



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.' He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'"

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Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

February 22, 2026

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)
6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (English)
12:00 PM (English)
2:00 PM (Spanish)
5:00 PM (English)

5:00 PM (Korean Mass on
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday
7:30 AM (English)

Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

Mission Statement

By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.

La declaración de la misión

Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.

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Lenten Journey with Father Timothy

This Lent, as we walk this path together, I encourage you to keep a Bible close at hand, allowing God's Word to guide your daily reflection through each day's sharing. Now, let us journey, pray, and grow closer to God—together.

First Sunday of Lent: Enduring and Resisting Temptation

Reading: Mark 1:12-15 Lent reminds us that temptation is part of the human journey, but we are never alone in facing it. We are called first to endure and then to resist by courageously saying “no.” The Lord who lives within us is stronger than any temptation we face. By recognizing our weaknesses, praying constantly, and trusting in the power of Jesus, we can walk this Lenten journey with strength, peace, and renewed faith.

Living the Word With ourselves: When temptation arises, the right response is always “no.” Trust in the power and authority of God. With others: Pray for them. Do not tempt them or become a cause of their stumbling. With God: Praise Him, profess your faith, and place your full trust in Him.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, strengthen our faith in Your power and love, so that we may resist temptation and live in the peace of Your presence. Amen.

Monday: Doing Everything for the Lord

Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 Many of our good works begin with sincere intentions, yet quietly our ego can slip in. When we seek recognition, praise, or our name in print, we may already have received our reward. Jesus reminds us that true joy is not in being noticed on earth, but in having our names written in heaven. Let us do good quietly—serving the poor, visiting the sick, and comforting the suffering—not for our own glory, but for the glory of God alone.

Living the Word With yourself: Give, serve, and sacrifice without needing to be seen or acknowledged.

With others: Be generous to the poor, visit the sick, and comfort those who are suffering.

With God: Do everything out of love for God and in thanksgiving for all God has given you.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to serve with humility and love. May it be enough that You know what we do, and may all our good works be done in thanksgiving and for Your glory. Amen.

Tuesday: Listen So That God May Speak

Reading: Matthew 6:7-15 We often approach prayer by telling God everything we want and leave little room for God to speak. At times, God wishes to step down from the altar and enter our daily lives, yet we prefer to keep Him at a distance from our hearts. In this gospel passage, Jesus teaches us how to pray. First, we turn to God: praising His holy Name. Then we present ourselves: asking for our daily bread and forgiveness for our sins. We remember others by forgiving those who have hurt us. Finally, we ask God to protect us from temptation and evil. True prayer has four dimensions: God, ourselves, others, and our need for protection from evil. Above all, we must remember that we cannot hear God speak if we do not learn to be silent and listen.

Living the Word With yourself: Pray in silence, listen to God, and repent sincerely. With others: Forgive, reconcile, and restore broken relationships. With God: Praise His Name, seek His will, and desire that His Kingdom come.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to wait and listen to Your voice, as Samuel did. May my prayer be less about my words and more about allowing You to speak within my heart. Amen.

Wednesday: Rise Up

Reading: Genesis 3:1-10 To rise up, to lift up our hands, to look up—these are powerful images of conversion, surrender, and calling upon God. The prodigal son, burdened by sin, found the courage to rise and return to his father's house. Peter, sinking into the sea, raised his hand and allowed Jesus to grasp him and lift him up. Zacchaeus, too short to see, climbed a tree so he could look up and encounter the Lord. Saint Paul reminds us: “When I am weak, then I am strong,” because he trusted not in himself, but in the power of God. On our journey of faith, there are moments when we fall, we refuse to get up—when we remain comfortably stuck in the mud and never return. God created us, but He cannot save us without our free cooperation. Our enemy does not want us to rise, or to lift our eyes toward God. Yet Jesus assures us: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32). So let us lift up our hands and allow the Lord to pull us out of the depths.

Living the Word With yourself: When you fall, rise up, reach out, and lift your eyes to the Lord. With others: Help them rise through encouragement, comfort, and love. With God: Trust in Him, call upon His Name, and cry out to the Lord.

