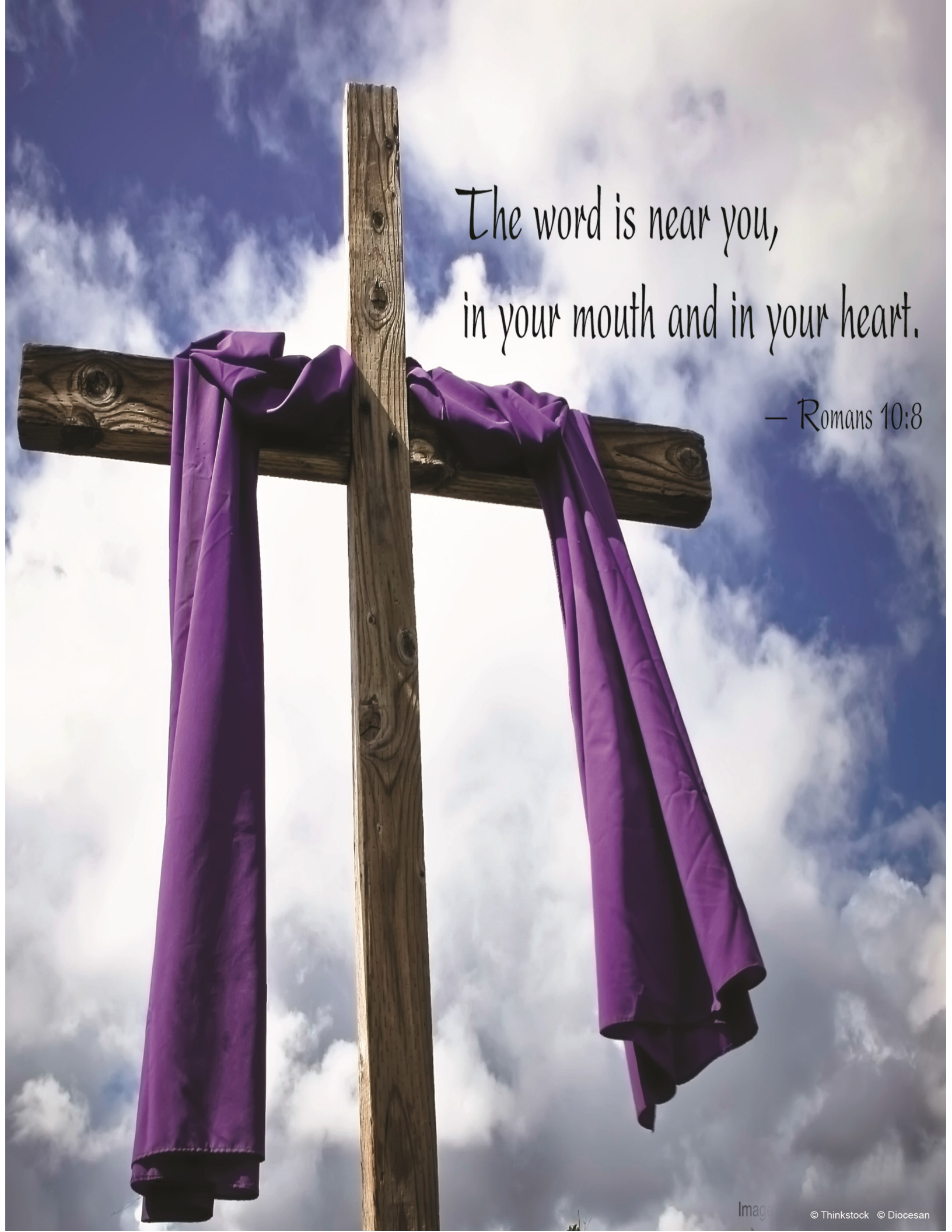


A wooden cross stands against a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. A vibrant purple cloth is draped over the horizontal beam of the cross, with long, flowing tails hanging down on both sides. The wood of the cross is weathered and shows natural grain patterns.

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Sunday English 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Español 9:30 am 12:30 pm
 Tuesday English 12 noon
 Wednesday English 7:30 am
 Thursday English 12 noon
Español 6:30 pm
 Friday English 12 noon
 Saturday Children's 6 pm
 Rosary/Rosario
 30 minutes before each mass

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Thursday/Jueves 7:00 to 8:00 pm
 Call the church office for appointments with Fr. Delfin for **Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony** at least 6 months before the proposed date of the celebration.

