

February 26, 2023



Our Lady of the Lake

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First Sunday of Lent

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to Him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me". - Mt 4:8-9

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm & 5:45 pm (Saturday Vigils)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

Weekdays

Mon. 8:30 am & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

Sat. 8:30 am

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 5:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

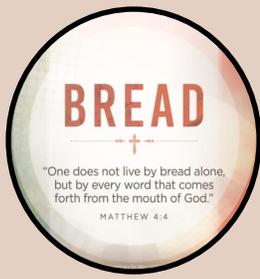
Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



First Sunday of Lent

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Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

Pastor's Corner

The Significance of Lent

Beloved Parishioners,

As we begin the season of Lent, I wish to share with you the spiritual values and significance of Lent. I intend during this grace season to share a number of reflections to help us deepen our spiritual life and get into the mood of the season.

Lent refers to the 40 weekdays before Easter, beginning with Ash Wednesday, observed by the Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant Churches as a period of fasting and penitence. Lent is a special time of repentance, a time of sober reflection and recollection, a time when Christians reflect deeply on the salvific act of Christ on Calvary. On Ash Wednesday, Christians mark their foreheads with ash as a symbol of sorrow and mourning over their sin. This action of Christians is motivated partly by similar actions recorded in the Scriptures (Cf. Dan. 9:3, Esther 4:3, Jonah 3:6, Job 42 etc). Ultimately, the Christian practice of Lent takes after the example of Jesus who spent 40 days and nights praying and fasting at the dawn of His public ministry. Lent has three pillars:

1. **PRAYER:** It is a Christian tradition that the Lenten season is a time of intense prayer and spiritual activities. Catholics engage in Stations of the Cross in order to reconsider in deep reflection the eternal sacrifice of our Savior. In prayer, we renew and improve our communion with God and strengthen our spiritual discipline. During Lent we spend quality time communicating with God.

2. **FASTING:** Fasting and prayer often go together. The Lenten fast is inspired by the fast of Jesus spending 40 days in the wilderness. Christians engage in fasting in order to increase self-control over worldly desires such as food.

3. **ALMS GIVING:** Helping others is also a tradition of the Lenten season. Although we are expected to give to others in love all through the year, this is emphasized in the time of Lent. Almsgiving is closely related to fasting since Christians can give to the needy as alms what they have gathered as a result of their fasting and abstinence. On a whole, the Lenten season helps us in a number of ways including:

- Bringing about a greater intimacy with God
- Increasing our faith in God and in His love for humanity
- Giving us the opportunity to reach out to our needy neighbors
- Giving us ample time to reflect on our lives
- Drawing us closer to the mystery of the Church
- Helping us appreciate more the sacrifice on Calvary
- Reviving our spiritual lives

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Theme: Be Grounded in the Word of God

First Sunday of Lent Year A, February 26, 2023

First Reading Genesis 2:7-9, Second Reading Romans 5:12-19, Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

The readings of today present us with a picture of the temptations of Adam and Eve and the temptations of Jesus. The first reading narrates the fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve and how their fall brought sin and death to the world. St. Paul says in the second reading, sin, death entered into the world through the sin and fall of one man. We need to know what makes sin possible and how to overcome the temptation of falling into sin. Sin consists of a free act by which one cuts herself/himself from God. Adam and Eve were free to make their choices and they did it against the will of God. One of the things that leads us into sin is the choices we make.

Jesus teaches us how to overcome temptation that leads us to sin in His own temptation. Jesus' first strategy is firmness in standing on good resolution or decision. Confronted with any temptation there should be no room for indecision. In every temptation we are called to make a personal decision either for God or against Him.

There should be absolutely no room for any dialogue. The fall of Adam and Eve started when they began to dialogue with the devil, listening to him and even encouraging him to speak. The devil takes hold of us by our weak sides. But he always packages his attacks well, he is a master of appearance. He pretends that he has something good to offer us, for only in this way can he succeed in luring us. Jesus on the other hand conceded the devil neither minimal space nor

confidence to speak. He does not let anything dissuade Him from God.

The second strategy which Jesus wishes that we imbibe is to refer to the word of God. And to use it to throw light to our situation. Adam and Eve started losing the battle when they began doubting what God had told them. Adam and Eve fell because they failed to listen to the word of God. We have to be grounded in the word of God if we are to overcome the devil. The devil keeps on making suggestions to us that would make us disobey God. The Church encourages us to show great familiarity with the word of God.

