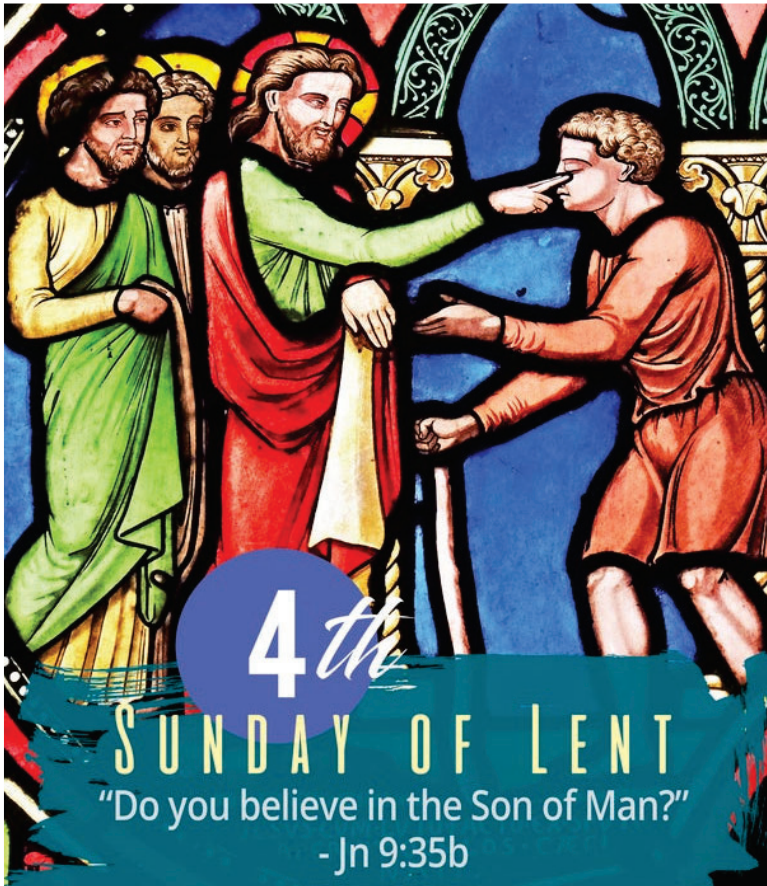


**Welcome to St. Catherine of
Alexandria Catholic Church**

March 15, 2026



4th

SUNDAY OF LENT

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

- Jn 9:35b

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- Find the Lenten Reflections in English from Fr. Timothy at Pages 3, 4, and 5; and Pages 5, 6 and 7 have the Spanish Lenten Reflections.
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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 continue to journey, pray, and grow closer to God—together.

Fourth Sunday of Lent: "God Loved Us So Much That He Gave His Only Son" - John 3:14-21

The love of God is far beyond human understanding. In the Old Testament, God the Father came to the people of Israel to free them from slavery in Egypt and to lead them toward the Promised Land. In the New Testament, God the Son entered our world, took on our human flesh, lived among us, taught us, and healed us. And from the time of the Apostles until today, God the Holy Spirit has been with the Church and with each one of us. Human beings, however, often struggle with a tendency toward sin. God, on the other hand, never stops seeking to save us. While we turn away, God continues to move toward us with mercy, patience, and unfailing love. This is the heart of the Good News: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." God does not act out of condemnation, but out of love. Christ comes not to judge, but to heal; not to destroy, but to give life.

Living the Word

With myself: Live in truth and justice. Let my daily actions reflect the love of God.

With others: Help lead others to faith and gently invite them to return to the Lord.

With God: Give thanks for God's love and share the Good News with joy.

Prayer: Father, I thank You for the greatest gift You have given us: Your beloved Son. Make me a living witness of Your love, so that through my life others may come to know You. Amen.

Monday: Rejoice and Be Glad - Isaiah 65:17-21

Even in the midst of suffering, we live with hope. When the prodigal son returned home, his father clothed him with a new robe, placed sandals on his feet, put a ring on his finger, and prepared a joyful feast. In the same way, each year during Lent, we are invited to return to the Lord with repentant and humble hearts. We come knowing that God is ready to forgive us and to renew us as new people. How can we not rejoice? If our lives do not reflect the joy of having God, perhaps it is because we have not yet fully opened our hearts to His love. Rejoice, for the Lord has freed us from the chains of sin. Our joy is not superficial or temporary; it is rooted in the promise of God, who is faithful and loving.