Prayer: Father, grant me the strength to rise courageously from the dark valleys and deep wounds of my life. I surrender myself to You, that You may accomplish Your plan in me. Amen.

Thursday: Do to Others as You Would Have Them Do to You

Reading: Matthew 7:7-12 Saint Francis of Assisi lived the Gospel teaching we hear today: “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.” His Prayer for Peace has touched millions of hearts because it was written from a heart shaped by love. Saint Francis reminds us: seek to console rather than to be consoled, to understand rather than to be understood, to love rather than to be loved. For it is in giving that we receive; in forgetting ourselves that we find ourselves; in forgiving that we are forgiven. This wisdom invites us to reflect: if we wish to be forgiven, we must forgive; if we wish to be loved, we must love; if we desire joy, we must bring joy; if we long for peace, we must live as peacemakers. The same is true in our relationship with God. If we want God to belong to us, we must belong to Him. If we desire to receive from God, we must first give ourselves to Him. For it is truly in giving that we receive.

Living the Word With yourself: If you desire love, security, or blessings, learn to give them generously. With others: Share the fruits of the Holy Spirit—charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, and gentleness. With God: Belong to Him, listen to His voice, obey His word, and offer yourself to Him.

Prayer Lord Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself completely to save us. You teach us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. What I desire most is often what I am called to give first. Teach me to live this truth with faith and love. Amen.

Friday: Ask Yourself Before Asking God

Reading: Ezekiel 18:21-28 John F. Kennedy once said, “Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.” In a similar way, before questioning God, we are invited to question ourselves. How often do we ask, “Why doesn’t God love me?” Perhaps today the more honest question is: Do I truly love God? We often answer quickly, “Of course I do.” Yet Scripture invites us to look deeper. Did God truly drive Adam and Eve out of the garden, or did they distance themselves from Him? Did God abandon His people, or did they push Him away when they chose their own way? Today, we are invited to ask: Is God truly my Lord, or do I try to make myself lord over God?

Living the Word With yourself: Examine your own heart before questioning God. With others: Do not judge or condemn. With God: Proclaim Him as Lord and allow Him to truly be Lord of your life.

Prayer Lord, I am Your creature, loved by You. When my desires are not met, I question You. Teach me instead to trust, to obey, and to wait for Your will and loving plan in my life. Amen.

Saturday: Walk in the Ways of the Lord

Reading: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Jesus said to His disciples, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” The way of Jesus is not hidden or mysterious; it is clearly revealed in Sacred Scripture. Jesus Himself tells us, “Everything I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.” Therefore, if we truly want to understand the ways of the Lord, we must turn to the Word of God. And if we desire to walk faithfully in His ways, we must also allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit bears witness to Jesus and leads us into all truth. Without the Spirit of God, even when we think we see the path clearly, we can still lose our way. Let’s ask ourselves if God’s Word already lights our way, why do we still wander and search elsewhere? Perhaps it is because we listen without truly following, or we read without allowing the Word to shape our lives. God’s Word does not merely inform us—it transforms us, if we let it.

Living the Word With ourselves: Read and live the Word of God each day; ask the Holy Spirit to guide your choices and actions. With others: Encourage them to read Scripture and help them trust in God’s Word. With God: Pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit, asking for the grace to understand and love His Word more deeply.

Prayer Lord, grant me a deep love for Your Word, so that I may recognize the path You want me to walk. Holy Mary, take my hand and lead me to your Son. The path you show is the shortest and surest way to Jesus. Amen.



Camino Cuaresmal con el Padre Timothy

En esta Cuaresma, mientras caminamos juntos por este camino, los invito a mantener la Biblia siempre a mano, permitiendo que la Palabra de Dios guíe su reflexión diaria a través de cada meditación. Ahora, caminemos, oremos y crezcamos más cerca de Dios—juntos.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma: Perseverar y Resistir la Tentación

Lectura del Evangelio: Marcos 1,12-15 La Cuaresma nos recuerda que la tentación es parte del camino humano, pero nunca estamos solos al enfrentarla. Primero somos llamados a perseverar y luego a resistir, diciendo con valentía “no”. El Señor que vive dentro de nosotros es más fuerte que cualquier tentación que enfrentemos. Al reconocer nuestras debilidades, orar constantemente y confiar en el poder de Jesús, podemos recorrer este camino cuaresmal con fortaleza, paz y una fe renovada.