FAITH FORMATION FORMACION DE FE

RCIA:
 CCD: Saturdays 5 pm to 6 pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: April 4, 2025
 Devotion to the Blessed Mother – April 5, 2025

Holy Hour, Every Thursday from 7 to 8 pm
 Confessions available by appointment

MARCH 9, 2025

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 9, 2025

Sunday

First Sunday of Lent
 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 9 de Marzo de 2025

Domingo

Primero Domingo de Cuaresma
 Dt 26, 4-10; Sal 90, 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10, 8-13; Lc 4, 1-13

Lunes

Lev 19, 1-2, 11-18; Sal 18, 8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25, 31-46

Martes

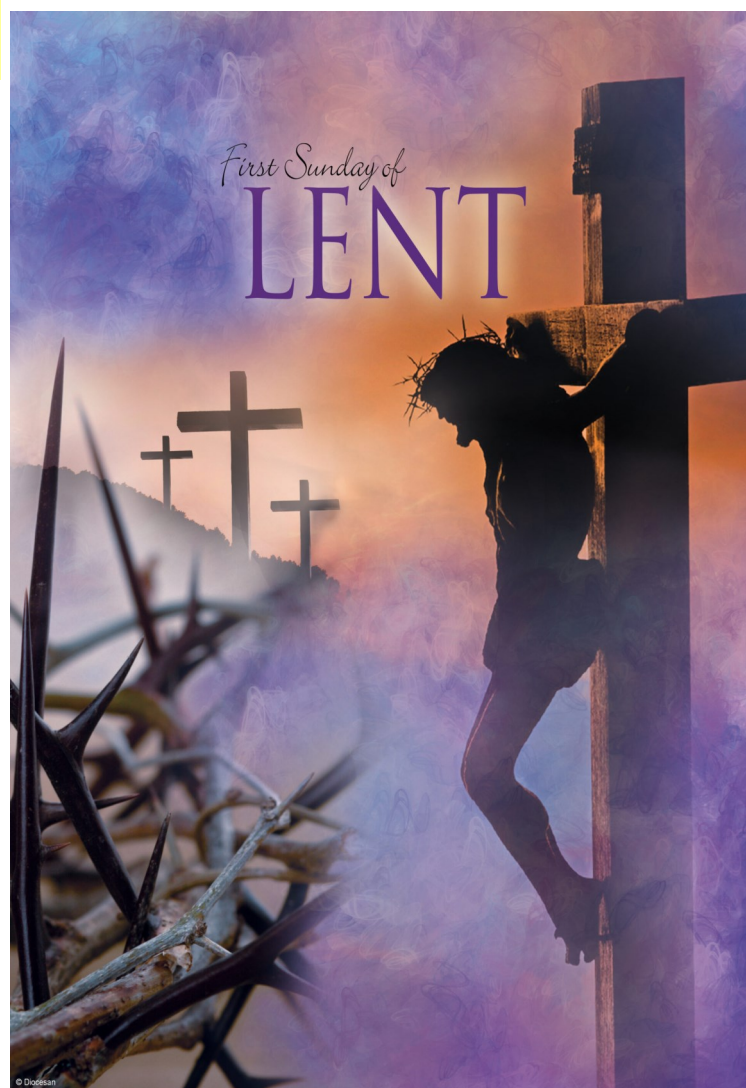
Is 55, 10-11; Sal 33, 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles

Jon 3, 1-10; Sal 50, 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves

Est 14, 1, 3-5, 12-14; Sal 137, 1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8; Mt 7, 7-12



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
March 9	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Repose Souls of Tom Adams For Parish Community For The Health Of Pope Francis Norberto Alvarez	M.Gilbert Parish Parish Family

Ministries / Ministerios

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist/ Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucarestia

Carole Monte /Maria Ventura Benitez

Lectors / Lectores

Denise Kapp/ Rosa Salazar

Ushers / Ujeres

Juan Venegas

Liturgical Linens / Articulos Liturgicos

Denise Kapp / Maria Ventura Benitez

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

Jill O'Bryan Michelle Lillie

Maria Venegas

Parish Meetings and Chairperson

Finance Council

Pastoral Council, Marta Schreiber

*Ladies Guild, Kathy Felter, Pres.