Living the Word

With myself: Rejoice and give thanks for being children of God. Cultivate a close and loving relationship with the Lord.

With others: Let others see the joy of being a child of God through my words and actions.

With God: Praise the Lord with glad hearts and bless Him as our gracious and mighty King.

Prayer: Lord, You are my joy and my happiness. With You, I have everything; without You, I have nothing. Grant me the grace to live in the joy of Your presence and to share that joy openly with others. Amen.

Tuesday: "Do Not Sin Again, So That Nothing Worse May Happen to You" - John 5:1-3a, 5-16

Jesus' words to the man who had been ill speak directly to us today: "You have been made well. Do not sin again, so that nothing worse may happen to you." Human nature is fragile and weak. Even Peter, full of love and good intentions, denied the Lord three times. Acknowledging our weakness, however, is not an excuse to continue sinning. Rather, it is an invitation to face our sins with honesty, humility, and trust in God's grace. First, we must pray and ask the Holy Spirit for strength. Without God's grace, it is extremely difficult to break free from sin. Second, we are called to grow in love for God and for others. When we truly love someone, we are less likely to choose actions that would hurt them. Third, there must be sincere personal effort. Breaking sinful habits often happens gradually, much like overcoming addictions—whether to smoking, alcohol, or harmful speech such as gossip and judgment. God walks with us patiently, offering mercy and strength each time we fall and rise again.

Living the Word

With myself: Identify three sins I struggle with most and bring them before the Lord in prayer, asking for healing and freedom.

With others: Place myself in their situation to better understand the pain my actions may have caused.

With God: In silence, gaze upon the cross and recognize the depth of Christ's love and suffering for me.

Prayer: Father, give me a deep desire to turn away from sin. Help me to trust in Your boundless mercy and patience whenever I fall because of my weakness. Strengthen me to begin again each day with hope. Amen.

Wednesday: The Lord Comforts Me and Shows Me Mercy - Isaiah 49:8–15

When we experience suffering, we often ask: Is there really a God? Maybe God no longer loves me. Perhaps I am being punished because I am too sinful. In moments like these, we forget the words of Jesus: “If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him?” The story of salvation shows us clearly that God has always remained close to humanity and has never stopped loving us. In the Old Testament, God walked with the people of Israel. In the New Testament, Jesus entered our world and lived among us. And today, the Holy Spirit continues to dwell with us and guide us. God never forgets His people. The Eucharist is a powerful sign of God’s desire to remain with us. Yet the question gently returns to our hearts: Do we desire to remain close to God? Even in suffering, God is present—quietly, faithfully, and lovingly—holding us in His compassion.

Living the Word

With myself: Trust that in times of suffering and hardship, God is always near me.

With others: Offer comfort, support, and prayer to those who are suffering. Share in their joys and sorrows with compassion.

With God: Praise, bless, and trust the Lord. Turn to Him and call upon Him in moments of pain.

Prayer: Father, I thank You for Your great mercy. You paid a great price to redeem me. Even when I wander far from You, You never forget me. Thank You for Your unfailing love. Amen.

Thursday: Pray for One Another - Exodus 32:7–14

Today’s reading speaks of God’s anger toward the people of Israel because they turned away from Him to worship the golden calf. They placed their trust in something they had created rather than in the living God. Yet Moses remained faithful. He begged the Lord to forgive them. Moses teaches us a powerful lesson: when we face situations beyond our strength or understanding, our greatest “weapon” is prayer. Praying on behalf of others requires deep faith and patient perseverance. Saint Monica prayed for many years for the conversion of her son, Saint Augustine, before her prayers were answered. Intercessory prayer unites us. It lifts up those who are weak, gives hope to the discouraged, and reminds us that we are never alone in our struggles.

Living the Word

With myself: Ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints to intercede for me.

With others: Pray and give thanks on their behalf, especially when they are unable to pray for themselves.

With God: Trust deeply in the mercy of the Lord.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for hearing our prayers of intercession and for allowing us to pray for one another. Help us to remain united in love, faith, and compassion through our prayers. Thank You for the gift of Mary our Mother and the saints in heaven, who faithfully intercede for us here on earth. Amen.