Práctica Con nosotros mismos: Cuando surja la tentación, la respuesta correcta siempre es “no”. Confía en el poder y la autoridad de Dios. Con los demás: Ora por ellos. No los tientes ni seas causa de su caída. Con Dios: Alábalo, profesa tu fe y pon en Él toda tu confianza.

Oración: Señor Jesús, fortalece nuestra fe en tu poder y en tu amor, para que podamos resistir la tentación y vivir en la paz de tu presencia. Amén.

Lunes: Hacerlo Todo para el Señor

Lectura del Evangelio: Mateo 25,31-46 Muchas de nuestras buenas obras comienzan con intenciones sinceras, pero silenciosamente el ego puede infiltrarse. Cuando buscamos reconocimiento, elogios o ver nuestro nombre en letras grandes, quizá ya hayamos recibido nuestra recompensa. Jesús nos recuerda que la verdadera alegría no está en ser reconocidos en la tierra, sino en tener nuestros nombres escritos en el cielo. Hagamos el bien en silencio—sirviendo a los pobres, visitando a los enfermos y consolando a los que sufren—no para nuestra propia gloria, sino únicamente para la gloria de Dios.

Práctica Con nosotros mismos: Da, sirve y sacrificate sin necesidad de ser visto ni reconocido. Con los demás: Sé generoso con los pobres, visita a los enfermos y consuela a los que sufren. Con Dios: Hazlo todo por amor a Dios y en acción de gracias por todo lo que Él te ha dado.

Oración: Señor Jesús, ayúdanos a servir con humildad y amor. Que nos baste con que Tú sepas lo que hacemos, y que todas nuestras buenas obras se realicen en acción de gracias y para tu gloria. Amén.

Martes: Escuchar para que Dios Pueda Hablar

Lectura del Evangelio: Mateo 6,7-15

Con frecuencia nos acercamos a la oración diciéndole a Dios todo lo que queremos y dejamos poco espacio para que Él nos hable. A veces, Dios desea bajar del altar y entrar en nuestra vida diaria, pero preferimos mantenerlo a distancia de nuestro corazón. En este pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús nos enseña a orar. Primero nos dirigimos a Dios, alabando su santo Nombre. Luego nos presentamos ante Él, pidiendo el pan de cada día y el perdón de nuestros pecados. Recordamos a los demás perdonando a quienes nos han herido. Finalmente, pedimos a Dios que nos proteja de la tentación y del mal. La oración verdadera tiene cuatro dimensiones: Dios, nosotros mismos, los demás y nuestra necesidad de protección contra el mal. Sobre todo, debemos recordar que no podemos escuchar a Dios si no aprendemos a guardar silencio y a escuchar.

Práctica Con nosotros mismos: Ora en silencio, escucha a Dios y arrepíentete sinceramente. Con los demás: Perdona, reconcíliate y restaura las relaciones rotas. Con Dios: Alaba su Nombre, busca su voluntad y desea que venga su Reino.

Oración: Señor, enséñame a esperar y a escuchar tu voz, como lo hizo Samuel. Que mi oración sea menos sobre mis palabras y más sobre permitirte hablar en lo profundo de mi corazón. Amén.

Miércoles: Levántate

Lectura del Evangelio: Génesis 3,1-10 Levantarse, alzar las manos, mirar hacia arriba—son imágenes poderosas de conversión, entrega y de invocar a Dios. El hijo pródigo, cargado de pecado, encontró el valor para levantarse y regresar a la casa de su padre. Pedro, al hundirse en el mar, levantó la mano y permitió que Jesús lo tomara y lo sacara a flote. Zaqueo, demasiado bajo para ver, subió a un árbol para poder mirar hacia arriba y encontrarse con el Señor. San Pablo nos recuerda: “Cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte”, porque no confió en sí mismo, sino en el poder de Dios. En nuestro camino de fe, hay momentos en los que caemos y nos negamos a levantarnos—cuando permanecemos cómodamente atrapados en el barro y nunca regresamos. Dios nos creó, pero no puede salvarnos sin nuestra libre cooperación. Nuestro enemigo no quiere que nos levantemos ni que elevemos los ojos hacia Dios. Sin embargo, Jesús nos asegura: “Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí” (Juan 12,32). Levantemos, pues, nuestras manos y permitamos que el Señor nos saque de lo profundo.

