COUNCIL # 5781

### LENTEN FISH FRY

**Friday, March 21, 2025**

*Viernes 21 de marzo de 2025*

5:00 PM—until Gone | hasta agotar existencia

Civic Center, South Room

[Drive thru, indoor dining, or carry out]  
[ventanilla, comedor interior o comida para llevar]

Funds these causes: Special Olympics, Aid to families in need, Scholarship, and food Pantry |  
Financia estas causas: Olimpiadas especiales, ayuda a familias necesitadas, becas y despensas de alimentos

Free will donation suggested | Se sugiere donación voluntaria



#### MENU

Fried Catfish  
Fries  
Hush Puppies  
Coleslaw  
Desserts  
Water

#### MENU

Pescado Catfish  
Frito  
Papas Francesas  
Hush Puppies  
Ensalada de Repollo  
Postres  
Agua

### Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18   Ps27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.   Lk 9:28b-36	<b>Sun</b>
Dan 9:4b-10   Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13   Lk 6:36-38	<b>Mon</b>
Is 1:10, 16-20   Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23   Mt 23:1-12	<b>Tue</b>
2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16   Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29   Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22   Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	<b>Wed</b>
Jer 17:5-10   Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6   Lk 16:19-31	<b>Thru</b>
Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a   Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21   Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	<b>Fri</b>
Mic 7:14-15, 18-20   Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12   Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	<b>Sat</b>
Scrutiny Year A: Ex 17:3-7   Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9   Rom 5:1-2, 5-8   Joh 4:5-42	<b>Next</b>

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### MINISTROS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

#### ST. BERNADETTE | SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

Lector: Nayive Ellis

Servers: Kenli Nelson & Briana Arceo

EMOC: Irene Reyes & Kaitlin Porter

#### MARY QUEEN OF PEACE | SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

Servers: Stephanie G., Audriana P., Olivia P.

Lector: Amber S. Song Leader: Carol N.

EMOC: Mary M., Dan & Lupita Mc.

Greeters: Victor H., Dan & Lupita Mc.

Ushers: Victor H., Kent K., Frank H., Tony L.

Money Counters: Dee Longoria & Kendra Euliss

#### SANTA BERNARDITA | SABADO 22 DE MARZO DE 2025

Lector: Gloria Montoya Ministro Com: Martha Bañuelos

Monaguillos: Alexa Jacome & Daisy Figueroa

#### MARÍA REINA DE LA PAZ | DOMINGO 23 DE MARZO DE 2025

Monaguillos: Isaías C., Brandon M. Andrea A.

Lectores: Reyna A. y Martin A. Comentador: Pedro G.

Ministro de Comunión: Isabel G. y Carmen L.

Comunión Enfermos: Gloria O. y Voluntario

Ujieres: Aurelio B., Jose M. Josue L.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS INVITACIÓN A HORNEAR

The Knights are looking for any cake, desserts or cookies donation to the Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, March 21. Can you please take your goodies into the Civic Center kitchen on the day. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Los Caballeros están buscando donaciones de pasteles, postres o galletas para el Pescado Frito de Cuaresma, el viernes 21 de marzo ¿Podrían entregar sus delicias en la cocina del Centro Cívico ese día. De ante mano gracias por su apoyo.

### CONTRIBUTION

#### JOHNSON

March 8, 2025

\$ 488.00 Eng. Mass

\$ 397.00 Sp. Mass

#### ULYSSES

March 9, 2025

\$ 1,939.00 Eng. Mass

\$ 1,818.75 Sp. Mass

thank you

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

Suffering is part of our human existence. It is part of our Christian life. Jesus invites everyone who wishes to follow him to take up his cross. You only have to look around and you'll see all the sufferings in the world. We see how sick people suffer. We see people suffer because of poverty. We see people suffer because of rejection. We also see people suffer because of a broken relationship. There is in us a need to be accepted, to love and be loved. And when these desires are not met there occur extreme feelings of suffering.