The next strategy to win over the devil and his temptation is prayer and mortification. We need to go into our own desert because it is there that we encounter God and become truthful to our identity as children of God. Our desert can be any private moment in a private place, stripped of all distraction of the world.

Wishing you all a blessed Lenten season.

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Italy's Religious Treasures - a 12 Day Pilgrimage to Italy

Representatives from Alex International Tours will be **in the narthex** the weekend of March 4th & 5th to answer your

questions about the next pilgrimage with Fr. Tony to visit some of the Religious Treasures of Italy. Stop by after Mass to get more information. Included in the tour are Vatican City (the Basilica of St. Peter with an Angelus with Pope Francis), San Giovanni Rotondo (Sanctuary of Padre Pio), Cascia (Monastery of Santa Rita), Assisi (St. Francis Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli). The dates for this pilgrimage are September 11-22, 2023. The tour price is \$5,800 (all inclusive).

Online Giving

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Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	February 26	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19	Mt 4:1-11	7:00 am Fred Perretta † 8:45 am John Menton † 10:30 am Mary Hromadka † 12:30 pm Parishioners	(Wife & Family) (Wife, Lynn) (Nubia Betancourt)
Monday	February 27	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46	8:30 am Paul Ontiveros † 5:30 pm Polly Langan †	(Mom & Dad) (Sam & Renee)
Tuesday	February 28	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15	8:30 am Frank Cistaro † 5:30 pm Joan Masche †	(Evie Cistaro) (Elaine Drake)
Wednesday	March 1	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32	8:30 am Peter & Rudolf Grohmann † 5:30 pm First Responders	(Grohmann Family)
Thursday	March 2	Est C:12, 14-16,23-25	Mt 7:7-12	8:30 am Raul Ernesto Ramos † 5:30 pm Deacon John Navaretta H/B	(Maria Gonzalez)
Friday	March 3	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26	8:30 am Healing Mass 5:30 pm Healing Mass	
Saturday	March 4	Dt 26:16-19 Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10	Mt 5:43-48 Mt 17:1-9	8:30 am John Reynolds † 4:00 pm Melvin Weiss † 5:45 pm Catherine Erazim †	(Sylvia) (Ione Weiss) (Doug Johnston)
Sunday	March 5	Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10	Mt 17:1-9	7:00 am Parishioners 8:45 am Terri Duffin † 10:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory 12:30 pm Felipe Zacualpa †	(Bill & JoJo Spaeth) (Serge Laplace) (Silvino Sonido Tecomulapa)



Altar Candles In Loving Memory of

Suzie Whitt

With Love

Linda Ray

Parish Mission

Our Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Angelus from Monday, March 13th through Wednesday, March 15th. The mission talks will follow the 8:30 am morning Mass and repeat each evening at 6:30 pm.

Fr. Angelus Echeverry, O.S.B. is a solemnly professed Priest-Monk of St. Andrew's Abbey (Valyermo, CA) www.saintandrewsabbey.com in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He holds a Masters in Classical Music Composition and is Organist, Choir Master, Novice Master, and Vocation Director. He has a deep love for what he calls "The 4 M's of my life" -- Sacred Music, the Mystical life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and firstly, the Holy Mystery which is Divine Love, God, the Sacrosanct Trinity. To listen to Fr. Angelus' music, please visit: www.angelusecheverry.com



Monday's Lent Mass

Monday evening Mass during Lent will be at 7:00pm in Spanish. There is no 5:30pm mass on Mondays during Lent.

Misa los Lunes de Cuaresma

La Misa de los Lunes de Cuaresma sera a las 7:00pm en español. No habra Misa de 5:30pm los Lunes de Cuaresma.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays after Ash Wednesday: Outside at 6:10 pm, Inside at 6:20 pm, Outside (Spanish) at 6:30 pm



Coffee & Donuts Has Returned

Please join us on Sunday mornings for coffee and donuts after our 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 10:30 am

Masses in our newly constructed St. Joseph's Hall!