Práctica Con nosotros mismos: Cuando caigas, levántate, extiende la mano y alza los ojos al Señor. Con los demás: Ayúdalos a levantarse mediante el ánimo, el consuelo y el amor. Con Dios: Confía en Él, invoca su Nombre y clama al Señor.

Oración: Padre, concédeme la fuerza para levantarme con valentía de los valles oscuros y de las heridas profundas de mi vida. Me entrego a Ti, para que llesves a cabo tu plan en mí. Amén.

Jueves: Haz a los demás lo que quieres que te hagan a ti

Lectura: Mateo 7,7-12 San Francisco de Asís vivió la enseñanza del Evangelio que escuchamos hoy: «Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos los traten a ustedes». Su Oración por la Paz ha tocado millones de corazones porque fue escrita desde un corazón moldeado por el amor. San Francisco nos recuerda: buscar consolar más que ser consolados, comprender más que ser comprendidos, amar más que ser amados. Porque es dando como recibimos; es olvidándonos de nosotros mismos como nos encontramos; es perdonando como somos perdonados. Esta sabiduría nos invita a reflexionar: si deseamos ser perdonados, debemos perdonar; si deseamos ser amados, debemos amar; si deseamos alegría, debemos llevar alegría; si anhelamos la paz, debemos vivir como instrumentos de paz. Lo mismo es verdad en nuestra relación con Dios. Si queremos que Dios nos pertenezca, debemos pertenecerle a Él. Si deseamos recibir de Dios, primero debemos entregarnos a Él. Porque verdaderamente es dando como recibimos.

Viviendo la Palabra Con nosotros mismos: Si deseas amor, seguridad o bendiciones, aprende a darlos generosamente.

Con los demás: Comparte los frutos del Espíritu Santo: caridad, gozo, paz, paciencia, bondad, fidelidad y mansedumbre.

Con Dios: Pertenece a Él, escucha su voz, obedece su palabra y ofrécete a Él.

Oración Señor Jesús, gracias por entregarte completamente para salvarnos. Tú nos enseñas que hay más dicha en dar que en recibir. Lo que más deseo, a menudo es lo que estoy llamado primero a dar. Enséñame a vivir esta verdad con fe y amor. Amén.

Viernes: Pregúntate antes de preguntar a Dios

Lectura: Ezequiel 18,21–28 John F. Kennedy dijo una vez: «No preguntes qué puede hacer tu país por ti; pregunta qué puedes hacer tú por tu país». De manera similar, antes de cuestionar a Dios, estamos invitados a cuestionarnos a nosotros mismos. ¿Cuántas veces preguntamos: «¿Por qué Dios no me ama?»? Tal vez hoy la pregunta más honesta sea: ¿Amo verdaderamente a Dios?

A menudo respondemos rápidamente: «Claro que sí». Sin embargo, la Sagrada Escritura nos invita a mirar más profundamente. ¿Fue Dios quien expulsó a Adán y Eva del jardín, o fueron ellos quienes se alejaron de Él? ¿Abandonó Dios a su pueblo, o fueron ellos quienes lo rechazaron cuando eligieron su propio camino? Hoy estamos invitados a preguntarnos: ¿Es Dios verdaderamente mi Señor, o intento hacerme señor sobre Dios?

Viviendo la Palabra

Con nosotros mismos: Examina tu propio corazón antes de cuestionar a Dios.

Con los demás: No juzgues ni condenes.

Con Dios: Proclámalo como Señor y permite que verdaderamente sea el Señor de tu vida.