*K of C, Johnny Ortiz, Grand Knight

Renovación

*Non parish based organization: inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by St. Elizabeth Church or knowledge of the activities of this group.

3rd Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m.

1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Lunes@7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Care

Social Ministry

RCIA

DRE/CCD

Safe Environment

English Choir

Spanish Choir

Carol Monte, Bob Ross

Judy McMakin

Stephen Ward, Eng.:Norma Gutierrez, Sp

Jill O'Bryan Maria Venegas

Catalina Vega

Mary Ferguson

Antonio Salazar

PRAY FOR THE SICK/RECEN POR

Daniel Alanis
Maria Benitez
Caroline Cinciripini
Lou Cinciripini
Betty Culling
Becky English
Fred Flores
Susan Froeschl
Benjamin Gomez
John Hansen
Faustina Hernandez
Margaret Kapp
Tony Kovacs

Lois Masterson
Wayne Masterson
Jody McCullough
David Murphy
Levi Murphy
Tate Nicholson
Nancy Nietupski
Sue Noble
Ramiro Ortiz
Suzano Ortiz
Bob Ross
Adam Shrum
Kimberly Starrett

Tricia Straight
Phillip Timmons
Kelly Vetrano
Dave Watson
Jacqueline White
Eric Witover
Raul Zuniga

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Thank you for your service.



Blake Bowser
Lirio Jasmi Cruz
Erin Kate Davis
Ben De Vries
Daniel Felter
Michael Johnson
Andrew King
Zachary Palmer
Caleb Perez
Tyler Ring
Luis Sanchez
Tyler Satsberry

Lectors (First & Second Reader) Lectura (1ra-2da lector)

Mar 9 8:00AM M/Schreiber/M.Ross
9:30AM M.Zuniga/N.Gutierrez
11:00AM M.Lillie/J.Lillie
12:30PM J.Fernandez/M.Venegas

Mar 16 8:00AM D.Guadiano/C.Guadiano
9:30AM C.Vega/M.Alvarado
11:00AM G.Straight/J.Lillie
12:30PM A.Cano/Y.Delgado

Commentators Comentador

S.Franklin
F.Longoria
C.Monte
LCruz

M.Ross
M.Zuniga
M.Lillie
R.Lopez

Eucharistic Minsters

B.Ross
M.Venegas
C.Monte
G.Nino

M.Schreiber
R.Zuniga
C.Monte
J.Venegas

Weekly Offerings and Attendance

1st Coll. 3% Bldg. Repair Building

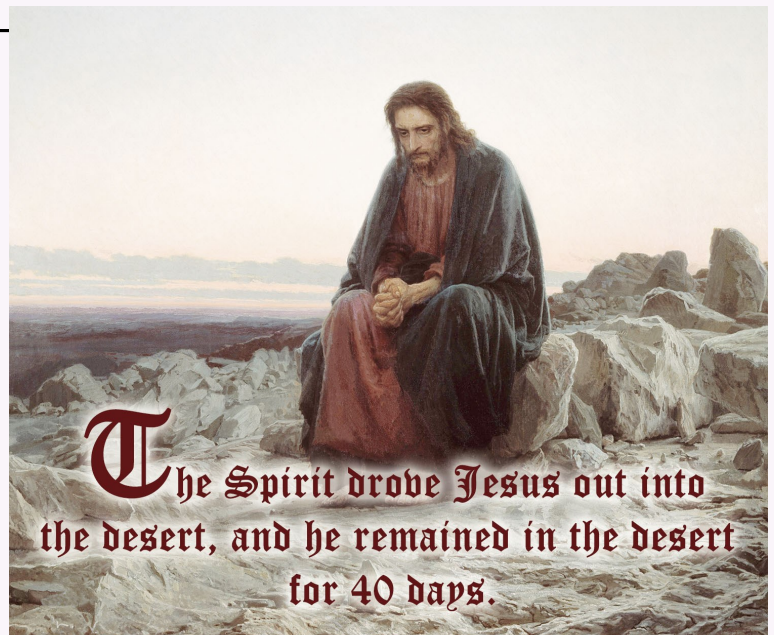
Mar 2 \$4,817.00 \$144.51 \$1,946.00 \$190.00