**Thank you for
your Stewardship**



Plate Collection for February 11 & 12, 2023

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$15,530.00**

Online Giving Feb. 6- Feb. 12 - Plate Collection

(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular \$4,911.00

Regular total \$20,441.00

Budgeted for the week of February 12th \$24,147.00

Deficit: \$3,706.00

This does not include the school financials.

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your Stewardship**



Plate Collection for February 18 & 19, 2023

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$15,041.00**

Online Giving Feb. 13 - Feb. 19 - Plate Collection

(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular \$3,752.00

Regular total \$18,793.00

Budgeted for the week of February 19th \$24,147.00

Deficit: \$5,354.00

This does not include the school financials.

March Anniversaries

Couples that will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of March will have an opportunity to receive a special blessing, at all the Masses celebrated on Sat., March 4th, and Sun., March 5th, 2023.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Group

We are a group of men who come together every first Thursday of the month from 7:00 am to 8:00 am to pray and share our faith. Our next meeting is on Thursday, March 3, 2023, in the Holy Family Parish Center. Just bring your Bible, we furnish the rest, including breakfast.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

We have an opportunity to come before Jesus in the Eucharist for Adoration. Every first Friday of the month we will have All Day Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:30 am Healing Mass. At 3 pm we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 5:30 pm we will have a Healing Mass followed by confessions at 6:30 pm. From 9 am to 5:30 pm we have an opportunity to come to church and spend time with Jesus in prayer & adoration. Please stop by the Narthex to sign up for an Adoration time slot for Friday, March 3rd.

Why confess to a Priest?

1. Why should I have to confess my sins to a Priest?
2. Why can't I just go directly to God?
3. Where are "priests" and "confessions" in the Bible?
4. The Answer: according to the Bible itself.
 - A. Jesus' ministry was focused on forgiving sins.
 - B. Jesus gave the Apostles His power to forgive or retain sins.
 - C. Confession: the "ordinary way" of reconciliation with God (CCC 1484)

The Biblical Roots of Confession

1. Jesus' Ministry of forgiving sins
 - A. The Healing of the Paralytic: "My son, your sins are forgiven" (Mark 2:1-12)
 - B. Scribes' Response: "Who can forgive sins but God alone?"
 - C. Old Testament: sins forgiven in Temple, through a priest (Lev 4-5; Num 5)
 - D. Visible Miracle: "Rise... and walk"! Invisible Miracle: forgiveness.
 - E. The Sinful Woman: "Your sins are forgiven, go in peace" (Luke 7:47-50)

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All 11 screenings for only \$200.00. Blood pressure, pulse, blood oxygen saturation level, and temperature are included FREE with all health screenings. Understanding your medical risk factors is very important. RightPath's health screenings are thorough & safe and can help you gain awareness of possible health concerns. Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 at the Columbian Hall, 186 London Bridge Road (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). **Appointment is necessary.** Call 602-254-7130. Please wear a two-piece outfit. A minimum 4-hour fast is required with the Abdominal Package. A confidential report is immediately provided. For more info like us on Facebook or visit www.rightpathscreenings.org.

Catholic Daughters Bunco and Luncheon



Saturday, March 11, 2023 at

St. Joseph's Hall

Doors open 11:00 am

Luncheon 11:30 am

Cost \$10.00

For more information or reservations, please call Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445.



Attention Parishioners with a Child in College



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court OLOL #2213 has established "The Cindy Smith Scholarship Fund" for a young adult member of our Church who is already in college. This has been established in memory of our past regent and long time board member who passed away. The scholarship will be awarded considering active participation in our Church over the years, and of course academic achievement. If you are interested, or you know a young adult who is interested, contact Alexis Aramini at 928-505-7840 for details and/or an application by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Nuestra Señora del Lago

Te invita a formar parte del grupo de danza Folklorica Mexicana. Las practicas seran: Martes y Jueves de 6:00pm-8:00pm. En Salon de la Sagrada Familia. La edad para formar parte del grupo son de 14 años a edad Adulta. Si te gustaria formar parte del grupo de danza o quieres que tu hija sean parte, puedes contactar a Lisset Jimenez al 928-412-2996 para mas informacion.

Our Lady of the Lake

We invite you to be part of the Mexican Folkloric dance group. The practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm. In the Holy Family Parish Center. The age range to be part of the group is 14 years to adulthood. If you would like to be part of the dance group or want your daughter to be part of it, you can contact Lisset Jimenez at 928-412-2996 for more information.