We are now in the Second Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus transfigured before three of his apostles. Friends, the transfiguration of our Lord Jesus is teaching us a profound lesson in life. It tells us that just as we experience suffering in life yet, in the end, the reward will be a share in his glory. We will all be transfigured just as Jesus himself transfigured before his apostles. The Apostles Peter, James, and John represent us all. Jesus invited these apostles so that they may experience Christ's glory in preparation for the coming of great suffering in his life i.e. persecution, crucifixion, and death. Like the Apostles, we should understand that suffering (death) is not the end because there would be victory in the resurrection of Jesus.

*El sufrimiento es parte de nuestra existencia humana. Es parte de nuestra vida cristiana. Jesús invita a todo aquel que desee seguirlo a tomar su cruz. Basta con mirar a nuestro alrededor para ver todo el sufrimiento del mundo. Vemos cómo sufren los enfermos. Vemos cómo sufren por la pobreza. Vemos cómo sufren por el rechazo. También vemos cómo sufren por una relación rota. Existe en nosotros la necesidad de ser aceptados, de amar y ser amados. Y cuando estos deseos no se satisfacen, surgen sentimientos extremos de sufrimiento.*

*Estamos en el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos a Jesús transfigurado ante tres de sus apóstoles. Amigos, la transfiguración de nuestro Señor Jesús nos enseña una profunda lección de vida. Nos dice que, así como experimentamos sufrimiento en la vida, al final, la recompensa será compartir su gloria. Todos seremos transfigurados, como Jesús mismo se transfiguró ante sus apóstoles. Los apóstoles Pedro, Santiago y Juan nos representan a todos. Jesús invitó a estos apóstoles para que experimentaran la gloria de Cristo, preparándose para el gran sufrimiento que le sobrevendría en su vida: persecución, crucifixión y muerte. Al igual que los apóstoles, debemos comprender que el sufrimiento (la muerte) no es el fin, pues la victoria se alcanzaría en la resurrección de Jesús.*

### CRS RICE BOWL | PLATO DE ARROZ CRS

#### PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-2](http://crsricebowl.org/week-2) to read this week's Story of Hope.

#### AGRADECIENDO EL FAVOR COMO MADRE LÍDER EN NIGERIA

*En Nigeria, más de 25 millones de personas sufren una inseguridad alimentaria extrema debido al cambio climático, la pobreza y los conflictos. Debido a la violencia en su pueblo, Amina y su familia se vieron obligados a huir y comenzar de nuevo. Descubre cómo la participación de Amina en un programa de Catholic Relief Services le ayudó a preparar comidas nutritivas para su familia y a apoyar a otras familias en su nueva comunidad para superar los desafíos del hambre y la desnutrición. Visita [crsplatodearroz.org/semana-2](http://crsplatodearroz.org/semana-2) para leer la Historia de Esperanza de esta semana.*

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**ULYSSES | Sunday, March 23, 2025 At 5:00 PM**

**JOHNSON | Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 PM**

As part of our Lenten offering, we invite everyone to join us for our Communal Penance Service.

Lent is a time that allows us to examine our consciences & promote spiritual healing. All are welcome to attend and are invited to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as individual and as community.

#### SERVICIO DE PENITENICA CUARESMAL

**ULYSSES | Domingo 23 de marzo, a las 5:00 PM**

**JOHNSON | Miércoles, 26 de marzo a las 5:30 PM**

Como parte de nuestro ofertorio de Cuaresma, invitamos a todos a unirse a nuestro Servicio de Penitencia Comunal.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo que nos permite examinar nuestra conciencia y promover la curación espiritual. Todos son bienvenidos y están invitados a participar en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación como individuos y como comunidad.

### CONGRATULATIONS | FELICITACIONES

To our MQOP 8th grade & St. Bernadette Students who have been sealed with the grace of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 15th, 2025. May you hold the love for Jesus Christ in your hearts forever!



**God saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5**

*Felicitatione a nuestros estudiante de 8° grado y los de Santa Bernadette, que fueron sellados con la gracia del Espíritu Santo por el Sacramento de la Confirmación el Sábado 15 de marzo 2025.*

**En el bautismo volvimos a nacer y fuimos renovados por el Espíritu Santo. Tito 3:5**