General Fund Bldg Fund
ON-LINE - \$320.00 \$230.00
ATTENDANCE 337

**Building Fund balance as of
Jan 31, 2025 \$573,074.82**

De conformidad con la sección 30.06, Código Penal (intrusión por el titular de la licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (Ley de licencias de armas de fuego), no puede entrar en esta propiedad con una pistola oculta. De conformidad con la sección 30.07, Código Penal (traspaso por el titular de la licencia con una pistola abierta-mente llevada),

In accordance with section 30.06, Criminal Code (intrusion by the licensee with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under subchapter H, chapter 411, government code (Firearms Licensing Act), You can not enter this property with a concealed pistol. Pursuant to section 30.07, Criminal Code (transfer by the licensee with a pistol openly carried), a



First Sunday of Lent Putting God to the Test

I always thought of the temptations in the desert as part of Jesus' growth in "wisdom, age, and grace" (Luke 2:52). They show how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations—those of Jews waiting for a messiah—instead of doing what his Father wanted. So he could have provided for all our needs (turn stones into bread,) brought peace to the world as a great leader (worship the devil,) or been a superhero (jump off the temple without harm). But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into "bread" (i.e., money)? When we ask God to help us by doing everything for us, we are tempting the Lord. God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over. It might be a friend who helps us find the right doctor for a medical problem.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring about that peace. We could follow Jesus' command to love those around us, so that peace spreads from our actions. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, curing diseases, stopping hurricanes or earthquakes, and strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma Poniendo a Dios a prueba

Siempre pensaba en las tentaciones en el desierto como parte del crecimiento de Jesús en "sabiduría, edad y gracia" (Lucas 2,52). Demuestran cómo Jesús fue tentado a ser un Mesías de una manera que coincidiera con las expectativas humanas (las de los judíos que esperaban al mesías) en lugar de hacer lo que su Padre quería. Así que podría haber provisto para todas nuestras necesidades (convertir piedras en pan), traído paz al mundo como un gran líder (adorar al diablo) o sido un superhéroe (saltar del templo sin sufrir daño). Pero también me pregunto si estas tentaciones son lo que nosotros esperamos de Dios.

¿Esperamos que Dios provea para nuestras necesidades convirtiendo piedras en "pan" (es decir, dinero)? Cuando le pedimos a Dios que nos ayude haciendo todo por nosotros, estamos tentando al Señor. Dios nos ayuda con los problemas, pero generalmente dándonos la fuerza para superarlos con las habilidades que Él nos dio. Esto podría significar encontrar un trabajo mejor donde podemos utilizar más de nuestros talentos. Puede ser que Dios nos perdone si somos la causa de nuestros propios problemas y nos dé el valor para empezar de nuevo. Puede ser un amigo que nos ayude a encontrar un buen doctor para un problema médico.

¿O esperamos que Dios traiga paz al mundo eliminando de inmediato todas las armas nucleares o capturando a todos los terroristas? Cuando rezamos por la paz, podemos pedirle a Dios que nos muestre lo que podemos hacer para lograr esa paz. Podemos seguir el mandato de Jesús de amar a quienes nos rodean, para que la paz se propague a partir de nuestras acciones. Podemos ser generosos al dar a los pobres, especialmente en lugares donde la pobreza es la causa de la guerra.

Tal vez esperamos que Dios sea un superhéroe para nosotros, que cure enfermedades, que pare los huracanes o terremotos y que fortalezca nuestra fe con milagros espectaculares. Jesús nos diría lo mismo que le dijo al diablo: "No pongas a prueba al Señor tu Dios" (ver Lucas 4,12). En cambio, mientras tomemos el tiempo para rezar con las Escrituras, leer libros espirituales y compartir la fe con los demás, veremos cómo crezca nuestra fe y entenderemos que el Señor ha estado con nosotros a lo largo del camino.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ATTENTION: IF YOU CROCHET, KNIT OR SEW THIS IS FOR YOU. JOIN US IN MAKING PRAYER SHAWLS FOR THE SICK. WE MEET ON THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10AM IN THE BISHOP GRAHMANN CENTER. PLEASE BRING YOUR PROJECT TO WORK ON.

LENTEN RETREAT IN ENGLISH IS SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND.