Pancake Breakfasts

Come join the Knights of Columbus on Sundays from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the Columbian Hall on 186 London Bridge Road. We are serving delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and coffee all for \$8.00.

Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located on 186 London Bridge Road every week:
Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm
Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm
Volunteers are needed! If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145

Contact Us - Our Lady of the Lake Parish Office Departments, Ministries, & School

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Administration & HR

Elaine Guitar - Parish Manager, Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor,
 Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor, Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR,
 Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir
 Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry,
 Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Grief Recovery

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen

928-855-2685

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

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Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

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928-680-2874

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Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

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School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

5th/6th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie
 Standal, 3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 2nd Grade -
 Mrs. Barbara Larrivee, 1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner,
 Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse, PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra
 Serrano, PE - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff - Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen,

Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz,
 Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo,
 Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Ashleigh Ferris, Mr. Josh Toilolo



What is the Prayer of the Faithful?

In the Prayer of the Faithful, the assembly stands to pray, in a common priesthood shared by all the baptized, for the concerns of the Church and the salvation of the whole world. Intercessory prayer is a very powerful and beneficial way to intercede for all humanity. As we lift up to God those in need, including ourselves, He hears and responds for the good of those for whom we pray. He is our Heavenly Father Who takes care of His children. Jesus says: "Ask and you shall receive," and "Where two or more are gathered in My Name and in prayer, I am there with you." Together, as the local Church, we gather in prayer united with the universal Church in Christ. We pray for the needs of the Church, the world, civil authorities, those in need, and the local community, including those who are sick and have recently passed away, and for the salvation of the world.

What is the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the second and the most significant part of the Mass. Christ Himself instituted it at the Last Supper so He could be continuously present in His church until the end of time. The Liturgy of the Eucharist includes the preparation of the gifts, where the bread and wine with water are brought to the altar; the Eucharistic prayer giving thanks to God for the whole work of salvation and the consecration whereby the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ; and the breaking of the one bread in preparation for the faithful receiving the Lord's Body and Blood, just as the apostles received It at the Last Supper from Jesus' own Hands.

40 Days for Life

As you are probably aware, our local 40 Days for Life campaign is part of a nationwide effort that is rooted in prayer, fasting, and community outreach to end abortion in our nation.

We have begun our public vigil and it will continue through April 2nd from Sun-up to Sun-down every day at Lakeview Community Church located at 1699 Acoma Blvd W., the corner of Highway 95 and West Acoma Blvd.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

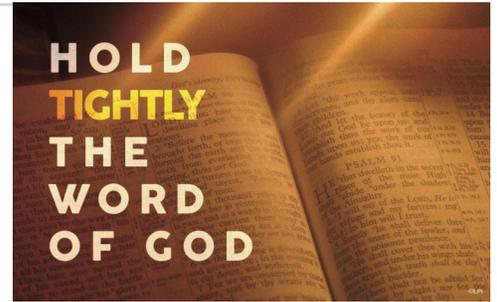
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The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: **“He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards He was hungry.”** Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held *fast* to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that His grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. **“Man does not live by bread alone,”** He says, **“But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”** Jesus' fasting reveals His fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN
ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
(Gospel Meditations)

26 de febrero de 2023 - 1^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma

Preparados o no, ya estamos en el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Después de Navidad, escuchamos durante seis domingos de Tiempo Ordinario. Durante ese tiempo fuimos preparando el corazón para entrar en la Cuaresma, tiempo litúrgico que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Es un tiempo de preparación a la Pascua y termina el Jueves Santo, después de mediodía. También, es un tiempo intenso de preparación para los catecúmenos, quienes van a ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual. Los ya bautizados se preparan para celebrar la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador. La liturgia de hoy nos introduce al misterio de Cristo. Ayuno, limosna y oración son los elementos importantes de este tiempo. Es un tiempo de reflexión y conversión profunda para volver a Dios. El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado, color que significa penitencia. El Evangelio nos muestra el ayuno y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Cuarenta días de ayuno y oración y el rechazo de la tentación. La oración da fortaleza para rechazar al enemigo y el ayuno prepara el espíritu para arrepentirnos con hechos de nuestro enorme egoísmo, y de la falta de respeto a los demás. Es también, tiempo para hacer de la justicia un escudo que lleve a creer en el Evangelio de Jesús. Significa, también, esfuerzo para ajustar el cambio adecuado en nuestra vida a los criterios, enseñanzas y ejemplos de Cristo. Acompañar el recorrido hacia Jerusalén con un corazón dispuesto a morir en la cruz para resucitar gloriosos con Jesús.