Friday: Sin Makes Me Blind - Wisdom 2:1a, 12–22

When we are caught in sin, we often fail to see its consequences. We lose the ability to distinguish clearly between right and wrong. In the Book of Genesis we read: “The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked”. The temptation of sin can be very attractive. When we rely only on ourselves and lack God’s grace, we easily fall. In sin, there is no true giving—only taking; no sacrifice—only selfishness; no sharing—only grasping. Everything turns inward, centered on the self and its desires. The good news is that the Lord does not abandon us in our blindness. He longs to heal us, to open our eyes again, and to lead us back into the light.

Living the Word

With myself: Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Call upon the holy name of the Lord for protection against temptation.

With others: Learn to recognize Jesus in them and gently encourage them to walk in God’s grace.

With God: Remain close to the Lord through prayer, reflection on His Word, and trust in His strength.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open the eyes of my heart where sin has brought blindness. Help me to see Your path clearly and to walk in Your truth. Let Your light shine into the dark places within me, so that I may be guided by Your love and live in Your light. Amen.

Saturday: Praying with Sacred Scripture - John 7:40–53

Saint Jerome once said, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” Sacred Scripture is written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Praying with Scripture always leads us toward unity, because prayer is not about expressing personal opinions, but about opening our hearts to God. In today’s reading, we see that people held many different opinions about Christ. Yet it is only through prayerful listening that we come to know Him more deeply and truly. The Bible is God’s word. It is living and effective; it carries power, gives life, and has the ability to transform us from within. We are not meant to live without it. When Scripture becomes part of our daily prayer, it shapes our thoughts, strengthens our faith, and guides our choices.

Living the Word

With myself: Read Sacred Scripture every day. Choose one verse each week to memorize and carry in my heart.

With others: Share God's Word with them and encourage them to read the Bible.

With God: Trust in His Word and use it as the foundation of my prayer.

Prayer: Father, let Your Word be engraved in my mind and written upon my heart. May I live by Your Word in every moment of my life. Give me a deep hunger for Your Word, like a child longing for a mother's milk—so that when I do not have it, I feel its absence and desire it all the more. Amen.

Camino Cuaresmal con el Padre Timothy

En esta Cuaresma, mientras recorremos juntos este camino, los invito a tener siempre la Biblia a mano, permitiendo que la Palabra de Dios guíe su reflexión diaria a través de cada meditación. Ahora, caminemos, oremos y crezcamos en cercanía con Dios—juntos.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma: «Tanto Amó Dios al Mundo que Entregó a su Hijo Único» - Juan 3, 14–21

El amor de Dios supera con mucho la comprensión humana. En el Antiguo Testamento, Dios Padre vino al encuentro del pueblo de Israel para liberarlo de la esclavitud en Egipto y conducirlo hacia la Tierra Prometida. En el Nuevo Testamento, Dios Hijo entró en nuestro mundo, asumió nuestra carne humana, vivió entre nosotros, nos enseñó y nos sanó. Y desde el tiempo de los Apóstoles hasta hoy, Dios Espíritu Santo ha permanecido con la Iglesia y con cada uno de nosotros. Sin embargo, el ser humano lucha con frecuencia contra la inclinación al pecado. Dios, en cambio, nunca deja de buscarnos para salvarnos. Mientras nosotros nos alejamos, Dios sigue acercándose con misericordia, paciencia y amor inagotable. Este es el corazón de la Buena Nueva: «Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Hijo único». Dios no actúa movido por la condena, sino por el amor. Cristo no viene a juzgar, sino a sanar; no a destruir, sino a dar vida.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Vive en la verdad y la justicia. Que mis acciones diarias reflejen el amor de Dios.

Con los demás: Ayuda a conducir a otros a la fe e invítalos con delicadeza a volver al Señor.

Con Dios: Da gracias por el amor de Dios y comparte la Buena Nueva con alegría.

Oración: Padre, te doy gracias por el mayor don que nos has dado: tu Hijo amado. Hazme un testigo vivo de tu amor, para que a través de mi vida otros puedan llegar a conocerte. Amén.