Oración

Señor, soy tu criatura, amado por Ti. Cuando mis deseos no se cumplan, te cuestiono. Enséñame más bien a confiar, a obedecer y a esperar tu voluntad y tu plan amoroso en mi vida. Amén.

Sábado: Camina en los caminos del Señor

Lectura: Deuteronomio 26,16–19 Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: «Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida». El camino de Jesús no está oculto ni es misterioso; está claramente revelado en la Sagrada Escritura. Él mismo nos dice: «Todo lo que he oído de mi Padre se lo he dado a conocer». Por lo tanto, si verdaderamente queremos comprender los caminos del Señor, debemos acudir a la Palabra de Dios. Y si deseamos caminar fielmente en sus caminos, también debemos dejarnos guiar por el Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo da testimonio de Jesús y nos conduce a la verdad plena. Sin el Espíritu de Dios, aun cuando pensamos que vemos el camino con claridad, podemos extraviarnos.

Preguntémonos: si la Palabra de Dios ya ilumina nuestro camino, ¿por qué seguimos vagando y buscando en otros lugares? Tal vez sea porque escuchamos sin seguir verdaderamente, o leemos sin permitir que la Palabra transforme nuestra vida. La Palabra de Dios no solo nos informa: nos transforma, si la dejamos.

Viviendo la Palabra Con nosotros mismos: Lee y vive la Palabra de Dios cada día; pide al Espíritu Santo que guíe tus decisiones y acciones. Con los demás: Anímalos a leer la Escritura y ayúdalos a confiar en la Palabra de Dios. Con Dios: Ora por una renovada efusión del Espíritu Santo, pidiendo la gracia de comprender y amar más profundamente su Palabra.

Oración

Señor, concédeme un amor profundo por tu Palabra, para que pueda reconocer el camino que quieres que recorra. Santa María, toma mi mano y llévame a tu Hijo. El camino que tú muestras es el más corto y seguro hacia Jesús. Amén.



HOLY HOUR FOR NATIONAL PEACE



Led by
Bishop Alberto Rojas

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT AT 5:30 PM
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL,
2525 NORTH ARROWHEAD AVENUE,
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

- WITH THE MANY CONFLICTS AND SUFFERING GOING ON IN OUR NATION, THE US BISHOPS ARE CALLING FOR EACH DIOCESE TO HOLD A HOLY HOUR FOR NATIONAL PEACE.
- BISHOP ROJAS WILL LEAD A SPECIAL HOLY HOUR FOR NATIONAL PEACE.
- WILL INCLUDE SOLEMN VESPERS, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION.
- PLEASE JOIN BISHOP ROJAS WITH YOUR PARISH COMMUNITIES AND PARISH MINISTRIES TO PRAY FOR RENEWAL IN OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR HEALING AND FOR RECONCILIATION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR NATION.



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



HORA SANTA POR LA PAZ NACIONAL



Dirigido por el
Obispo Alberto Rojas

DOMINGO 8 DE MARZO DE 2026
TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA, 5:30 PM
CATEDRAL DE NUESTRA SENORA DEL ROSARIO
2525 NORTH ARROWHEAD AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

- ANTE LOS NUMEROSOS CONFLICTOS Y SUPRIMENTOS QUE AZOTAN A NUESTRA NACIÓN, LOS OBISPOS ESTADOUNIDENSES CONVOCAN A CADA DIÓCESIS A CELEBRAR UNA HORA SANTA POR LA PAZ NACIONAL.
- EL OBISPO ROJAS DIRIGIRÁ UNA HORA SANTA ESPECIAL POR LA PAZ NACIONAL.
- INCLUIRÁ VÍSPERAS SOLEMNES, EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO Y BENEDICIÓN.
- POR FAVOR, ACOMPAÑEN AL OBISPO ROJAS CON SUS COMUNIDADES Y MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES PARA ORAR POR LA RENOVACIÓN EN NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES, POR LA SANACIÓN Y LA RECONCILIACIÓN EN NUESTROS VECINDARIOS, Y POR LA PAZ Y LA JUSTICIA EN NUESTRA NACIÓN.