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ENTRANCE SONG

Christ in me Arise

Trevor Thompson

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness. Christ in me arise with your power and your strength. Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you. You. You.

Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Be now my foot-steps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Psalm 51

Be merciful, O lord, for we have sinned.

OFFERTORY SONG

Hosea

Gregory Norbet

Come back to me with all your heart, don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.

Refrain: **Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.**

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak. Integrity and justice, with tenderness, you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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COMMUNION SONGS

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney

Refrain: **Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us free. We are the people Your call set apart, Lord this time change our hearts.**

Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams. One foot in paradise, one in the waste. Drawn by your promises, still we are lured by the shadows and the chains we leave behind.

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, offering abundances, fullness of joy. Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands.

Show us the way that leads to your side, over the mountains and sands of the soul. Be for us manna, water from stone, light which says we never walk alone.

CLOSING SONG

Jerusalem, My Destiny

Rory Cooney

Refrain: **I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny! Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away. We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny. Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.**

Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies. Here among you I have found a truth which bids me rise.

See, I leave the past behind; a new land calls to me. Here among you now I find a glimpse of what might be.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

*(For those who are not able to receive
Communion at this time)*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you. Amen

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Tu Palabra Me Da Vida

Juan A. Espinosa

Tu palabra me da vida, confío en Ti, Señor. Tu palabra es eterna en ella esperaré.

Dichoso el que, con vida intachable, camina en la ley del Señor. Dichoso el que, guardando sus preceptos, lo busca de todo corazón.

Postrada en el polvo está mi alma; devuélvame la vida tu palabra. Mi alma está llena de tristeza; consuélame, Señor, con tus promesas.

Escogí el camino verdadero y he tenido presente tus decretos. Correré por el camino del Señor, cuando me hayas ensanchado el corazón.

Salmo 50

Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

Vaso Nuevo

D.A.R.

Gracias quiero darte por amarme. Gracias quiero darte yo a ti, Señor. Hoy soy feliz porque te conocí. Gracias por amarme a mí también.

Yo quiero ser, Señor amado, como el barro en manos del alfarero. Toma mi vida, hazla de nuevo, yo quiero ser un vaso nuevo.

Te conocí y te ame. Te pedí perdón y me escuchaste. Sí, te ofendí, perdóname, Señor, pues te amo y nunca te olvidaré.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Tu Eres, Señor, el Pan de Vida

Tomás Aragües

Mi Padre es quien os da verdadero pan del cielo.

Tú eres Señor el pan de vida.

Quien come de este pan, vivirá eternamente.

Aquel que venga a Mi, no padecerá más hambre.

Mi carne es el majar, y mi sangre es la bebida.

El pan que yo daré, ha de ser mi propia carne.

Quien come de mi carne, mora en Mi y Yo en el.

Bebed todos de Él, que es el cáliz de mi sangre.

Yo Soy el pan de vida, que ha bajado de los cielos.

Si no coméis mi carne, no tendréis vida en vosotros.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Danos Un Corazón

Juan A. Espinosa

Danos un corazón grande para amar. Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.

Hombres nuevos creadores de la historia, constructores de nueva humanidad. Hombres nuevos que viven la existencia como riesgo de un largo caminar.

Hombres nuevos, luchando en esperanza, caminantes sedientos de verdad. Hombres nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas, hombres libres que exigen libertad.

Oración por las vocaciones

Señor de la cosecha, ayúdanos a crear una cultura verdadera de discernimiento y vocaciones en nuestra parroquia, para que todos nosotros en esta parroquia familiar podamos ofrecer fielmente nuestras vidas como respuesta amorosa a tu primer don de la vida y el amor. Ilumina nuestras familias para ser luz, trabajando juntos para tener un reino de paz y justicia, no solo en esta comunidad, sino en el mundo entero. Que por tu Espíritu Santo, puedan nuestros corazones conocer más y más a tu hijo Jesucristo y darlo a conocer por siempre.

Amen.