Lunes: Alégrese y Gócese - Isaías 65, 17–21

Incluso en medio del sufrimiento, vivimos con esperanza. Cuando el hijo pródigo regresó a casa, su padre lo revistió con una túnica nueva, puso sandalias en sus pies, un anillo en su dedo y preparó un banquete lleno de alegría. De la misma manera, cada año durante la Cuaresma, somos invitados a volver al Señor con un corazón arrepentido y humilde. Venimos sabiendo que Dios está dispuesto a perdonarnos y a renovarnos como personas nuevas. ¿Cómo no alegrarnos? Si nuestra vida no refleja la alegría de tener a Dios, quizá sea porque aún no hemos abierto plenamente nuestro corazón a su amor. Alégrese, porque el Señor nos ha liberado de las cadenas del pecado. Nuestra alegría no es superficial ni pasajera; está arraigada en la promesa de Dios, que es fiel y amoroso.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Alégrate y da gracias por ser hijo de Dios. Cultiva una relación cercana y amorosa con el Señor.

Con los demás: Permite que otros vean la alegría de ser hijo de Dios a través de tus palabras y acciones.

Con Dios: Alaba al Señor con un corazón alegre y bendícelo como nuestro Rey bondadoso y poderoso.

Oración: Señor, Tú eres mi alegría y mi felicidad. Contigo lo tengo todo; sin Ti no tengo nada. Concédeme la gracia de vivir en la alegría de tu presencia y de compartir esa alegría abiertamente con los demás. Amén.

Martes: «No Peques Más, para que no te Suceda Algo Peor» - Juan 5, 1–3a. 5–16

Las palabras de Jesús al hombre que había estado enfermo nos hablan directamente hoy: «Has quedado sano. No peques más, para que no te suceda algo peor». La naturaleza humana es frágil y débil. Incluso Pedro, lleno de amor y buenas intenciones, negó al Señor tres veces. Reconocer nuestra debilidad, sin embargo, no es una excusa para seguir pecando; más bien, es una invitación a enfrentar nuestros pecados con honestidad, humildad y confianza en la gracia de Dios. Primero, debemos orar y pedir la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Sin la gracia de Dios, es extremadamente difícil liberarnos del pecado. Segundo, estamos llamados a crecer en el amor a Dios y a los demás. Cuando amamos de verdad, es menos probable que elijamos acciones que hieran. Tercero, se requiere un esfuerzo personal sincero. Romper hábitos pecaminosos suele ser un proceso gradual, parecido a superar adicciones—ya sea al tabaco, al alcohol o a conductas dañinas como la murmuración y el juicio. Dios camina con nosotros con paciencia, ofreciéndonos misericordia y fortaleza cada vez que caemos y volvemos a levantarnos.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Identifica tres pecados con los que más luchas y preséntalos al Señor en oración, pidiendo sanación y libertad.

Con los demás: Ponte en su lugar para comprender mejor el dolor que tus acciones pudieron haber causado.

Con Dios: En silencio, contempla la cruz y reconoce la profundidad del amor y del sufrimiento de Cristo por ti.

Oración: Padre, dame un profundo deseo de apartarme del pecado. Ayúdame a confiar en tu misericordia y paciencia infinitas cada vez que caigo por mi debilidad. Fortáléceme para comenzar de nuevo cada día con esperanza. Amén.

Miércoles: El Señor me Consuela y me Muestra su Misericordia - Isaías 49, 8-15

Cuando experimentamos el sufrimiento, a menudo nos preguntamos: ¿Existe realmente Dios? ¿Acaso Dios ya no me ama? ¿Tal vez estoy siendo castigado porque soy demasiado pecador? En esos momentos olvidamos las palabras de Jesús: «Si ustedes, siendo malos, saben dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¡cuánto más su Padre del cielo dará cosas buenas a quienes se las pidan!». La historia de la salvación nos muestra claramente que Dios siempre ha permanecido cercano a la humanidad y nunca ha dejado de amarnos. En el Antiguo Testamento, Dios caminó con el pueblo de Israel. En el Nuevo Testamento, Jesús entró en nuestro mundo y vivió entre nosotros. Y hoy, el Espíritu Santo continúa habitando en nosotros y guiándonos.

