

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



**First Reading: Deut. 26:4-10; Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-15;
Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13; Gospel: Lk 4:1-13**

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

Immediately after his baptism, with the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert and tempted by the devil. He remained firmly rooted and faithful to the word and authority of his Father. Evil tried to persuade him, but Jesus resisted to give comfort, wealth and power authority over him. His life was given over for the Father’s will.

As followers of Jesus, baptized with the Holy Spirit, we began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. Freshly marked by ashes, we recognize our sin, need for God, and ongoing conversion. We enter the desert with our Lord for these forty days of prayer, fasting and works of charity and solidarity with the poor and suffering. Like Jesus, the Father’s love has authority over us. We confront all evil with God’s love.

Paul tells us, “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.” Our Lord journeys with us on our Lenten journey of faith—this sacred pilgrimage of hope, healing and renewed life in Christ!

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

March 11-15, 2019

Mon: Matt 25:31-46

Tues: Matt 6:7-15

Wed: Luke 11:29-32

Thurs: Matt 7:7-12

Friday: Matt 5:20-26

Maintaining God’s House - Thank you

We are very grateful to all of you who have made pledges to our Capital Campaign—*Maintaining God’s House*. Your love for our Lord, your Catholic faith and our special parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is recognized and deeply appreciated.

A total of 32 individuals or families made a pledge commitment during Pledge Commitment Sunday, last Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3. The total pledged to date is \$338,415.

It is appropriate that we celebrate today the 66th birthday of our Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (March 11, 1953). This photo of our first parishioners includes a very young Sue Morris, a parishioner who continues to serve our beloved parish today.



If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge for the future of our parish in gratitude to our special ancestors in faith.

✝ Our Lenten Journey

Let us journey together in the footsteps of Jesus this Lent. Copies of our Lenten Calendars are available at the entrances of the church. These forty days of prayer, fasting and charity can be considered an annual spiritual retreat or pilgrimage with the Lord. **Consider the following:**

- Participate in Weekday Mass on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent.
- Spend an hour in prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wed. from 7:30 am to 5 pm.
- Receive the healing gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 pm or Saturdays at 3:30 pm.
- Pray the very meaningful Stations or Way of the Cross with Jesus on Fridays at 5 pm.
- Participate and enjoy a Lenten fish dinner on Fridays at 6 pm and get to know other parishioners.
- Help out victims of human trafficking living in a YWCA Safe House with special needs of the women.
- Take some prayerful time to review the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) website and participate in their important ministry to the poor—www.crs.org.
- Fast and offer the money that you would have spent on food to Catholic Relief Services or another organization helping the hungry.

Friday Way of the Cross

Join us on Fridays for the prayerful and meaningful Way of the Cross of Jesus. We begin at **5 pm** in the Church.



Lenten Dinners

Our delicious Lenten Dinners begin at **6 pm on Fridays**. The menu for the first dinner on Friday, March 15 includes: Rotini with Pesto Genovese, Yellow Tuna, Mixed Greens, and Sliced Ciabatta. The cost of the meal is \$15. Please join us for the delicious meal.

Our Candidates for Baptism and Full Communion with the Church



Please remember in your Lenten prayers our two adult candidates for the Sacraments:

Nancy Endriz will be Baptized and **Steve Croswell** will enter into Full Communion with the Church. We prayerfully give thanks to God for Nancy and Steve and pray for them as they begin the sacred journey of Lent on Ash Wednesday in preparation for the Sacraments at the Holy Easter Vigil.

Catholic Relief Services this Lent



You are encouraged to look over the CRS website at **crs.org** in preparation for Lent. The work of CRS is inspiring and reflective of our Lenten call during these 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May the love of Christ unite us with those suffering during the holy days of Lent.

YWCA Human Trafficking Safe House Needs

Please consider during this Lent to donate items to assist the women in the YWCA Safe House. Please see the flyer inserted in the bulletin this weekend for additional information. Any donations can be placed on the special table in the hall patio before or after our Saturday and Sunday Masses.

2nd Collection - March 31, 2019

Catholic Relief Services

Weekly Offertory Report

March 3 - Offertory \$2,254; Building and Renovation Fund \$35; Social Outreach \$105; Other \$458; Total: \$2,852. Thank you.

Mass Intentions March 9-15, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	+Bernice Newton
Sun	9:00 am	David Stainbrook Family
	11:15 am	+Edward Acevedo
	5:00 pm	+Niños y Jóvenes de la Parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	+Fr. Bob Murrin
Thur	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	+Lester Luedtke

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones y Quinceañeras:
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis (831-659-2224)

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

1 Domingo de la Cuaresma

Deut 26:4-10; Salmo 90; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13
Jesús, consagrado para una misión, vive la experiencia de las tentaciones del demonio; pero la fuerza del Espíritu siempre lo conduce y acompaña. El Espíritu siempre nos acompaña a nosotros también y tenemos la fuerza sobre el mal.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento - Cada miércoles de 7:30 am a 5:00 pm **Confesiones** de 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm cada miércoles de la cuaresma.

Papa Francisco—"Jesús es el amigo fiel que nunca nos abandona, porque incluso cuando pecamos espera pacientemente que volvamos a Él, y con esta espera manifiesta su voluntad de perdonar."

Viacrucis - Cada viernes a las 5:00 pm (bilingüe)

Cena Cuaresmal - Cada viernes a las 6:00 pm en el salón - pescado y pasta, ensalada y pan \$15/plato.

Campaña Capital para Mantener la Casa de Dios - Les agradecemos mucho a todos ustedes que han hecho un compromiso. ¡Su compromiso hace una diferencia! Esperamos, con el favor de Dios, la participación de todos. Nuestra meta es \$600,000. Hasta ahora hemos recibido compromisos de \$338,415 de 32 familias de la parroquia.

Youth Corner (Luke 4:1-13)

Lent is a special time to follow Jesus into the desert by loving God and the poor and suffering. For Jesus, doing his Father's will meant rejecting evil: violence, hatred and injustice in the world. God's will is love.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*,
Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción
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