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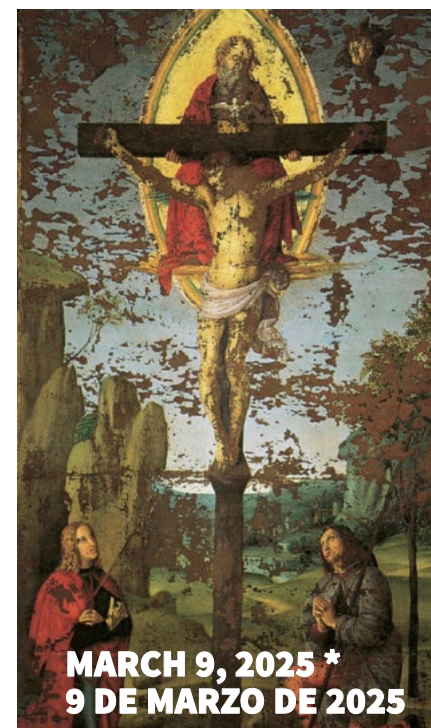


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Prayer Before the Crucifix:
Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before You, to contemplate Your most sacred wounds, and the great love with which You embraced the cross, for the redemption of my soul. O Jesus, through Your Holy Cross, help me to bear my own crosses with patience and love, and to unite my sufferings with Yours. May I always remember Your Passion, and find strength in the example You set on how to endure trials and temptations. Grant me the grace to walk with You, to carry my burdens joyfully, and to always seek Your mercy and forgiveness. Amen.



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Oración ante el Crucifijo:
Mira, oh bondadoso y dulce Jesús, me arrodillo ante Ti para contemplar Tus sagradas llagas, y el gran amor con el que abrazaste la cruz, por la redención de mi alma. Oh Jesús, por Tu Santa Cruz, ayúdame a llevar mis propias cruces con paciencia y amor, y a unir mis sufrimientos a los Tuyos. Que siempre recuerde Tu Pasión y encuentre fuerza en el ejemplo que me diste sobre cómo soportar las pruebas y las tentaciones. Concédeme la gracia de caminar contigo, de llevar mis cargas con alegría, y de buscar siempre Tu misericordia y perdón. Amén.

**MARCH 9, 2025 *
9 DE MARZO DE 2025**

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE		WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE		SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS		FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY VIGIL OF REPARATION	
Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am	Saturday	5:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish	First Friday Holy Mass	8:00 am English 5:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish	First Friday 7:00 pm	Holy Mass (Spanish) - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Sunday	9:00 am English 11:00 am Spanish 5:00 pm English	Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday Benediction	7:00 am Dedicated adoration sign-up sheets are in the church foyer.	8:00 pm Exposition/Consecration Prayers 8:30 pm Scriptural Rosary (Sorrowful) Confession (ongoing) 9:00 pm Scriptural Rosary (Joyful) 9:30 pm Nine Offices of Sacred Heart of Jesus 11:30 pm Scriptural Rosary (Luminous)	
Thursday	8:00 - 9:00 am 6:00 - 6:45 pm	Monday	7:30 am English		9:00 pm	Office of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	
Friday	9:30 - 10:30 am	Tuesday	7:30 am English		12:00 am	Blessed Sacrament Procession/Rosary (Glorious)	
First Saturday	8:00 - 8:45 am	Wednesday	7:30 am English	First Saturday Holy Mass	9:00 am English	12:45 am Benediction/Divine Praises/Repose the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 am Holy Mass-Immaculate heart of Mary 2:00 am End Two Hearts Communion of Reparation Vigil	
Other Saturdays	8:00 - 10:00 am	Thursday	7:30 am English 7:00 pm Spanish				
		Friday	8:00 am English				

**Any temporary adjustments to this Mass schedule can be found inside the bulletin on the next page.*

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YEAR OF PRAYER—AÑO DE ORACIÓN



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Third Sunday of Lent
EX: 3:1-8A, 13.15; PS 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12, LK 13:1-9

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

Fr. Denzil



DE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
EX: 3:1-8A, 13.15; SAL 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12, LC 13:1-9

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que la vida es preciosa y que el don del tiempo en esta tierra es precisamente eso: un don. Nadie sabe cuánto tiempo se nos concederá, así que debemos usarlo intencionalmente para glorificar a Dios y servir al prójimo.

Jesús ofrece la parábola de la higuera para ilustrar aún más esta verdad. El dueño del huerto fue a buscar fruto en una higuera que había plantado. Al no encontrar fruto en el árbol después de tres años, le dijo al jardinero que lo cortara. Pero el jardinero intercedió y pidió un año más para cultivar y abonar el árbol con la esperanza de que diera fruto en el futuro. La higuera no se moría; simplemente no hacía gran cosa. ¿Se puede decir lo mismo de nosotros y de nuestras vidas?

La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reflexionar cuidadosamente sobre cómo empleamos nuestro tiempo. ¿Damos a Dios nuestra primera prioridad, cuidando nuestro crecimiento espiritual y nuestra vida sacramental con diligencia? ¿Damos la siguiente prioridad a nuestros seres queridos, concentrándonos intencionalmente en ellos cada día sin distracciones de teléfonos, pantallas o pensamientos de trabajo? Si no es así, ahora es el momento de arrepentirnos de nuestra pérdida de tiempo o de nuestras prioridades equivocadas en el uso del mismo. Dios es misericordioso pero justo. Acudamos a Él y pidámosle que fructifique nuestras vidas mientras aún tenemos tiempo para hacerlo.

P. Denzil



Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Querido Dios, ponemos nuestras preocupaciones en tus manos. Ponemos a nuestros enfermos bajo tu cuidado y te pedimos humildemente que devuelvas la salud a tus servidores. Por favor recuerden mantenerse en oración...

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Tuesday 3/25: Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday 3/26: Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 3/27: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
Friday 3/28: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
Saturday 3/29: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
Sunday 3/30: Jos 5:9a, 10-45 / 2 Cor 5:17-21

SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE WEEK—MARCH 2025

24	Mon	Saint Catherine of Genoa
25	Tue	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
26	Wed	Saint Margaret Clitherow
27	Thu	Blessed Francis Faà di Bruno
28	Fri	Saint Hesychius of Jerusalem
29	Sat	Saint Berthold
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