Dios nunca olvida a su pueblo. La Eucaristía es un signo poderoso del deseo de Dios de permanecer con nosotros. Y la pregunta vuelve suavemente a nuestro corazón: ¿Deseamos nosotros permanecer cerca de Dios? Incluso en el sufrimiento, Dios está presente—en silencio, con fidelidad y amor—sosteniéndonos con su compasión.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Confía en que, en los momentos de sufrimiento y dificultad, Dios siempre está cerca de ti.

Con los demás: Ofrece consuelo, apoyo y oración a quienes sufren. Comparte con compasión sus alegrías y sus penas.

Con Dios: Alaba, bendice y confía en el Señor. Acude a Él y clámale en los momentos de dolor.

Oración: Padre, te doy gracias por tu gran misericordia. Pagaste un alto precio para redimirme. Incluso cuando me alejo de Ti, nunca me olvidas. Gracias por tu amor fiel e inagotable. Amén.

Jueves: Oren los Unos por los Otros - Éxodo 32, 7-14

La lectura de hoy habla de la ira de Dios hacia el pueblo de Israel porque se apartaron de Él para adorar el becerro de oro. Pusieron su confianza en algo creado por ellos mismos en lugar de confiar en el Dios vivo. Sin embargo, Moisés permaneció fiel e intercedió, suplicando al Señor que los perdonara. Moisés nos enseña una gran lección: cuando enfrentamos situaciones que superan nuestras fuerzas o nuestra comprensión, nuestra mayor “arma” es la oración. Orar por los demás requiere una fe profunda y una perseverancia paciente. Santa Mónica oró durante muchos años por la conversión de su hijo, san Agustín, antes de que sus oraciones fueran escuchadas. La oración de intercesión nos une, sostiene a los débiles, da esperanza a los desanimados y nos recuerda que nunca estamos solos en nuestras luchas.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Pide a la Santísima Virgen María y a los santos que intercedan por ti.

Con los demás: Ora y da gracias por ellos, especialmente cuando no pueden orar por sí mismos.

Con Dios: Confía profundamente en la misericordia del Señor.

Oración: Señor, gracias por escuchar nuestras oraciones de intercesión y por permitirnos orar los unos por los otros. Ayúdanos a permanecer unidos en el amor, la fe y la compasión a través de la oración. Gracias por el don de María, nuestra Madre, y de los santos del cielo, que interceden fielmente por nosotros aquí en la tierra. Amén.

Viernes: El Pecado me Deja Ciego - Sabiduría 2, 1a. 12-22

Cuando estamos atrapados en el pecado, a menudo no vemos sus consecuencias. Perdemos la capacidad de distinguir con claridad entre el bien y el mal. En el libro del Génesis leemos: «La mujer vio que el árbol era bueno para comer, agradable a los ojos y deseable para alcanzar la sabiduría. Tomó de su fruto y comió; y dio también a su marido, que estaba con ella, y él comió. Entonces se abrieron los ojos de ambos y se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos». La tentación del pecado puede ser muy atractiva. Cuando confiamos solo en nosotros mismos y carecemos de la gracia de Dios, caemos con facilidad. En el pecado no hay verdadero darse, sino solo tomar; no hay sacrificio, sino egoísmo; no hay compartir, sino aferrarse. Todo se vuelve hacia adentro, centrado en el propio yo y en sus deseos. La buena noticia es que el Señor no nos abandona en nuestra ceguera. Él desea sanarnos, abrir nuevamente nuestros ojos y guiarnos de regreso a la luz.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Acude al Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Invoca el santo Nombre del Señor para ser protegido contra la tentación.

Con los demás: Aprende a reconocer a Jesús en ellos y animalos con delicadeza a caminar en la gracia de Dios.

Con Dios: Permanece cerca del Señor mediante la oración, la reflexión de su Palabra y la confianza en su fortaleza.