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



Temecula Valley Council Presents Our **Annual Lenten Fish Fry** **DINNER DATES**

February 20th • March 6th • March 27th

5:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Catherine's Di Leo Hall

41875 C St, Temecula, CA 92592



Ticket Sales

\$15.00 for Adults
\$10.00 10 & Under



Fish and Chip Plate

2 PCS FRIED FISH - FRENCH FRY'S - COLE SLAW - WATER OR SODA

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Ticket Sales February 8th February 22 & March 1st

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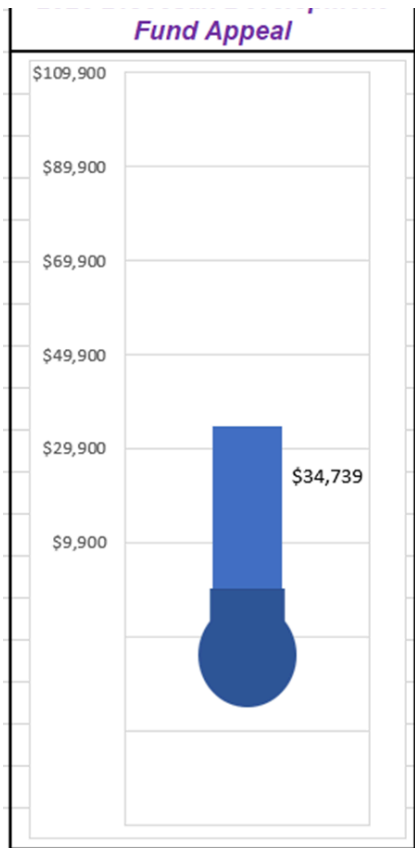
OFFERING – February 15, 2026

Sunday collection	\$ 14,837
Office	\$ 1,244
Online	\$ 7,592
Total	\$23,673

Whether you donate in person at Mass of the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. May God bless each and every one of you.

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Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress
2026 Diocesan Goal: \$109,900
DDF Gifts Received: \$34,739



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21

4:00 pm Victoria Florente
Donaciano and Beatriz Muro
Helen Bateman
Gil Aguilar

6:00 pm Luis Gabriel Sanchez
Concepcion Rodriguez
Eduardo Saul Araiza
Eduardo Bedoya

Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Rossy Lopez and Martiniano Marchado
Marietta Valentine
Diosado Castro
Jerry Reaves

10:00 am Joseph Mendez
Romeo Espina
Nanding Salazar
Maria Isabel de la Cruz

12:00 pm Ray Roseta
Reyes Family
Clemente Umali
Maria Southworth

2:00 pm Clara y Rodolfo Barrios Masariegos
Ariel Malundas
Manuel Mejia

5:00 pm Mercedes Gesta in Thanksgiving

Monday, February 23

7:30 am Eden Landicho
Zenaida Guarino
Gil Aguilar

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 am Deacon Pat Necerato

Wednesday, February 25

7:30 am Intentions of parishioners

Thursday, February 26

7:30 am Gene Pangilinar
6:30 pm Intenciones de Feligreses

Friday, February 27

7:30 am Leif Homme

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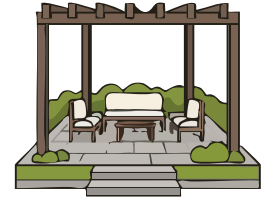
Volunteers Needed to Help Design Our New Courtyard Patio!

Our parish is prayerfully exploring plans to design a new courtyard patio area between the Di Leo Hall and the Sheridan Building. This space will be used primarily by our Works of Mercy ministry, while also serving as a welcoming place for gathering, fellowship, and prayer for the whole parish community.

We are inviting parishioners with experience in outdoor design and construction to consider serving on the Courtyard Patio Project Committee. This committee will help share ideas, offer thoughtful input, and collaborate on a vision that will serve our parish family for years to come.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Ryan in the parish office at (951) 676-4403 or via email at ryankleinvachter@sbdiocese.org.

Together, let us help create a courtyard that invites community, fellowship, and prayer.



Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a diseñar nuestro nuevo patio!

Nuestra parroquia está explorando en oración los planes para diseñar un nuevo patio entre el Salón Di Leo y el Edificio Sheridan. Este espacio será utilizado principalmente por nuestro ministerio de Obras de Misericordia, y también servirá como un lugar acogedor para el encuentro, la comunión y la oración de toda la comunidad parroquial.

Estamos invitando a los feligreses que tengan experiencia en diseño de exteriores y construcción a considerar servir en el Comité del Proyecto del Patio. Este comité ayudará a compartir ideas, ofrecer aportes bien pensados y colaborar en una visión que sirva a nuestra familia parroquial por muchos años. Si está interesado en unirse al comité, por favor comuníquese con Ryan en la oficina parroquial al (951) 676-4403 o por correo electrónico a ryankleinvachter@sbdiocese.org.

.Juntos, ayudemos a crear un patio que invite a la comunidad, la comunión y la oración.



St. Polycarp of Smyrna | February 23

As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the Letter to the Philippians, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul's authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ's divinity. The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

MARCH EVENTS

-- 2026--



Lenten Penance Service

..... Thursday, March 5th at 6:30pm

We will gather for our Parish Penance Service in the Church. Numerous priests will be present to hear confessions and help us open our hearts to the grace and mercy of the Lord.

Lenten Parish Mission Talk - English

March 9th, 10th & 11th at 6:30 pm

“Journey of Faith”

facilitated by Deacon Glenn & Linda Harmon



Platica de la Misión Parroquial de Cuaresma – en Español

23 de Marzo 2026 a las 7 pm

Padre Bryant Rivas de St. Anthony en San Jacinto

Saca primero la viga de tu propio ojo: Una invitación a la autorreflexión y conversión. Esta presentación enfatiza la introspección en nuestros corazones para encontrar las heridas y los pecados que nos impiden encontrar la sanidad que deseamos. A menudo, en nuestra búsqueda por ayudar a otros, fallamos en reconocer nuestra propia necesidad del amor, la misericordia y la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Esta presentación tiene como objetivo ayudar a las personas a encontrar sanidad interior para, a su vez, poder ayudar a otras personas a encontrar su propia sanidad.

24 de Marzo a las 7 pm

Padre Alexander Ospina

Escuchando la voz del Resucitado



FAITH FORMATION

Ms. Janet's 2nd graders sharing their letters to God




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Our littles learning motions to the Act of Contrition in preparation for their First Holy Communion

Faith Formation Volunteer Spotlight

Mr. Francisco Ulloa serves in our Faith Formation program on Wednesdays and in sacramental preparation once a month. Additionally, on Sundays he teaches at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. He is also a volunteer in our Vacation Bible School and serves as a lector. We are very grateful to have him as a catechist.

Eucharistic Preparation #2
March 14, 2026
 Check in at 8:45am go directly to your classroom.
 Session finishes at 12:00pm

Here's What is Coming

- February 23rd OCIA-Adults 6:30pm-8:00pm
- February 24th HS Life Teen Event 6:00pm-7:45pm
- February 25-26th K-8 Faith Formation 6:00pm-7:15pm, Parent Session 6:00pm-7:00pm in L-4
- February 28th children's Rite of Election
- February 29th OCIA (10:00 AM Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM Masses)



FAITH INTO ACTION

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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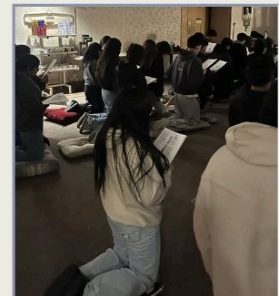
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Thank You – Confirmation II Retreat
We are grateful for a blessed and successful Confirmation II Retreat in Big Bear. Our youth had a meaningful weekend of prayer, reflection, and community. Thank you to our Confirmation youth for their openness and participation, to our parents for their support and trust, and to our chaperones for their generous service and care. We are also thankful for the Sisters of Sacred Heart Retreat Camp and Fr. Timothy for coming to the retreat and doing Mass for us on Saturday. Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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