ALTAR SERVER HOLY WEEK TRAINING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 6:00 PM. SIGN UP IS MANDATORY FOR THIS TRAINING. THIS IS FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS. SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE TABLE AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE BISHOP GRAHMANN CENTER.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF ST ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE LADIES ARE ACCEPTING MAY 2025 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS. DEADLINE IS APRIL 19, 2025. THE GUIDELINES ARE LISTED UNDER MORE TAB ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR PLEDGE CARD FOR THE MINI-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHURCH REPAIRS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

El retiro de Cuaresma en español será el 15 de marzo desde las 9 am hasta las 3 pm. Es completamente gratis.

El entrenamiento para la Semana Santa para los monaguillos o servidores del Altar está programado para el miércoles 12 de marzo a las 6:00 pm. Inscribirse es obligatorio para esta formación. Este entrenamiento es para todos los servidores del Altar. La hoja para inscribirse estará en la mesa en la entrada principal del Centro Bishop Grahmann.

Los graduados del último año de escuela secundaria de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Elizabeth, pueden aplicar para la beca de The Ladies Guild. La fecha límite para presentar el formulario es abril 19, 2025. Toda la información está en el sitio web de la Iglesia en la pestaña Más.

Gracias a todos los que han presentado su tarjeta de compromiso de la mini campaña capital para la reparación de la Iglesia. Se les agradece mucho su generosidad.





SUNDAYKIDZ

1st Sunday of Lent

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Desert Forty Stone Bread Kingdoms
Worship Serve Temple Angels Depart

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The Little Ones

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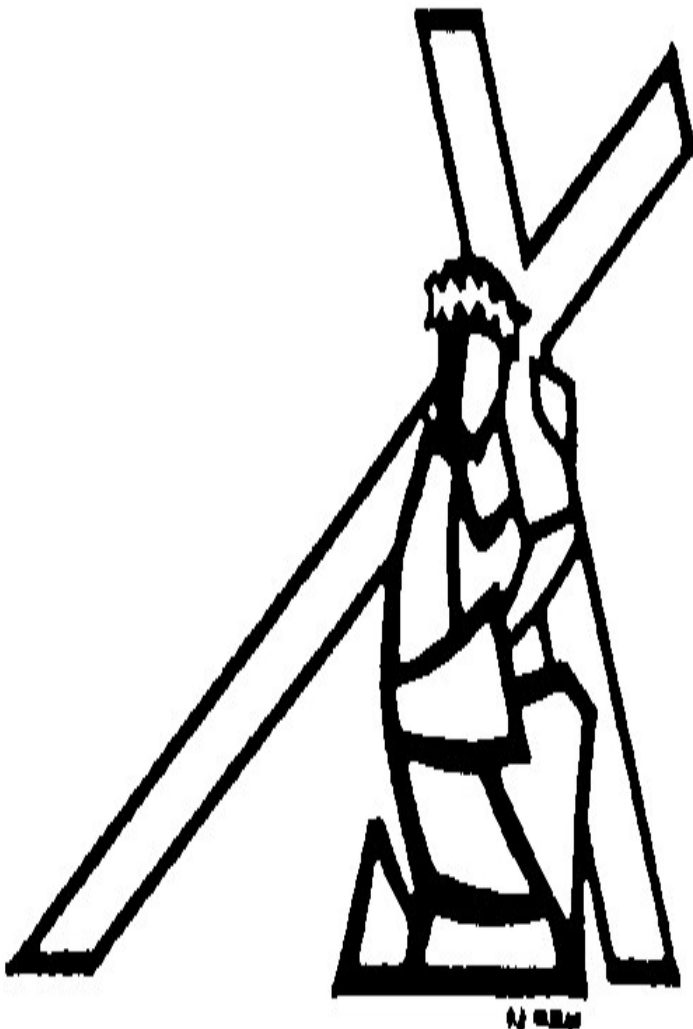
NO, GIVING UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT IS NOT ONE OF JESUS' TEMPTATIONS IN THE DESERT



Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. Lk 4:1-2

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Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows

NO, RENUNCIAR A CHOCOLATE PARA CUARESMA NO ES UNA DE LAS TENTACIONES DE JESÚS EN EL DESIERTO



Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, volvió del Jordán y fue llevado por el Espíritu en el desierto por cuarenta días, siendo tentado por el diablo. Lc 4:1-2

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