Oración: Señor Jesús, abre los ojos de mi corazón allí donde el pecado ha traído ceguera. Ayúdame a ver con claridad tu camino y a caminar en tu verdad. Que tu luz ilumine los lugares oscuros dentro de mí, para que sea guiado por tu amor y viva en tu luz. Amén

Sábado: Orar con la Sagrada Escritura - Juan 7, 40-53

San Jerónimo decía: «Ignorar la Escritura es ignorar a Cristo». La Sagrada Escritura está escrita bajo la inspiración del Espíritu Santo. Orar con la Escritura siempre nos conduce a la unidad, porque la oración no consiste en expresar opiniones personales, sino en abrir el corazón a Dios. En la lectura de hoy vemos que las personas tenían muchas opiniones distintas sobre Cristo; sin embargo, solo a través de la escucha orante llegamos a conocerlo de manera profunda y verdadera. La Biblia es la Palabra de Dios: es viva y eficaz; tiene poder, da vida y es capaz de transformarnos desde dentro. No estamos llamados a vivir sin ella. Cuando la Escritura forma parte de nuestra oración diaria, modela nuestros pensamientos, fortalece nuestra fe y guía nuestras decisiones.

Vivir la Palabra

Con uno mismo: Lee la Sagrada Escritura todos los días. Elige un versículo cada semana para memorizarlo y llevarlo en tu corazón.

Con los demás: Comparte la Palabra de Dios y animalos a leer la Biblia.

Con Dios: Confía en su Palabra y úsala como fundamento de tu oración.

Oración: Padre, que tu Palabra quede grabada en mi mente y escrita en mi corazón. Que viva según tu Palabra en cada momento de mi vida. Concédeme un profundo hambre de tu Palabra, como un niño que anhela la leche materna, de modo que cuando no la tenga, sienta su ausencia y la desee aún más. Amén.



Young Adult Ministry

POT LUCK
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 17
 St. Catherine of Alexandria DiLeo Hall
6:00 PM- 8:30PM
RSVP!
<https://tr.ee/Z&LBlqMTK>
 Potluck for all young adults 18-29
 Bring anything to share!

Fish and Chip Plate

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



Purchase Tickets

\$20 adults / \$10 kids 10 & under

Zelle, Venmo, Credit Card, Cash or Check

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

5:00 to 7:30 pm

March 27

Dear Parishioners



Our council would love to thank ALL that supported this year's Bacho Bike-A-Thon IV March 7th. With the support of our sponsors St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Krav Maga, Mark Perry Realty, BMW of Murrieta, Meza Automotive Paint, Zaki Mustafa, and more. Our original goal was reached at 5k and we've increased it to \$7,500 for future projects & charities. With the support of Jose Lopez & Nathaniel Bacho, Cyclist Michael Bacho was able to ride solo from Petco Park to Temecula a total of 76.14 miles in 6.5 hours w/ gusty winds. If you are interested donating drop-off a donation at the Parish Office, reach Michael Bacho, or an officer of the council. We thank you for all the support that you have given to our charities - St. Catherine of Alexandria's Works of Mercy, Coats 4-kids, Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center, American Wheelchair Foundation, Adopt a Family (Christmas), Functional Amputee Support Team, Temecula Kiwanis Group, Religious of the Incarnate Word Nuns, Seminarians, Scholarship Program, Young Adult Ministry



**** SAVE THESE CALENDAR DATES ****

Saturday, May 30th

Annual Wine Tasting @ Bella Vista Winery

Food, Raffle, Silent Auction & Entertainment w SMC

Friday, June 19

Italian Seminarian Dinner

**St. Catherine of Alexandria
WOMEN'S GUILD**



**Invites you to join us to our
Annual Fashion Show "SPRINGTIME IN PARIS"**

Fashions presented by Lemonchello Boutique

Thursday, March 19, 2026

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

DiLeo Hall, 41875 C Street, Temecula, CA

All are welcome so Bring a Friend!

\$25 Members \$30 Non-Members

Please RSVP no later than

Sunday, **March 15, 2026, to**

Patricia Bell (951) 297-0761



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

- 4:00 pm** Gil Aguilar
Frank Scalise
Guadalupe Alcala
Cindy del Rosario
Robert Stavers
- 6:00 pm** Women's Guild Deceased
Members
Celia Sanchez Nicolas
Claudia Cervantes

Sunday, March 15

- 8:00 am** Martini & Rossy Lopez
Vergilio Dagan
Leonardo S. Soltes
Cipriano & Pilar Liaga
- 10:00 am** Gil Aguilar
Anthony Karganilla
Christian A. Rosales
Deanna Marie DeJesus
- 12:00 pm** Maria Southworth
Celeste Blanco
Kale Anderson
Angelito Alcayaga
Kristen and Family
- 2:00 pm** Raymundo Ramos
Noah Ayala
Eloisa Melgosa
- 5:00 pm** Intentions of Parishioners

Monday, March 16

- 7:30 am** Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 17

- 7:30 am** Fr. John Wagner
John Carpenter
Kale Anderson
Jesus Salcedo

Wednesday, March 18

- 7:30 am** Kale Anderson
Guadalupe Garcia
Mike Haas
Josephine Buso

Thursday, March 19

- 7:30 am** Carmelo Villanueva
Kale Anderson
Maria Garcia

- 6:30 pm** Pablo Molina

Friday, March 20

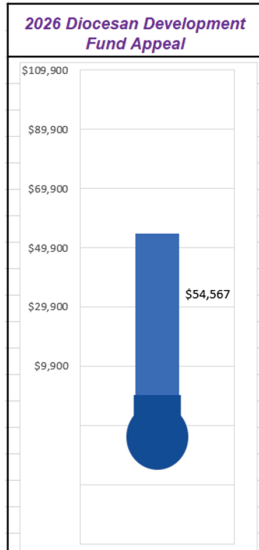
- 7:30 am** Kale Anderson



March 8, 2026

MASS TIME	OFFERING
1:00 PM	\$ 3,021
3:00 PM S	\$ 1,068
3:00 AM	\$ 2,187
10:00 AM	\$ 3,471
12:00 PM	\$ 3,196
2:00 PM S	\$ 2,114
5:00 PM	\$ 2,263
5:00 PM K	\$ 348
Online Giving	\$ 10,267
Office	\$ 1,935
TOTALS	\$ 29,870

Please Prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your Will or Trust



Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress
2026 Diocesan Goal: \$109,900
DDF Gifts Received: \$54,567



Scan the QR code to donate to the **2026 Diocesan Development Fund (DDF).**

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For assistance, please call the Office of Mission Advancement at (909)475-5460

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.



Stations of the Cross Bilingual March 27th 5pm

Fr. Timothy will be leading a bilingual Stations of the Cross on Mar 27th at 5pm in the church. Come and join the whole parish in this prayerful tradition. Light refreshments will follow afterwards.

El P. Timothy dirigirá un Vía Crucis bilingüe el 27 de marzo a las 17:00 h en la iglesia. Venga y únase a toda la parroquia en esta tradición de oración. Después, habrá un refrigerio.



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Speaker Series

**MAR. 26TH
6PM**

Father Allan Deck, SJ

This Lent, don't just give something up—ignite your faith. Join Fr. Allan Deck to discover how an encounter with Jesus and the pathway of synodality can renew your family and our Church when hope is needed most.



Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study Invitation

All interested parishioners are warmly invited to join the Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study, held every Wednesday in Room L-4. We begin with the Rosary at 9:30 A.M. (optional), followed by Bible Study at 10:00 A.M. This is a Liturgical Bible Study, following the Sunday readings with guided questions and commentary to help us prepare for Mass.

There are no fees—just bring your Catholic Bible and an open heart. Every week begins with a new lesson, so you'll never be behind if you join at any time. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Bea Ortiz at 951-374-2972. We look forward to growing in faith together!

UPCOMING FUNERALS



March 17, 2026, at 10 a.m. for Ariel Malundas

March 18, 2026, at 10 a.m. for Romualdo Yumul

March 19, 2026, at 10 a.m. for Marian Koscielak





On February 25, 2026, the Parish Staff attended a retreat at the Kkottongnae Retreat Center on Highway 79ed, outside of Temecula. The speakers were Fr. Erik Esparza and Dr. Mario Martinez. The focus was on Spiritual Renewal of our Vocational Calling. We were treated to lunch with the Korean Sisters. This retreat was a blessing, in a beautiful setting and with words of wisdom from our speakers.



St. Catherine Festival Marketing Committee

In November, the parish will come together to celebrate St. Catherine of Alexandria's feast day with a festival. This is to build our church community and a fundraiser to help our parish financially. We are looking to form a small Marketing Committee to plan for the Fall Parish Festival. If interested, please contact Joe Figueroa @ 714-254-5448.

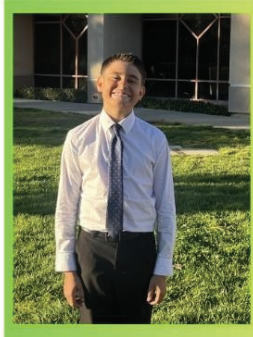
Comité de Marketing del Festival de Santa Catalina

En noviembre, la parroquia se reunirá para celebrar la festividad de Santa Catalina de Alejandría con un festival. Esto tiene como objetivo fortalecer nuestra comunidad parroquial y recaudar fondos para apoyar económicamente a la parroquia. Buscamos formar un pequeño Comité de Marketing para planificar el Festival Parroquial de Otoño. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Joe Figueroa al 714-254-5448.



Faith Formation March

HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY



- 3/16 OCIA-ADULTS 6:30PM
- 3/17 HS FORMATION 6:00PM-7:45PM HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
- 3/18 K-8 FORMATION 6PM-7:15PM
- 3/19 2-8 FORMATION 6PM-7:15PM
- 3/22 OCIA-YOUTH 9:45AM, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT THE 10AM & 2PM MASSES
- 3/23 OCIA-ADULTS 6:30PM
- 3/24 HS FORMATION-LIFE TEEN 6:00PM-7:45PM "TEAM PLAYER"
- 3/25 K-8 FAITH FORMATION 6PM-7:15PM
- 3/26 2-8 FAITH FORMATION 6PM-7:15PM
- 3/29 PALM SUNDAY OCIA-YOUTH 9:45AM, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT THE 10AM & 2PM MASSES
- 3/30 OCIA-ADULT 6:30PM



Let us join in prayer for the OCIA youth who have been preparing for the last two years for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil, so that each day they may be guided with light, courage, and hope.



Faith Formation continued



The last cup isn't just about finishing a game. It's a reminder that breakthrough comes when we stay centered, stay disciplined, and stay grounded in what we believe. Lock in. Trust God. Finish strong.



LENTEN FAMILY FAITH CHALLENGE

Grow Closer to Jesus as a Family This Lent

♥ PRAY TOGETHER

PRAY TOGETHER AT LEAST THREE TIMES EACH WEEK. READ THE SUNDAY GOSPEL AND SHARE ONE WORD OR PHRASE THAT STANDS OUT.

PRAY FOR SOMEONE IN NEED EACH NIGHT.

♥ PRACTICE SACRIFICE

CHOOSE ONE SMALL SACRIFICE TO OFFER AS A FAMILY. FAST FROM COMPLAINING AND REPLACE IT WITH GRATITUDE.

GIVE UP A FAVORITE SNACK OR SCREEN TIME ONE DAY EACH WEEK.

♥ SERVE WITH LOVE

DONATE FOOD, CLOTHING, OR HYGIENE ITEMS. WRITE CARDS TO SOMEONE WHO IS SICK OR HOMEBOUND. HELP A NEIGHBOR OR FAMILY MEMBER WITHOUT BEING ASKED.

OFFER TO VOLUNTEER AT A PARISH EVENT.

♥ PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR HOLY WEEK

ATTEND THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS TOGETHER. TALK ABOUT WHAT GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MEAN TO YOUR FAMILY.

END LENT BY SHARING HOW YOU HAVE GROWN CLOSER TO JESUS.

May this Lent be a season of renewal, unity, and grace in your home.



Easter Egg Hunt April 4, 2026

Gather in Di Leo Hall at 11am
Bring your basket to collect eggs and come prepared to have fun with your church family and see the Easter bunny.

🌸 Help Us Bring Easter Joy! 🌸

We need your help to make this year's parish Easter Egg Hunt a joyful and unforgettable experience for our children! We're collecting plastic eggs filled with candy and bags of wrapped candy to ensure every child can share in the fun.

Here's how you can help:

- * Bring a bag of plastic eggs and candy with you to Formation next week.
 - * Sign up in your child's class to attend the event so we can plan for everyone.
 - * Together, we can make this a joyful celebration for all!
- Thank you for your generosity! All are welcome! 🌸



Saint of the Week

Saint Louise de Marillac

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Why she matters:

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Dedicated her life to serving the poor and educating young girls
Lived radical charity long before it was common for women to lead organized works of mercy.



Save the Dates

- Easter Egg Hunt- April 4th at 11am
- Confirmation Mass- April 22nd at 7pm
- First Eucharist Mass- May 16th at 9am

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